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Housing Discussed At C of C Meeting

Reorganizing the program of work for the balance of the year and development of housing in Merkel were discussed when members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce met in the chamber office Thursday night.

Manager Orville Roland gave the objectives of the chamber of commerce.

Charles Hogsett, president, spoke on "A Look At Merkel's Possibilities". "With the expansion of Dyess Air Force Base, Merkel is faced with greater opportunities than it has ever faced before," Hogsett said. "The need for housing is urgent. Merkel needs to provide as many rent houses as possible and do it now. The basic element in progress is people and we should start by attracting more people, more families to Merkel. We can do this by providing a place for them to live."

Earle Watts gave a report for the Development Committee who visited Killen and Copperas Cove in search for an answer to the rent house problem.

Dave Gamble and Dr. W. T. Sadler were appointed to study possibilities of forming a corporation as a branch of the chamber of commerce and get something started on the housing situation immediately. They will appoint others to serve with them and report their findings to the chamber.

Jones County HD Club Meets

There were 11 clubs, 23 members and four visitors present when the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, July 17.

Miss Fern Hodge, district agent, spoke to the group on the "Meaning of Home Demonstration Work" and "Building a Community".

Mrs. Newberry gave a report on the 4-H girls dress review held July 16 and reported on the camp at Leuders.

Ray Walker, training agent was a guest.

Mrs. Austin Robertson has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Sliger and family of Pecos.

Mrs. Royce Moore of Salinas, Calif. is visiting with her father G. C. Smith.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Victim of a peculiar truck mishap, F. T. Hogan, Jr., was brought to the Merkel Sanitarium Saturday afternoon, with the shin bone in his right leg broken and the foot badly crushed.

As driver of an ice truck for the independent Ico company, he started to make a turn on the road near Union Ridge school, about 4 1/2 miles from town, and in doing so a block of ice slipped out of the back end of the truck. With the truck parked on the shoulder of the road, he was endeavoring to re-load the ice from the bar pit when dirt on the road's edge loosened and the truck rolled back, the wooden step striking him on the leg, and his foot was pinned underneath the step. It was nearly an hour before he was released by William Sheppard, one of his employers, and others who had been notified in town of the accident.

F. T. Jr., was sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home Tuesday. Miss Helen Heeter entertained

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Miss Ola Sharp left last Wednesday for a visit with friends at Dyess.

The Merkel Steam Laundry is being installed. The machinery arrived last week and is being placed ready for operation. The operator arrived Wednesday.

E. Burroughs and Ira Huss of the engineering corps at Dyess, arrived the past week under direction of Capt. Horde. They expect to leave at an early date.

Pike, J. N. Shelton, D. I. and J. F. Smith have been appointed as delegates to

TEENAGE CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Merkel Teenage Club Friday at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Errol Rutledge, president of the club, invites all teenagers to attend the meeting.

Pioneer Drive-In Opens July 25

The grand opening of the Pioneer Drive-In will be Thursday, July 25 with free popcorn and gate prizes being given away.

Showing opening night will be "The Great American Pastime" starring Tom Euell. All Little League players in uniform will be admitted free.

Price of admission is 50c for adults and 10c for children.

Drycleaner Joins Nat'l. Institute

Mr. Wayman Adcock, owner of Adcock Cleaners, 924 N. 2nd, Merkel, Texas, this week became a member of the National Institute of Drycleaning, Silver Spring, Maryland.

NID is a trade association representing 8500 drycleaning plants throughout the United States and in 42 foreign countries. Its educational and research facilities are at its two-million dollar headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D. C.

As an NID member, the local plant will be kept abreast of the latest advances in the drycleaning industry via frequent bulletins on cleaning procedures. The new member will also receive the latest information about the serviceability and wearability of new fabrics plus tips on fabric care to pass on to its customers.

The new member will be eligible to receive unbiased research tests to measure the quality of its cleaning, the effectiveness of its water repellency treatments, mothproofing procedures, etc.

The plant is also eligible to enroll its employees in the two vocational schools conducted by NID in Silver Spring: a three-month course in drycleaning plant practices and a one-month course in plant management. NID also operates a correspondence school in spotting techniques for employees of member plants.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

The Tongue Twister club Monday night with a slumber party held in honor of Betty Heid, one of the club members who has recently moved to Santa Anna. Those who enjoyed the "midnight stroll" and a table of lovely refreshments were Misses Betty Reid, Lou Dale Gray, Anna Lee Blake, Billie McGehee and the hostess.

Miss Lou Dale Gray also entertained the club with a slumber party Tuesday night. The same guests, Misses McGehee, Heeter, Blake, Reid and the hostess enjoyed a few hours of sleep on the lawn. At midnight they partook of a buffet-style luncheon, and all spent a very pleasant night.

With all members eligible to compete, a flag tournament will get underway Monday at the Merkel Golf Club.

Entrants in the tournament are expected to register with Chesby Patterson at the P. & K. Service station and get flags before starting play.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

the Farmers Institute at Austin, which met the 25th closed the 27th.

J. T. Dennis and family were out fishing the past week. He said he caught two fish, one an inch and a half long and the other two inches. They report a good time.

Miss Martha Jane Swafford arrived home from Chicago last Wednesday afternoon. She has been teaching in Dallas but visited in Chicago at the close of the school term.

Claud Riney has just returned from a visit to Crowell.

Trent Banker's Father Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Weatherford, Okla., for L. O. Wilks, father of Garnett Wilks, president of the Home State Bank of Trent.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and had visited in Trent and Abilene several times.

Mr. Wilks was a pioneer of Oklahoma, having gone there with his parents in 1896 at the age of 11. He was in the retail lumber business for 41 years until he retired in 1950.

He served for many years as the president of the Western Oklahoma Pioneer Ass'n. and was the founder of the museum at Southwestern Technological College. He was a member of the Custer County Excise Board at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Garnett of Trent, Gordon of Oklahoma City and Cayle of Stillwater, Okla.; and two daughters, Gertrude Dykes of Seary, Ark., and Gloria Barnett of Wichita, Kan.

A grandson, Jimmy Wilks, lives at 698 EN 16th St. in Abilene. Another grandson, Don, is with the Chisholm Trail Scouts at Valley Forge.

Super Giants End Season With Little League Pennant

The Super Giants became the undisputed champions when they edged out the Willie Wirehands 4-1 in a playoff game Tuesday night. The teams had wound up the Little League season in a tie between the two.

Billy Higgins was the losing pitcher and Johnnie Sweeney the winner.

Lynn Knight, manager of the champion Supers, will also be manager for the All-Star team. His assistant will be Norman Winter, of the Bankers.

The first game for the All-Stars

DAVE GAMBLE NOMINATED PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR

Former Merkelite Will Go To Belgian Congo Next Fall

Miss Peggy Campbell of Lamesa, a 1957 graduate of McMurtry College and a special term missionary of the Methodist Church, will go to the Belgian Congo for religious educational work, it was announced Saturday.

A native of Merkel, Miss Campbell spent her early life there and in Lamesa, where she attended high school.

She is one of 35 men and women who will go overseas this fall as special term missionaries for the church, serving three years each.

