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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Well, I pulled a "boo too" in the announcement of our granddaughter's arrival which is now preserved in print for posterity. I didn't spell her name right — I left out the "e" in Crystie. I'll bet she'll have a thing or two to say to me when she starts talking in a few weeks. So, since this too will be preserved in print, let me apologize. Sorry, Crys. (I haven't told her parents yet, but that's what I plan to call her).

We went fishing! The first time in about three years. Father said he knew of a quiet restful spot and he did. We only spent five hours finding it which gave us a good 30 minutes to fish before it got dark. He spent most of that time untangling his line. He did catch some fish though — two about an inch and a half long.

There was a bright spot in the day. I said I loved to eat by the water and I got to. We stopped and got hot dogs and parked near a small body of water and ate them. I got indigestion, though, but I don't think it was from the hot dogs. I think it was the "Posted-Keep Out" sign that upset me.

I see where a hobby contest is being sponsored by the Garden Shop. (See ad in this paper). Father said it was too bad that entrants have to be attending school because he just knew my hobby would win. He said he could just picture me standing there, when the hobbies are on display, "nagging" away with a "blue ribbon pinned on me. Seriously, the contest sounds like a good idea. It will give the boys and girls who have hobbies a chance to show them and might encourage those who don't have a hobby to start one.

The bathing beauty contest is certainly stimulating a lot of interest. Fifty-two girls have been entered so far. We needed something like this during the summer to spark a little life into things. Maybe the sorority will make it an annual affair.

I was looking forward to a nice peaceful summer, but it has been anything but that so far. It seems that I am running a taxi more than ever and the "help" I expected to have around the house all day isn't even home as much as she was when school was on. Such is life, I guess.

Speaking of keeping busy — the J. L. Fishers have bought another service station. They bought the Co-Op Station on North 1st. Street and will operate it as well as the Corden Station on down the way. (See their ad elsewhere in the paper).

We have had several complaints about dogs lately — not ours, yours. It is yours the complaints have been about if you don't keep them from bothering your neighbors. We keep ours in a pen when they aren't in the house. This we do for their protection as well as out of respect for the neighbors. Dogs, like children, can cause hard feelings between perfectly nice people and this should and can be avoided.

Speaking of dogs — I guess I'd better go feed ours before I lose my job as dog feeder.

Merkel Lobos Rap Abilene, 15-7

The Merkel Lobos defeated the Abilene Cardinals, 15-7, in Abilene Sunday as Merkel exploded for ten runs in the top of the ninth inning.

Merkel banged out 18 hits. Manuel Ibarra had four hits in five trips and Frank Duran had four hits in four trips.

Red Shields, a little left-handed pitcher for Abilene, had a five hitter going until the top of the ninth inning. He was the losing pitcher and the leading hitter with a triple and a double in four trips.

Tokio Moreno relieved Manuel Ibarra in the third inning as Abilene — got on to him for six runs in the first and third innings. Moreno allowed only one in the rest of the way.

Next Sunday the Lobos will play a double header here with the same team from Abilene and return at 1 p.m. at Lobo Field.

Mrs. Emma Wilson Dies Here; Rites Held in Winters

Funeral for Mrs. W. C. (Emma) Wilson, 89, was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Northview Cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died at 8:20 p.m. Monday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stallo of Merkel.

Born Emma Hobbs on May 22, 1870, in Virginia, she moved to Missouri, then to Fannin County, Tex., with her parents. She married W. C. Wilson May 4, 1890, in Fannin County.

They moved to Hunt County, then to Delta County. In 1924 they moved to what was then the Victory community east of Winters. In 1931 they retired and moved to Winters and on Dec. 27, 1942, Mr. Wilson died there.

Mrs. Wilson lived in Winters until the past year, when she began living with her children. Since Jan. 1, she had been living with the daughter at Merkel.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Stallo, include two sons, Ernest and Harold of Bradshaw; one other daughter, Mrs. Robert Roys of Abilene; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Carl B. Baccus Dies Here At 58

Carl B. Baccus, 58, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday at Sadler Clinic Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Merkel First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Baccus, who was born in Merkel, married Ilene Smith on May 3, 1925 in Levelland. He was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Coy, with the Southeastern Drilling Company in Turkey, Wayne of Abilene, Paul of Eastland, Kenneth of his home; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Baccus of Merkel; one brother, Roy of Merkel; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. D. McCain, Albert Criswell, Alec Carter, Nath Maxwell, Borden Perkins and Tom Hogan.

