

Overflow Crowd Sees Dedication Of Tye Baptistry

A crowd that overflowed the Tye Baptist Church came to the annual homecoming and dedication service for the new Baptistry Sunday. It was an all-day affair.

About 100 visitors from out of town were present, including many from Merkel. Some came from as far away as 125 miles.

The program began with the regular Sunday School classes followed by the usual morning service with the pastor, Rev. Hubert Austin, preaching.

A sumptuous dinner was spread cafeteria style in the dining hall of the church.

Telephone Co-op Buys Exchange At Wingate

The Taylor Telephone Cooperative purchased the Wingate Exchange from D. F. Shilling in February and took over the operation of the exchange on July 1.

Wheat Is Harvested, Corn Grows But That Is Not the Story of Texas

It is good to get back home in Texas but...

Well, this is the story that John West told after his three-week trip to Johnstown, Pa., with his wife to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, and family.

In coming home, accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Linda Niehous, they traveled through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and of course Pennsylvania. The country looked good, reported John.

Wheat was being harvested in Missouri, Indiana and Illinois. The corn crop was looking good, he remarked.

When they entered Texas it was like a slap in the face, commented John. The cotton was so high, he said and indicated on his hand about 4 inches.

"How about rain?" John was asked.

"It was raining when I left the



Sgt. R. K. Palmer of Merced, Calif., has passed tests for aviation cadet training.

Blood and Tears Will Be Less If Heed Warning

"It will not cost as much in blood and tears if the youths are educated to safely operate automobiles," declared J. Ross Kemp, safety officer of the Texas Highway Patrol.

President Horace Boney presided at the meeting. The club voted to have no noon-day meetings during August. It voted to have a bathing beauty contest and Lester Dorton reported on the progress being made in the contest.

Program Chairman Fred Starbuck introduced the speaker. "The Department of Public Safety" was the subject of Officer Kemp. He said that the department was organized in 1935 by an Act of the Legislature.

"The main problem of the Texas Highway Department is traffic," continued Mr. Kemp. "It is predicted that during July 4, 5 and 6 that 42 persons will lose their lives on the highway, hundreds will be injured."

He pointed out that during the first five months of this year there were 32 fatal accidents, 38 were killed, 151 injured, 318 property accidents, a total of 502 accidents.

"We are building the best roads possible," he asserted. "Enforcement is lacking because we have only 450 men to patrol the rural districts. We need to teach the youths how to drive safely.

"The solution to the traffic problem, said Officer Kemp, is threefold: Engineering, enforcement and education."

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REV. CECIL M. TUNE to preach

Revival Meet Begins At Tye In Tabernacle

The Methodist revival meeting at Tye Tabernacle will begin Sunday morning, Rev. Cecil M. Tune of Ackerly will be the revivalist after the Sunday morning service when the pastor, Rev. Lynward Harrison, will deliver the sermon.

The revival will end Sunday night, July 13. Rev. Tune came from the New Mexico Conference in 1945. He has a very effective ministry for seven years.

The public is invited to the revival meetings.

Pvt. Don R. Hooper Merits Award In Korean War

This story was mailed from Korea June 8.

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea — Pvt. Don R. Hooper, whose wife, Betty, lives at 1502 N. Hancock, Odessa, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division.

The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man, distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops.

A rifleman with Company L, 17th Infantry Regiment, Private Hooper entered the Army in July 1951. He arrived in Korea last April, he has been awarded the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper, live on Route 2, Merkel.

SON TO WASHBURN

Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon Washburn of the Air Force in Amarillo announce the birth of a son, John Mitchell, born June 23 at the Base Hospital there. The new baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn.

IF IT WAS WET AND COLD DUE TO RAINS BUT THAT WAS IN NEW YORK CITY

Sylvan Mellinger returned Wednesday of last week from a three-week trip to New York City. He traveled by train.

He went by way of St. Louis, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. From his view on the train everything looked very dry, crops were very small and corn looked like it was just coming up.

Conditions looked a trifle better elsewhere than in Texas. Right in New York City it was very wet and cold, due to heavy rains.

They traveled in rain in Tennessee. Crops looked good. But in Arkansas it had not rained for 31 days and things looked dry. All pastures however looked good.

CLEAN-UP DAYS? IF the people of Merkel desire to have clean-up days the city will be happy to cooperate to the full extent of its ability, said Mayor Henry West.