In preparation for her missionary service, Miss Campbell joined

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Angie Glenn of Big Springs, Sunday.

ed other members of the group at Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tenn., June 23 for a six-week orientation program. After finishing training August 3, she and the other members of the group will leave for assignments in 14 countries of Asia, Africa and North and South America. The group, which comes from 19 states, will teach on all levels from kindergarten through college.

At McMurtry, Miss Campbell obtained her degree in religious education. Elected to "Whos Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," she was very active in school and student work.

Miss Campbell has a sister, Betty, currently serving as a special term missionary to Cuba for the Methodist Church.



DAVE GAMBLE nominated

Funeral For Mrs. Eme Woods Held Friday

Funeral for former Merkel resident, Mrs. Eme Eulanda Woods, 37, who died in Fort Worth Wednesday after a long illness due to cancer, was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church here.

The Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woods was born in Mead, Okla., Aug. 9, 1919, and moved to Merkel when she was two years old. She attended Merkel schools, and was married to George Woods of Merkel Sept. 2, 1932. She moved to Fort Worth in 1955 and was living there at the Imperial Hotel at the time of her death.

Survivors include her father, G. Worth and Joy Ann of Merkel; C. Smith of Merkel, two daughters, Bitsy of Fort Worth and Joy Ann of Merkel, two sons, G. F. Woods of Lubbock and Perry Lee Woods, who is stationed at Seattle, Wash., with the armed services, four brothers, Jim, George and Claude Smith, all of Merkel and Floyd Smith of Lakeside, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. Tommie Seals of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. L. Moore of Seamas, Calif., and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks of Merkel, and three grandchildren.

Burialbearers were George West, J. V. Hester, Alvin Smith, Roy Lewitt, Clyde Bunch and Roy Buchanan.

daughter, Mrs. Marvin Freeman and family, last Friday.

Mrs. Knox Statser has returned to Trent after several weeks in Amarillo.

Mrs. Peggy Horton and Thelda Hamner of Abilene visited relatives in Trent this week-end.

James Casady, who was injured in a car wreck several weeks ago, has been transferred to Sadler Hospital in Merkel. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniel and daughters, Glenda, Vicki, and Jane of Lubbock were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Sr., of Sweetwater visited their

relatives in Borger.

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AUSTIN — William D. Gamble, a pharmacist who has been active in Merkel civic endeavors for years, has been named by the Abilene Drug and Drug Travelers Association as a nominee for the Texas Pharmaceutical Association's "Pharmacist of the Year" award. Gamble has owned and operated the Merkel Drug Company, of Merkel, since 1952.

As one of eight candidates to be sponsored by their local drug associations at TPA's 78th annual convention scheduled at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, August 11-14, Gamble was chosen to possess the requirements of each candidate, namely, professional standing beyond reproach, a record of outstanding civic service to his community and to have made a significant contribution toward the progress of his local and state associations.

He is past president of the Merkel Lions Club, the local Chamber of Commerce, was first president of the Jaycees, past director of the local V.F.W., director of Merkel Swim Pool Corporation, worker in the Red Cross fund drive, chairman of the Merkel Public Housing Authority, past member of the school board, polo drive, and community chairman for the Girl Scouts.

Gamble began working in a drug store at the age of 14 when he went to work for his father in the Merkel Drug Store. His father, S. D. (Lige) Gamble has been in the drug business in Merkel since 1919.

After graduation from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Gamble volunteered for the Air Corps in 1943 and served as a B17 pilot in Europe. After his release from the Air Force, he returned to Merkel to become a partner in the same store in which he began. The store has been remodeled and its location changed. He became sole owner of the Merkel Drug Company in 1952.

The "Pharmacist of the Year" will be named by a special Selection Committee and presented to the delegates attending the TPA convention at the Association's annual banquet. At the next scheduled meeting of his local drug association, the TPA president will present the winner of the award a beautiful plaque commemorating the event.

Mr. Gamble and his wife, the former Bessie Katherine Ryals of Dallas, have three daughters, Lynn, 12, Bronwyn, 8, and Karlen, 3. They live at 701 Oak.

TAYLOR-JONES REUNION SLATED AT LUBBOCK PARK

The annual Taylor-Jones County Reunion will be held, Sunday, July 28, in the MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ophelia Wilson, secretary, invites everyone that originally came from Taylor or Jones County to attend and bring a basket lunch. All lunches will be spread together picnic style at 12:30.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Sadler Clinic Hospital:

- Mrs. Ralph Russell
- Mrs. C. E. Touchstone
- Mike Dalla
- Mrs. C. C. Estep
- Laura Ellen Edwards
- Mrs. Glen Harvey and baby boy Edwin Renfro
- Mrs. E. M. McCright
- W. C. Kelley
- Mrs. J. D. Spinks, Sr.
- Roy Stewart
- Mrs. Clay Ponder
- Mrs. F. M. Johnson
- Mrs. W. M. Loflin
- Mrs. Byrd Hughes
- Mrs. Fred Baker
- Mrs. Aurra Johnson

- Dismissed:
- Mrs. Ralph Russell and baby Mrs. Charles Orr
- Mr. Leo Tucker
- Miss Avis Deavers
- William Winter
- Mrs. Billy Maxwell
- Mrs. C. R. Keys and baby girl Mrs. C. E. Touchstone
- Mrs. W. J. Blackwood
- Floyd Davis
- Mike Walla
- Mrs. C. C. Estep
- Laura Ellen Edwards
- Mrs. Glen Harvey and baby Edwin Renfro
- Mrs. E. M. McCright
- Roy Stewart

STAR PATS HAVE PICNIC

The Star Pats and their parents had a picnic and went swimming Saturday night at the Merkel Swimming Pool.

Managers of the Star Pats Little League Team are Lloyd Robertson and Jeff Anderson

Streams Lack Basin-Wide Plan

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson said Sunday that no basin-wide plan of improvement has ever been completed on any Texas river and the result is that the State's principal streams lack adequate basin-wide protection against floods.

Senator Johnson, in his weekly statewide radio broadcast, said the Corps of Engineers had given him estimates of this year's flood damage in six Texas river basins, as follows:

- Red River basin, \$11,000,000.
- Sabine River basin, \$2,200,000.
- Trinity River basin, \$17,000,000.
- Brazos River basin, \$38,000,000.
- Colorado River basin, \$2,700,000.
- Guadalupe-San Antonio river basin, \$10,300,000.

"Here is part of the other side of the picture," the Senator added. "Except for the flood control projects we have built on the Trinity River, damage in that river basin would have been \$81,000,000 more than it actually was."

"Property owners in the Brazos River basin were hard hit. But their losses would have been \$26,000,000 greater if we had not built some dams. The tragic thing about this is that some \$28,000,000 of the damage would not have been done if flood control projects authorized but not built had been in existence."

Senator Johnson said he was "working every day" to get surveys made of all Texas rivers. "That is an important first step," he declared.

First Russell Girl In 35 Years

The first Russell girl in 35 years was born at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 18, at Sadler Hospital. Valerie Ann, who weighs 5 lbs. 15 oz., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell of 1005 Yucca.

was Mary Jo Russell Knox. The last girl born to a Russell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell.

Maternal grandparents of "Little Miss Russell" are the Rev. and Mrs. Chesby Patterson. Mr. Russell's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.



