

This is the time of year that families of this area will be holding their reunions. We believe at this area is stronger on family reunions than any we've been in. Again, as in the past, we would like to have stories on the families and their reunions, so if you are going to a family reunion, or know of one, please help us along by sending in a story on it. The old-timers around here, and elsewhere will enjoy reading about the reunions of people they knew "way back when."

We had a note from G. W. Smith, one of the old-timers of this area, saying that he was disappointed that he couldn't have been here for homecoming during the Jubilee. He came here in 1911. He says he still has a warm spot in his heart for the people of Merkel.

The Rev. D. S. Neal, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has just completed a series of sermons at the church before returning to his home at Timpan, Texas, a spot right on the Louisiana border in east Texas. The Rev. Neal says he has a bright spot in his heart for the people of Merkel, and before leaving he asked us to offer his thanks to the people of Merkel and members of the church for many kind blessings and gifts bestowed upon him during his stay here. To top the week off, members of the church gave a covered dish dinner at the church Sunday, following the sermon, and more than 150 people were on hand for the food.

You can't tell when tragedy will strike, and last Sunday we stood on the banks of Lake Fort Phantom Hill lake and watched hundreds of men drag the lake for a 23-year-old Texas University graduate who had drowned earlier in the day. The youth, Wayne Thomas, had gone to the lake with the father, for a father's day outing. They were riding a sail boat when the young Thomas fell off backward, and drowned.

It didn't take long for the Civil Defense, the State Highway Patrol, the Abilene police department, the Red Cross and other emergency crew to get started, but they didn't have any luck in finding the youngster's body Sunday. The tragedy bears out what we have said many times—you can't be too careful around water, and every child, no matter who he is, should be given the opportunity to learn how to swim at an early age, and then the fear of water is gone forever, and chances of ever drowning becomes remote.

If it were possible for swimming classes to be held in Merkel, there is no doubt that there would be somewhere from 150 to 250 youngsters enrolled. The time to teach a child to swim is when he is a tiny tot, and then as the years progress, he becomes an expert swimmer, and knows how to take care of himself in emergencies. Every effort should be made to give the children of Merkel an opportunity to learn how to swim, without having to go to Abilene, which is for only those who can afford it.

Bob McDonald, the onion-raising barber, brought us in two big white onions the other day, and despite the drought Bob got 180 pounds of onions out of two packages of seed. That's a pretty good yield in anybody's garden, and we sure did enjoy the onions.

Merkel took another step forward this week when the Merkel Swimming Pool Association made arrangements to lease the Shannon pool northeast of the city limits. It will be ready within two or three weeks, and will give the people of this area one of the finest pools. The association, headed by Dr. Don Warren, president of the Lions club, plans to spend several thousand dollars on repairing the pool, cleaning it up and making a park in the area.

Tom Morrison has been doing a lot of talking recently about the fishing he does, but as far as we are concerned he hasn't proven to us that he is catching all those big ones that reels out of his mouth. We're planning on taking Tom up next weekend. See SCOOP, Page 8

Allen D. Glenn Announces For New Court Post

Allen D. Glenn, formerly of Merkel has authorized the Merkel Mail to announce his candidacy for the office of judge of the new County Court of Law, a position he now holds by appointment.

His statement follows:
TO THE CITIZENS OF TAYLOR COUNTY:

May 1st of this year the Commissioners Court appointed me judge of your new County Court-at-Law. I am now asking you, the citizens of Taylor County, to elect me to that office at the July Democratic Primary.

My appointment as judge was made simultaneously with the creation of your new Court-at-Law. This Court tries all criminal and civil cases formerly tried in County Court, plus all juvenile matters previously heard here by the District Courts.

It is my belief that the man who fills this judgeship must have intimate experience in these three specific fields of law.

Before my appointment as judge, I had been assistant Taylor County attorney for 23 months. That position made me familiar with all types of cases which now confront me as judge. I handled innumerable trials and juvenile matters and became closely acquainted with the problems confronting the people of Taylor County.

For your consideration I would like to submit very briefly my personal history:

I am 31, a veteran of 34 months service with the Army Medical Corps during World War II, one year of which was spent overseas as a medical technician. I graduated in 1950 from Abilene Christian College and in 1953 was awarded a degree from the University of Texas-Law School.

My wife is the former Esme Estes, the older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sol B. Estes. We have a daughter, Carolyn, and expect a second child in July. Our home is about two miles north of Abilene on Old Anson Road. My wife and I are members of the Church of Christ.

I am a member of the Abilene Kiwanis Club, Abilene, State and American Bar Associations and have been admitted to practice in all courts of Texas.

When I took office May 1st, as a jury was called to begin trying the backlog of cases which existed in the Court.

During May, five petit juries were called. During that time I heard and adjudged 6 juvenile matters, disposed of 18 civil and 30 criminal cases in addition to many miscellaneous motions and pleas. Other work included fixing bonds for 9 persons accused of crimes and preparing for dismissal 143 "dead" civil cases, dating from 1929 through 1949.

I think that two procedures instituted in this Court since my appointment will be of interest.

First, I began holding examining trials for all persons arrested on Court-at-Law criminal charges. This was done to guarantee that an accused person receives his right to be taken before a judge immediately and confronted by his accuser. The person charged is given a chance to plead guilty if he desires or ask for trial by jury; in the latter instance his bond is set so that he will not be denied freedom while awaiting trial.

The examining trial also guarantees all persons charged in this Court that they will not be put in jail and become "forgotten" and be deprived unjustly of their liberty.

Secondly, I obtain the telephone numbers of all members of the jury. Each juror is notified not to come in if no trial is to be held the following day. Since jurors receive \$5 per day for merely reporting, even though there is no trial, the County is saved this expense when notice can be given. As much as \$100 per day may be saved. I believe this simple procedure alone will save each year an amount in excess of my annual salary.

The Christian concepts of right and wrong will be applied to my actions in this office. I have no ties with any law firm, and no tangling alliances. I will remain impartial on all controversies and decide the cases without fear or favor.

My candidacy is based on my own abilities and not the merits of any other person.
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MORE SCENES FROM THE RECENT JUBILEE



MERKEL'S BIG PARADE — One of the highlights of the Golden Jubilee during the week was the Youth Parade held Monday, June 4. Here is one of the floats, Carson's Shetland pony drawn carriage.

Swimming Pool Project Will Become Reality

Dr. Don Warren, president of the Merkel Swimming Pool Association announced today the lease of the Shannon Swimming Pool and 5 acres of land by the association. The pool has been out of operation since 1938.

