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Midsummer News Roundup Planned By Texas Beef Cattle Producers July 30

COLLEGE STATION — Texas beef cattle producers will stage a midsummer roundup at Texas A&M College, July 30-August 1, when they come in for the 12th annual Beef Cattle Short Course. They'll be rounding up information instead of cattle from the Animal Husbandry Department sponsored event.

According to Extension Animal Husbandmen Uel Thompson and L. A. Maddox, this year's short course will feature subjects of much interest to cattlemen. J. H. Knox, head of New Mexico State University's Department of Animal Husbandry and one of the nation's top beef cattle research workers and J. N. Wilbanks, animal physiologist from the USDA's Beef Cattle Research Station, Crawford, Nebraska, are the only out-of-state speakers listed for the short course. Wilbanks is an authority on research related to calf crop losses, nutrition as it affects reproduction and other closely related breeding problems.

O. J. Barron, a Spur, Texas, ranchman, will discuss his experiences with the use of different ranch operation systems. Other speakers are members of the staff of the sponsoring department or come from substations of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station where beef cattle research is being done.

Thompson and Maddox believe that cattlemen will find the information to be presented very practical and each will have ample opportunities to get answers to questions which may be causing their concern.

Registration for the short course is scheduled for 8 a. m., July 30, in A&B's Memorial Student Center. The formal program will begin at 9 a. m. and the Wednesday morning session will conclude the annual event.

July 22-28 Is Nat. Farm Safety Week

COLEMAN — Special — Farm organizations and cooperating agencies and groups across the nation will join together in observance of National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28.

As proclaimed by President Kennedy, all persons and organizations allied with agriculture are urged to join in the effort to reduce the number of farm, home and highway accidents. The week is sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council, in cooperation with various other farm agencies and organizations.

The Coleman Production Credit Association, agricultural financing organization, serving a six-county area of West Central Texas, is among the area agricultural groups participating in the week's observance.

"We urge all our stockholders and all other farming and ranching people to participate in the observance, and to help decrease the alarming number of accidents occurring to our agricultural population," declared J. C. Marshall, general manager of the association, owned and operated by farmers and ranchers in Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Concho counties.

Marshall pointed out that although the farm population is only 8.7 per cent of the nation's total, farm and ranch people suffered 13 per cent of the motor vehicle deaths in 1960 and 13 per cent of the non-fatal motor vehicle accidents.

According to National Safety Council figures, Marshall said, fatal accidents to farm and ranch residents in 1960 totalled 11,300 with disabling injuries reaching a total of 950,000. Accidents included motor vehicle, home, work, and public nonmotor vehicle.

Although motor vehicle accidents counted for nearly half of farm resident deaths, home and work accidents caused 680,000 disabled injuries, in comparison to only 189,000 disabled injuries due to motor vehicle accidents, he explained, emphasizing the necessity of good safety practices at home and at work on the farm and ranch.

About 1,000 persons are killed each year in farm tractor accidents, the PCA executive said, and 45,000 nonfatal accidents involving tractors occur each year. He warned against carelessness, daring or sporting liberties while driving a tractor in the field, on the farm or on the highway.

The 37 Production Credit Associations in Texas, home-owned and operated, provide \$400,000,000 in agricultural credit to 30,000 Texas farmers and ranchers each year. Since their organization in 1933, the associations have furnished more than \$3 billion in agricultural credit in Texas.

Winners Named At Last Bridge Meet

Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Fletcher tied for first place with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Butler of Abilene in The Monthly Club master point session of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club held at the Merkel Country Club last Thursday night, July 19. In third place were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shields, Pat Dalziel and Beth Cole were fourth.

The next session will be a regular weekly meeting on Thursday night, July 26, at 7:30.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the Workers Conference at Hanna Baptist Church Tuesday night, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely, Randon, Beckie and Neelon attended the Bond reunion at Cobb Park, Abilene, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lofin and children returned last week from a vacation trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and Goodwin and Nelda Blagg of Crosby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Kirkland and Frankie, Mrs. Bessie Large and Aline of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Lofin Thursday.

Sandra Hale ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Derald Moore of Abilene.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley Sunday.

The revival at the Stith Baptist Church will begin August 10 and continue through August 19 with the Rev. W. P. Brian of Hawthorn, Nevada, as the evangelist. Song leader will be Ira Stanley. Pianist for the services will be Pat McDonald. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones visited the first of last week out on the Plains with a cousin, Charles McGlothlin.

Homer D. Payne had a tonsilectomy at the Merkel Hospital Friday. He is home now doing fine.

Bright Reunion Held Last Week

The Bright reunion was held the past weekend at Lake Brownwood. Those attending were, Meses, Nelson Bright, Charles Bright, of Abilene, Zed Bright and Mike, Cross Plains; M. F. Norman and Janna, of Abilene; Frank Upp and Shelia, San Antonio; Elbert Bright and Carol, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Jodie Bright, Dimmitt; Isaac Bright, Melrose, New Mexico; Bob Hale and Goodwin Crosbyton; H. L. Abernathy, Wichita Falls; J. T. Bright, Donnie and Charles Jr., Austin; Fritz Hale and Sandra, Stith; James Hale, Shirley and Mike, Midland; and Mrs. Zellah Bright, Trent; Ethel Canida, Merkel; Lena McWilliams, Kaye and Jay, Trent; Zula Darby and Beverly Jo, Rhonnie Kaplan, Teresa, John and Kathy, all of Borger; Nelda Blagg, Crosby; Linda Miller, Abilene, and Howard C. Hodson, Dyess A.F.B.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I was reading this morning where the American Public Health Association announced yesterday that more farmers were killed on the job last year than "in any other occupational group." Farming, they allow, "is the third most dangerous occupation."

They don't know the half of it, Mister Editor. Them that survives just barely makes it. Last summer, for instance, I tried to work the farm by sun time, go to church by standard time, watch television by daylight saving time, and get to bed by God's time. In a manner of speaking, I was having a helluva time. After I wore out three clocks I just went back to sun time and stayed there.