Pictured above are children who entered the Lucas Studio Photo contest recently. Left to right top row: Steve Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart; Ronnie and Gary Bigbee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bigbee; Kayla Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canady. 2nd row: Rickey Dale Meeks and Rebecca Gail Meeks, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks; Dollie Ann Henager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henager.

ITS' THE LAW IN TEXAS

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now, here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property — cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate — is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Time To Ask For Refund On Gasoline Tax

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that they may now apply for a refund on the 3-cent Federal tax on gasoline used for farming. The amount claimed must be based on the quantity of fuel used for farming purposes on individual farms and ranches during the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

Bates says that all claims must be submitted to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, and claims for the past year must be in by September 30, 1957. Only one refund claim per farm operator will be permitted and each tax claimant is cautioned to make certain that his refund request includes all eligible fuel used.

Each farm or ranch operator who applied for tax refunds in 1956 will be mailed Form 2240 for filing the 1957-claim. An instruction sheet for preparing the application will also be provided, says Bates. For new fuel users or those who failed to file last year, copies of the filing form may be obtained from the office of the local county agent.

Too, Bates suggests that a copy of Publication 308, Farmers Gas Tax Refund, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, be obtained from the county agent's office or from the nearest District Internal Revenue Service Office.

The specialist advises agricultural producers who used an ap-

preciable amount of gasoline last year in their farming or ranching operations to check into their eligibility for a refund. The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956 and farmer unfamiliar with the procedure should contact their local county agent or Internal Revenue Service for details.

3rd. Infantry Div. To Europe In '58

The 3rd Infantry Division, presently stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, has been designated by the U. S. Army as a Gyroscope Unit.

The Army has begun filling its ranks with volunteers for direct assignment to the 3rd Division prior to the transfer of the division to Europe in 1958.

Men who meet the high mental and physical standards may enlist for Regular Army tours of three or four years and request assignment with the 3rd. These men will be processed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, then proceed to Fort Benning for basic and advanced training with the Division.

The Army has already charted the future location for the Division in its unit rotation policy. Thus a man knows where he will be stationed throughout his enlistment period, and can plan accordingly. This assignment also holds a guarantee of travel to the historic and tourist areas of Europe where the 30-day vacations granted Army personnel annually can be used to good advantage.

Complete information on direct assignment to the 3rd Infantry Division, or to other Army units in the Operation Gyroscope plan, may be obtained from Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans, Army recruiter for Taylor and Callahan Counties. M-Sgt. Evans office is located in the Post Office Building, Abilene.

Honored For Highway Safety



J. E. Dyer, left, president of Sinclair Refining Company, smiles his pleasure as he receives the Alfred P. Sloan Award for highway safety from Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the Sloan Foundation and honorary chairman of the board of General Motors. The award, which was made in New York, recognizes Sinclair for its 1956 public service national radio advertising campaign, designed to promote safety on the highway.

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Fisher County Girl Wins 4-H State Fair Award

Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel F. Hill of the Golan Community, won the State Fair Award in District 3 for 4-H work.

Frances is a Junior in McCaulley High School where her father

is a teacher. She is a member of the Senior 4-H Club at McCaulley and a member of the Junior Leaders 4-H Club of Fisher County. She has been an active 4-H member for 8 years. She is also active in sports and is president of the McCaulley FHA Chapter for '57 and '58.

Miss Hill will represent District 3 at a banquet at one of the hotels in Dallas honoring the State Fair Awards winners. Alice Kemp, Fisher County HD Agent, will accompany her.

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Hot Weather Hints Given By Safety Council

COLLEGE STATION — The "good old summertime" is here and with it comes higher temperatures and bright sunlight. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warns that too much sunlight and overexposure to high temperatures can cause trouble unless precautions are taken.

They point out that heat sickness will occur when the body's heat regulating system collapses during prolonged heat or overexposure to the sun. In sunstroke, body temperature rises, the skin becomes hot and dry, the face reddens and a shooting headache develops. Heat exhaustion is an entirely different thing. Its symptoms are below normal body temperature, cold clammy skin, palor, dizziness and a dull headache.

The council offers the following suggestions for preventing summertime troubles caused by heat. Avoid overexposure to direct sunlight and wear a hat while out-of-doors; avoid overexertion; wear light, porous and loose fitting clothing; increase the use of salt in food and use salt tablets or salt in drinking water; drink plenty of water during the day but avoid ice water and alcohol; eat nutritious food but don't overeat; drink fruit juices or eat fresh fruit for a plentiful supply of Vitamin C and get plenty of rest and bathe regularly.

The Council offers this simple rule if first aid treatment must be given to a person suffering from

heat sickness. If the patient is cold make him warm; if he is hot, make him cool.

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Jacquelyn Janette Hogan Weds Billy Ray Alexander

Jacquelyn Janette Hogan and Billy Ray Alexander were married at 8 p.m. Friday evening in the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Finis T. Hogan, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Wellington.

Mr. Mason Shirley performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of palms, baskets of white gladioli and Swedish steel candelabra burning white tapers. Mrs. Robert Malone, organist, played traditional wedding music and Mrs. Virgil Wade soloist, sang "Always."

Maid of Honor was O'Lydia Bowden of Hart. Bridesmaid was Suzy Bird, cousin of the bride. Sandra June Hogan sister of the bride, was flower girl. Lighting candles were Joyce and Nancy Alexander, sisters of the bridegroom from Wellington.

John Alexander attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Gene Hargrove, and Ronald Cade of Trent, cousin of the bride. Troy Clark of Lubbock was groomsmen.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress fashioned of white embossed cotton satin styled along princess lines. She wore mits of white net and carried a white lace covered Bible topped with a bouquet of sweet-heart roses.

The maid of honor wore a blue cotton satin dress styled identical to that of the brides. She wore matching blue mits and carried a fan of blue net. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue dress of cotton

satin which was also fashioned along princess lines. The flower girl wore a dress of pale blue cotton satin which was a miniature of the bridesmaid's dress.

Reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with white net over blue, draped with bows and centered with a tiered wedding cake flanked with white gladioli.

Guests were registered by Carolyn Jones of Sweetwater. Connie Cade, cousin of the bride served punch. Others helping with the reception were Joy Darden, Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Nancy Campbell, Noodle, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. Finis Cade, Mrs. Tom Hogan, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. Nolan Palmer and Mrs. Stacy Bird.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a Junior at McMurry. She is a member of the TIP social club. Her husband is a graduate of Samnorwood High School and McMurry where he was a member of IHR social club.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a brown sheath of embroidered linen, a white picture hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses.

The couple will live in Lorenzo where he will be basketball coach this fall.

Rehearsal dinner was given by Mrs. Stacy Bird, Mrs. Finis Cade, Mrs. Morris Smith and Mrs. E. A. Conley.

Bridal Shower Honors Elsie Ward

A bridal shower honoring Elsie Ward, bride-elect of AIC Gary Jones, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Jud McReynolds.

Jocille Thompson registered guests at a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of pink daisies in a straw hat.

Members of the houseparty were Janice Rutledge, Janie Breaux, Chera Corder, CeVene Neill, Ann Benson and Marie Foster.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes of Dallas is visiting her two sisters-in-laws, Mrs. E. M. McDonald and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, this week.

