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Telephone Co-Op Group Told 'Free-Toll' Not Feasible



By M. L. G.

Names—names—names! We asked for 'em and we got 'em, some mighty good ones, too.

As you can see we haven't chosen one for the column yet. We've had such fun receiving the clever suggestions that we want to wait another week. That will give you who haven't written a chance to do so.

We even got a suggestion from some 'ole singing buddies of ours over Midland way. They used to visit us after midnight on Christmas Eve and we would go caroling. Only a chosen few were given the honor of hearing us sing joyously to the accompaniment of a tnette—just friends who had gone to bed hours earlier.

At a discussion recently on what we ought to do "for the sake of posterity" a Merkel man wanted to know why he should do anything for posterity. "What has posterity ever done for us?" he asked.

We liked what an editor friend of ours answered to that one. He said "Posterity has assumed a public debt higher than any ever known in the history of nations; besides posterity will accept the burden of the results of our errors — and goodness knows what big ones we've made in this age of the sputnik and grouchnik. And in addition, posterity will have the burden of claiming us for ancestors, which in itself is a dirty trick to play on anyone who is yet unborn."

Don't plan anything for Nov. 13. That is the date of the PTA talent show and from what I've heard, no one will want to miss it.

Time to go to the polls again Tuesday. If you don't bother to go, don't bother to complain later about what "they" are doing wrong and how dirty politics is. It gets that muddled appearance when voters become complacent and relax their vigilance. That's why it is important for you to pay your poll tax and vote.

Speaking of elections brings to mind the July primary and a story about our new commissioner, Joe Cyfert.

Seems that Joe was working early and late in his great crusade. He had made every road and trail in the district, and finally he came to a radio station to make his final plea for votes. Not used to speaking to a microphone, poor trembling Joe became a bit confused. He said, "I've visited every creek and nanny in this district in my campaign."

Okay—so you've heard better ones. But are they clean? And could you think of them with a couple of monsters breathing down your neck saying "If you don't get that back here soon, we'll go to press with a blank space on the front page."

Don't forget to send your entry for a name for this column to The Merkel Mail, Box 428, Merkel, Texas for the one chosen will be \$5. Happy Haunting!

CEMETERY FUND
The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association.
Mrs. Beulah Kirley
C. F. Curb
W. O. W. Circle
Mrs. Luna Johnston
J. D. Sheppard
Mrs. F. W. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris attended the funeral of L. H. Canada in San Angelo Monday.

J. M. Harris of Amarillo spent Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Roy Holmes of Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Berry, the past week.



UNDERGROUND SHELTER at the Dallas, Texas, Health Museum will include a reinforced room private shelters, protective clothing and food stockpiling for training the public in civil defense preparedness. (Photo by Squire Haskins, Dallas, Texas)

New Civil Defense Shelter Designs Offer Survival to Many Families

Nov. 4 Election In School Gym

Holland Teaff, precinct chairman, has announced that the election on Nov. 4 will be held in the lobby of the new high school gym instead of the Community Center as previously announced. The change was made due to a conflict in dates with the regular Lions Club luncheon. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Everyone is urged to vote.

Trent Wallops Bronte, 28-12

Trent scored in every quarter here Friday night to down Bronte, 28-12, in District 6-B high school grid action. Jerry Williams and Kenneth Heatley divided scoring honors for the winners with 14 points each. Trent scored on a pass interception by Williams on the game's first play, with Williams racing 35 yards for the marker. Heatley ran six yards to score second touchdown and Williams added a third by taking a pass for 25 yards. Heatley ran 35 yards for the final marker.

Dee Arrott scored the first Bronte touchdown on a six-yard run and Albert Grace raced 83 yards for the second score on a kickoff return. Bronte entered the game with five first stringers out because of injuries.

Cub Scout Meet Set For Nov. 3

James H. Culwell, district scout executive, will be present for a meeting here of Cub Scouts and their parents at the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Nov. 3. Boys who are eight years of age through ten years of age are eligible to be Cub Scouts and are invited to attend the meeting, according to Woody Wilson, scout chairman.

New Beauty Shop Open Near Noodle

Mrs. Vance (Buddy) Jones is announcing the opening of a new beauty shop, Mary John's, off Farm Road 128 on the Boaz Ranch, five miles from Noodle. Grand opening will be on Nov. 6, 7, 8, according to Mrs. Jones who owns and operates the beauty shop. She said the shop has all new and modern equipment and will be open each week day, closing at 4 p. m. on Saturdays. Appointments may be made for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Specials are being offered for the opening days.

Protection against the menace of radioactive fallout is now possible, and within the means of many American families.

For \$1,000 to \$1,500, depending on the part of the country and the construction season, families living outside target cities may now have an excellent underground fallout shelter equipped with adequate radiation shielding, ventilation and other necessities. It was designed by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

FOR FAMILIES who cannot afford such an elaborate shelter, OODM has designed other less expensive shelters which would be built in basements—some of them by "do-it-yourselfers." They would not offer as complete fallout protection as the underground shelter, but would be adequate in all but the more dangerous fallout zones.

The shelter designs are a key part of the President's new five-point civil defense fallout shelter policy announced by OODM Director Leo A. Hoegh:

- Provide the public with the facts on fallout effects. This includes information on how people can protect themselves by building shelters and decontaminating anything exposed to fallout, and how they can protect supplies of food and water from radiation.
- Survey existing structures for fallout shelter, such as mines, subways, tunnels and basements.
- Speed up fallout shelter research to develop new designs adaptable to many situations.
- Build a number of new "demonstrator" shelter facilities in places such as underground parking garages, subways, schools, hospitals, factories and apartment buildings.
- Incorporate fallout shelters in new Federal buildings.

Cabbage, Beet Soup On Detained Major's Menu Inside Russia

(ED. Note: The following article appeared in the Sherman Democrat. It was written by John Clift and is about the son of a former Merkel woman, Mrs. Faye Lyles.

SAVOY — "I didn't know I was in Russia until the two truckloads of soldiers piled out and I recognized their uniforms."