Them that survives spends about all their time between "rotating" and "estimating." Sometimes I think the surviving ain't worth it. For instance, after a farmer surveys his patches so's he can rotate according to law, it's time to estimate how much he's going to make for income purposes. That "estimating" calls for supernatural powers.

To git a "estimate" that'll be accepted, a farmer has got to guess the annual rainfall, just when it'll come and when it won't. He's got to figger about what date the first frost will hit, which way the boll

Funeral Services For C. T. Osborne Held Wednesday

Funeral for C. T. Osborne, 64, was held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with D. S. Neel, Church of Christ minister from Timpson, Tex., officiating.

Burial was in the Compere Cemetery in Jones County.

Mr. Osborne, 64, died at 7:50 p. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He entered the hospital about 11 a. m. Sunday after suffering a heart attack.

Born Jan. 15, 1898, in Mineral Wells, he had lived on the lease for the past several years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mona Applewhite of Fort Worth and Mrs. Billy Shaw of New Orleans, La., five brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C. A. Newton, Woody Morgan, Donald Bockman, Cotton Hoffman, Carl Green and Bobby Caldwell, all of Hamlin.

Marketing Clinic For Livestock To Meet Mon., July 30

The annual Livestock Marketing Clinic, co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Antonio Market Institute and the Union Stockyards of San Antonio, is scheduled for July 30. Meeting place, according to Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist, will be the Union Stockyards.

A program feature, says the specialist, will be an actual cattle pricing demonstration using the new dual grading system. Speakers will discuss other phases of the livestock marketing industry.

Speakers will include President A. Z. Baker, American Stockyards Association, W. Edmond Taylor, chief, Standardization Branch Livestock Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, W. B. Callan, president, Victoria National Bank; Larry Van Meir, head, Livestock and Meat Section, Economic Research Service, USDA; Carlton Hagelstein, Sr. and Jr., Union Stockyards, and Uvacek.

Uvacek notes that registration will begin around 8 a. m. and the formal program will follow. Any person interested in livestock marketing has a special invitation to attend the clinic. Uvacek says.

weevils will be migrating in June.

All of this distracts a farmer's mind from farming. I wouldn't be surprised if some of them that got killed last year fergot and stuck their head in the mowing machine while they were trying to rotate and estimate.

I see by the papers where a fellow named Daniel F. Gilmore, writing for the United Press from London, says from now on "world attention will focus on the moon."

I got news for Mister Gilmore and them United Press fellows. Farmers has been focusing their attention on the moon for centuries. Any farmer that's got sense enough to know how to drink out of a gourd knows that agriculture would never have been invented without the moon.

There's certain things that's got to be planted in the dark of the moon and other things that's got to be planted in the light of the moon. If you do it backwards, you'd make as well sign up the land for Benson's soil bank. And the saving of hog meat depends entirely in the moon. Salt your hog meat away in the dark of the moon and you'll have bad tasting meat. Farmers has known that since hogs was hogs.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Screwworm Control Now Underway In Texas, Flies Released Friday

MISSION, Tex. — The first box of sterile screwworm flies from the new production plant here came off the assembly line Wednesday and were released over Southern Texas by Friday.

"This is a great day in the short history of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program," Dr. G. D. Stallworth, supervising veterinarian for the Texas Animal Health Commission, said. "It is second in importance only to the day when we will turn out the last box of flies that will complete the eradication program."

Sexual sterility of screwworm flies is accomplished by subjecting pupae to radiation from cobalt-60, which emits gamma rays. Pupae are then packaged in cartons, held until they emerge as flies, and then dropped by airplane. About 3 to 5 percent of the total fly production is not sterilized and provides brood stock for continued production. The fly colony was established on Sunday, June 17, the day after formal dedication of the plant. All operations of the plant are timed to coincide with the normal life cycle of the screwworm.

"We now have a plant to produce from 50 up to 75 million sterile flies per week, the volume needed for eradication of this costly livestock pest in the Southwest," Marvin J. Bridges, executive director of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, commented.

"The increased supply of sterile flies from this plant will not only greatly strengthen the eradication effort, but also will provide flies for future tests on establishing and maintaining a barrier zone to be formed by continuously releasing sterile flies along portions of the U.S. - Mexican border," Dr. S. C. Garton, assistant veterinarian in charge, Animal Disease Eradication Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, added.

Program officials outlined these plans for the months ahead. The temporary facilities at Kerrville will continue to produce about 23 million flies per week as production at the Mission plant is increased. The Kerrville unit will be

Riding Club News

The Brush Stomper Riding Club reported the largest crowd ever Saturday night when sixty people took part in the Grand Entry which was led by Indian Chiefs Randy Bond and Mark Dudley. Each boy was riding their paint horse.

Visitors attended from the Range Riders, Dyess Riding Club and Trent.

There were 29 entries in the junior events, 37 senior entries and eleven entries in the playtime for kids.

Three new family members joined this week. They are the Oris Reynolds from Abilene, the Weldon Steens and the Don Postens from Trent.

Results of the various events are as follows:
Stick Horse Pole Bending — 1st Kevin McMann, 13.7; 2nd, Mark Dudley, 14; 3rd, Jeff Russell, 14.6.
Stick Horse Flag Race — 1st, Mark Dudley, 4.8; 2nd, Kevin McMann, 5; 3rd, Johnny Gray, 5.3.
Ribbon Roping — 1st, Del and Mary Davis, 14.7; 2nd, Ralph and Jeff Russell, 17.4; 3rd, Carol and Lynn Gilbert, 19.3.

Junior Pole Bending — 1st, Mary Davis, 19.4; 2nd, Margaret Davis, 20.6; 3rd, Lynn Gilbert, 22.

Senior Pole Bending — 1st, Del Davis, 20.8; 2nd, Vernon Stanley, 23.1; 3rd, Ted McAninch, 25.5.
Junior Barrel Racing — 1st, Mary Davis, 17.7; 2nd, Pat Bigbee and Margaret Davis, 20 (tie); 3rd, Lynn Gilbert, 20.3.