SOCIETY

Sharon Louise Hutchison Lt. Tommy Warren Wed, June 16

The Coggin Avenue Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Sharon Louise Hutchison and Lt. Tommy Ray Warren, June 16, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride's parents are Mrs. T. L. Hutchison of 1117 Brady Avenue, and T. L. Hutchison of San Antonio. Lt. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Claude Warren of Merkel.

Miss Dorothy McIntosh, organist, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Nancy Foy who sang "At Dawning," "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love Thee."

The vows were repeated before a wedding arch of white with baysets of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums on either side formed the background of the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, chose for her wedding an original design of imported French Chantilly lace and satin created in traditional fashion with a wide V-shaped neckline enhanced by Chantilly flowers of rainbow pearls and sequins. A row of tiny covered buttons extended from the neckline in the back. The full-length sleeves ended in graceful points over the hands and were fastened with rows of covered buttons. The ultra bouffant skirt extended to a chapel length train. Her finger-tip veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of rainbow pearls, sequins, and rhinestones. She carried orchids surrounded by stephanotis.

Miss Dianne Evans served as maid of honor and wore a blue dress of crystalline over taffeta with a wide scoop neckline. The empire sculptured waistline flowed into a bouffant skirt with a pleated panel extending from the waistline in the back. Her wide picture hat was fashioned of gathered crystalline with a large bow in the back.

Miss Brenda Stuteville and Miss Patricia Bagley, bridesmaids, wore dresses identical to the maid of honor's with smaller hats of the same style. All wore earrings of frosted aurora borealis, gifts from the bride. White shell pumps and white gloves completed their ensembles. All carried cascade bouquet of yellow calla lilies.

Serving as best man was Bobby Pangle of Merkel. Groomsmen were R. C. Warren of San Angelo and Joe F. Warren of Lamesa, brothers of the groom. David Bennett of Abilene and Lonnie Hines of Brownwood lighted the tapers. The masculine attendants were dressed identically in black tuxedo trousers with white dinner jackets.

Mrs. Hutchison chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of taupe sheer with pink and black patent accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Mrs. Warren, mother of the bridegroom, wore a pink dress with black and white

white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid with white net over taffeta and decorated with yellow calla lilies centered on a large mirror. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pastel roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Beverly Lawson presided at the punch bowl and Miss Beverly Trawick served the cake. Miss Ramona Brown registered guests, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor gave piano selections during the afternoon.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. G. E. McClatchey, Mrs. Joe F. Warren, Miss Sarah Smith and Miss Carol Henley.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a wheat colored Irish linen sheath with a pleated panel in the back. Her accessories were bronze and beige.

Mrs. Warren is a graduate of Brownwood High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. A Cappella Choir, Co-Ed Boosters and was among the ten 1937 honor graduates. Lt. Warren is a graduate of Abilene High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and is now serving as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple will be at home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Guesse Circle Club Formed Here

A new club, the Guesse Circle, was organized Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Douglas.

Officers elected for the club were: Sue McLeod, president; Rojean Hicks, vice president; Mary Boone, secretary; Betty Lou Satterwhite, treasurer; Bonnie Douglas, reporter.

It was decided the Guesse Circle will meet each 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 3 p.m. Members voted to limit the membership to the club to fifteen.

Refreshments were served to Louise DuBose, Rojean Hicks, Mary Boone, Emma Lois Shugart, Betty Lou Satterwhite, Glenda Smith, Neva Hicks, JoAnn Smith, Loretta Young and Bonnie Douglas.

Mrs. Thomas Durham of Clovis, N. M. is visiting in the home of her son, Wenn Durham and family.

Judy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, visited in Sweetwater last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee just returned from a week's vacation in Estes Park, Colorado.

Wilderness Camp For Boy Scouts Opens Aug. 4

The fourth annual Wilderness Camp for Boy Scouts of the Chisholm Trail Council will open Sunday afternoon August 4 and continue through Saturday noon August 10 at Lake Sweetwater.

A wilderness camp differs from regular council camp in that each troop furnishes all equipment and food and does its own cooking. The program is much the same except that more water activity is offered. Swimming, fishing, rowing, canoeing, life saving, rifle, archery, rank advancement work, campfire programs, Order of the Arrow and Court of Honor on Friday night, make up the program. On the staff as counselors will be: O. K. Reynolds, water front director, Abilene; Jim Buchanan, Abilene, Rowing; Al Barnett, Coleman, canoeing; Wesley Duncan, Aspermont, Swimming; Sgt. Robert Huffman, Dyess AFB, Abilene, rifle; Ray Alexander, Big Spring and Paul Duke, Abilene, scoutcraft. Heretofore the attendance has been largely from Western District territory but several troops from other parts of the area are expected this summer. Dyess AFB Troop 25 has made reservation for 25 scouts. A fee of \$1.50 is charged each scout to cover insurance, use of program equipment and ice for keeping perishable food and boat rental.

Merkel scouts should contact Dr. James Chaney and Ray Wilson Noodle scouts should contact B. W. Barbee, Rt. 2, Anson. Trent scouts should contact Foy Steadman.

Methodist Men's Retreat Aug. 2-4 At Ceta Canyon

CANYON — Methodist men from the Northwest Texas Conference will gather for the annual retreat at Ceta Canyon near here Friday, Aug. 2 through Sunday, noon, Aug. 4.

Speakers include Rev. Ray N. Johnson, evangelist of Abilene, and Eugene F. Jud of Waco. Johnson, a former pastor at First church, Vernon, is a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. Jud is Central Texas Conference lay leader.

Ray N. Nichols heads the conference board of lay activities and will preside. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Daily Record, is also chairman of the Central Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

An attendance of some 500 men is anticipated.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd McReynolds Wednesday and Thursday were Ann Benson, Janie Breaux, Marie Foster, Linda Jones, Chera Corder and CeVene Neill. A cook-out on the creek, hiking and kidaking were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Alexander Gift Tea Honoree

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Bill Alexander, formerly Jackie Hogan, was given in the home of Mrs. Jeff Anderson.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Finis T. Hogan, Jr., and Mrs. Anderson.

Serving were Mrs. Ronald Leverage of Abilene, and Clydene Eager. Suzy Bird registered guests in the bride's book, a gift made by the bridegroom's mother. Displaying gifts were Johnny Tipton, Barbara Morgan, Kay Toombs and Barbara Wilson.

Branched candelabra holding blue candles lighted a centerpiece of asters on the tea table laid with a blue satin cloth with floor length net skirt caught with blue ribbon. Other decoration in the living room was a bride doll.

Hostesses with Mrs. Anderson

were Mes. Pete Morgan, Walter Henslee, B. M. Tipton, Clyde Eager, Nolan Palmer, W. R. Cyper, Virgil Patterson, Jeff Chancey, Laverne Moore, Robert Malone, Ray Wilson, Andy Shouse and J. W. Hammonds.