Now the question is: Is there a phantom fish or is someone making up a good fish story? Anyway, the phantom as yet has not been caught.

Bathing Beauty Contest Groups Are Named Now

The plans for the bathing beauty contest sponsored by the Lions Club and to be held on August 7 are taking shape.

Observers enemy Mrs. Dave Anderson received a letter from her grandson Pfc. Billy Joe Campbell, who is in Korea.

He reported that he is sent to the front most every day in a fox hole where he puts on glasses and can see the enemy running from hill to hill where they are really dug in.

The different working groups follow: Building platform — Chesby Patterson and Chester Collinsworth. Concessions — Study Club.

Judges — Five out-of-town men. Lighting — R. L. Elliott, Jr., and Horace Hargrove.

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Rodeo to Be Held At 8 P. M. Saturday

A rodeo will be held at 8 p. m., at the Russell Arena Saturday.

There will be bareback bronco riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, girls barrel race and bull riding.

All entries must be in by 12 noon July 5. Admission will be 75 cents and 25 cents.

The \$225 roping saddle will be awarded Saturday night at the rodeo. The best roper for the last three rodeos will win.

There are five ropers still in the finals. There will be no dust in the arena, promised Ralph Russell.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

ROOSEVELT NOMINATED Here's the ticket: For president, Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York; for vice president, John N. Garner of Texas.

ENROLLMENT IS HIGH The superintendent's annual report showed that the high school department now had the biggest enrollment of any time in the history of Merkel.

W. Y. Steen Dies At Midnight Sun. At Age of 82 Funeral for W. Y. Steen, 82, retired Trent farmer, who died at midnight Sunday at his home here, was held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Trent Methodist Church.

DR. GARDNER LEAVES Dr. C. B. Gardner and family left Thursday by automobile to spend a month in California and Pacific Coast states.

CAMP MEETING BEGINS The camp meeting for the Blair circuit begins July 6 at Nubia. Everyone is invited to attend. The third quarterly conference for the Blair circuit will be held at Nubia July 14.

WIN GAMES Winners in the indoor baseball league for the past week were: July 1, Munday's class 5, Petty's 3; July 5, Munday's class 15, Petty's 9; July 6, Riddle's class 9, Munday's 5.

LEGIONAIRES TO MEET At Shannon's Pool, Merkel and Abilene members of the Parramore Post, American Legion, will

SHIP WHEAT AND OATS During the past week three cars of wheat and one of oats were loaded here, according to the records of Agent J. C. Childress, bringing the total for the season to 10 cars of wheat and four of oats.

RAINFALL GAUGED Rainfall Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday was gauged at 15/16 inch; year's total now is 20.96 inches.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Several people from here spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston. Those taking advantage of the Santa Fe excursions were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren, Miss Emma Mashburn, Ollie Dye and Raymond Touchstone.

Monday night the Volunteer Fire Department met to elect a chief to fill the place of B. C. Gaitther, who is in Tuscola, looking after a new business just established in that town.

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join in a big general meeting on Friday evening of this week, July 8. The time is 7:30. All Legionaires and ex-service men are invited to attend and bring his own basket. The drinks will be served by the Merkel delegation.

LAWN TEAM WINS Merkel's July Fourth roque tournament resulted in championship honors going to Cullen and Vaughn Willis, a brother team from Lawn. Three Merkel teams were mowed down in a row by them for the final victory.

ENJOY PICNIC AND RODEO A large crowd enjoyed the basket picnic and rodeo at Butman's Tabernacle, which was one of the big events scheduled in this section for July 4. Goat roping, bronco riding, a potato race and other contests were arranged for the benefit of the crowds and a great many candidates availed themselves of the opportunity to deliver campaign speeches.

WIN PRAISE Deserved praise has been heaped on Miss Lou Largent, Merkel's sponsor to the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, and Merkel has also come in for its share of recognition because of such favorable comments on its attractive representative. Miss Largent's escort was Jack Young.