Senior Barrel Racing — 1st, Vernon Stanley, 20.5; 2nd, Jarrett Pinckley and Oris Reynolds, 20.6 (tie); 3rd, Waymon Hicks, 20.8.

Relay Race — Vernon Stanley's team first with 6 minutes and 21 seconds. Benny Melton's team with 6 minutes and 31 seconds.

Tie Down Calf Roping — 1st, Elby Frazier, 14.2; 2nd, Walter Henslee, 21.4; 3rd, Dd Davis, 27.5.

gradually closed and personnel and equipment transferred to Mission. Plans are for the Mission plant to build up to around 50 million flies per week within the next 2 to 3 months, the average production called for in the program budget. This will then be increased for a short period to the 75-million capacity.

This production will provide for release of sterile flies in those areas where overwintering populations must be eliminated, where outlying outbreaks threaten to spill over into an area already free of screwworms, and to maintain the artificial barrier. Flies will not be used in areas where cold weather can be expected to eliminate in a short time any threat to a screwworm-free overwintering area.

Flies are now being released in Texas over a 60,000-square-mile area below a line that runs from Del Rio northeast to Coleman, east to Comanche, and southeast to Port O'Connor, plus 7,000 square miles in southern New Mexico.

However, fly release will remain flexible because of unpredictable circumstances. For example, the size of the screwworm overwintering area varies with the severity of the winters. Also, shipments of infested livestock could also cause premature spring outbreaks in northern portions and require concentrated fly release for quick control.

Results On Milk Production Study Released Recently

Cows with large appetites and an inherently high level of milk production potential can economically use higher levels of grain feeding, says A. M. Meekma, Texas Agricultural Extension Service dairy specialist.

Many Texas dairymen can profitably feed much larger quantities of grain than has been previously recommended. Meekma states. However, before this practice is recommended, there are some basic facts to be considered.

The effect on herd health is a factor since a cow producing at an extremely high level will be under greater stress and could possibly be upset more easily. It is felt that with adequate management, extra grain can be fed without injuring the health of the herd.

Few of Texas' cows are producing milk at their maximum inherent capacity. The main reason for this is their lack of nutrient intake. Heavier grain feeding could correct this situation but perhaps a major part of the deficiency could be met if home-grown forages were of better quality.

If a dairyman wants to test the economics of heavy grain feeding to determine whether or not it is profitable, the herd should be on "test so that the effects can be more carefully evaluated. The dairyman should use only cows with known high producing ability for the test.

To test the cow's inherent potential, steadily increase the grain allowance in two pound increments. Continue this practice at regular intervals as long as sufficient extra milk is produced to slightly more than pay for the extra grain fed. Decrease grain allowance in the same manner when milk production fails, or in other words let the lactation curve lead the grain feeding curve.

It is important that each cow be treated individually and that no cow be fed more grain than she can safely handle, Meekma emphasizes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller returned home Monday from Waco where they visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Davidson, the Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and families. Also her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle Garrett.

Soil Study Shows How To Improve Plant Production

Layers of compacted soil just below tillage depth restrict or halt plant root growth by interfering with root penetration, not by restricting air or moisture supply from the roots, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Scientists had thought that poor aeration or reduced water transmission rate in compacted soil might be the cause of restricted growth when roots reached these layers. However, the air and water supplies in compacted layers were adequate in experiments conducted by soil scientists of the Agricultural Research Service at Big Spring on Amarillo fine sandy loam soil.

Compacted soil layers are caused by passage of machinery across cultivated fields or by repeated tillage at the same depth. These layers, which occur on the southern Great Plains and elsewhere, are variously called plowpans, hardpans, tillage pans, pressure pans or claypans.

The test plots were artificially compacted in the spring with a farm tractor or road roller. Some plots were chiseled or sweep-tilled, leaving a compacted layer below tillage depth; other plots were not tilled after compaction. The plots were planted to guar, sesbania, mung beans, cowpeas or sorghum, all with similar root growth patterns.

The scientists found root growth was hindered only when layers of the soil had so much resistance to penetration (strength) that roots could not force a passage through two to eight inch compacted layers. In compacted unfilled plots where soil strength measurements were 400 pounds per square inch or higher, root growth was severely restricted. In compacted tilled plots, with strength measurements between 250 and 400 pounds per square inch, roots failed to penetrate the compacted layer if the soil was dry but developed normally when soil was wet.

Soil strength measurements were made when the soil was holding the highest amount of moisture it could contain under conditions of free drainage.

Bollworm Control Studied At A&M

Is the cotton bollworm becoming tougher and more resistant to insecticides in Texas? Because some farmers had trouble controlling bollworms last year, it seems they might be developing a tolerance to commonly used chemicals.

But, according to test results contained in Progress Report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, bollworms show no resistance to the insecticides used for their control.

Bollworm larva for the tests were collected over the state and reared on cotton leaves and an artificial diet. They were then treated with various insecticides at different dosages and the rate of kill recorded.

The insecticides used were DDT, endrin, Sevin, toxaphene-DDT (2 to 1 ratio), and Strobane-DDT (2 to 1 ratio).

The bollworms collected in El Paso, College Station, Eagle Pass, and Laredo showed a good rate of kill from the treatments. However, there was some evidence of tolerance to DDT in bollworms from LaGrange and Rosebud, and Eagle Pass during August. But these data do not show a real resistance of the bollworm to DDT.

During the study, it was found that the population of tobacco budworms was unusually high and therefore data were kept on both insects as both attack cotton in a similar manner.

Comparative toxicity tests with the bollworm and the tobacco budworm showed the bollworm to be more susceptible to DDT. This agreed with previous findings that tobacco budworms are harder to kill than cotton bollworms.

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AUSTIN, TEX. — In an effort to prevent confusion to occupants, mailmen and the public when the second of two sleek, pink marble State Office Buildings on the Capitol grounds is completed soon, the State Building Commission re-named them after famous Texas patriots.