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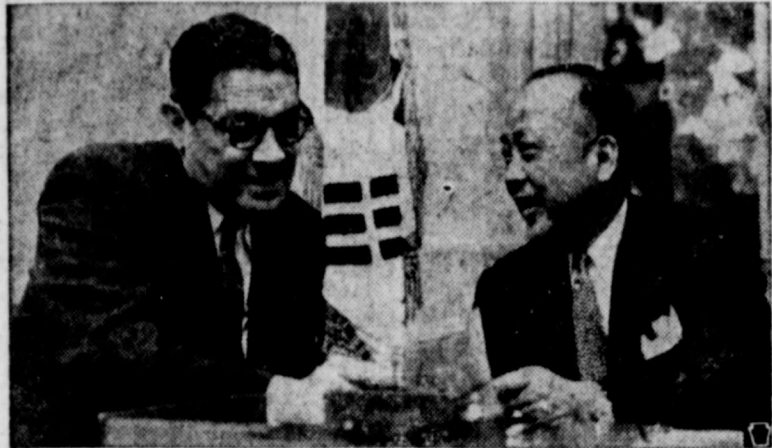
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mrs. Tom Resson Took a group of young people from Pioneer Church to Anson Saturday night to a district M. Y. F. meeting. Ronnie Barnett of Abilene spent the week end in his grandparents home. Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd and son from Mo. visited over the week end with Mrs. Rudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Lucian preached at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore reports a new grandson this week. Their daughter Becky of Brownfield is the proud mother of the baby.

The oil companies are doing a little work down through the canyon. The leasing is going a little slow at this time.

Pioneer Church will have its annual church picnic at the State Park this Sunday. We plan to have services from 10-12 a.m. and dinner on the ground.

This writer had a call this week from a party wanting to buy a car load of stocker steers. I reported no steers left up the canyon. They are all gone.

Tommy and Joe Swinney have returned home after two weeks training in service in Calif. They reported a good trip and a good work out.

Dug Sluagart also made the trip to Calif. in the same party.

There is an awful crop of rabbits this year. We had just as well get some shells and get after them. They do a lot of damage to crops every year.

Mrs. Charlie Orr has just had an operation at the Saddle Clinic and is being moved this week to a son's Burnett at Nolan.

Lloyd Perry who owns a stock farm on the east side of the Canyon reports it being very dry at his place. He reports his son Lanny is making a full time hand at the ranch.

One of the Canyon's Pioneer Mother Mrs. Taylor Ann Blackburn past away Sunday afternoon. She was among the oldest pioneers of the Canyon.

Parts of the Canyon received up to 1 in. of rain this week.

Joe Swinney reported 1 in. at his place. Joe Seymore reported 3-4 in. on the east side of the Canyon.

A nice shower was reported in the White Church area this week. Cotton is looking good and the shower will give it a lift.

SYLVESTER NEWS

By Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis

Joyve Zuzek of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lawlis recently.

Mrs. Dan Kidd is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Barnes in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bibson of Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McHaney and sons are vacationing in San Antonio.

Dianne and Joe Keathley of Abilene are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis and daughter Lynn were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lawlis Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Tapp and sons are nie Combest. Vernon Tapp is visiting her mother Mrs. Men-pastor of a Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and family of Midland were Saturday guests of their mother, Mrs. Joshie Shanks.

Mrs. James Shaver and son of Fort Worth are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Taylor Oil News

The Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 R. C. Braune is to be drilled as a 4,650-foot rotary project in the Frederickson (Capps) Field in Taylor County.

Location is three miles west of View, 467 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 14, Guadalupe CSL Survey 120.

Two miles northeast of View, a wildcat was plugged at 4,745 feet. The dry hole was Ambassador Oil Corp. of Abilene No. 1 Leslie N. Brown, Lot 16, J. M. Saucedo Survey.

A proposed 4,700-foot rotary project was spotted four miles west of Ovalo, south-central Taylor, in the Ulander (Gray) Field. It is S. C. Herring Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1-B F. O. Graham. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the west lines of H. B. Akles Survey 529.

Taylor County Regular Field 10 miles south of Abilene has gained two new oilers.

Monsanto Chemical Co. completed No. 5 Henson, Section 62, LAL Survey. Daily pumping potential was 103.32 barrels of 37.6 gravity oil and 25 per cent water. It is producing from four perforations per foot at 2,044-57 feet. Casing is set at 2,095 feet and the hole bottomed at 2,105 feet.

Other well is Fox and Ransdell of Abilene No. 10 Alton J. Willingham, Section 64, LAL Survey. It had a daily potential of 83 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-2-inch choke from 24 perforations at 2,042-48 feet depth is 2,506 feet.

Fox and Ransdell No. 11 Alton J. Willingham was spotted as a new prospect, being 1,850 feet from the north and east lines of Section 64, LAL Survey. Permit depth applied for is 3,000 feet with rotary.

Two miles west of Dudley in southeast Taylor, a wildcat was plugged at 2,250 feet. The dry hole was J. M. Hazlewood of Dallas No. 1 O. R. Kelle, Section 14, Block 7, SP Survey.

A Jones County Regular Field well has been completed five miles northeast of Merkel. It is Wayne Petroleum Co. of Abilene No. 1

M. Holloway, Section 23, Block 17, T&P Survey.

No. 1 Holloway had a daily potential of 33.26 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 2,246-52 feet, pay topped at 2,245 feet.

On the Jones County side of the Raven Creek (Canyon Sand) Field 10 miles northeast of Eskota a well was completed. That oiler is Callihan Interests, Inc., et al. of Abilene No. 2-B Rex A. Smith, Lot 17, Edward Miles Survey 219.

Daily pumping potential was 148.38 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 15 per cent water. It is pumping from 60 perforations at 4,163-77 and at 4,186-92 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 4,245 feet.

A Noodle, Northwest (4,000-Foot Canyon Sand) Field project drilled 11 miles southwest of Anson was plugged at 4,100 feet.

It was Fryer and Hanson Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 2-C Claude Smith, Lot 10, M. W. Dikes Survey 218.

Six miles southwest of Trent in east Nolan County, a wildcat is slated to be drilled to 6,700 feet with rotary. The venture is Champion Oil and Refining Co. and R. J. Caraway, operating from Abilene. No. 1 L. H. Beckham.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and 2,449 feet from the east lines of Section 2, Block X, T&P Survey.

In southwest Taylor County, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Bradshaw, a project drilled in the Moro (Cross Cut) Field was plugged at 4,431 feet. It was Columbian Fuel Corp. No. 3-B W. S. Shaffer, Section 154, Block 64, H&TC Survey.

Captain Noel Addy came in Saturday night to drive his wife and children home to Victoria where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Addy has been here two weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Matthews, who has been quite ill in the Sadler Hospital.

Key Class Picnic At S'water Park

The Key Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church went to Sweetwater Park July 19 for a picnic, swimming and miniature golf.

Guests of the group were the Rev. and Mrs. Butler of Sweetwater. Rev. Butler was formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hogsett and Tib, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Davis and Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, Judy, Andy and Max, Mrs. Lynn Knight, Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debby, Betty Jane Tittle and Lonelle Beasley.

Mrs. Edna Horton spent the week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Reuber Horton and family and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and Larry of Midland.