Myrtie Davis Wins Award

Myrtie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis of Merkel, Rt. 4, won the horsemanship award for ten-year-olds and under at the Abilene Horse Show Sunday, June 7.

Miss Davis was presented a trophy by the Abilene Reporter-News and Carey Lumber Company of Abilene.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

In behalf of all the members of the Merkel Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 5683, I want to express our sincere thanks for your part in making our "Buddy" Poppy sale on Saturday, May 30th, such a success. Your cooperation in running the Mayor's Proclamation, along with the newspaper mat, on Thursday, May 28th, in the Merkel Mail apparently was very effective, because our sales for the day amounted to \$184.17, which is considerably more than we have netted in quite some time.

Although very few people can say they weren't affected by the past wars, there are far too many who aren't apprised of the significance of the annual "Buddy" Poppy sales. We feel confident that the residents of Merkel and surrounding towns are a little more conscious of why we sell this red flower every year on Memorial Day.

Thanks again for your help. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Flo Sturtevant, Secretary-Treasurer, Merkel Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 5683

WILSON'S GRAND OPENING JUNE 25



MRS. CARROLL BENSON



MRS. WM. R. CYPERT

... new president

... out-going proxy

Fortnightly Study Club Has Supper, Officer Installation

New officers were installed at the final meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club held at the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes Tuesday evening, June 9.

The back yard supper meeting was in the form of a "pu pu" party, where each guest brought her own covered dish specialty and the receipt to exchange with other members. In keeping with the year's theme, "Search For World Knowledge," food repre-

senting all parts of the world was brought, such as, Indian Rice, Caow Mein, Italian Lasagne, German Sausage, French Bread, Hawaiian Fluff and others.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, historian, gave a resume of the year's work during the business session.

Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert, out-going president, was in charge of the installation service when new officers were seated in chairs entwined with plaited rope with knots to represent the duties of each office. As each officer was installed, she was presented a carnation.

An old-fashioned coach light candy bowl in milk glass was presented to the out-going president.

New officers are Mrs. Carroll Benson, president; Christine Collins, vice president; Mrs. Johnny Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert, critic-parliamentarian; Mrs. Comer Haynes, historian; Mrs. Henry West, federation counselor; and Mrs. Bob Gardner, reporter.

Other members present were Mmes. Ben Hicks, Don Dudley, Lige Gamble, Andy Shouse, Brandy Wade, Earl Hughes and Mack Fisher.

Cowboy Hasn't Missed Reunion For 30 Years

M. M. (Marvin) Cobb from some 20 miles east of Stamford, who hasn't missed a single night performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in 30 years, and he intends to be in the 4 p.m. parade this year July 2nd and the following two days.

The 74-year-old cowboy, who came to the Clear Fork of the Brazos country in 1889, and been in the cow business since, won the Cowboy Reunion award for calf ropers when he was past 65. Cobb says he has used 12 different horses in the 29 street parades and this year will ride his prize dun horse Truman in the July 2nd parade.

Cobb has worked for many well known ranches including Reynolds Cattle Co., managed the Proctor Ranch for 20 years, worked on Hendrick's, as well as managing his own spread of over 1,500 acres. When branding time comes 'round Cobb is still in demand by the younger ranchers in his area.

He intends to ride in the grand entry of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on the matinee of July 4th.

Mrs. J. S. Pickley returned to her home here Thursday after a three weeks visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Reeves and children of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morgan and sons of Perryton. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Castle to Oxford, Miss., where they were guests of her cousins and to Carthage, Mo., to visit her brother, E. N. Yancey.

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the week ending June 15:

Mrs. Eaul Hurd
Mrs. Terry Gardner
Keith Glaze
Mrs. Mabel Dorton
Mrs. E. E. Akins
R. G. Pettigrew
James Evans
Mrs. A. W. Thomas
Mrs. A. P. Peterson
Mrs. Marvin Jay
Mrs. G. A. Baker
Carl Baccus
Mrs. Edna Horton

The following patients were dismissed from Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the week ending June 15:

Mrs. Eaul Hurd
Mrs. Terry Gardner and daughter
Keith Glaze
Mrs. Mabel Dorton
R. G. Pettigrew
James Evans
Mrs. Edna Horton
Tom Spears
Mrs. Hollis Horton

Ice Cream Supper At Church Tonight

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will sponsor an ice cream supper in Fellowship Hall at the church Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The public is invited. Children will be served all the ice cream and cake they can eat for 25 cents. Price for adults will be 50 cents.