So said Major Luther W. Lyles, stock, blond son of Mrs. Faye Lyles of Savoy, here Thursday, more than three months after his storm riddled plane was forced down 150 miles west of Baku, Russia, inside Soviet territory.

It was on June 30, that a storm that extended up 30,000 feet knocked out the engines on the C-118 troop transport plane piloted by Major Lyles. Six of his crew parachuted to safety and the major and three others roamed the plane down and scrambled out seconds before it blew up.

"We still thought we were in our territory until the Russian soldiers turned up," the major said. The plane was on a cargo flight from Cyprus to Iran, carrying cargo instead of passengers. The crash occurred about dusk and within ten to 15 minutes after the crash the two loads of soldiers from a nearby base had reached the scene. The six that parachuted were picked up by civilians and received much rougher treatment, one Brooklyn airman saying they even had a rope around his neck before he got through that they were Americans.

"We didn't hit an English speaking interpreter for about 10 hours," said Maj. Lyles, "although we did manage to get through to him that we were Americans."

They were driven to an unidentified village, somewhat larger than his hometown of Savoy, where there was an air base. Then they were flown 150 miles to Baku, where for ten days they remained prisoners of the Russians.

"They fed us well, that is if you like borsch," said Lyles. "We got that Russian cabbage and beet

Hope for extended area service for South Taylor County exchanges at present was abandoned after a meeting of a Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. delegation with Southwestern Bell Telephone officials in Dallas last Thursday.

At the meeting to discuss the possibilities of the "free toll" to Abilene were J. C. Paxton, connecting company agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and C. W. Johnson, assistant connecting agent; C. T. Myatt, Hamby, president of the board of directors of Taylor Telephone; Frank Antler, Wingate, and J. C. Raper, Lawn, board members; C. A. Fomby, Tuscola, Lance Smith.

Emmett Salter Funeral Here

Funeral for Emmett H. Salter, 49, was held Thursday, Oct. 23 at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Davis of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Salter died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at his home in Fort Worth.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Merkel Masonic Lodge in charge of graveside rites.

Born Dec. 7, 1909, at Anniston, Ala., he moved to Cisco in 1923 and married Frances Keith of Nimrod on Feb. 14, 1932. They moved to Merkel soon thereafter and lived here several years before the move to Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Sarah Sue of Merkel; his father, J. M. Sr. of Merkel; two brothers, J. M. Jr., Merkel and Jerold H. of Jal, N. M.; five sisters, Mrs. C. P. Ingram and Mrs. O. W. Reeves, both of Cisco; Mrs. Charlie Webster, of Jal; Mrs. Jack Cothran of Lubbock and Mrs. Carol Britton of Merkel.

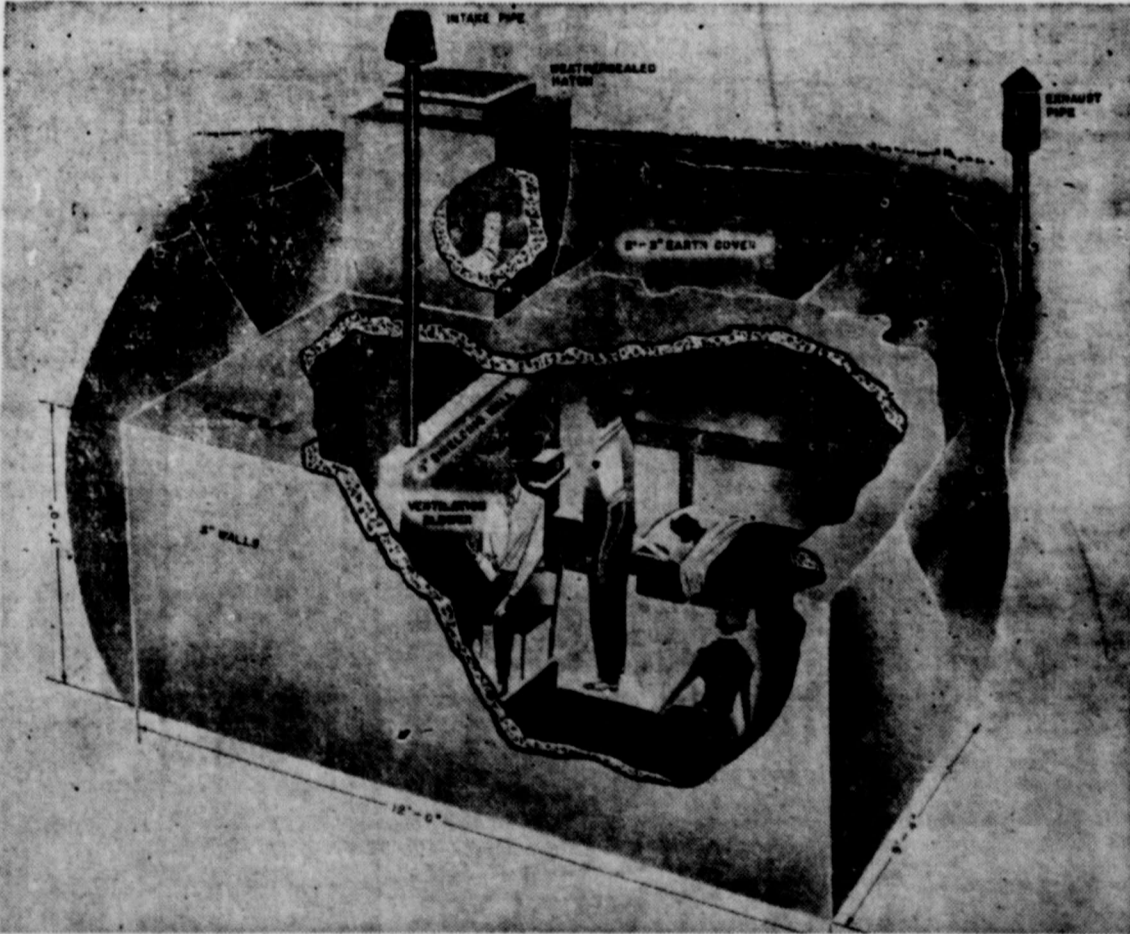
Trent Carnival Set For Oct. 31

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Trent High School Friday night beginning at 6 o'clock.