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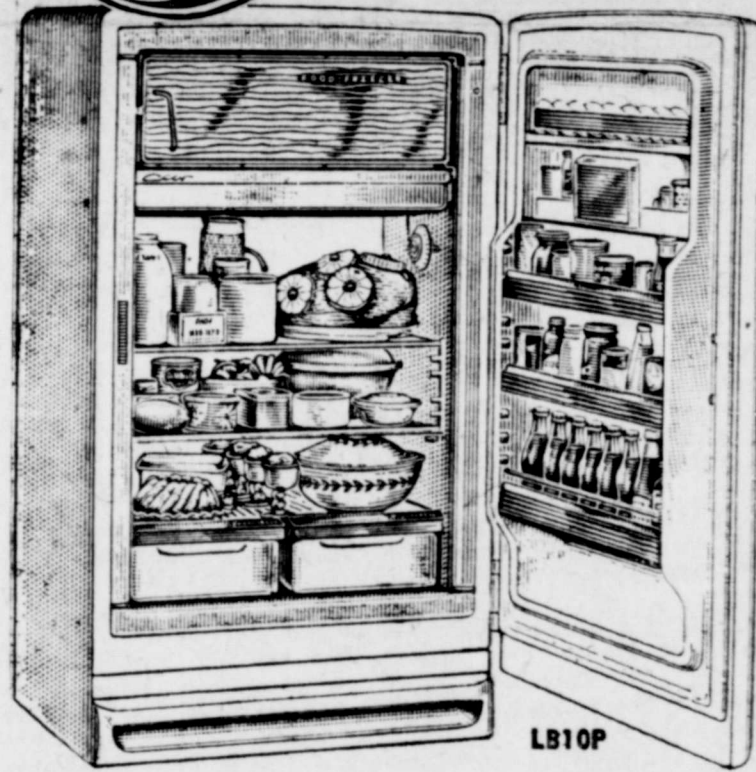


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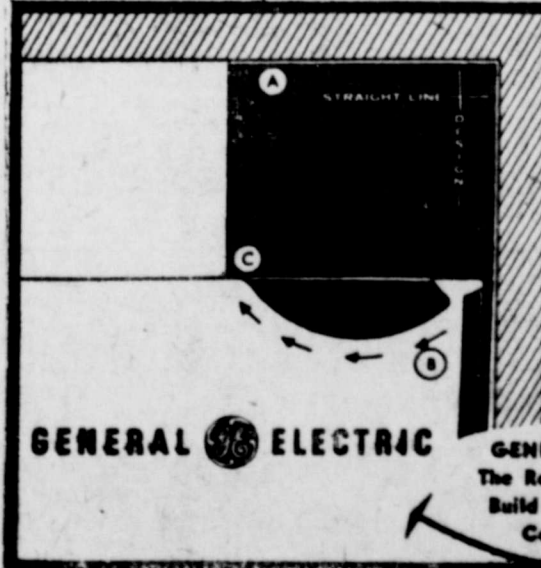


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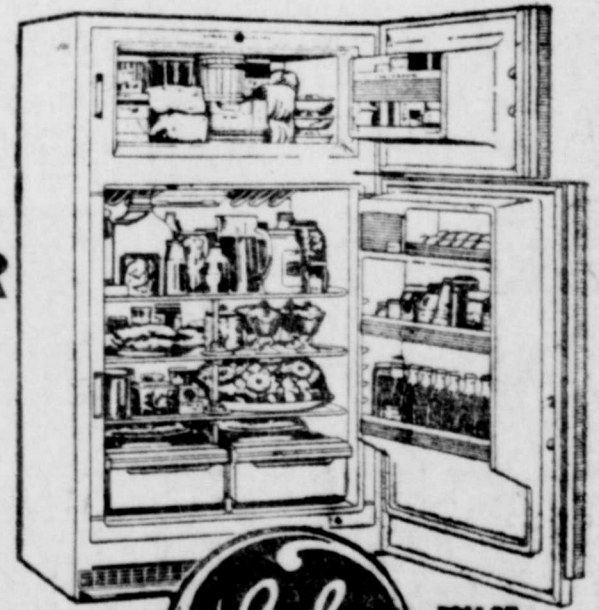
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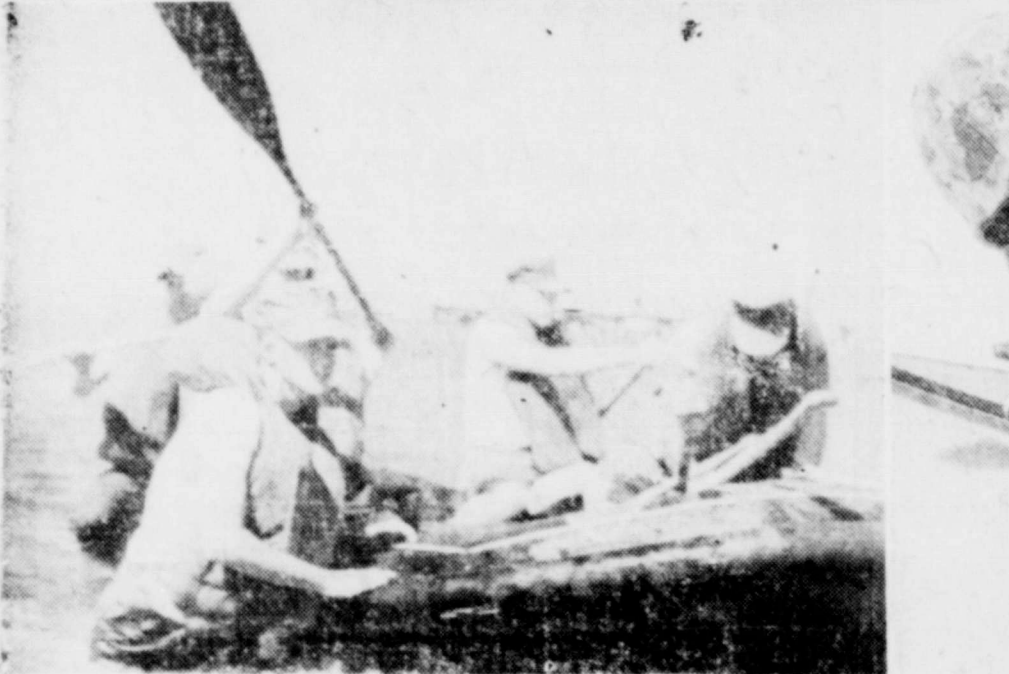
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(LOWER LEFT)
BOAT DRILL — During amphibious assault training, Merkel Leatherneck members of the 87th Special Infantry Company, Marine Corps Reserve, learn to use air-inflated rubber crafts for advance scouting missions before establishing a beachhead. Pvt. Raymond D. Shugard (left foreground), Route 4, looks shoreward as he guides the 350-pound boat into the beach. Other 87th Infantrymen prepare to disembark as they near the shoreline. (Official USMC Photo)



(UPPER RIGHT)
LIFE SAVING — A Merkel Leatherneck member of the 87th Special Infantry Company, Marie Corps Reserve, practices the "collar drag" technique during water survival training in a heated pool at Coronado's Silver Strand. Pvt. Edwin L. Mewborn, USMCR, 1409 Sunset Dr., finds duty reservist, Pfc. Gerald G. Pullig, USMCR a willing subject. Like all members of the unit, Mewborn is required to be prepared for any emergency during the amphibious phase of his two weeks summer training. (Official USMC Photo)

(LOWER RIGHT)
OVER THE SIDE — Merkel Leatherneck Pvt. Eddie D. Higgins, 405 Yucca St., learns emergency escape procedure from a landing craft during amphibious training in southern California. The 87th Special Infantry Company, Marine Corps Reserve, member rolls over the hull's edge, dropping feet first into the water below, and charges towards the beach. (Official USMC Photo)

foot. Private utility spokesmen say the dams would produce more power than anyone wants at a higher price than anyone will pay. And people living near Possum Kingdom fear that raising the dam level would flood their land. Net result: the BRA plan, first launched 21 years ago, still has troubles.