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TRENT WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Women's Bible Class of Trent met in the home of Mrs. Zillah Bright on Thursday of last week at 2:30 p. m. An inspirational

lesson was taught on Romans 6 by Mrs. Odell Freeman, the teacher. The class meets each fourth Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited. Romans 7 will be studied at the

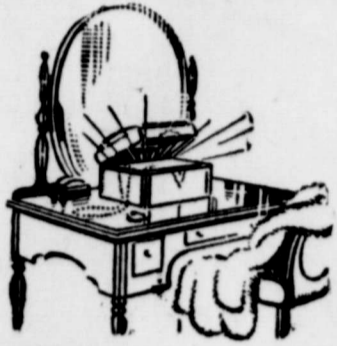
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next meeting. Eleven were present and the class is growing. Mrs. Gilbert Calloway is president and Mrs. Winnie Dickerson is secretary. "Come and enjoy these meetings with us," invited the class reporter.

HILL FAMILIES ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Mr.

and Mrs. Forest Hill and children attended a Family reunion at Brownwood State Park last Saturday and Sunday. They reported a wonderful time but the weather was very hot. This was the 27th annual session of the group and about 100 were present.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and son of Aransas Pass were visitors on Wednesday of last week in the home of her brother, J. C. Washburn, and family. Miss Lyndle Patterson of Austin, daughter of the Pattersons, was also here. They came to see Corporal William Washburn before he left for Ft. Sam Houston the following day.

Rodney Sheppard of Big Spring visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, last week.

Harry Freedman of Lockhart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price and son, Eldon, spent last week in Delight, Ark., visiting their nephew, C. R. Allgood and family. It was dry and hot up there. Mrs. Price visited her parents in McKinney on the way up.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley went to Nolan Sunday and returned with their children, Janie and Sharon, who had been spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Earl Wallace.

J. T. Darsey spent Sunday in Midland with his son, J. T., Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell

spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilliam of Houston spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Miss Margaret Gilmore returned Sunday from a vacation to Trenton where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilmore and family. It was hot and dry there.

J. F. Smith of Roscoe was here Monday, visiting friends. He lived here from 1902 to 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie E. Day and children, Anne and Elaine, visited recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Boden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford spent Sunday in Lubbock, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Allday, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarlett and children, Deborah and Darlene, and Mrs. B. F. Dykes of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Deliah Kuykendall. Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett went to New Mexico, Snyder and Balmorhea and returned here to pick up Mrs. Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and children of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings visited their son, J. W., and family in Abilene Sunday. They also visited their niece, Mrs. Wilma Wilson, husband and one-week old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood of Clyde, son Bobby and wife of Jal, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mr. Clyde Foster of Odessa, formerly of Merkel, was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Mitchell and children have moved to Abilene, where he will be close to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land of Long Beach is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, of Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock left Friday for Lubbock to attend the Bankhead Family Reunion.

Mrs. Ed Young of Lampasas and Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry West. Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughter, Barbara of Midland were guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter and daughter, Beatrice of Paris are here visiting relatives. They brought his mother, Mrs. Joe Winter, home here. She had been visiting in Paris. He reports lots of grass in Paris.

Weldon Tittle of Washington, D. C., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle. He has a two-week vacation and will spend part of it in Austin.

Harry Reese of Stephenville was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Miss Annette Johnson spent the weekend in Edgewood with their relatives, returning home with Elaine and Glenda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joyce went to Clovis, New Mexico, to visit her brother, H. F. Hendrix, and family Thursday of last week, stopping off in Lubbock. They returned Sunday with their son, Larry, who had been visiting in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager and family, Miss Kay James, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vinson and family are spending a week in Corpus Christi, swimming, fishing and golfing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and son, Jimmy of Pecos formerly from here left for their home Monday after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Toombs, and Mrs. Irvin Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Bird and Mrs. Bernie Bell are on a vacation to the state of Colorado for a couple of weeks.