A queen will be chosen from the grade school and the high school at the carnival by popular vote.

Candidates for queen from the grade school and their escorts are Pam McElmurray, Norris Mealer; Danna Thompson, Jim Riggan; Peggy Watson, Billy Mealer; Betty Reddin, Larry Wilton; Stephanie Hogan, Jerry Ross; Sue Dickerson, Ricky McElmurray; Sue King, Kenneth Hagan; Jane Steadman, Ronnie Lawlis.

Candidates for queen from the high school are Liz Dorn, Bob Lawlis; Sarah Payne, Gary Douglass; Gailyn Steadman, Kenneth Douglass; Janie Yoes, Kenneth Heatly.



FALLOUT SHELTER for a family of four to six shows how a layer of 2 feet 3 inches of earth over a 6-inch concrete roof slab offers good protection even in highly radioactive fallout zones. Cost of this backyard shelter would range from \$1,000 to \$1,500, including ventilation equipment. It is recommended by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization as the best family fallout shelter for a moderate price, but other less expensive basement designs are available. Further details appear in Technical Bulletin TB-4-3 issued by OODM headquarters at Battle Creek, Michigan. (OODM Photo)

Lawn, and Frank Boulter, Tuscola, committee representing members of the South Taylor exchanges.

The request for the extended area service was made at the annual membership meeting on Sept. 23. A special meeting to discuss the matter was held in the Taylor Telephone office on Oct. 6 when it was decided to send the delegation to Dallas to talk to Bell officials.

"We found the Bell representatives very cooperative," said Lance Smith when asked for his opinion of the meeting. "They explained to my satisfaction why 'free toll' service is not possible for the exchanges at this time. They have their rules and regulations. They have to set a boundary somewhere."

When asked if he thought the matter now closed Smith said, "Yes, unless Bell changes their rules."

Fomby, chairman of the citizens committee, answered "Yes, and no" when asked if he considers the issue closed. "We had a very pleasant meeting with the Bell officials. They explained why the EAS is not possible at the present. The price would be prohibitive—much more than most members would want to pay."

They explained the "what and why" but the issue is not closed forever—just for the time being.

Musick Gives Safety Rules For Halloween

"Halloween is tomorrow night, and the traffic goblins will get you if you don't watch out!"

This isn't a humorous phrase, but a deadly serious warning from J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

"I believe in goblins," Musick said today, as he discussed the dangers that lurk along Texas streets and highways on Halloween. "But I'm not talking about the kind of goblins that bring scared squeals from the young traffic goblins who victimize unwary boys and girls as they go about their 'trick or treating' on Halloween."

Musick pointed out that youngsters are likely to forget safety rules in the excitement of scaring and being scared on this spooky night. They forget that they may have on dark clothing, which makes them difficult to see, and blinded by masks they frequently make sudden dashes into busy streets.

"It would help prevent many tragedies," he said, "if parents would try to get their children to take off masks when they go outdoors. And if they would provide their sons and daughters

with reflective tape, they would be more visible to motorists. The EAS trunks terminate in the local switching equipment, and toll trunks terminate on the toll switchboard and are used for handling toll calls to distant points. Also, where EAS has been introduced the former toll rate between the two exchanges is

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If some way can be figured for members to have the "free toll" without the high cost it may be possible in the future."

No comment from Boulter when he was contacted to give an opinion of the meeting.

In his report of the meeting John Hardesty, Co-op manager, said, "I was very pleased with the reception extended by the Bell officials. Mr. Paxton explained that according to Bell's policy, which is nation-wide, they would not consider extended area service for Lawn and Tuscola."

Hardesty received the following letter from Mr. Paxton explaining fully Bell's stand on the issue:

Dear Mr. Hardesty: We were glad of the opportunity to meet you and the other Co-op representatives on your visit to Dallas, October 23. I am sure that from this meeting we all obtained a better understanding of the problems involved in extended area service.

As outlined in our discussion there are certain basic requirements that the telephone industry has found by experience to be necessary in connection with the introduction of extended area service. One of the requirements is that the exchanges involved must be contiguous and that it is not desirable to introduce this service by leapfrogging an intervening exchange. From this standpoint alone it would not be practicable to have extended area service between Abilene and your Tuscola and Lawn exchanges because they are not contiguous with Abilene.

Another important item is the distance involved. It is obvious that the greater the distance the higher the cost, as each additional mile of trunk circuit increases the expense. We normally consider that EA is not desirable between points more than twelve miles apart. This is not a rigid rule, but points beyond that distance are under a question mark, and it is necessary to give especially careful consideration to all factors involved in such cases.

It is our understanding that you have extended area service over your own facilities between the Buffalo Gap, Tuscola and Lawn exchanges. You asked if extended area service was asked if extended between Buffalo Gap and Abilene whether the subscribers of the Tuscola exchange could also participate in that service.

Extended area service is an arrangement between two specific exchanges. If it was introduced between Abilene and Buffalo Gap, it would be limited to subscribers of the Buffalo Gap exchange, and subscribers of other exchanges, such as Tuscola, could not be given access to the Abilene trunks.

You asked whether it is possible to have both EAS and toll services between the same points. Such an arrangement is not used where EAS has been introduced. The EAS trunks terminate in the local switching equipment, and toll trunks terminate on the toll switchboard and are used for handling toll calls to distant points. Also, where EAS has been introduced the former toll rate between the two exchanges is

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Community Service For Thanksgiving

The Community Thanksgiving service will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., November 25.

The date was set at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance when it was also decided that the Rev. C. G. Sewell, Baptist minister, will bring the Thanksgiving service message; the Rev. J. A. Cooley, Methodist minister, will preside; and each cooperating church will be represented on the program. Other details will be announced later.

Each year a Thanksgiving offering is taken to be used by the ministerial alliance to help those needing help who come to the churches for aid. There are many calls on this fund each year, according to the Rev. Cooley, and he and the other members of the alliance suggest that plans be made to attend this important service and a generous offering made.