TEMPEST AT TECH

Gusts from a political-educational storm that swirled up out of the Plains blew into the State Capitol. In a closed session, directors of Texas Tech at Lubbock fired Professors Byron R. Abernethy and Herbert M. Greenberg and abolished the job of Dr. Per Stensland. In explanation, Board Member J. Evetts Haley said Dr. Abernethy and Greenberg "did not measure up to academic standards." He called the adult education program in which Stensland was engaged "boondoggling." But numerous observers attributed the liberalists to the professors' dismissal views as contrasted to the ultra-conservative platform on which Haley ran for governor last summer. There were protests and demands for reconsideration. Governor Daniel made no comment on the professors, but said he thought the secret session was "a mistake." Tech President Dr. E. N. Jones predicted the board would have another session on the subject soon. Capitol reporters compared the case with the 1944 furore that resulted when Dr. Homer Price Rainey was fired a University of Texas president.

PENNY PINCHING DUE

If the Legislature meets in special session this fall, members may have to ration every paper clip to get by financially. State Treasury has hardly an extra nickel. There is, however, \$460,000 appropriated last session for interim legislative expenses. But State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has raised a question as to whether this could legally be used for special session expenses. If the attorney general rules that cannot, legislators will have to amend the appropriation bill in order to get at the \$460,000. Even so, it may be nip and tuck to get by. Previous special sessions have cost about \$500,000. Numerous emergency measures have been proposed. Sen. David Ratliff suggested a swift three to six-day session with no pay. Rep. Louis Dugas proposed cutting the number of secretaries. House Speaker Waggoner Carr is polling members as to whether they (1) favor a special session, (2) would serve without pay and

STEEP GRADES AHEAD

State Highway Department is taking a long look at its ambitious road-building, land-buying program and wondering if it can meet the cost. "We have \$13,500,000 in projects ready to go, but only \$8,000,000 income that will be available," said State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. He said inflation in prices of materials and labor may force a plan to build 48,000 miles of road in 13 years to be spread over 20 years instead. One cost-cutting suggestion was to buy up right of way far in advance of construction in order to get land before it becomes developed and, hence, more expensive.

F-M CHANGE SUGGESTED

Texas' farm-to-market road system should pay its own way, suggests a Research League report. Laws creating the F-M system earmark millions annually for construction of the roads, but none for maintenance. This has to come from regular Highway Department funds. Eventual result, says the League report, will be more farm highways than needed and an "intolerable burden" of upkeep. It recommends the law be amended so that F-M construction funds could be used for upkeep as well

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HIGHLIGHTS and SIDELIGHTS
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AUSTIN, Tex. — A big change is forthcoming in the operation of the largest law enforcement division of the State.

In keeping with recommendations of the Texas Research League, following a two-year study, the Texas Department of Public Safety will reorganize into six commands. Each command will be responsible to the central office in Austin. Headquarters of the six regions will be in Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Waco, Houston, Dallas and Midland. Two Highway Patrol districts will be within each command.

Col. Homer Garrison will continue in the Austin office, in overall charge, with the rank of major. Heading the various commands will be Capt. R. A. (Bob) Crowder (Lubbock); Chief Kent Odem (Corpus Christi); Chief W. J. Elliott (Waco); Capt. Glenn Rose (Houston); Capt. Guy Smith (Dallas); and Capt. W. E. Speir (Midland). In addition to the regional reorganization, the new plan calls for four central divisions in Austin. Identification and intelligence services will be in charge of Chief Joel Tisdale. Motor vehicle records and services will be handled by Chief A. F. Temple. Personnel staff services will be directed by Chief Glen McLaughlin. And inspection and planning will be headed by Chief G. W. Busby. Colonel Garrison said the move would result in more efficient service and greater economies. "The Texas Rangers also will come under the regional grouping," Garrison stated. "A Ranger captain will be within each region, and

TO DAM OR NOT TO DAM

A slice of the sort of troubles that plague Texas water development planning is shown in the current problems of the Brazos River Authority. At Gov. Price Daniel's request, BRA directors held a statewide conference in Austin. Purpose: to reconcile the numerous conflicting views on how best to use the waters of the 1300-mile stream. Scores of people came and spoke their minds, but reconciliation was hard to find. BRA directors suggest a six-dam program on the Brazos. It would include raising the level of Possum Kingdom Dam and constructing six more dams between it and Whitney Dam. Cost is estimated at \$183,000,000. BRA hopes to borrow \$50,000,000 from the federal government, get the rest eventually repaid, according to the plan, by revenue from sale of power and water. But downstream water users and private power companies are dead set against the plan. Representatives of South Texas industry contend that paying for the dams would raise the price of water they use from \$1 to \$10 an acre

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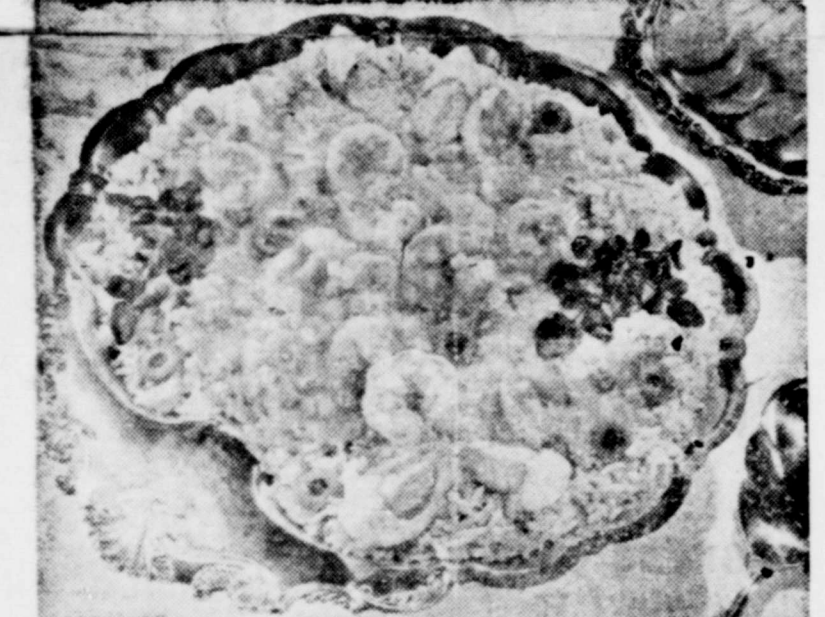
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3 lbs. frozen shrimp in shells or 1 1/2 lbs. shelled shrimp or 5, 5-oz. cans shrimp
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 lb. shelled almonds (about 1 cup sliced)
2 cups uncoked white rice
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 cups water
2, 10 1/2-oz. cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup chopped pimientos
1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives
3 - 4 hard-boiled eggs
Parsley or watercress

METHOD: Thaw the shrimp if frozen shrimp are used. Peel and clean. This will take about 25 minutes for jumbo shrimp. To clean, run a knife along the back of the shrimp from head to tail to remove the sand vein. Wash in water. To cook, add shrimp to 3 quarts boiling water with 3 tablespoons salt. Bring to a boil again. Turn heat down until water just simmers. Cover and cook 2 to 5 minutes. Drain.