The Shannon Pool is one of the first swimming pools ever operated in West Texas. It will be remembered as the "Swimming Hole" by people from all the nearby communities. The pool was for many years an old mud hole where the boys of the community would slip off for a cooling dip on a hot summer afternoon.

In 1920 Mr. Shannon built a concrete pool 40x150 feet, and it is this pool that the association has leased on a five year contract.

The original pool 40x150 is completely shaded by a number of large trees and indeed has the possibilities of a most outstanding park area. It is a most inviting spot for a cool afternoon of relaxation.

Representatives of the association state that one of the most beautiful parks in West Texas can be constructed on this sight with some community planning and work. The area must be cleaned and weeds and underbrush removed before the pool is usable. Pool committees are planning a community work day when all who are interested in the park and pool will be invited to help in the clean up work.

Dan Kralis Will Speak in Merkel On June 30

Dan Kralis, Democratic candidate for Congress, has begun a tour of the 17th district which will take him into every town and hamlet in the district, and he has scheduled a speech in Merkel for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 30.

W. F. Smith New Live Oak Pastor

The Rev. W. F. Smith and Mrs. Smith have established a home at 1005 Locust Street in Merkel where Mr. Smith becomes pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist church.

The Smiths come to Merkel from Spade, Texas, where he was pastor for three years.

The Smiths are the parents of a daughter, Patsy, 14, and a son, Gerald, 13.

He will preach on "We Are All In The Same Boat" at the morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday.



4-H CLUB FEEDERS — These 4-H boys and girls displayed their calves at the Agricultural Day program of the Merkel Cavalcade Tuesday. From left Billy Bo, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toombs; Myrtle, 7, and Del, 12, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Davis, all of Merkel, and Jerry, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, Trent.

Dudley Attends Fire Convention

Quannah Dudley has returned home from the 80th Annual Convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association.

The convention was held in Edinburg, Texas from June 12th to 14th. The convention was attended by about 2,000 Texas firemen. There were talks and demonstrations on modern methods of fire fighting. One matter of business the firemen took up was a bill to out law firecrackers in the state. This bill if passed will save the people about 15 per cent on fire insurance.

Dudley will make a report to the local fire department at their next meeting.

Mrs. Dudley and their children accompanied him on the trip. They also visited in Brownsville and Ft. Isable before returning home.

Pioneer Drive-In Reopens Friday

Robert Hodge, manager of the Queen and Pioneer Theatres, announced today that the Pioneer Drive-in theatre will open Friday.

He reports that they have enlarged the screen so you can enjoy cinemascope pictures. The Queen theatre will close for the summer when the Pioneer opens.

Winners In Pix Contest Are Announced

The Merkel Mail's picture contest winners were announced this week by Winston B. Lucas, Irving, Texas, photographers.

They are:
First prize — 11x14 Bronze Portrait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks.

Second prize — 8x10 Bronze Portrait, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rister.

Third prize — 8x10 black and white Portrait, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

City to Hire Night Officer

The city council Monday night voted to employ a night officer, and Mayor Fred Starbuck called for applications to be filed by 5 p.m. June 25.

The applications for employment may be made at the office of the city clerk, to any councilman or the mayor, and applications may be made orally or in writing.

Qualifications for the patrolman can be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Mayor Starbuck said the council hoped to employ the new officer sometime next week.

Hewitt Finishes Lineman's Course

Pvt. Don A. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hewitt, 411 Edward St., Merkel, recently was graduated from the lineman's course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The eight-week course trained Hewitt to construct and maintain both open and lead covered field communication wires and cables.

Hewitt entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He is a 1954 graduate of Merkel High School. Hewitt was an employee of the American News Company in Abilene.

Smith Elected District Trustee

Jack L. Smith, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Merkel, was elected trustee of this district at the district meeting at Anson last week.

About 25 delegates from Merkel attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden and grandchildren, Tommy and Sue Leonard, of Merkel, visited Bellingrath Gardens, internationally famous for one of the world's largest camellia collections, near Mobile, Ala. while on a trip through the south.

Willies Lead Little League After 6 Games

There were 6 games played in the little league last week.

The Willies are still undefeated Little League action as 6 games were played last week. There were 2 games played on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Lead by pitcher Billy Higgins the Willies continued undefeated by blasting the Bankers 11 to 1. Higgins collected 3 hits to lead the Willies in batting and struck out 6 Bankers while allowing only 1 hit. Jimmy Sledge collected the only hit for the Bankers who went 3 up and 3 down in 4 of the 6 innings.

Bankers 000 010—2 2 2
Willies 243 02x—11 12 3
Jimmy Sledge, Frank Luna, John Heatly, Billy Higgins and Mike Lucas. Loser Sledge.

In league action on Thursday the Starpats beat the Kilowats and the Willies beat the Cardinals.

The Starpats took advantage of the Kilowats mistakes to take a hard earned 5 to 2 victory. Great relief pitching by Wilks paved the way for the Starpats to collect their second win. Five Starpats had one hit each while Billy Lucas collected two hits for the Kilowats.

Starpats 201 110—5 5 1
Kilowats 000 200—2 6 4
Ken Hogan, Doan Wilks and David Scott, Winner, Hogan, Larry Lucas and Kent Denton. Loser, Lucas.

The Willies won their 6th in a row downing the Cardinals 10 to 3. Billy Higgins led the Willies with 3 hits and 2 runs batted in.

Cardinals 011 100—3 6 3
Willies 403 30x—10 9 3
Larry Windham and Al Mayberry for the Cardinals and Ray Del Cruz and Mike Lucas for the Willies.

On Friday the Kilowats beat the Bankers in the season's only extra inning game. Coy Minatra provided the effective relief pitching that made the difference in the game. Kent Denton collected 3 hits to lead the Kilowats while Johnny Heatly collected 4 hits for the Bankers. Heatly got a home run in the 6th.

Kilowats 420 000 11—8 11 3
Bankers 100 122 01—7 13 4

Wayne Hester, Coy Minatra and Kent Denton, Winner, Minatra, Jack Mansfield, Frank Luna, Jimmy Sledge and Johnny Heatly. Loser, Sledge.

Behind the great pitching of Barnes and Swinney, Hodge-Palmer beat the Starpats 13 to 0. Robert Higgins led Hodge-Palmer with 2 hits driving in 4 runs. Starpats only hit was collected by Jeff Smith.