First State Office Building — generally referred to as "S. O. B. No. 1" — "S. O. B. No. 2" was named after John H. Reagan, first chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and Postmaster General of the Confederacy.

LICENSING STUDY SCHEDULED — House Speaker James A. Turman named Rep. Will Smith of

Beaumont chairman of a new Committee to study operations of Texas' Examining and Licensing Boards.

Reps. Sam Collins of Newton, Ben Atwell of Dallas, Don Gladden of Fort Worth and Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi will serve on the committee.

Study group was set up to effect "an even greater understanding between the licensing boards and the Legislature," Turman said.

Objects of their research will be the 23 State examining and licensing boards organized for the purpose of testing every prospective practitioner of plumbing, law, cosmetology, medicine, barbering or hairdressing and 18 other professions and trades in Texas.

TEXTBOOKS PUBLICIZED — State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar sent a list of 203 textbooks offered for adoption by Texas schools, to all county and independent school district superintendents, and recommended that

the list be publicized so the public will know it's available.

Textbooks are these which the State Textbook Committee is studying for the 1963-64 school year. Number must be sifted down to 82 by October. This approved list then will be turned over to the State Board of Education.

Between September 1 and 15, the committee will hear any objection private citizens may have to the books. Last fall, there were plenty of protests.

Major complaint was that the objectors didn't know which books were being considered in time to examine them fully.

STRONG VOICE SILENT—When the Texas Railroad Commission held its monthly hearing to determine the August oil allowable, representatives from the major companies and independents were heard but the strong voice of Commissioner Gen. Ernest O. Thompson was missing.

As one oilman after another went up to urge a low eight-day allowable, no member of the Railroad Commission challenged them. If "the General" had been there, he might have done so, but he was seriously ill in his home in Amarillo.

PROPERTY TAX STILL LOW—The State's Automatic Tax Board kept to the lowest legal minimum when it set the State ad valorem tax rate for next year at 42 cents on each \$100 valuation.

Tax boards have kept the State's property "tax take" down to the minimum for several years now. It was up to 77 cents per \$100 valuation before a 30-cent general revenue tax was abolished in 1951.

Coke and Tom Green counties and the Dallas County Flood Control District are the only exceptions to the new rate. Rate is 30 cents in these three areas.

The 42-cent tax rate will provide 35 cents for free public school purposes; two cents for Confederate and Texas Ranger pensions and the State Building Commission fund; and five cents for the college building fund.

SHORT SNORTS

While many other state departments were recommending increases in the biennial budgets, the General Land Office decided to ask for an \$82,000 cut. Commissioner Jerry Sadler said new electronic accounting equipment could get credit for the proposed cut.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson collected a \$185,873 judgement from the U.S. government to cover cost of re-routing 3.7 miles of F.M. Road 184 in Coryell County, which the federal government wanted to develop Fort Hood.

Members of the Texas Water Commission and the Water Development Boards have been conferring with the Governor's Water Conservation Committee to map out plans for conservation storage if the Constitutional Amendment on that subject passes in November. Attorney General's office received

three contributions from independent oil operators this week to help defray the cost of directional surveys to locate illegally-deviated wells in East Texas. General Crude Oil Company of Houston donated \$2,500. Goldston Oil Corporation of Houston \$1,000; and Vaughn Petroleum, Inc. of Dallas \$200.

Mrs. Bill Largent and children, June, Julia and Jay from Chickasha, Okla., and Betty Dehart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Diney Sunday. They all attended First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger were guests of Col. and Mrs. Charles Newman of Eighth and Sayles Blvd Friday evening. While there the Newmans showed colored slides of different countrys they had visited which included Germany where they were stationed. Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Belgium and the Luxembourg cemetery where Mr. and Mrs. Ensminger's son, Wade J. was first buried. Wade was brought home later for reburial.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Sunday.

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That is why the National Eye Research Foundation urges you to have your eyes examined regularly by an optometrist or ophthalmologist. After being properly and professionally fitted, and after you have completely adapted to them, you may find great pleasure and convenience in wearing them—in addition to improved vision. But whether you wear contact lenses or regular glasses, it is extremely important to have your eyes examined on a regular basis—at least once every six months. By observing this rule, you may avoid serious trouble later.

In some cases, we do not immediately recognize falling vision. A story is told of a lady who went to a movie and saw a "silent" Charlie Chaplin picture. She noticed the rest of the audience laughed at times when she saw nothing funny. She had her eyes examined and corrected and saw the movie a second time. Only then did she become aware that some of the motions used by Chaplin had escaped her vision the first time. So, perhaps you don't see as well as you could. Find out by having your eyes examined soon.

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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 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 8th 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: 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:

I. 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

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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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.

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

III. 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 and 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.

IV. 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.

V. 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; Maltie 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

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 1-180 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 the 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, 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 authorization 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 unleased 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

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 June A.D. 1962. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By IRENE CRAWFORD, Deputy.

Shelter Design Book Available

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, Battle Creek, Mich.

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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

We hear over and over how federal income tax funds are spent—and some claim that we in Texas get very little back for the income taxes and other taxes collected by the federal government.

Certainly, there is a lot of waste in the vast spending of the federal government; certainly, there is a need for more efficiency in this growing government which serves a growing America.

We not only have a right, we have a grave responsibility to keep a critical eye on where the money goes. But we do not often hear the other side of this important story... the good services that are performed by your government. And for all of its cumbersome size, the national government does manage to do a creditable job in many areas and you do get something for your money, a whole lot in some fields.

In the year ending June 30th, 1961 — the last date for which totals are available, the federal government collected a total of \$3,110,000,000 in revenue from the state of Texas. Well, fellow Texan, at least half of that amount — or \$1,555,000,000 went for national defense — for military preparedness at home and around the world, on Freedom's Front everywhere.

This means that Texas paid the year about \$1,555,000,000 in federal taxes which was not for defense and for which we could expect a return on our money not having anything to do with the national defense. Of course, all of us realize that national defense must be financed. This is the policy that safeguards our freedom. I challenge any critic of the federal government to make a similar statement on freedom.