Follow package directions for cooking shrimp if frozen shelled shrimp are used. Sprinkle shrimp with lemon juice. Cover. Store in the refrigerator, overnight if desired. Remove almond skins by placing in boiling water. Let stand until skin slips off easily. Remove the skins. Cut into slivers. Dot with butter or margarine and toast at 350°F. 20 to 25 minutes or until brown. About 45 minutes before time to serve, put the rice, salt, black pepper and water in a 2-quart or larger saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat down low. Cover with a lid. Simmer over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. Allow to stand with the lid on until time to serve, at least 10 minutes. Mix soup, milk and Worcestershire sauce. Add shrimp. Heat over hot water or over a very low heat until piping hot. To serve, stir the pimientos into the rice. Arrange the rice in a ring around a very large platter. Sprinkle with the olives. Pour the shrimp and sauce in the center. Sprinkle with the almonds. Garnish with egg wedges, parsley or watercress. Makes 9 to 10 servings.

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(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Revised Book On Gas Tax Refund Available

A. E. Fogle, Jr. Administrative Officer of the Abilene, Texas Internal Revenue office, announced today that a revised Farmer's Gas Tax Refund guide booklet is now available to assist farmers in submitting Federal gas tax refund claims for the year ending June 30, 1957.

The publication, No. 308, together with claim Form 2240 and instructions for submission of claims are available on request at the Abilene, Texas Internal Revenue office. Forms and instructions also may be obtained at county agricultural agents' offices.

Claims should be filed on Form 2240 on or after July 1, but no later than September 30, 1957. Last year a million and a quarter farmers filed claims for refund of the Federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes, and refunds averaged \$20.

It is estimated that the number of claims for refund filed this year will be close to 2,500,000, and the total refund is expected to increase correspondingly. These expected increases are due to an increase in the Federal gas tax rate from two to three cents a gallon plus the fact that an entire year will be covered by these claims whereas only taxes paid on gas used during the first six months of 1956 were subject to the claims filed last year.

The Farmer's Tax Refund guide

explains in plain language the rules and procedures to be followed in filing a claim for refund of the Federal gasoline tax. It also explains conditions under which the farmers may purchase diesel fuel and other special motor fuels, to be used for farm purposes, without payment of the Federal tax thereon.

Reserve Trainee Due Home Sat.

FORT BLISS, Tex., July 24—Specialist Third Class Bobby E. Owen, 403 Manchester, Merkel, will return home Saturday, July 27, after two weeks of summer training here with an Abilene Army Reserve unit.

Owen, who is associated with the Taylor Electric Co-op, is with the 490th Military Government Co. The reservists are undergoing tactical combat training, instruction in small arms and detailed military government training at this El Paso post.

The 490th is training with military government groups from Lub-

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Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Grandmother Cade has been on the sick list but is OK at this writing.

Frank and Ethel Carr filled their appointment Sunday and sang an hour for the old people. We appreciate them coming each Sunday. Keith Tarpley came and helped sing.

We want to thank Jackie Patterson for the nice peaches she brought to make a cobbler for the home.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Louella Campbell who filled Mrs. Perry's place when she went to night.

George Beard of Abilene visited with his father Homer Beard Saturday night and Sunday.

We want to thank Mrs. John Mansfield for the Okra that she gave to the Rest Home.

We have a new roommate Mr. Willis from Haskell. We welcome him back into our home.

We received a message Sunday afternoon from Dallas telling us of the passing of our Uncle "Calie Marcum". He passed away in a Rest Home where he had been in ill health for several years. He lived at Merkel years ago.

We want to thank Mrs. Imogene Williams for the nice peaches she brought the Rest Home for a cobbler.

We forgot to mention last week that on the absence of Frank and Ethel Carr their daughter Sue and her husband Bobby Myers came and conducted the song services. Shirley Hull played for them. Among those helping sing were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Shoemaker and Keith Tarpley.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church came last week and brought fruit, candy and cakes and sandwiches for which we want to express our appreciation.

Uncle Bob Reagan was sick last week but is improved at this writing.

Elbert West of Stith visited his sister Hettie West Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade and daughter and granddaughter of Abilene visited Granny Cade Sunday.

Mr. Gulley celebrated his 84th birthday Monday we wish for many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cade of Tye visited Granny Cade on the week end.

Rev. Wayne Davis of Arlington brought the message Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Rister of Abilene came with Frank and Ethel Carr. Rev. Davis was visiting the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Carr asked him to visit in our home. We enjoyed his good message as well as the good singing.

Mr. Smedley's son and grandson from Big Springs visited him Sunday.

Although Mr. Smedley is nearly a hundred years old he walked to the lobby Sunday morning for singing. We at the home wonder if we will ever reach that mark and be that active.

Mr. Gulley has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

We want to thank the children of Granny Swann for the nice quilts and other gifts that they gave the home.

Mr. Robert Gulley's son and wife from Odessa visited him Sunday morning.

We want to thank R. D. Hunter's daughter for coming into our rest home and playing the piano for the old people.

We all are enjoying Mrs. Milligan's French Harp playing once more. As you remember I told you last week she had returned to our Rest Home after being away several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheeler Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Jenkins visited her father, Uncle Bob Reagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Mrs. Edna Lyle of Abilene visited Mrs. Pearl Wiggins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Floyd of San Angelo visited his mother Mrs. Irene Beard Sunday.

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Mr. Otha Meeks of Abilene visited the home Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Moore of Abilene visited Mr. Lillie Weaver Sunday.

We want to thank Hollis McCoy for the nice bucket of peaches he brought to the home. The old folks are going to enjoy some cobbler out of them.

Mr. J. D. Willis of Temple, Okla., visited his brother G. B. Willis Tuesday.

Mr. Odie Smedley of Baird Rt. 2 visited his father N. A. Smedley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Abilene visited his brother G. B. Baker last week.

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SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN 69c
RED PLUM BAMA JAM 20 OZ. GLASS 25c
FOLGERS INSTANT COFFEE 6 OZ JAR \$1.09
SUGAR DOMINO 10 LBS. 89c
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FINEST QUALITY MEATS

- CHOICE BEEF
CLUB STEAK - - - Lb. 59c
CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST - - Lb. 43c
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT
WEINERS - - cello Lb. 43c
CHOICE BEEF
BEEF LIVER - - - - - Lb. 39c
CHOICE BEEF
SHORT RIBS - - - - 4 Lbs. \$1.00
FRESH CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS - - - - Lb. 59c
CRISPRITE
BACON - - - - - Lb. 57c
HORMEL READY TO SERVE
BUTT OR SHANK
HAMS - - - - - lb. 57c
READY TO EAT — PIMIENTO CHEESE — HAM SALAD — CHICKEN SALAD — POTATO SALAD AND BEANS & HAM

- LIQUID
LUX
can 43
LARGE
BREEZE
box 29c
CLEANSER
BABO
2 cans 25c
NABISCO
RITZS
lb. 32c
COLORED
LUX SOAP
bar 10c

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