Stores Open 'til 8:30 Tonight --- See Page 5

Jones County Girl To Represent Area In State Contest

Mary Ruth Thorn of Jones County will represent 16 counties in this area at the state finals of the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 10 in Corpus Christi.

Miss Thorn, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn of Anson, will be competing with 12 other district winners in the contest which will be held in conjunction with the 25th annual convention of the state farm organization. The lucky girl chosen state queen will receive \$500 in expenses to attend the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in December in Boston. All district winners will receive expense-paid trips to the state contest as well as beautiful wrist watches.

Mary Ruth was selected District 7 Farm Bureau queen over 10 other county winners in a contest Aug. 30 in Coleman. Runner-up was Miss Ruth Ann Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hemphill of Coleman.

The lovely blue-eyed blond is a graduate of Anson High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock for one year. In high school she was majorette two years and cheerleader two years and was runner-up for homecoming queen.

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and coronation queen. She was active in the Rodeo Club at Texas Tech.

Her favorite diversion is horse-back riding and she has performed in several rodeo barrel-running contests. She said she also likes to swim and hunt.

20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

A wedding of interest to Merkel friends was solemnized last Saturday morning when Miss Venice Bell became the bride of Milton McDonald in Abilene. Miss Bell is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. B. Bell and a graduate of Merkel High School.

Mrs. S. E. Pike was the surprised honoree of the birthday dinner on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pee. Guests were invited into the dining room by a granddaughter, Mrs. Denzel Cox.

Out at Crane, Texas, Tom Durham, for many years publisher of the Merkel Mail, edits the Crane County News.

Marvin Doss, who has been connected with the Farmers State Bank since early in the year, has removed with his family to Stamford and accepted a position with the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, his former employers. Zerk Robertson has taken his place at the bank.

Robert Bickley, junior student in the business administration department of McMurry College, was recently pledged by the Kappa Sigma fraternity, which is the youngest men's organization on the campus. Bickley graduated from Merkel High School in 1936.

Having been appointed district agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Breckenridge, J. P. Self, for the past three years cashier of the Farmers State Bank, from which place he resigned two weeks ago, will remove with his family to that city in the near future.

Miss Ruth Smith and Jack Hogan, popular members of the younger set of the Mt. Pleasant community, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, with Rev. R. A. Walker performing the ceremony. Only attendants were Syble Harris and Don Riney.

Wm. A. Bond, son of Mrs. Laura Bond, has gone to Mare Island, Calif., where he joined the Marines. His brother, Clyde is in the Navy at the same place. Miss Agnes Powell has returned from her home in Leonard after several week's of recuperation. She is now at her old place with the Farmers State Bank.

Ben T. Merritt, who has been

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THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Date Snowballs
(Makes 6)


1/2 cup fresh dates
12 canned cling peach halves (3-ounce)
1 1/2 packages of cream cheese
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
1 cup shredded coconut

Pit and cut up dates. Drain peaches and dry thoroughly on absorbent paper. Mash 1/2 package cream cheese with fork. Add chopped dates and mix well. Fill peach halves with mixture and place two halves together. Fasten with toothpicks. Whip cream and remaining cheese, blending well. Spread over peaches with spatula until well coated. Roll in coconut. Chill thoroughly before serving.

added to shredded cabbage which is then blended with commercially soured cream will give you a different touch to slaw. Drain canned mandarin orange sections, dot with butter and brown sugar. Broil a few minutes until orange sections puff slightly, then serve with scoops of vanilla ice cream for a most delightful dessert.


Fry slices of bologna in butter until they curl at the edges and form shallow cups. Serve with creamed eggs or vegetable for a nice supper. Flavor milk with maple-flavored syrup and vanilla. Shake with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for a drink to delight young and old at snacktime.

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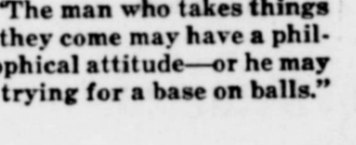
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employed in a bank in Ft. Worth and who obtained his bank experience here, with associates, purchasing controlling interest in the First State Bank at Handley. He is cashier and Mrs. Merritt is assistant cashier. They took charge a few days ago.

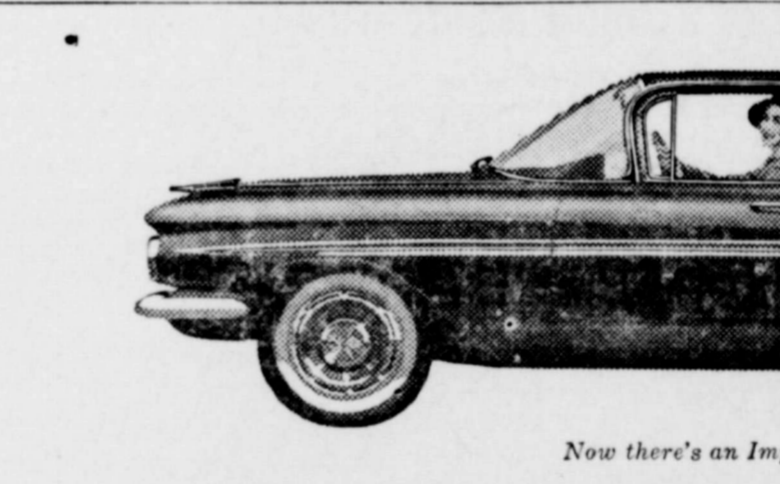
Miss Marjorie Butman of the Nubia community, visited Misses Bess and Essie Tucker last Thursday and Friday. She was home from school in Abilene while the "flu" was so bad, but returned there Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Onard Dye and children have moved back from Ranger. They have undergone a seige of sickness, but are well again. Mr. Dye will continue his work at Ranger.

THE OLD TIMER



"The man who takes things as they come may have a philosophical attitude—or he may be trying for a base on balls."