Entertainment will be presented throughout the evening.

Proceeds will be used to send delegates to the School of Missions at Lubbock in July.

Merkel Girl In Fort Worth Hospital Following Accident

Andria Adcock, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, was reported in satisfactory condition Wednesday in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth.

She was injured in Fort Worth last Wednesday night, June 10, when she was struck by a careening taxi and pinned against the side of the Hotel Texas. She suffered a fractured pelvis and fractured elbow.

The accident occurred when two cabs collided at the intersection of 8th and Commerce Sts. One cab skidded 40 feet and struck the girl, her father, and brother, Wayne, 18. Adcock and

Grand opening of the remodelled and enlarged Wilson's Food Store at 1033 N. 2nd St., will begin next Thursday, June 25, Ray Wilson, owner, has announced.

Contractor in charge of the complete modernization of the grocery store is J. L. White. Electrical work is being done by Jay Greenfield; plumbing by Merritt Plumbing; and painting, J. B. Gregory. All materials and paint were purchased locally from Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. and Starbuck Co.

Wilson's Food Store, doing business in the present location since 1937, has been enlarged by taking in the building next door, formerly occupied by Lemens Butane, to make a total of 5,025

sq. feet of floor space as compared to the former size of 3,150 sq. feet.

Lemens Butane is temporarily located at the Kimbell Grain Elevator.

The new modern front of the air conditioned grocery store is of Roman brick and plate glass with the top in green corrugated plastic. A corrugated aluminum awning extends across the width of the building front.

Colors used inside the store are pink, suntan, and seafom green. Floor is tan asphalt tile.

New Friedrich equipment installed in the store includes a 16 ft. vegetable case, 24 ft. ice cream box, 12 ft. self service meat case, and an 8x10 ft. walk-in refrigerator.

New thinline lighting has been installed throughout the building and shelves are all of steel.

The store will feature three check-out stands, piped-in music and a ladies' lounge.

In addition to the parking space at the front of the building, there will be a paved parking area at the rear.

Eleven persons are employed by Wilson's besides Wilson, who manages the store, and his wife, who is the bookkeeper. Employees are Mrs. Verna Joe Corder, checker; Mrs. Bonnie Opaal Riney, checker; Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, part-time checker; Sam Jones, assistant store manager; D. B. Bowen, produce manager; A. W. Thomas, butcher; Arthur Bagby, clerk; and Keith Wilson, Frosty Winter, Conell Higgins and Tim Martin, sack boys.

Wilson has been in the grocery business since 1937, being out of it only long enough to serve in the Navy during World War II. He and his wife, Lucille, have three children, Don, 18, 1959 graduate of Merkel High, Keith, 13, and a married daughter, Mrs. Ben Neel of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson also own a 14-unit motel, the La Siesta on Highway 80 West, which they built in 1951.

52 Entered In Bathing Beauty Contest To Be Held Here June 22

Number of entries for the bathing beauty contest to be held at the Merkel Swimming Pool on June 27 is now 52 with the possibility of a few more to be added before the deadline.

The contest, sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be at 8:30 p.m. with winners chosen by Beta Sigma Phi members from Abilene.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner in four age groups — 5-8, 9-13, 14-18 and 19 or over. Merchants are sponsoring the contestants.

Price of admission to see the contest will be 50 cents and 25 cents. Music will be by the Merkel Swing Band, directed by W. G. Reed. Other entertainment, such as water aerobic acts, is also being planned.