Starpats 0000—0 1 1
Hodge-Palmer 10030—13 7 0
Kenneth Hays, David Scott, Don Wilks, Loser, Hays, Jerry Barnes, Johnny Swinney, Robert Higgins. Winner, Barnes.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Willies	6	0
Hodge-Palmer	5	1
Bankers	3	3
Starpats	2	4
Kilowats	2	4
Cardinals	0	6

Top 13 Batsmen

Player	Team	BA
Billy Higgins	Willies	611
Johnny Heatly	Bankers	592
Don Wilks	Starpats	563
Tommy McAninch	Willies	563
Danny Doan	Hodge-Palmer	556
R. Higgins	Hodge-Palmer	533
J. Swinney	Hodge-Palmer	539
David Scott	Starpats	471
Jimmy Sledge	Bankers	444
Mike Doan	Cardinals	429
Larry Dudley	Bankers	417
Ray Del Cruz	Willies	417
Jerry Barnes	Hodge-Palmer	400
Kent Denton	Kilowats	400

IT NEVER FAILS



duce hogs with strong bones is also listed by Regenbrecht as a contributing cause of injury. Slop fed hogs and those that have received too much "fill" just before shipping shrink more than other hogs. Finally, says the specialist, a good feeding job, profit-wise that is, can be nullified if deaths and injuries are permitted to take their toll. A dead hog is worthless regardless of the kind of feeding job done and those injured enroute to market are docked when offered for sale.

Clean Nest Materials Save Labor

More than half the work on a poultry farm is made up of collecting eggs and getting them ready for market. Dirty eggs provide the greatest problem to the poultryman, says Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman, Texas A & M College.

Clean litter and correct management of nests offers the greatest opportunity for preventing egg soilage. One nest should be provided for every four hens, especially in the warmer Texas climate.

A good nest size is 12 inches wide, 14 to 16 inches deep and at least 14 inches high, says Wormeli. This is large enough for comfortable laying space. Nesting trays at the bottom of nests should be 4 to 6 inches deep providing high enough sides to hold a good cushion of nesting material, he adds.

Nesting materials should be fine and highly absorbent. Results of a Missouri study of seven nesting materials show that where a fine material such as shavings, oat hulls, sawdust, or excelsior was used, the percent of clean eggs ranged from 83.4 to 86 per cent. Where coarser materials such as ground corn cobs, sugar cane pulp and straw were used, clean egg percentage ranged from 77.6 to 79.7 percent.

It was found that it took more time to clean the nests when straw was used than when shavings was the nesting material. A higher percentage of clean eggs was obtained from darkened nest, states Wormeli. Ninety-one percent clean eggs were gathered from dark nests whereas 82 percent clean eggs were secured from well lighted nests.

Eggs gathered four times a day showed a percentage of 85 percent clean eggs, where only 69 percent clean eggs were secured when gathering eggs only once.

The poultryman who gives the nests uncommonly good care will profit from the savings in time needed to clean eggs and in the increased market value when sold to the trade, says Wormeli.

A. J. Hill's Descendants Meet in Cisco

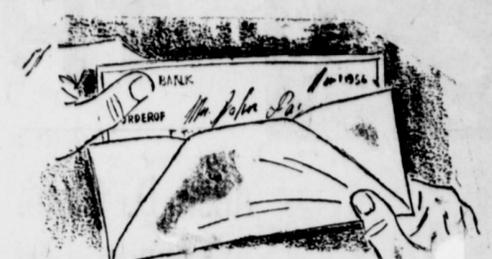
The descendants of A. J. Hill, one-time early-day Texas Ranger of Merkel, held their first reunion at the Cisco lake recently.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Hill came to Merkel in 1889. Hill served as a Texas Ranger during the Civil War, and served in that capacity for several years after the war was over. During the war he was with Captain R. J. Whitesides Company "H", their special duty was to ride herd on the Indians in the pioneer country of Erath and Comanche counties.

The only surviving child of this union is Ben F. Hill, of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was unable to attend the reunion.

The late Mr. Hill's sons were John Andrew, Willie W. C. Emory, George and Burnie Hill, all of whom lived in Merkel for years. The J. E. Costephens family were also children and grandchildren of A. J. Hill, residing in the Butman community of Mulberry Canyon.

Grandchildren and their families were Mrs. Iva Hightower Champers, Sr., Moran, Texas, Mrs.



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Developments In Greenhouse Cooling Found

One of the most serious problems faced by growers of greenhouse crops in Texas and other areas of the South and Southwest is that of extending the production period for greenhouse crops to a full 12 months each year.

Experiments started at Texas A & M College in 1949 by A. F. DeWerth, head, Department of Floriculture and Landscaping Architecture and Assistant Professor R. C. Jaska of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, show that the wet-pad type of greenhouse cooling is practical, economical and efficient and makes year-round production possible.

The use of this cooling system extended the production periods and improved the quality and yield of chrysanthemums, geraniums, snapdragons, kalanchoes,

begonias, hydrangeas, lilies, poinsettias, azaleas, gloxinias and foliage plants. Calceolarias, cinerarias, primroses, carnations and tuberous rooted begonias were produced successfully, were timed accurately and brought a high market return.

Details of the experiment have been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in publication, MP-163, Greenhouse cooling. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Shipping Loss On Swine Can Be Cut Easily

Shipping losses can be cut by giving fat hogs a cool, comfortable ride to market.

E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman, suggests using sand for bedding and wetting it down before loading. If the haul is a long one, sprinkle

the hogs and again wetting the sand while enroute will help keep the hogs more comfortable. Too, he adds, if the weather is extremely hot, broken ice scattered over the bedding will help. Hogs killed or injured enroute to market represent a loss in feed, labor, time and money and such losses can get the profit from an entire load in a hurry, says the specialist.

Here are other suggestions for cutting transit losses. Don't feed just prior to loading but feed on arrival at market to reduce shrinkage; use good loading chutes; remove sharp objects, such as bolts and nails that protrude into the loading chute, trailer or truck; use patience and common sense when handling the animals; use slappers instead of whips or clubs and use an electric prod pole very sparingly; when loading or moving the animals; avoid crowding; separate boars, stags and large from small hogs in transit and load and unload slowly to avoid injury to the animals.