NEW ENGINEERING THAT GOES DOWN DEEP-'59 CHEVY

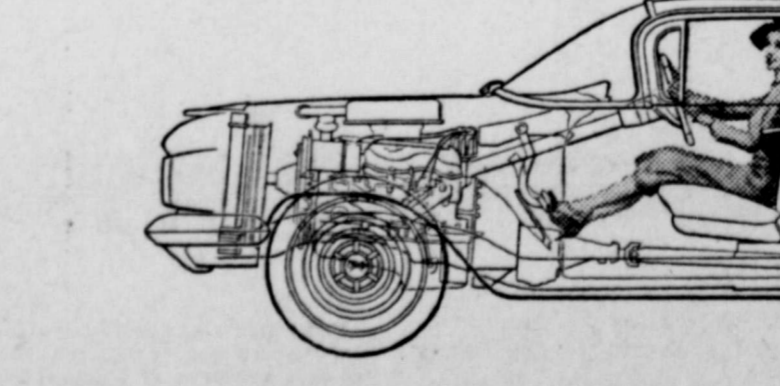
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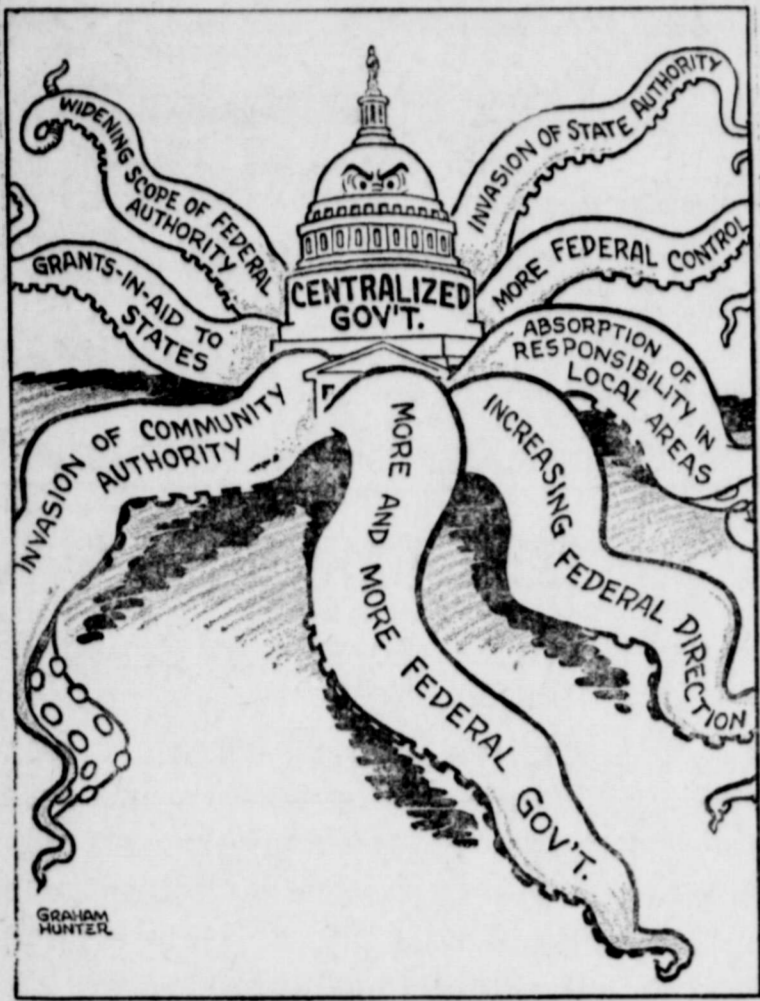
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HEAVEN FORBID



gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I've done quit farming and am setting my house in order so's I can go off and take me a course in keeping books. Afore them folks in Washington took to running the country by the questionnaire system I was doing pretty good. But times has changed. Afore I plant or sow anything now I have to git my patches surveyed according to Regulation X, section 6, Paragraph B so's to git the allotment checks they is sending out. After I git it all figured out and fill in all the blanks, planting time is done gone and it's time to make another survey so's I can rotate my crops. You've got to rotate according to Regulation K, Section 4, Paragraph C.

About the only income I got now is from them allotment checks they send out to pay a farmer fer not raising half of what he could make and sell at a fair price. Of course, he couldn't git no such prices as he's getting now, but he wouldn't be paying no two dollars fer a fifty-cent shirt, neither.

On top of that, it won't be long afore I'll have to figger out how much income I "estimate" I'm going to make. Farming has got so complicated that a feller simply has to git hisself a system of keeping books. The only way I know to git that is to go

some place where they learn you in about 60 days. If you have any catalogues, Mister Editor, that tells about them places, please send 'em to me.

It'll soon be time fer cutting winter fire wood and since I might be away a couple months taking that course, I figgered I'd git the axe sharpened fer my old lady. It's about the least a feller can do to keep his axe in good shape fer his old lady. I had to take it to town to git it sharpened on account of Ed Doolittle borrowing my grindstone, and while I was in town waiting around to see if I had to fill out any government forms to git it done, I heard the politicians was already copying down names from tombstones and gitting in high gear fer the November elections.

I reckon my Congressman would call that the good American way. I'll grant him it's better than Russia. Over there the politician takes the feller to the polls and if he don't vote right they put his name on the tombstone.

Just got a pamphlet here from the Agriculture Department giving instructions on how to crop a goose with a swan and git a swoose. That's timely data fer us farmers. We're bad in need of a few swooses.

Yours truly,
uncle gabby

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY—LOSER	LaVeerne Dewberry	10.00
WEDNESDAY—WINNER	Grover Blair	15.00
THURSDAY—LOSER	Mrs. H. A. Deavers	5.00
FRIDAY—LOSER	Mrs. J. H. Hellums	10.00
SATURDAY—LOSER	Jack Hogan	15.00
MONDAY—LOSER	Mrs. A. B. Thompson	20.00

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Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is feeling fine at this writing.

We want to thank Mrs. Stevens for the flowers she sent Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Eason.

Grand Pa (G. C.) Smith celebrated his 92nd birthday Wednesday. He fasted that day even if he had a big pie brought him by Claude, some nice fish by his son-in-law and we cooked him squirrel and dumplings. Usually

they celebrate by feasting, he celebrated by fasting. There were quite a few people in to wish him a happy birthday. We wish for him many more to come.