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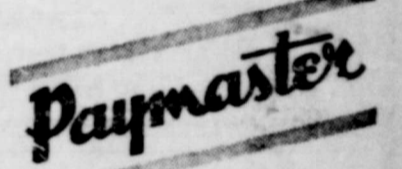
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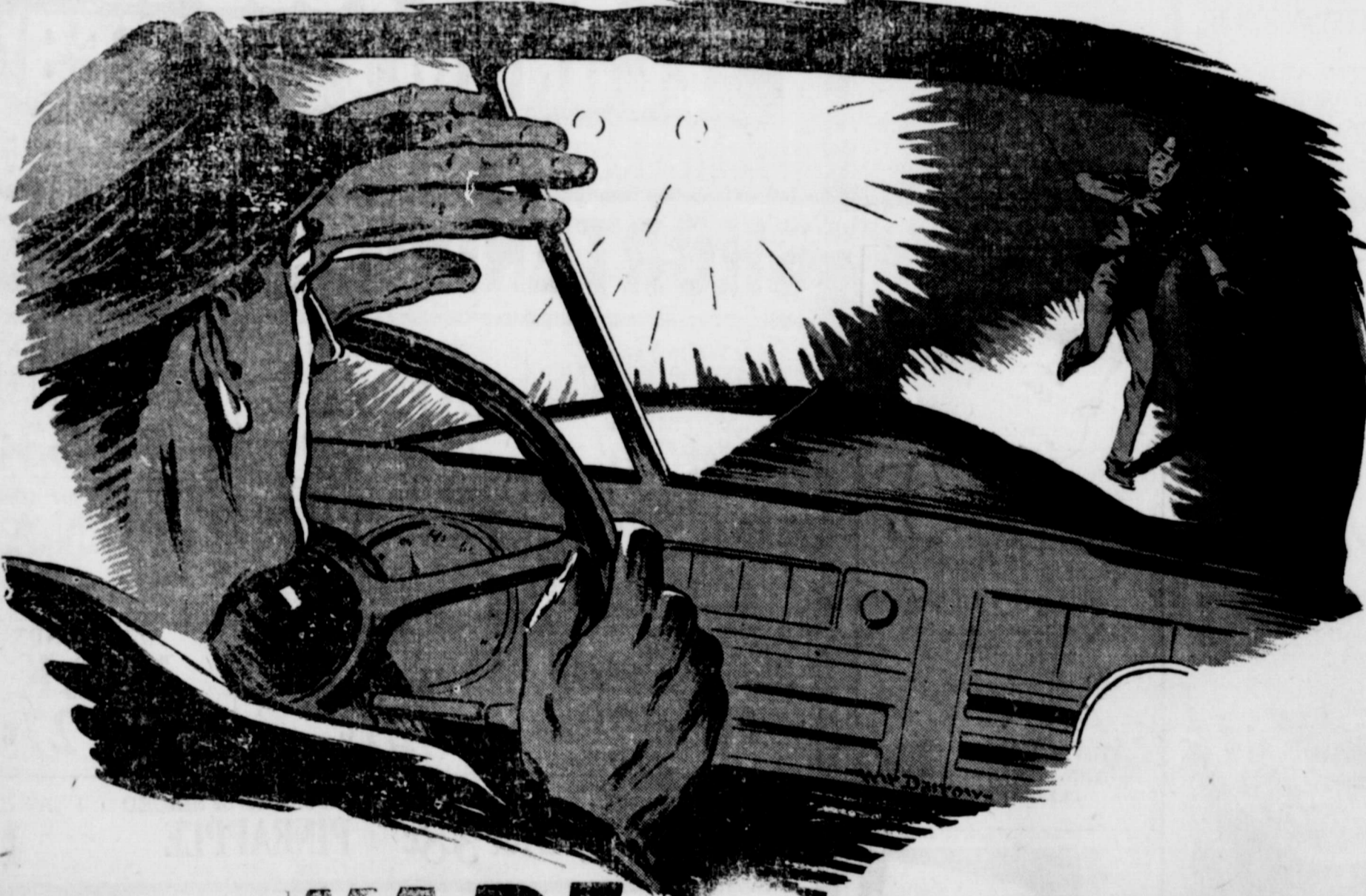
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Pedestrians, for your own safety, walk to the left facing traffic, carry something white. Be extra cautious at night. Never forget, the life you save may be your own.



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JULY 4TH.

Today is the Fourth of July. This date commemorates an event upon which our whole form of government rests. It was and is our Declaration of Independence.

Back in the year 1776 our forefathers were laboring under the yoke of the English ruler, King George IV. We were not free, we were not independent. We did not have the right to say whether we should be taxed or not.

This form of dependence was not to the liking of our liberty loving ancestors. They stood up for their rights. They rebelled, they fought a war of independence and

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they won. They formed a government of their own, making their own laws, taxing themselves, giving to each individual the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

This is what we recall today, what we remember and what we are proud of.

And we have not been selfish in our point of view. We feel today that liberty and independence is not only the right of citizens of the United States but that they are also the inborn right of every individual who walks the earth.