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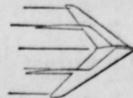
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JELLO - 3 pkgs. 25c

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LONGHORN CHEESE - lb. 49c

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Cinnamon Coffee Cake

2 1/2 cups biscuit mix
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup fat
3 Tablespoons soft butter or margarine
1 unbeaten egg
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup Peppermint
Evaporated Milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix in a bowl 1/4 cup of the biscuit mix, 1/4 cup of the sugar and the cinnamon. Blend in butter with a fork until crumbs are the size of small peas. Let stand until needed. Mix in a 2-quart bowl the rest of the biscuit mix and sugar. Stir in the egg and water. Beat hard 1 minute with mixing spoon or electric beater at medium speed. Set in gradually the milk and vanilla. Beat hard for 1/2 minute. Spread batter in a greased 9-in. round cake pan. Sprinkle crumb mixture over top. Bake on bottom rack of 400 oven (hot) 30 minutes, or until brown. Serve warm.

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Bankers Will Aid Projects For 4-H Clubs

Four-H Club work throughout the nation will benefit from a special fund now being raised by Texas bankers. These longtime friends and supporters of 4-H under the leadership of Art P. Bralley, vice president of Amarillo's American National Bank have joined in a national fund raising effort in behalf of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Bralley is state chairman and J. W. Tapp, Chairman for the Bank of America, is the national chairman for the program. The state chairman has told Texas bankers that the National 4-H Club Foundation is a non-profit, educational organization which not only helps improve and expand 4-H club work in the United States but also provides an opportunity for our young people to promote world understanding and peace.

Currently, Bralley said the Foundation is supporting the International Farm Youth Exchange program which exchanges rural youth between the U. S. and other countries; is engaged in establishing and operating the National 4-H Club Center; conducting a citizenship improvement study in which Texas is participating as a pilot state and sponsoring a workshop program in human relations training for youth leaders. Bralley said 10 Texas 4-H leaders have attended one of the workshop sessions.

The Amarillo banker said that many banks are supporting 4-H club work on the local level but urged all banks to give consideration to the support of the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Feature foods for the month of July are listed by the USDA as broilers and ice cream. The complete list includes more than a dozen foods.

Final State and Federal clearance of the first locally initiated Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act projects was announced on June 8 by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. Three Texas projects, Cummins Creek, Upper Brushy Creek and Lower Brushy Creek, are included.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

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LEGAL COLUMN

CRIMINAL DEFENDANT HAS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO BAIL

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt.

With this concept in mind it is not hard to see why the right to bail in criminal cases is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

All prisoners are bailable in Texas except where the proof is evident that a capital offense has been committed and it is probable that a jury will assess the death penalty.

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the accused promptly before a magistrate. It is the duty of the magistrate to examine into the truth of the accusation made.

The Constitution also says that bail may not be set in excessive amount. What is considered a reasonable amount depends largely upon the circumstances and the risk involved.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced.

Occasionally we read of someone "skipping bail." This means that he failed to show up in court at the required time.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts.)

MISS GLENDA WEBB TO MARRY MR. REAVIS

A wedding of interest to Merkel people will be the marriage of Miss Glenda Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Webb, Merkel, to Mr. Rubin Reavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Reavis, of Snyder.

The ceremony will take place Friday, June 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hatfield, of Snyder.

Miss Webb attended school in Merkel.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, will attend the wedding from Merkel.

Mr. Reavis is employed in the personnel department of Webb Airforce Base in Big Spring. They will make their home in Big Spring.

CHURCH-WILEY VOWS ARE READ

Mrs. Fay Wiley was married to Eteyl Church Saturday evening at 7:55 at the First Methodist church of Merkel with the Rev. Cloy Lyles performing the ceremony before a few close friends and relatives.

Among the out of town guests were the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allman, Crane, Texas. Close friends were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and grandson, Fred Starbuck, Mrs. Pet Touchstone, Mrs. E. B. Wallace and daughter, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allman.

The couple will be at home on Manchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kriebel from Akron, Ohio, were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. ... returned of Lindsford weekend.

THIS WEEK

... IN MERKEL

THURSDAY— 6:30 p.m.—Bankers vs. Cardinals; REA vs. Kilowatt.

FRIDAY— 6:30 p.m.— Cardinals vs. Starpats; Bankers vs. Hodge-Palmer

SATURDAY— 10:30 a.m.— Pioneer Memorial picnic starts.

9:45 a.m.— Sunday School at all churches.

11 a.m.— Morning Worship.

9 a.m.— Downtown Bible Class, Texas Theater.

8:00 p.m.— Evening services.

MONDAY—

TUESDAY— 11:30 a.m.— Lions Club meets to eat at the Air Base.

Hodge-Palmer vs. REA; Starpats vs. Bankers.

7 p.m.— Family Night, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m.— Prayer meetings.

LET'S TALK

LIVESTOCK...

Slaughter steers and yearlings of good and choice grades were scarce and about steady.

Slaughter calves were steady to weak, with top grades about steady and medium and lower grades weak to 50c lower.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$20, and common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings drew \$10 to \$15.

Fat cows sold from \$10 to \$13.25 and canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$9 to \$13.50, a few to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$18.50 and a few brought \$19, closely sorted. Common and medium sorts sold from \$11 to \$15, and culls drew \$8 to \$11.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold mostly from \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Stocker steer yearlings ranged mostly from \$13 to \$17, a few to \$17.50. Four loads of weighty feeder steers averaging 1,000 pounds topped at \$18.50 and about six loads of plain whitefaced feeders cashed at \$14.50 with about two loads at \$12.50 and averaged around 850 pounds.

CHOICE SPRING LAMBS TOP AT \$22 MONDAY

Quality of the run of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday was largely medium and low grades and lighter weights.

Spring lambs sold about steady with last week's low close and fat spring lambs topped at \$22, while feeders sold mostly from \$15 down. One lot of choice blackfaced lambs topped at \$16.50. Shorn old crpp yearling lambs sold in a week to 50 cents or more lower trade. Fat yearling lambs topped at \$18 springly, most sales \$17 and below. Feeder yearlings sold from \$13 down. Old sheep were steady to weak.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs cashed at \$18 to \$22 and cull to medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocwer and feeder spring lambs sold mostly from \$12 to \$15, a few fancy to \$16.50. Shorn slaughter yearling lambs of good and choice grades drew \$15 to \$18, and cull to medium shorn lambs drew \$8 to \$14. Stocker and feeder yearling lambs sold from \$13 down.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$4.50. Old bucks sold around \$4.