I have asked that the federal government, which is...

one of the nation's most impartial and most reliable sources, to find out the total expenditures of federal monies in Texas for the year ending June 30, 1961. My purpose was to see what Texas gets back for taxes, not designated for defense spending. And I learned that — excluding the money that goes for national defense—Texas comes out ahead.

The Library of Congress showed that on 95 federal aid programs in Texas including federal civilian payrolls, payments to veterans, old age and disability payments, roads, and all other non-defense federal spending programs in Texas, the total of federal monies spent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 was \$1,851,000,000. To be more specific, Texas came out over \$296 million ahead in one year.

How could we do it? You can't get more out of the meal barrel than you put in it. The whole nation does not, but Texas does.

The reason that Texas got back more than a dollar for each non-defense dollar sent to Uncle Sam in taxes is not one of which we should boast. The reason Texas did not pay more in the federal revenue collections is that our state ranks 32nd among the states in annual per capita income. In 31 other states the average person earns more than the average person earns in Texas.

When better education, we should raise our average earning capacity in Texas. But right now, with Texas being one of the states that pay the highest income taxes pay more to the federal government than they get back and Texas gets back more than it pays since we must exclude necessary defense costs in any consideration of return on tax money. These are the true facts, fellow Texans.

HEALTH HINTS FOR THE FAMILY Don't Live in the Medical Middle Ages

by Margaret Little*

In times past, little children had a great many serious diseases — smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, yellow fever and lots more. Some of these little people became so sick they didn't pull through and death rates were very high. But nowadays we know how to protect our children against all sorts of serious diseases. We have so many "shots" to give them, it seems at times as though the youngsters are nothing but pin cushions — at least the children think so!

Mothers don't like to see their children given an injection, but never let your kind heart prevent your child from receiving all the protection doctors know how to give him. Be very sure every one of your children is protected against smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio when he is a baby and also given "booster shots" as often as your doctor tells you it is necessary. You would never forgive yourself if a child of yours became seriously ill with a disease we know how to prevent.

Would that we had a way of protecting little children against colds. But a "shot" against colds just hasn't been discovered as yet. Maybe some day it will be — but...

*Noted Pediatrician, Consultant to Pertussin Laboratories

In the meantime children have to live through a lot of colds. It's the only way for them to build up some resistance.

Take your child's colds in your stride — expect them and treat them in the beginning so they do not become serious illnesses.



When the tail-tale drip on the upper lip shows up, put your youngster to bed, or at least keep him quiet to drink, use a medicated spray vaporizer to ease his throat and open up his nasal passages. Give him a simple cough syrup if he needs it.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

It will arouse the wrath of worshippers, but this must be said: The healthful effects of a suntan aren't worth the time and trouble it takes to get one. After all, a sunburn — like any other burn — is a manifestation of a skin injury.

True, a sensible bask in the sun makes a fine mental pick-me-up, and there is no denying the supple appeal of a tawny lifeguard. But to overdo it can lead to trouble. In fact it can kill you. More than one person has succumbed to prolonged and unaccustomed exposure to the sun.

Even at least, eye exposure can mean two or three miserable days when a mere shirt or blouse is torture, and a friendly pit on the back can mean a murder.

The medical term for sunburn is "erythema solaris." It's the ultra-violet light in sun rays which does the damage. And since you can't remove all ultra-violet rays, it is possible to get burned even on overcast days in mid-summer.

Some people are physically unable to tan. Known medically as "heliophobes," they could spend the entire summer on Padre Island, and all they'd get would be blisters. The reason: Their skins lack the pigment necessary to produce the tan tint. They never had a tan and never will, so they ought never to attempt one. Each new exposure will only mean a new burn.

Assuming you are the type who can tan — a "heliophilac," that is — the well-known rule about doing it by progressively longer exposure times is valid and should be followed.

Sunshine is a source of vitamin D, as most people know. What is apparently misunderstood is that ordinarily healthy people can get all the D vitamin they need through routine activities such as hanging out the family wash, mowing the lawn, or walking to the store.

For persons suffering from pellagra, lung tuberculosis, high blood pressure, or hyperthyroidism sunlight may be definitely harmful.

In case you have wondered about the source of freckles, here's the answer: The color of everyone's skin is determined by the amount of pigment in skin cells. Dark-complexioned people have considerable, blondes very little, and albinos none at all. Under a microscope the pigment in skin cells looks like tiny flecks of brown paint. Sometimes, especially in children, it is manufactured unevenly and collects in the spots we know as freckles.

Ultra-violet rays can be filtered, fortunately, by smearing a thin film of olive oil over exposed skin. So if you're a heliophilac, and if you just have to have that golden sheen this summer, it might pay you to try it.

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MEDITERRANEAN (FHTNC) — Nariesso C. Ribera, commissaryman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ribera of 129 Lois St., Merkel, Tex., is serving aboard the gasoline tanker USS Nespeken, operating in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gayla Sue of Midland were visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Thursday.

The Kindergarten and Primary Class of the First Methodist Church will meet each day, July 30 through August 3, from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The Junior Department will meet at 7 p.m. each evening those same days.

Duty is what one expects from others—it is not what one does oneself.

—Clifton Fadiman

Missiles To Be Shown Sept. 10

Full size Nike Zeus and Nike Hercules Air Defense Missiles will be shown outside on the West Texas Fair Midway September 10-15.

The Department of Defense in a statement yesterday stated the Army's anti-missile has successfully intercepted a special ballistic target missile traveling 16,000 miles per hour fired 4,800 miles away in tests being conducted in the Pacific.

The local Army Air Defense Missile Battalion is armed with Nike Hercules, little brother of the Nike Zeus. It is used for defense against air attack by manned bombers and air supported missiles.

Army Ordnance Missile Command, Huntsville, Alabama, will provide the 65-foot Nike Zeus Model. The Nike Hercules display will come from the Army Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. The local unit will provide other display material and explain how the missiles do the job.