This point of view is a healthy one in a modern world. As Bertrand Russell, winner of the 1950 Nobel prize for literature, says in his latest book, "New Hopes for a Changing World," "The World Today is One Big Family."

We do not have to pause with Russell's recent statement. We can go back to our early teachings. It is the same thought expressed in the idea that we should love our neighbor as ourselves and the statement that we all have one Father.

Russell, writing today, is bringing out modern ideas that are expressed in ancient days by the Sermon on the Mount.

Russell emphasizes the critical condition of the present world. Fear is widespread and war seems almost inevitable. What are we to do about it?

It is not our purpose here to review Russell's recent book. All we want to do is to point out that the world situation today is like that that we encountered in the Days of the Revolution that led to the Declaration of Independence.

As we are all today one family, it is our duty to see not only to our own independence and freedom but to that of all nations of the earth. That is a big problem, we admit. There is no simple answer.

But we must note that where there is no freedom and no liberty and no independence anywhere on earth, there is no safety in our land. This we must stress. There

is no such thing as living for ourselves or by ourselves. We must live in the family of nations. That is how small the world has become.

Science has done wonderful things to modern man and for modern man. It has also done terrible things. It has made it possible for man to destroy himself by his awesome weapons of war. If he is to be free and independent, yes, if he is to remain alive on this earth, he must learn to live with his fellowman, and this means with those who are most unlike him. The solution is as old as the Sermon on the Mount. The hungry must be fed. The ignorant must be educated. Love and not hate must be taught to the growing child all over the earth. This we realize is difficult. But so was our Declaration of Independence.

So on this Fourth of July we hope that our Declaration of Independence will become the peace cry of all the earth, and that all nations under God will be free and independent, living in peace and brotherly love.

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Legal Notices THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Albert Hargrove Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of July, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of June, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 6964 B.

The names of the parties of said suit are: Alice Hargrove as Plaintiff, and Albert Hargrove as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 21, 1950 and no children have been born and no Community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 10th day of June A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this 10th day of June A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk
 104th District Court
 Taylor County, Texas
 By IRENE CRAWFORD Deputy
 adv. June 23, 30, July 4, 11

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the

school house in the town of Merkel, Jones and Taylor Counties, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1952, for oil people, and Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1952, for all others, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Merkel Independent School District, Jones and Taylor counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1952, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

W. W. TOOMBS,
 Chairman of the Board.
 Merkel Independent School District Jones and Taylor Counties, Merkel, Texas, 23 day of June, 1952.
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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Charles Edwards, cooperater with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in the Sinclair area, has sown 50 acres of cropland to adapted grasses this spring. This is an area of mixed and deep sandy land and it was sown to a mixture containing sand and weeping lovegrass along with several native bluestems. It was sown broadcast at the rate of 8 pounds of seed per acre.

Mr. Edwards has sown grass on two other occasions and he is making a strong effort to get all or most of his farm back to adopt-

ed grasses. He plans to have several pastures and rotate grazing between them whenever they are fully developed.

He realized that he will be able to cope with one of his most destructive enemies of the land (wind erosion) whenever he secures a good land cover of grasses on his 320 acre sandy land farm.

A gully can cause a lot of trouble. If you ever tried to stop a gully that was eating its way up a draw in one of your fields, you know that you don't stop a live gully by haphazard methods.

Dumping rubbish in a gully doesn't always stop it. Many times the water cuts around and under the rubbish and makes a larger blemish than was there to start with. Plowing dirt into a gully is in most cases just a waste of dirt unless the gully is treated first.

The most sure way to controlling a gully is to control the water which causes the gully. This can be done in several ways such as keeping the water out of it; by paving the bottom and sides of the gully with grass or other vegetation to keep the water from cutting loose soil and washing it away; or you can control a gully by installing concrete or masonry structures that will drop the water safely to the bottom of the gully.

Keeping water out of a gully is not a simple matter in every case. You can't stop the water from running down hill if there is very much water. You must find some other place for the water to flow and it must be one well protected with grass so that another gully is not formed by diverting the water from the original gully.

You must make the water flow where you want it to flow and at a safe speed and depth of flow. This may mean that you should build an eyebrow or diversion terrace at the head of the gully to lead or divert the water to where you want it to flow. How large should you build this eyebrow or diversion and the grade you should allow are the next logical questions.