Mrs. E. L. Goude and Mrs. G. H. Tucker visited each patient in the Rest Home Wednesday and everyone enjoyed their visit. We want to thank them for the nice towels and pillow cases they brought the home. They were certainly something we could use.

Thanks to the garden club for the beautiful flowers that they sent Grand Pa Smith Wednesday for his birthday. He cried with joy because he was so happy that

someone remembered him.

Mrs. Ida Marchman of Dallas and Mrs. Verna Harper of Midland visited their sisters, Mrs. Joplin and Mrs. Wiggins Tuesday.

Gene Cade of Abilene visited Granny Cade Wednesday.

Bob Hicks brought his new bride to the Rest Home to visit Mrs. Hicks. Congratulations to the nice couple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Carolyn of Abilene visited in our home Wednesday evening.

We had a nice shower given to us by the Warren Prices' of Rowden, which included 4 squirrels, Turnip greens, mustard greens, sweet and hot peppers, okra, pears, fresh onions, radishes and a gallon of whole milk. We certainly did appreciate the nice things. Mrs. Price is Mr. Smedley's daughter and Mr. Smedley is our oldest patient, he will be 101 in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. May Perkins, Sunday.

Frank and Ethel Carr came and sang for the home Sunday morning. Keith Tarpley came and helped them.

Manley Denton, Ronnie Reeger, Wilson Wade, Kent Denton and Jerry Miller came Sunday at noon and brought the Lords Supper to Mrs. Margaret Eason and Uncle Jim Smith. We certainly appreciate their kindness. Rev. Bob Cannon and Burl McCoy also visited in the home.

Rev. M. E. Randolph, Charolett Randolph, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, from the Live Oak Baptist Church came into the home for services Sunday. Rev. Richardson brought the message. We invite them back again.

Mrs. Gertie Jones of Stith visited her sister, Hettie West, last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Heater for the nice clothing she sent the home. Thanks Harry for bringing them.

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Corn chips
Crackers
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NOVEMBER 4

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Pie
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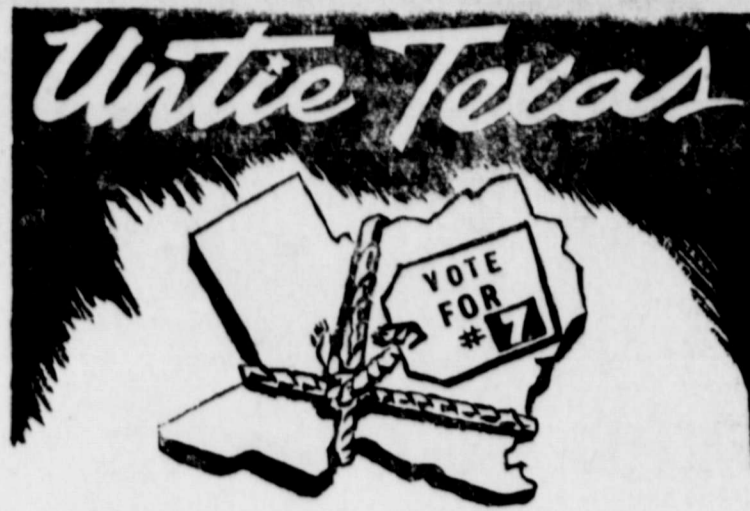
Underwood's barbecue
Potato salad
Red beans
Home made rolls
Butter
Peach preserves
Milk

NOVEMBER 6

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Claborn Weldon McPeak, 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. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of December A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,306-A on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee McPeak, Plaintiff, vs. Claborn Weldon McPeak, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of April, 1958, and became separated on or about 18th day of May, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh, and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there was no child born as issue to their

marriage union and 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 28th day of October A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. RUS, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

33-34-35-36

The following ladies from the First Baptist Church here attended a WMU convention held in Abilene, Wednesday, Oct. 22, Misses Howard Carson, J. O. Castles, P. F. Harris, E. R. Clack, G. D. McConnell, Hugh Campbell, C. G. Sewell, Lucy Ford, Josie Shanks, W. M. Hays, Vaughn Doan, Ollie Fox, Ada Higgins and Dillard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess of Austin, former Merkel residents, en route to Lubbock to see about their property there, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson and with other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike of Bagwell, Mrs. Bill Hunt, Sara and Randy of Denver City and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring visited in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Pee, and with other relatives here the past week.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Master and children, Greg and Geff, Gizie and Ginnie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stanley Sewell of Plainview spent the weekend with her husband's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell.

Whitt Farmer of Ira was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

Mrs. Iva Griggs of Snyder and Mrs. Rosa Grant of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Blanche Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson of Houston was a guest last week of Miss Mary Collins and other friends here.

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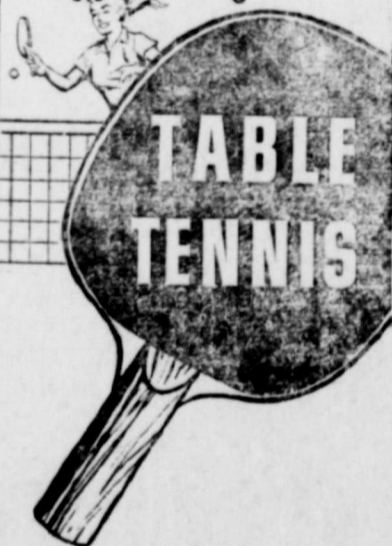
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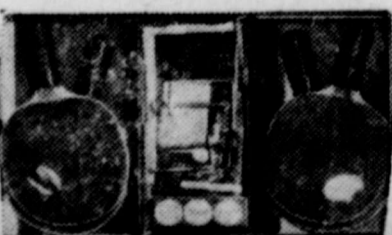
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Wesleyan Guild Continues Study

A discussion on Alaska and Mexico, taken from the mission study, "Concerns of a Continent," was the program when the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnny Cox showed a map and gave high lights on Alaska. Hallie Burden led the discussion. Mrs. Don Dudley offered prayer.