The Nike Zeus is the United States Army Air Defense Command's third generation missile. The Nike Zeus anti-missile missile system is being developed to de-

pend the United States from attack by enemy intercontinental ballistic missiles and air submarine launched missiles. It is the only such defense system in advance, development anywhere in the Free World.

The Nike Zeus missile, designed to carry a nuclear warhead, possesses the necessary speed and accuracy to reach extreme altitude quickly and to intercept enemy warheads plunging toward targets at speeds ranging from 15,000 to 20,000 miles per hour. The three-stage missile uses the most powerful solid propellant booster, 450,000 pounds of thrust, to be flight tested to date.

Tests in the Pacific of the Nike Zeus missile and radar-fire control equipment will continue throughout the summer and fall.

Linda King Weds F. J. Beierschmitt

Wedding vows were exchanged between Miss Linda Ann King and Frankie Joe Beierschmitt on Friday July 20 in the North Seminole Church of Christ, Amarillo. Minister Dale Pearson officiated during the ceremony.

Mrs. Beierschmitt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. King of Amarillo, and Mr. Beierschmitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beierschmitt of Childress. Traditional wedding selections were presented by Ray Daniels, soloist and a chorus. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore

belliering length gown of lace trimmed white eyelid, styled with can't see and puffed sleeves, white lace gloves and white eyelid shoes. Her head piece was a white veil topped by a sequin and pearl bandeau. She carried a bouquet of an orchid surrounded by stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Janet Lewis and Jerry Hogan was best man. Ushers were Bill Black, Gregory King and Chris King, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to Raton, the couple will be at home at 3325 Julian, Amarillo.

Mrs. Beierschmitt was graduated from Palo Duro High School, attended West Texas State College in Canyon and Draughtons Business College. She is employed by G.M.A.C. Mr. Beierschmitt is attending West Texas State and is a graduate of Childress High School. He is employed by Amarillo National Bank.

Mrs. Beierschmitt is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel and Mrs. J. A. Bertram, 825 Buccaneer, Abilene.

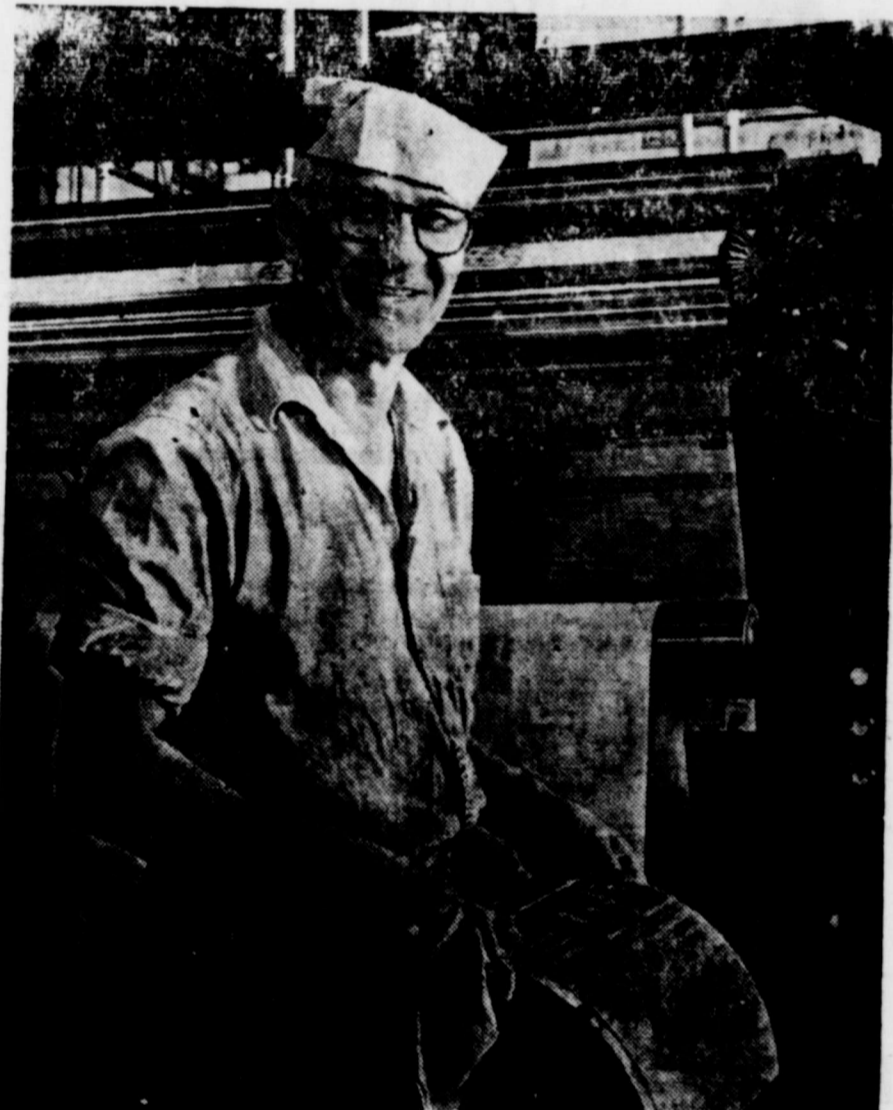
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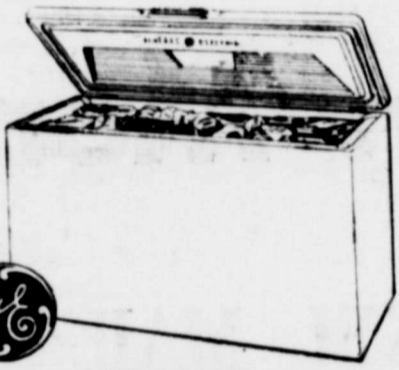
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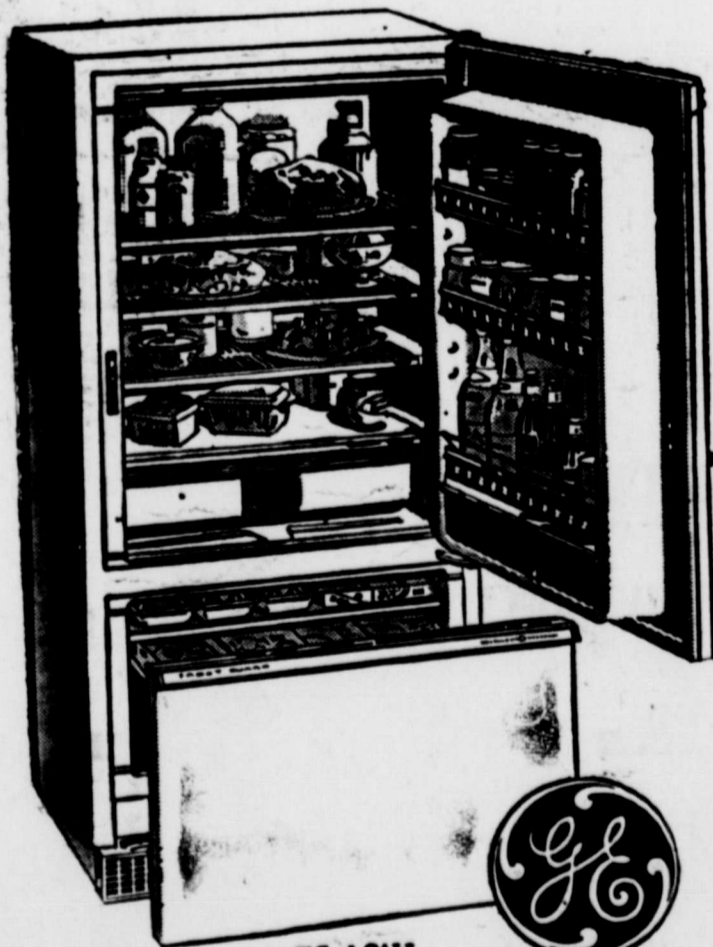
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TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