Part of the answer to these questions depend upon how much water you must divert during the heaviest rains, land slope, distance to proposed outlet, condition of outlet, and kind of soil. To safely divert water out of a gully you should have a well grassed pasture or pasture strip to use as the outlet. It may develop that a diversion is not practical and you may have to let the water continue to flow down the draw and control further erosion with vegetation or structures.

Getting grass or other vegetation to grow in the bottom of a gully that carries a big load of water every time it rains is not easy. You must find means of holding the soil in place while the grass gets started. Brush, net wire, small dikes or plugs, can prove

helpful in accomplishing this objective.

Controlling a gully with concrete or masonry structures is a job for an experienced engineer. If the structures are not built right, they will probably wash out and then your gully will be worse than ever. You may have a technical

problem on your hands, regardless of the method you use to stop a gully.

Wayne Boyd, cooperater with the district in the North Trent area, has recently sown five acres of weeping lovegrass on cropland. This was seeded for revegetation purposes and for grazing. He used

the district grass seed drill and planted this broadcast at the rate of three and one-half pounds of seed per acre.

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When A-Bomb Explodes We Must Be Prepared to Protect Ourselves

By William L. McGill
State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief

Nevada desert. It was rather like a preview of the end of the world. Two hundred world famous jour-

nalists, radio commentators, photographers and newsreel experts have tried to describe the experience — only to admit the complete inadequacy of words and pictures to tell a story such as this. All who observed the spectacle are in agreement that it was the most terrifying sight man could

"Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government..." (From the Declaration of Independence now 176 years true).



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The freedoms for which generations of Americans have fought and died are slipping away from us... centralized government and bureaucratic directives are nibbling away at our American heritage.

Freedom is not free — it had to be fought for, and you will have to fight to maintain it. Now is the time for everyone to come out, stand up, be counted, and vote the way he desires to vote, regardless of those who would perpetuate power politics.

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see — until the time when explosions such as this may occur over the centers of our civilization. The glasses we wore were so strong that through them the sun appeared as a tiny disc of light and a man standing directly in front of you was hardly discernible.

Yet when the flash came, as the bomb exploded, the light which penetrated those glasses was of staggering intensity. It was actually the light of a hundred suns.

The heat was like that of a fiery furnace whose door was momentarily opened in front of you. (I believe they say the heat of the sun's surface is 5,750 degrees centigrade. The heat of this bomb at the moment of explosion is estimated at a million degrees centigrade.)

In 30 seconds came the blast — the blast that caused you to feel that you were being pushed outside in, and then immediately — as the suction came — that you were most surely being turned inside out.

And who could hazard a description of the terrifying beauty of the resulting fire cloud and of the mushroom shaped umbrella, aflame eight miles in the sky the rolling, twisting, turning hemisphere changing with breathtaking speed from pure white to the iridescent hues of the rainbow; the dust of the desert drawn up several thousand feet into the air — a vast all-encompassing curtain appearing as if in futile attempt to hide from view the terrors of this — the most powerful force ever harnessed in the history of man.

This blast shattered the stillness of a desolate wasteland.

Our experts estimated that had it been exploded over one of our great cities — and if the people were not alerted, not trained, not prepared — 500,000 would have been killed or injured.

Realization of this threat and of this very definite danger is enough to drive us to despair were it not for the reassurance of the foremost among our great men of science and of all authorities in this field — the assurance that with widespread and effective civilian effort, in collaboration with the military, we shall be able to reduce significantly the damage to life and property resulting from the use of this weapon against us should a foreign foe seek to do us harm.

The 2,100 members of the armed forces in foxholes three and a half miles to four from ground zero, and those of us who were ten miles away, were properly alerted, carefully drilled, disciplined and trained. As a result, there was not a single casualty of significance resulting from this frightful blast — despite all its terrifying potentiality.

The moral of this story to all our people is very clear.

The Chinese have an old proverb — "it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

I have a strong feeling that no one came away from that burned and barren spot at Yucca Flat Nev. on the historic morning of the 22nd day of April, 1952, without the very firm conviction that it is time to light a candle throughout the length and breadth of this America, of this land of the — so far — free.