HOGS STEADY TO 25c LOWER; TOP \$16.25-\$16.50

Lightweight butcher hogs were again under pressure at Fort Worth Monday. Increased offerings around the market circle put pressure on prices at all points at the start of the week.

Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents lower and topped at \$16.25 and \$16.50. Less desirable weights and grades moved at \$12 to \$16. Sows sold from \$10 to \$13.50. Some butcher pigs sold around \$10.00 to \$12.00.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes have returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they met Mrs. Joy Hughes Spolz and children, Sherry, Dick, and David Earl, of Willoughby, Ohio, who returned home with them for an extended visit. Another daughter, Mrs. Brandon Wade and Mr. Wade and daughter, Mrs. Lindsford, Kan., arrived last weekend for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wade returned of Lindsford weekend.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The executive board of the West Texas Girl Scout Council met at Camp Boothe Oak Sunday June 17th at 4:00 p.m. with President Larson Lloyd of Big Spring presiding.

Neighborhood chairmen present and reporting on their respective day camps were J. D. McPhaul, Lamesa; H. Leo Tucker, Abilene; Mrs. Jewell Richter, Colorado City; Mrs. Frank Barker, Sweetwater; and H. L. Davis, Roby. Other committee chairmen reporting were Jay Craddock, Colorado City, finance chairman; Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Abilene, Juliet Low, Chairman; Mrs. Henry McGuity, Abilene, training chairman; Mrs. W. D. Minter, Abilene, staff and office chairman; Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Lamesa, public relations chairman.

Mrs. H. Leo Tucker reported on the recent council study made by the special committee which she headed. The board recommended that a building committee be appointed which would proceed with plans for the building of a caretaker's lodge, a dispensary, and a counselor's retreat, the funds from the annual cookie sale to be used for these projects.

The board also voted to present Miss Audrey Bayliss of Great Britain with a complete western costume. Miss Bayliss will be the guest of the council during July and August.

Helen Gray of Big Spring and Gale Moore of Abilene reported on the plans of the patrol from this council which will leave for the Senior Round-Up June 26th.

The members of the board were guests of the campers for dinner Sunday evening and enjoyed a typical camp meal of fried chicken, buttered corn, green peas, tossed salad, milk and cake. The Senior Planning Board of the West Texas Council was convened at Camp Boothe Oaks, Sunday, June 17th at 4:00 p.m. by Sponsor Harriet Redwine of Snyder. Present for the meeting were members Gale Moore, Abilene; Helen Gray, Big Spring; Mary Lee Taylor, Lamesa; Lottie Wilkinson, Snyder; Carol Carroll, Sweetwater; and guest Stephany Stephens of Lamesa, who was the first president of the board.

During dinner with the campers, members of the board and their guest were introduced.

Miss Audrey Bayliss of Haslemere, Surrey, England, who will be the guest of the West Texas Girl Scout Council during July and August sailed from Southampton, June 14th. After a two-weeks' orientation course at Camp Edith Macy, New York, Miss Bayliss will come to Camp Boothe Oaks where she will act as program consultant until camp ends July 22nd, after which time Miss Bayliss will visit the towns over the area, making her visit in Abilene and visiting on her way west until she reaches Lamesa for her final visit.

Miss Bayliss is the first international Scout visitor the West Texas Council has ever had and all of the Scouts of the Council are eagerly anticipating her coming. The council will present Miss Bayliss with a complete and handsome western outfit consisting of hat, shirt, trousers, and boots, and towns and cities throughout the council are planning for her the type of entertainment which is typically West Texas.

WEST TEXAS TUMBLE WEEDS

The members of the patrol which will represent the West Texas Girl Scout Council at the Senior Round-Up at Pontiac, Michigan twelve days beginning June 26th have chosen as their official name the West Texas Tumble Weeds. Patrol members are Patrol Leader Helen Gray, Big Spring, Assistant Patrol Leader, Gale Moore, Abilene, and Kay Nance, Jane McJunkin, Sidney Edwards, all of Sweetwater, Nancy Cunningham, Big Spring, and two girls from the Frontier Council, Brenda Boatler and Judy Kellar of San Angelo. The patrol will entrain in Abilene June 26th for Fort Worth, where they will be transferred to a special train which will transport the Scouts and their leaders of Region IX (Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma) to Detroit. From Detroit, the girls will go by bus to the campsite in the Highland Park area 40 miles from Detroit where they will camp with 4,000 other Senior Girl Scouts and 1,000 adult workers. Every state in the union, plus Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and many foreign countries, will be represented at the encampment. All of the girls have been carefully selected and carefully trained. The girls from this council began their training early last fall under well-qualified leadership. Mrs. Felix Doolley of Roscoe acted as coordinator for the project. Mrs. Claude Kenner of Abilene is in charge of securing the equipment. Mrs. Wilburn Elliott of Odessa supervised the packing of equipment.

HOME HYGIENE HISTORY



The earliest man bathed frequently in rivers and streams, but realizing the hygienic value of a bath he knew only that the bath was refreshing. Modern man knows that frequent bathing is essential to cleanliness and good health.



The early Sapiens cleaned their teeth with crude hair brushes made by trapping the ends of hairs. Even today in some rural areas of the United States people still use fringed twigs to clean their teeth.



Man realized the need for foot covering 3,000 years ago. The first shoe craftsmen used goat strands of hair to form the sandals that were to be worn by himself and members of his family. All of us are aware of the need for well fitting shoes today.



Before civilization, men hunted and foraged for food—dining primarily on raw meat, vegetables and fish which were very nutritional. Today we must keep nutrition in mind when shopping for our foods.

HOME HYGIENE HISTORY



Scholars of ancient China invented the first eyeglasses. Marco Polo reported seeing them in use in China in 1275. Following the invention of printing and the gradual increase in production of printed matter, eyeglasses increased in popularity throughout Europe.



Before the 1920's, commercially manufactured tooth brushes had bone handles and hog hair bristles.



Before Louis Pasteur developed the process of pasteurization, many diseases were caused by the drinking of raw milk. Fresh pasteurized milk today is an excellent food product.



Earliest man failed to realize the need for good posture. Today we realize that posture exerts an effect on our general attitude. Poor posture is unhealthy both mentally and physically. A man who does not carry himself erect is often unhappy and depressed.

HOME HYGIENE HISTORY



Women in Elizabethan times did not realize the value of washing or creaming the face at frequent intervals. Many suffered from ugly skin blemishes. Modern women have smooth, creamy complexions because of excellent skin care.