At the business session Mrs. Dudley presided. Minutes were read by Mrs. Lynn Knight, recording secretary.

The study will be continued at the next meeting on Nov. 10.

Merkel Women Attend OES Meet

Mrs. H. H. Windham, Mrs. Craig Humphreys and Mrs. Bill Hays are in Houston this week to attend Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Windham, Worthy Matron of Merkel Chapter No. 212, is the chapter's representative at the Houston meeting.

CABBAGE

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"And not just the interrogators, either. I also think they have a pretty solid knowledge of America, not just the America of the movies. They know a lot about us."

The major, who has 16 years of service, won't be eligible for a pension for another four years and he said he might stay in 30 years. He's been asked about writing a book about his experience but he said until he is out of service, he wouldn't be able to write it.

The major's family was in Germany at the time of the crash. He has two sons, the younger having been born there. At the conclusion of his visit here, he will go to Maxwell AFB, at Montgomery, Ala.

Maj. Lyles reiterated that he was treated well. "They took everything off of us when they picked us up, but we got it all back."

He also said he and the other three men thought about protecting themselves after they scrambled out of the plane if they should find hostile forces.

"But we didn't even have a gun," he added.

Mrs. Faye Lyles is a sister of Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. Daisy Dwiggins of Merkel. Other children of hers are Mrs. Christine Bradley, a Snyder schoolteacher; Mrs. J. C. Denton, wife of a Baptist minister in DeKalb; Charlie Lyles, Baptist minister, Cookville; Ralph Lyles, real estate business, Fort Worth; A. C. Lyles, Baptist minister in Greenville; and Orville Lyles of California.

HALLOWEEN

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with light-colored or reflectorized costumes."

"The best way to keep the kids safe," Musick said, "is to keep them off the streets altogether. This isn't easy, but if parents plan home or community parties, it can be done."

He urged parents to band together to see that sufficient parties and gatherings are provided in their communities to keep the youngsters entertained, thus offering them little inducement to go roaming the streets.

Musick also reminded motorists to keep a constant look-out for children, especially in residential areas.

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Beta Sigma Phi Pledge Ritual In Palmer Home

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer for their ritual Tuesday night.

Receiving the pledge ritual were Mrs. Jack Boone and Mary Elizabeth West.

At a business session following the ritual members voted to take part and sponsor an entry in the P-TA talent show on Nov. 13.

The meeting was concluded with the closing ritual given by a group of the Lambda Betas at the Beta Sigma Phi convention at the Sands Hotel Oct. 26.

Chicken a la king, a congealed salad and coffee were served to the members by the social committee, of which the hostess, Mrs. Palmer, is chairman. Others on the committee are Mrs. Dale Linton and Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

Mrs. John Hardesty, president, and Mrs. Lynn Knight, vice president, presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a cut work cloth. An arrangement of yellow roses, flower of Beta Sigma Phi, centered the table.

TELEPHONE

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killed, and there is no tariff of toll service. A further point is that we could normally expect customers who used toll service because EAS circuits were busy to later contend that the charge for their toll calls should be removed because they are supposed to get "free" service. For these reasons, as well as others not considered practicable or desirable to provide toll service to "take care of any 'over flow' on EAS trunks. The remedy is to provide additional trunks in cases where there is an overload on existing EAS circuits.

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We appreciate very much the friendly spirit in which your committee reviewed the various aspects of these problems with us. I am sure you understand that we are glad to discuss these problems with you at any time, and it is our sincere desire to give you the best information that we have on any item. If you have further questions we will be glad to hear from you at any time.

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Shower Given Recent Bride

Mrs. Terry Gardner, the former Jo Ann Johnson, was honored at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Horace Boney Saturday morning.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. G. Reed and Majorettes Kathy Hunter, Annette Boney, Mary Beth Newborn, Donna Rutledge and Virginia Criswell.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a set of stainless steel flatware and a beverage set.

A fall floral arrangement centered the refreshment table which was appointed in brass.

Special guests were honoree's mother, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Lennie Beard and Minyon, Mrs. Bob Gardner and Penny Gardner, mother and sister of the bridegroom.

Lottie Butman Feted At Party

Miss Lottie Butman, bride-elect of Oswald Everett, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurry Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Hostesses were members of the Gleaner Sunday School Class and W. S. C. S.

A reading was given by Mrs. Mason Shurley. Mrs. Tom Largent proposed a toast before presenting Miss Butman a key that unlocked two large chests of gifts.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Ross Ferrier presided at the bride's book.

An arrangement of autumn flowers centered the serving table which was laid with a white cut work cloth. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Tom Largent and Mrs. Harold Odum.

Miss Butman and Mr. Oswald will be married Nov. 1, at Pioneer Memorial Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas spent Sunday in Dimmitt with their sons, Eddie and his family, and John, who is attending high school there.

Mrs. Allen McGehee of Lubbock is a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone and children.



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Gonzales Hospital Aided By Texans

"Texans have given \$52,586 to Warm Springs as of September 30," said Walter H. Richter, executive director of TRC, in a report to the State on the emergency drive to keep this non-profit hospital open.

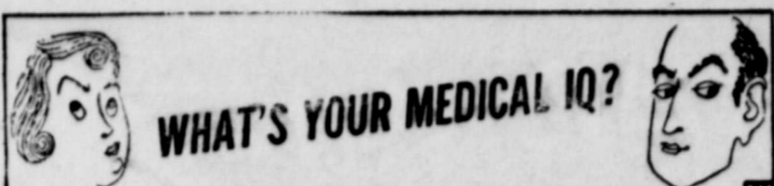
in October partly as a result of AFL-CIO drives and partly from donations by individuals and clubs," Richter said.

The more than \$52,000 raised in September went toward wiping out a \$100,000 indebtedness and even a like sum in October would only bring the balance up to zero with no money for operating expenses in the bank.

However, some 85 Community Chests and United Funds in the

State have included the Foundation as a participating agency and most of the money from these agencies will come to TRC after December and later in 1959.