This column is going to be about Old Micropterus Salmoides. He's better known as the black bass, and is called the largemouth by many. But "black bass" more nearly expresses the intimacy of affection with which he is held by almost all Texas anglers.

In other states he is known by such names as the bronzeback, the green trout, just plain ole trout.

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lisesides, or bigmouth. He's a scrapper — peculiar, temperamental, greedy — but a real prize on any fisherman's lure. There's no mistaking what's got your bait when Old Micropterus latches on and heads for the nearest cover.

Texas lakes, rivers, creeks and tanks harbor uncounted millions of black bass. Far too many of them are much too smart to be caught. Everybody wants to catch them but not everyone is successful. And no fisherman catches blacks every trip out.

Large or small black bass put up a battle that tires a strong man's arms and breaks good tackle.

Black bass are found nearly everywhere in Canada, the Mississippi Valley, the plains of North Carolina, the swamps and glades of Florida, south of the

Border down Mexico way, and in most lakes and rivers of the Lone Star State.

He grows enormous size in Florida. Even though the world's record black — 22½ pounds — was caught in Georgia, Florida is known as the Black Bass State.

You'd never guess it, but the black bass is related to the sun fish family. However, he doesn't look very much like his pee-wee relatives.

The black bass is a pot-bellied rascal with a large mouth. His jaw extends back beyond his eyes. He has vertical bars and dark spots on his sides and soft spiny dorsal fins that are almost separated.

When taken from clear water-lakes and streams, black bass are dark green on back and sides, shading to silver and a yellow-white bellie. In clear water the broad black band on each side is very distinct. If the water is muddy, however, all colors are paler and the stripes rather indistinct.

Black bass usually spawn in Texas during the second year of life. Slow developing fish may hold off until the third year. They spawn in two to six feet of water.

Like many fish, the male takes charge of the family raising. For a nest he fans out an indentation in the sand or mud two or three feet wide and about six inches deep. Once the nest is completed the male defends it ferociously. Only when the water reaches 65 or 70 degrees temperature does spawning begin. Two to seven thousand eggs are laid to each pound of female, with the large females producing the large number in proportion to body weight.

Spawning is irregular, but when the nest is filled with eggs the male takes over during the eight to ten days of hatching time. He doesn't eat, but lies still, or gently swims back and forth across the nest, watching for any predators.

During the nesting period the black bass is especially susceptible to lures dragged across the nesting area. He will attack with unusual force and ferocity.

Ordinarily a nest produces about 5,000 young. Papa takes charge of the small fry until they are about an inch long, then turns them loose on their own. After they are not only the lawful prey of other fish, turtles, garfish, and other predators, but also supply their own brothers and sisters with easy meals.

Black bass eat all sorts of things as a natural diet. These include insects, crawfish, small fish, frogs, mice, and sometimes little ducks and goslings. The small fry, however, eat insects almost exclusively. Most fish grow rapidly, and black bass are no exception. On the average they grow to about five inches during the first year.

In an environment where there is lots to eat, a young bass may — in one year — reach up to eight inches, sometimes even more. After three years, most bass, unless in an overcrowded lake, will tip the scales at more than two pounds.

Black bass are perhaps the anglers most prized catch. Certainly so if you exclude such localized species of game fish as rainbow trout, pike, salmon, and a few others.

Because the black bass is so widely distributed and is so well known by so many fishermen, live-bait and artificial-lure devotees alike, he is the first one thought of when game fish are mentioned.

Artificial lure anglers take black bass on just about every sort of tackle. Bait casting rods from five and one-half to six feet were once very popular. Now, however, the spinning rod has found wide acceptance. Then, of course, there is the fly rod.

Bait casting rods should be equipped with fast-tip action, a

lightweight reel and 10 to 20 lb. test nylon line.

Spinning rods of six and one-half to seven-foot lengths, with fast-tip action, and 6 to 10-lb. monofilament line are popular among bass fishers.

As for fly fishers — tubular glass fly rods from seven and one-half to nine feet in length with either fast-tip or power-plus action are recommended.