The first American settlers got plenty of healthy exercise in the outdoors just by doing their daily work. Many modern men who spend working days in offices, must plan their exercise through week-end and after-work recreation.



Early American children were not encouraged to brush their teeth until after their "second" teeth had grown. Dentists today say a child should be taught to brush his teeth at the age of two. Modern brushes for children are treated with an anti-bacterial that destroys or inhibits germs that fall or settle on bristles.



By following the rules of good hygiene, American families are the healthiest in the world.

Mrs. H. Leo Tucker of Abilene taught camp skills, and Margaret McAdams, executive area director, taught travel manners.

In addition to the patrol the West Texas Council is supplying four staff members. Mr. C. P. Oats of Abilene, will work in maintenance, Mrs. C. P. Oates, Abilene, will be a program consultant, Miss Charlotte Oats, Abilene, will do clerical work and Miss Stephany Stephens of Lamesa will act as an information clerk.

The staff members, except those who travel with the patrols as chaperons will report to the campsite ahead of the girls so they may make the necessary preparations before the arrival of the campers. All campers and adult workers having the privilege of attending this encampment will be available for speaking engagements and other public appearances for two years after their camping experience.

Broilers And Ice Cream Are Best in June

Feature foods for the month of July are listed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as broilers, and ice cream. Production of both is expected to reach record highs during the month.

The total list includes more than a dozen foods, Cantaloups and watermelons are expected to dominate the fresh produce markets along with fresh summer vegetables. Movement from the areas of heavy production is stepping up and supplies increasing, say the marketing experts.

Fresh and processed lemons and limes are the only fruits listed on the July plentiful list. Milk production is still running far ahead of last year and all dairy products are just about as abundant this month as last.

Turkeys, canned cranberry sauce, peanut butter, canned tuna in oil and pinto beans round out the list for the Southwestern area.

For the family picnics and weekend outings, you can't beat a menu made up of foods which are now in heavy supply: fried or barbecued chicken, fresh vegetables, iced watermelon or cantaloups plus dairy products.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family of Spade have moved to 1005 Locust St. Rev. Smith is pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

A perplexing thing about Washington is length of time oft required to correct a perfectly obvious evil.

But recent action taken by House Ways and Means Committee, headed by Rep. Jere Cooper (D., Tenn.) may result in remedying one in the National Federation of Independent Business has been working on for years.



As all motorists know, there is a Federal tax on tires and inner tubes, which, as with all taxes, the consumer eventually pays.

But for years independent tire dealers have been compelled to pay that tax on merchandise as received from the manufacturer. Even a moderate sized dealer, due to the many sizes, types and grades, must carry considerable inventory.

Thus, a large part of his inventory dollar is tied up in taxes which he had paid in advance for the eventual consumer. And as many tire items are slow movers, a substantial portion of his working capital is tied up in these prepaid taxes.

On the other hand, retail stores owned by manufacturers, in direct competition with independent dealers, do not operate under this handicap. Through a unique procedure they have been able to avoid paying this tax until collected from retail customer.

On many occasions this inequity was pointed out to Treasury Dept. but no action was ever taken to put independent dealers and manufacturer owned retail stores on a par.

Both Senate Small Business Committee headed by Sen. John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and House Small Business Committee, headed by Rep. Wright Patman (D., Texas) studied situation and recommended that this injustice be corrected.

But the bill to increase tire and tube taxes to finance the multi-billion dollar highway program focused attention of many legislators on the subject of these taxes. Once again the National Federation of Independent Business brought this situation to Congressional notice.

Rep. Aime Forand (D., R. I.) chairman of the House Ways and Means sub committee studying the matter, personally took up the battle with the result the full committee has recommended corrective action.

Under proposed bill, any rubber company that ships tires into warehouses more than 20 miles away from the plant will pay the excise tax. This means that tires shipped to rubber company retail outlets will be tax paid at that time on same basis independent dealers pay the tax.

Obviously, huge rubber corporations who operate company stores in competition with their own independent dealers, will fight this measure.

Of course, there is the question as to why any business, large, medium, or huge, should be required to tie up working capital in prepayment of excise taxes eventually paid by the ultimate consumer. But this is a burden that government has placed not only on tire dealers, but many other lines of business as well.

But if this is to be the method of tax collection, then there should be no discrimination in the employment of the method. Assuredly, what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell of Ozona visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper and children of Highland visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and boys of Snyder spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cade of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cade.

Waldo Cox and Hix Goode left Saturday for Taft to work.

Nelda Farmer of Abilene is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith at Hodges, Sunday.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbes children visited them Sunday for Father's Day.

Jeanette and Shirley Lucas are working in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin had their daughter and her husband at their home for the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sontleben of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin, Sunday.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MET JUNE 14

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met June 14 in Mrs. C. S. Childers home for their regular meeting. Mrs. H. R. Chancey, president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. Childers led the prayer.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley directed a game "Solving A Situation." Roll call was answered with a joke. Mrs. Ray read the minutes and finance report.

Motion carried to have a Community Cream Supper at Mrs. A. B. Hunter Jr. home, June 21.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley was elected as club nominee as delegate for the State Convention.

Mrs. Ernest Dixon had charge of the program on "Drivers Education." She directed the program in the form of a true and false quiz. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Dixon.

Refreshments were served to four visitors, three children, and eight members. The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be June 28 in the home of Mrs. H. R. Chancey. The program will be "Color in the Living Room" by the Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell and Kenneth of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gray and children of Aldeo were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in June 1950 and lived together as husband and wife until April 1955. To defendant and plaintiff were born three children for which the plaintiff sues for custody of and for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There is no community property to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past week.

Mrs. W. M. Loflin, Merkel Mrs. Hollis Horton, Merkel Mrs. Roy Isom, Tye J. E. Massey, Merkel Tommy Henderson, Merkel Jerry McLeod, Merkel Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Merkel Mrs. Troy Sloan, Noodle Mrs. T. L. Simms, Merkel T. D. Scott, Trent B. H. Riney, Tuscola Mrs. Ralph Miller, Merkel Mrs. Eli Case, Abilene Mrs. Harry Barnett, Merkel, surgery

NEW ARRIVALS

Vicki Luan DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Merkel. Weighs 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Born June 15.

Sherry Ann Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton, Abilene. Weighs 6 pounds and 13 ounces. Born June 16.

Walter Earl Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lucas, Merkel. Weighs 9 pounds and 8 ounces. Born June 17.