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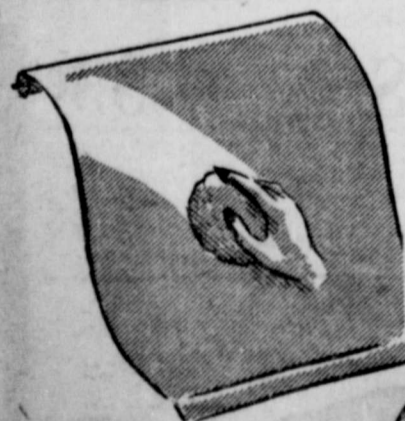
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Mrs. V. Patterson Is A Director At Leadership Camp

Leadership Camp for Northwestern Texas Conference has been in session at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp ground, Canyon, this week. Mrs. Virgil Patterson is assistant director of the laboratory section for children's workers.

Bertha and Sandra Patterson were two of the six youths selected to help at the camp. They chose to work in the kindergarten laboratory.

Mrs. Holt Vaughn left Sunday with them for the camp.

A number of teachers and officers of the church in Abilene district attended the camp.

Clyde Wurst, Sr., Home From Hospital After Surgery

Clyde Wurst, Sr., returned home Wednesday of last week from the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where he underwent surgery.

EARL HUGHES ATTENDS COWBOY REUNION

Earl Hughes left Tuesday for Stamford where he will be accountant for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. He has had this job since 1939.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. F. M. Cordell, E. C. Brown, Patsy Johnson, Sandra Thompson, Billie Charles Gouge, Mrs. R. A. Boyd, J. M. Brown, Carole Deen of Rising Star and Mrs. Lee Rogers.

For surgery — Ray Mashburn, appendectomy, Mrs. Marvin Freeman and J. E. Tittle, Jr., tonsilectomy.

Gene Bumpass, cooperater with the District in the Campere area, has recently seeded about 18 acres of cropland to blue panic acres of choplands to blue panic District-owned press wheel planted in 3-foot rows at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds of seed per acre. It this planting proved successful he plans to seed another 30 to 40 acres of his cropland to grass.

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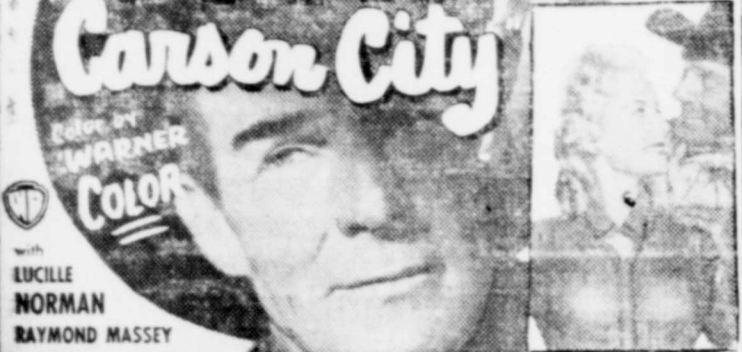
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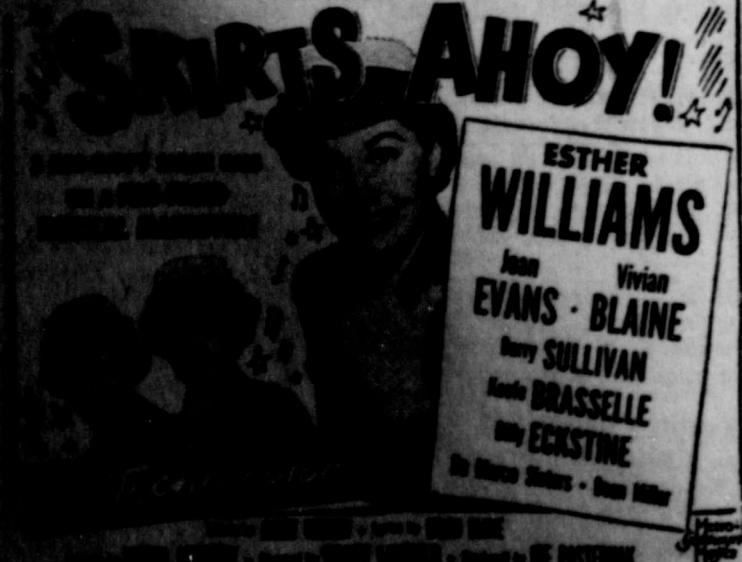
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Among those taking the course were: Miss Viola Allred, Miss Carol Dunagin, Miss Alzada Pogue, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Carroll

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