Proper bait covers a wide range for this voracious fish. All the live baits previously mentioned, plus the following artificial lures and flies are suregetters: wet and dry flies, bass bugs, sinking lures, floating, diving and surface lures. Also, spoons, spinners, bucktails, and pork rind. And let's not forget — the plastic worm — the most successful bait for many big-bass fishermen.

Fish the deep holes under rock ledges, backwater and sluggish tributaries, especially where dead trees, stumps, lily pads and brush abound. From daylight to 8 or 9 a.m., and from 4 p.m. to dark, ordinarily, are the best hours to fish.

Learn to be a good black bass fisherman and you will be considered tops among your contemporaries. More prestige is attached to having black bass know-how than to any other form of Texas freshwater fishing.

It takes lots of casting practice, many days of fishing, and a concentrated study of black bass habits to make you an expert black bass fisherman. So go out and start fishing for black bass now.

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Jury duty is an experience everybody ought to have.

In a criminal case twelve jurors have a duty to do justice as each one sees it, and yet be unanimous. In most trials both sides have much to say, and the evidence is conflicting. The twelve jurors vary in their ability, temperament, character, education, and their experience in the world, and in the question at stake.

Yet a jury made up of both sexes, with wide age and educational differences, jobs and origins must all come up with the same verdict. Upon their verdict much depends — the life or liberty of others, and the public good. So it may take them days of talking among themselves, all to agree.

Jury duty calls for insight, common sense, courage, tact, fairness, patience, (especially toward the jurors who disagree with you), good humor, tolerance, balance, willingness to hear others out and change one's mind, readiness to go over and over the facts to find something to bring agreement. In short, jury duty demands a "decent respect to the opinions" of others.

More and more women share civic duties, especially as jurors.

Time was in Texas when women could not serve on juries. They still cannot in four states.

A jury finds facts. It hears and weighs evidence and then comes to a verdict. It does not make the law — the legislature does; and instructs the jury concerning the law applicable to the particular case it is considering.

The judge will tell you not to find the accused guilty until he is proven so under strict rules of

evidence. If you have any "reasonable doubt," — not imaginary or far-fetched — acquit the accused.

Civil cases do demand a moral certainty, merely the "preponderance" of what you regard as reliable and believable evidence.

(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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gayla Sue of Midland were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angey Glenn of Big Spring visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge Sunday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—My regular non-government pension is to be increased by \$15 per month. In view of the possibility that the increase might make me ineligible to receive my veterans pension, may I refuse the increase and remain eligible for my VA pension?

A—No. Your refusal to accept the monthly increase in your pension would constitute a waiver, since such a waiver is not authorized by Federal statute, the additional \$15 must be counted as income for pension purposes.

Q—What is the eligibility requirement for a veteran to receive a physical examination from the VA?

A—He must need the medical examination in connection with applying for certain benefits such as VA compensation, life insurance, or hospital or domiciliary

care and he must be discharged or retired under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q—How can a veteran's former wife get his insurance benefits after he dies when he had a later wife who gets nothing? I know that this occurred.

A—The veteran evidently had named his earlier wife as his insurance beneficiary and did not change either because (a) he intended for her to get insurance benefits or (b) he forgot to change the designation of his beneficiary to his later wife. The VA is required by law to pay insurance benefits to the designated beneficiary.

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Here's another use for the spray attachment on your vacuum cleaner: use it to apply liquid wax to linoleum or asphalt tile.

Want to dress up that whipped cream pie? Run your potato peeler over a chocolate bar (almonds and all!) and make fancy chocolate curls over the whipped cream topping.

Freezing? Line casserole dishes first with aluminum foil. Be sure there's enough to fold over the top. Once frozen, the wrapped food can be lifted out of casserole, freezing it for other dishes. Put foil-wrapped food back in casserole for reheating. (Just a nickel a day keeps a freezer full of food!)

Stews freeze very well. Freeze roast poultry unstuffed because of the danger of bacteria. Freeze pastries or meat or chicken pies unbaked. Under-cook vegetables when adding to stews and casseroles so when reheated they won't have that warmed-over taste.

Something to think about! It has been estimated that in the course of his lifetime an individual eats 64,000 meals, more or less. And somebody had to plan, buy and cook 'em!

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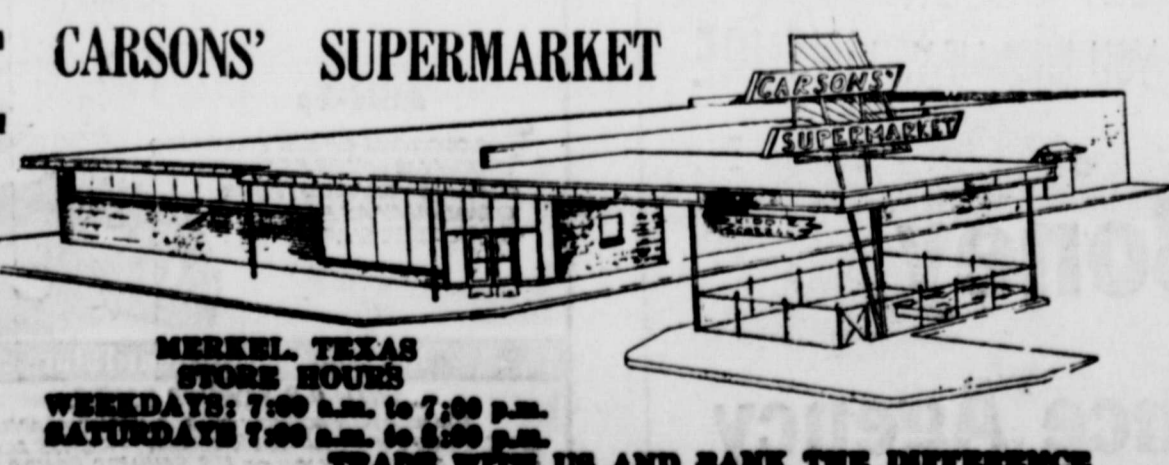
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