Wantha Kay Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgins, Abilene. Weighs 6 pounds and 9 3/4 ounces. Born June 18.

Gyroscope Units Will Accept Enlistments

Two Army "Gyroscope" units, scheduled for future service in Europe, will accept direct enlistments of young men from this area who have not had prior military service, it was announced by M-Sgt. Willis Carlton.

The 498th Engineer Battalion, now stationed at Fort Ord, California, and the 534th Field Artillery Battalion, now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, are the new "Gyroscope" units named under the Army's rotation plan of replacing units overseas with like units from the United States.

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NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & M. Thurs. June 23 at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. R. Mashburn, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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Home for Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and Janet Lynn of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Douglas and Cle Juan of Merkel. Also a visitor in the O. R. Douglas home of this section was a member, Earl Douglas of Trent.

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OPEN LETTER TO ALL THE WOMEN IN THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

You women are accused of thinking with your emotions. There is nothing wrong in this because God gave you emotions before He trusted men with intelligence.

You women have been asking why should your sons and husbands, cousins, nephews, and friends go off to war and then when one war is finished, others start; and why should all this tax money be given to foreigners who once hated and killed and disabled your men folk and to the foreign friends who have been doing a lot of talking and no acting. Your sons, husbands, relatives, and friends died in Korea while the rest of the world sat back and took your tax dollars, and our politicians fed hundreds of thousands of Chinese Nationalist soldiers taking it easy in Formosa. These Chinese were eager to assist and fight the Red Chinese, but no, our politicians would not have it. Your sons, husbands, relatives, and friends died in Korea because our politicians blundered.

Who can explain the pointless sacrifice of any mother's son? How are the politicians explaining all this to a Gold Star Mother or a soldiers' wife? What can the politicians say to women whose loved ones were blown to bits on a foreign battle field fighting for something the whole world should have prevented? How can the politicians explain to you women that we had atomic weapons, aircraft, and the means of delivery, but none of this was used while your son, husband, and friend might have been saved, but died in vain?

And now the Administration wants to give billions more to our foreign friends and scatter our military men to the four corners of the earth with no assurance that our modern atomic weapons will be used in our boys defense. Keep our boys at home, and develop such mighty air power, with atomic and hydrogen bombs and the means of delivery that no nation on earth will dare to humiliate us again as they did in Korea and at the conference tables in the past and present.

We are in a push button war era. The days of the foot soldier are gone. If a Godless nation threatens our peace, wipe it off the face of the earth with our atomic weapons and air power. We need not sacrifice our boys' lives on foreign soil.

If our politicians and military personnel tell us this can't be done, it is high time each and everyone of us find out what has been going on all these years since we have given billions of our hard earned money for the defense of our country to make it the most powerful nation on earth.

If there is to be another war and the foot soldier is necessary, I suggest we put all the politicians in the front lines and they can go in with the first wave.

Paid Pol. Adv.



TRENT CHAMPIONS — Shown here are a group of girls who carried off about every trophy there was in competition while attending school at Trent. The Trent Junior high girls won six first place trophies, including first places in the Lueders, Moran, Highland and Trent invitation basketball tournaments, and first in the district volleyball and softball playoffs. Shown here are (top) Sara Payne, Kay Lawlis, Ida Mae King, Paula Dudley, Syra Swinney, Gay Steadman, Latrell Bright, Janice Byron, Janie Robinson. Bottom row: Sue Payne, Judy Claborn, Ruth Ann Christ and Darla Bates.

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MAKE EVERY DAY A DAIRY DAY

June is dairy month but every day should be dairy day. Regardless of age, the food value of milk is needed by everyone for the best of health.

Children need milk to build bones — older people, too, need

milk for bones. Research has shown that one of the greatest problems after middle age is maintenance of good strong bones. Minerals in milk, especially calcium, help solve this problem. Putting calcium in bones is like putting money in a bank account. It is always drawn out without putting more in, the calcium in "bone account" disappears and bones are liable to break when you reach 65 or 70. In other words, you never outgrow your need for milk.

Foods prepared with milk and dairy products add variety, too. Milk appears as whole sweet milk, skim sweet milk or butter-

milk as a beverage. If you don't want to get all of your daily supply as a beverage, try putting some milk into a cream soup, custard or ice cream.

Use milk to help balance the budget as well as the diet. No other food gives as much food value per dollar as milk. Food dollars can be stretched even further by using evaporated and non-fat dry milk in cooking.

Here is a recipe I thought you might like to try.

Buttermilk Salad Dressing

- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1-2 green pepper, chopped
- 2 radishes, chopped
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

- 6 tablespoons cottage cheese
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1-4 teaspoon paprika
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1-2 cup buttermilk.
- Rub inside of bowl with garlic. Combine green pepper, radishes and egg in bowl; add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly. Pour over hearts of lettuce or any green salad.

Shipping losses can be cut by giving fat hogs a cool, comfortable ride to market. Use a sand for bedding and wetting down before loading will help make such a ride possible, says E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine specialist.

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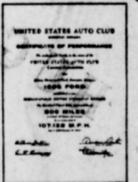
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Ford fully realizes that the welter of claims and counter claims about "racing victories" (many of them completely contradictory) must be confusing and disillusioning to the public. Ford ran this race against time, over the true "Classic" distance and at the most famous track in America, in order to dispel this cloud of doubt and disbelief and prove that no one outperforms Ford!

Peter de Paolo, leader of the team of drivers that piloted the winning Ford, states flatly: "No other stock car could have equalled this performance!" And Pete de Paolo should know, for he was

the first driver to win the "500" Classic with a better than 100 m.p.h. average. And now he comes back with a group of drivers to establish a stock car record with the great '56 Ford!

Ford wrote this new mark large and bold in the record books. And the whole Ford did the trick. From the hood-full of throbbing horsepower to the road-hugging rear end, Ford demonstrated that it has what it takes to make your driving more enjoyable. Convince yourself that driving a Ford can be real fun. Test drive a '56 Ford. There's a set of keys waiting for you, so come in and see us soon.

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Regardless of who is elected this summer, most Texans probably won't find their daily lives greatly changed.

But to one segment of the population, the 22,000 state employees and their families, it matters a great deal. It affects their livelihood. As much as a 20 percent turnover in state employees can be expected after the new officials take over in January.

This estimate comes from P. R. Watts, executive secretary of the Texas Public Employees Association. About one-third of the membership is concentrated in the Capitol; the rest is scattered over the state.