TRC's officials estimate that in order to keep the hospital open they will need \$500,000 annually in contributions to supplement regular hospital revenues. The more than \$52,000 raised in September includes the Austin campaign (more than \$20,000 raised by businessmen and labor's Porch light marches); a statewide letter campaign; and some United Fund contributions.



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6 or less: Check your pulse

1. The doctor's bag holds drugs and instruments needed for emergencies and common illnesses. An instrument not likely to be found in the doctor's bag is a:

Tourniquet Stethoscope Ophthalmoscope Kaleidoscope

2. A blood clot in the human body can lead to a heart attack or brain stroke. The medical word for a blood clot is:

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3. Over a million people in the United States have diabetes. The victims have an inability to "burn":

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4. Modern medicine's heritage dates back to the ancient Greeks. One of the early physicians, called "The Father of Medicine," was:

Herodotus Socrates Euripides Hippocrates

5. Here is a list of four common illnesses. Which one is misspelled?

Appendicitis Hepatitis Arteriosclerosis Pneumonia

6. The United States has one of the highest life expectancy rates in the world. A child born here this year can expect to live an average of:

50 years 60 years 70 years 80 years

7. A person with heart disease is often called a "cardiac." The term for a person who has an uncontrollable desire for alcohol is:

Insomniac Dipsomaniac Kleptomaniac Hypochondriac

8. Motion sickness strikes four out of five children and even seasoned travelers are not immune. Now this age-old illness can be prevented with tablets called:

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9. The incidence of polio varies from country to country. It most often strikes countries where the standards of living and sanitation are:

Very low Fair Average High

10. This year marks the 100th anniversary of an important discovery by the French scientist Louis Pasteur, which eventually led to the knowledge that germs cause infectious diseases. By profession, Pasteur was a:

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Today heated fats are still being studied, because we consume so much of them. But interest is now focused on another kind of question: what is the relationship between heart disease and fats? Here the suspicion has arisen that it isn't the quantity we eat that counts, but the balance of one kind of fat with another.

One substance which has been implicated is cholesterol, a fat which accumulates in the arteries to cause one of the important circulatory diseases. Cholesterol is present in almost all foods — indeed it is also a natural substance in the body, essential to many body processes.

When cholesterol in the blood gets too high, circulatory disease results, medical researchers believe. Many scientists say that a high blood cholesterol level results from an imbalance between "hard" dietary fats such as are found in meats and dairy products, and "soft" fats such as those in most vegetables and fish. One way to correct this imbalance is to take in additional quantities of "soft" fatty acids in the form of a dietary supplement such as Linodoxine. Alternatively, the diet itself can be altered to cut down on slices of bacon and pats of butter, and increase the consumption of lima beans and filets of sole.

Actually, the relationship between the "hard" fatty acids and circulatory disease hasn't been proved yet. But suspicions are strong that such a relationship exists.

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**Texas Baptists
To Participate
In Crusade**

Four Texas Baptist churches in the Sweetwater Association have agreed to participate in the 1959 North American simultaneous evangelistic crusade, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, superintendent of evangelism, Baptist General Convention of Texas, this week.

A recent extended survey by the state evangelism department showed that 3,515 or 94.8 per cent of the denomination's churches in Texas will be included in the movement.

Additional statistics released by Dr. Freeman show that 3,508 churches will observe New Year's Eve prayer service this year, and 3,352 churches will schedule a "commitment to soul winning day," January 4, 1959.

"This is the first time that all major Baptist groups in North America have participated in such a drive. We hope the efforts of this year of revival will be worldwide with prayer periods and crusades scheduled in many for-

eign countries," said the veteran evangelist.

Texas crusade dates are January 25 - February 8, March 15-29, and April 12-26.

An estimated 70,000 baptists will be recorded this year, said Dr. Freeman. Last year, BGCT churches reported 62,283 baptisms. Theme for the simultaneous crusade is "New Life For You."

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon received 3/4 in. of rainfall over the weekend. The farmers do not think the cotton has been damaged too much yet. Some of the cotton is bringing 29 to 30 cents per pound. That is not a bad price for cotton that has had so much rain on it.

The farmers sowed a great deal of small grain before the showers. Some of it is up to a good stand. Ray Martin of Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Word was received here this week that Louis Farmer of Abilene is seriously ill having suffered several heart attacks the past week. He was raised in the Canyon and has many friends here.

The attendance at Pioneer Methodist Church was down Sunday due to the rainy weather.

Leroy Riney took a lease this week on the Rister place just south of the E. H. Cordill land.

Booth Russom of Denver City and Clarence Perry have taken a lease on the Cloys Clemer place, better known as the Johnny Neighbors and Ensminger land. There are 340 acres in the lease.

T. J. Neill has leased the K. Blackburn place for another year. Never have we seen such a fine cover on the ground and such a fine bunch of wild life on the land. That is the way we want it.

The Taylor County singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Pioneer Church. If you want to hear some good singing come out and meet with us. Singers from a wide area will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott have returned from a visit with his sister and family in Oklahoma. They also visited in Burkburnett. A. D. reports that it is very dry just over the Texas line and in Oklahoma; too dry to sow wheat. Mrs. E. C. Ray has returned from Missouri where she visited with a new grandson.



From my front porch
By CARL HELM

A reader who, as myself, was incarcerated for years in a stone-walled, grassless city, writes that he, too, likes to see grass growing between occasional cracks in sidewalks in his hometown.

I'll bet there may be hundreds of such strange characters as we — perhaps even a Mrs. or two of the fussy type who can't abide even a spot of comfortable dust around the house...

'Comfortable' dust, I said. Show me a house that doesn't have a smidge of clean, honest dust in it, and I'll prove (to myself, anyway) that it isn't a comfortable house where a man can sprawl out with his pipe and his newspaper, or munch an 'eatin' apple in calm male content! ...

"If I saw just the good in you
"And you the good in me,
"Perhaps within a day or two
"We'd find a remedy
"For all distrust — suspicion,
"too;
"And we'd quite friendly be —
"If I saw just the good in you,
"And you the good in me!"

Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock and Jarrett Pinckley of Muleshoe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

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