TPEA members on the whole are quite discreet in their politics, Watts thinks. Their association by-laws expressly prohibit group endorsement.

But individuals, especially certain key personnel, are courted by candidates. Many office-seekers, especially in Travis County, regularly promise "more adequate pay."

And those employees whose jobs hinge on the boss' being reelected naturally pull for him. State law, while not as strict as the federal Hatch Act, puts some restrictions on this.

Formerly a rider on the appropriations bill forbade any political activity by state employees. Now the ban is only against use of state cars, or campaigning on state time.

INSURANCE COMPANIES RE-ALIGN — "Merger" will be a much-discussed word in the Texas insurance industry during coming week.

Wind-up of the State Insurance Commission's stringent solvency survey left 94 companies — or seven per cent — without licenses. New permits were granted to 1,219 firms.

Results confirmed Chairman Byron Saunders' prediction that the industry would prove 90 to 95 per cent sound. He said so last January when the commission began its drive to "weed out the bad apples."

Many already have negotiations underway, or completed, to merge with stronger companies. More realignments are expected, especially among life companies

where many large firms actively seek reinsurance business.

RADAR TRAPS ATTACKED—Are the Texas Highway Patrol's radar speed nets illegal?

Amarillo Attorney Horace E. Wilson says he will fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to prove they are. Wilson was arrested recently and fined \$5 plus costs. A radar set near Seguin had clocked him at 71 miles per hour.

He declares Section 803A of the State Penal Code provides for automatic dismissal of a speeding charge if the arresting officer lies in wait or hides.

In Austin Patrol Chief W. J. Elliott said "nothing in state law prohibits hiding the radar unit, but the highway patrol does not make this a practice. We can do more good by putting ourselves out in the open."

CITIES NEED MORE WATER—A majority of Texas cities feel their water supplies are inadequate for the future.

State Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Water Resources Committee, says a recent survey of 255 cities shows 54 per cent with this problem. Purpose of the survey was to search our needs and sentiments for a statewide water program. Recommendations go to the Legislature in January.

Parkhouse said city officials "almost without exception" favor building their own water facilities aided by financing "on the lowest level of government possible." He said he is most hopeful the next Legislature will make such a program possible.

DAVY READY FOR TOURISTS—Texans, who tour their Capitol by the thousands each year, will see a fresh-faced Davy Crockett this summer.

Crockett's huge portrait was re-hung in the Capitol foyer last week after an extensive re-touching job. Legislators last session authorized \$12,000 for conservation work on five valuable paintings.

Taxpayers have invested \$95,499 in the fabulous are collection scattered over the Capitol. Resale value is estimated as high as a half million dollar. Tourists favorites are "Dawn at the Alamo" and "The Battle of San Jacinto." They are located in the Senate chamber. Each cost \$12,500.

NO TROUBLE SEEN ON POLL—No objection is expected by the Democratic Executive Committee chairman to putting the interposition question on the July primary ballot.

Chairman George Sandlin discounted talk of a court challenge to the validity of the 150,000 signatures on the referendum petitions. Spot checks are being

made against poll tax lists, said Sandlin.

Texas Referendum Committee presented the petition. It asks a vote for or against interposition, integration of Negroes in public schools and intermarriage of whites and Negroes.

TEEN-AGERS FORM GOVERNMENTS—Three state governments are operating simultaneously in Austin this week. Besides the one in the Capitol, Boy State and Girls State are being run by more than 800 high school youngsters from over Texas. Designated as citizenship laboratories, the two "states" are sponsored by the Texas Department, American Legion and Auxiliary.

Each group — 360 girls, 519 boys — learns self-government by doing it for a week. Mythical political parties are formed, and city, county and state officials are elected and inaugurated. Since terms of office are brief, keenest interest focuses on the always-heated state campaigns and selection of representatives to Boys and Girls Nations in Washington D. C.

SHORT SNORTS — Dr. John Paul Abbott, dean at Texas A&M College, has been appointed program examiner for the Texas Commission on Highway Education. He will take office July 1.

Texas stamp tax sales for cigarettes, wine and liquor totaled \$4,907,078 in May, nearly one million more than a year ago. Raising of the cigarette tax by the last legislature is cited as a cause for the increase. Claude B. Tate of Huntsville is now with the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools. He has been director of accounting for the Texas Prison System for the past six years. Newton Gresham of Houston is the new president of the State Bar of Texas. Virgil T. Seaberry of Eastland was elected vice president. Texas farmers mortgaged their property to the tune of \$227 million last year, the Farm Credit Agency reports. This is 31 per cent more than 1954 and 375 per cent above average.

(Published in The Merkel Mail June 1, 8, 15, 22, 1956) **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: Iva Cassie Jones, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of July A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,363-A on the docket of said court and styled E. B. Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Iva Cassie Jones, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in San Saba County, Texas, on or about January 6, 1944, and separated on or about December 20, 1947. There were no children born of this union and no property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of abandonment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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and go out on a fishing contest with him.

A note from Wade Ensminger up in Lewiston, Idaho, says he missed a copy of the paper of two, and misses the home news. Wade was called there several months ago on account of the death of a sister, and has had to stay up there to attend to business matters. We might tell Wade that the fish are still in his tank.

More than half the work on a poultry farm is taken up by collecting eggs and setting them ready for market. Dirty eggs create the greatest problem to the poultryman, says Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman. Clean litter will help solve the problem.

Pioneer Memorial Picnic Is Sunday

The Pioneer Memorial church will have a picnic Sunday, June 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m. It will be held on Elm creek at the old Huff house through Mountain Pass. The public is invited.

James Foster and children, Barney, Nola May and Allen, will return to their home in San Diego, Calif., Friday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Foster.

Navy buildings housing 186 Americans in Antarctica were built to stand minus 100 degrees temperatures and plus 100 knot winds.

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CHOCOLATE ICEBOX PIE
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1/4 cup cocoa
24 marshmallows, cut into pieces
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Chill 1/2 cup milk in ice tray of refrigerator until almost frozen around the edges. Mix crumbs with butter. Press in bottom and on sides of a 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Put 1/2 cup milk, the cocoa and marshmallows into a heavy saucepan. Cook over very low heat, stirring all the time, until marshmallows are melted. Take off heat and stir in vanilla. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Put ice-cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with a cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric mixer at high speed, until stiff. Fold into chilled chocolate mixture. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 2 hours. Keep chilled until ready to serve. To garnish, cut 4 marshmallows into thirds. Place pieces around edge of pie.

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