Entries and the place of business they will represent, are: Cynthia Sue Newton, Dairy Bar; Byrdie Thomas, Vera's Custom Shop; Sheila Smith, Ayers Grocery; Sandy Hogan, Irven Thompson Butane; Kay Beasley, Ross Roller Rink, Trent; Bronwyn and Karlen Gamble, Merkel Drug; Penny Gardner and Kathy Mansfield, Chamber of Commerce; Latrell Bright, Ann's Beauty Shop; Debbie Turner and Youlinda Carey, Ike Turner; Sara Harris and Cindy Moon, Pug's Nursery; Marilyn Maxwell, Barbara's Beauty Shop; Vicki Robertson, Modern Beauty Shop; Nancy Watts, Tom's Toasted Peanuts; Jana Farmer, Bud Haley, Borden Distributor; Judy South, Patterson Grain; Thresea Ann Hicks, Taylor Electric Inc.; Donna Sue Scott, Du-Bose Mobile Service Station; Jan Beasley, Oak St. Station; Virginia Logan, Dowdy & Toombs Real Estate; Ann Smith, Gulf Wholesale; Lynda Jones, Boney Insurance; Myrtie Davis, Badger Chevrolet; Dayna McAninch, Bullock Hardware; Ann Carson and Jo-

cille Thompson, Carson Grocery; Shirley Sandusky, Collier Conoco Station; Betsy West, Hick's Auto Supply.

Janell and Jo Ann Lassiter, Lassiter Employment Agency, Abilene; Lisa Gardner and Cheryl Herring, Merkel Mail; Beth Hicks, Starbuck Co.; Brenda Barnett, Taylor Telephone Inc.; Cindy Wade, West Texas Utilities Co.; Cle Juan Douglas, Wilson Grocery; Susie Wilson, Wilson Jewelry; Donna Riney, B. e. Franklin Store; Virginia Criswell, Bill's Garden Shop; Penny Durham, Bragg's Dry Goods; Betty Jackson, Farmers and Merchants National Bank; Carole Sue McAninch, Lemens Butane; Carolyn Graham, Mellinger's; Cathy Springer, Merkel Telephone; Jil West, Palmer Motor Co.; Annette Boney, Sadler Clinic; Patsy Oliver and Sue Pincley, White Auto Store; and Judy Agnew, Fisher's Corden Station.

Classes will be held daily from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for children from three years of age through 16.

The Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor, and director of the school, said transportation will be provided for those who need it. Workers include Mrs. A. H. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Higgins, Mrs. Don Hunter, Mrs. Bruce Hughes, Hilda Hutcheson, Brenda Tittle and Jan Burleson.

Learn-To-Swim Program Underway Here With Over 90 Enrolled

Between 90 and 100 youngsters are taking part in Merkel's "Learn - to Swim" program, Mrs. Horace Hargrove, manager of the Merkel Swimming Pool Corp., said Tuesday.

The program began Monday and will be held from 8 a.m. to noon each day through June 27 except Sundays.

Mrs. Hargrove said youngsters 6-18 years old are enrolled in the program. Classes have been set

up for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and swimmers. Junior and senior American Red Cross life saving courses also are taught.

About 50 per cent of those enrolled are beginners. Mrs. Hargrove said.

The program is sponsored locally by the Merkel Lions Club and the Merkel chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Merkel Swimming Pool Corp. donates use of the pool.

Children and teenagers from Tye, Trent and Noodle also are taking part in the program, in addition to those from Merkel.

Chief instructors are S. Sgt. Howard Lawson and S. Sgt. John Price from the U. S. Marine Corps reserve instruction staff in Abilene.

Others who are instructing and otherwise helping with the program are Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Mac Springer, Wilson Wade, Penny Gardner, Annette Boney, Virginia Criswell, Dixie West and Jimmie Hargrove.

Certificates will be given those completing the junior and senior lifesaving courses.

Hobby Contest Announced Here

A hobby-craft contest is being sponsored by Bill's Garden Shop for boys and girls nine years of age or older but still in Merkel, Trent or Noodle public schools, Bill Wood, owner, announced this week.

Deadline for entries is July 13 and will be accepted any time between now and that date at the Garden Shop.

First prize will be a trip to Wyoming Bible Camp Aug. 3-8. Second place winner will be awarded a trip to Lake Cisco Christian Camp.

All entries will be on display at the Merkel Country Club July 14. Judging, by selected out-of-town judges, will take place the morning of July 14 and the winner will be announced at 1 p.m. that day. The exhibit will be open to the public.

Ribera On Board Oiler In Pacific

SOUTH CHINA SEA (FHTNC) —Naricso C. Ribera, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Ribera of 129 Lois St., Merkel, serving aboard the fleet oiler USS Ponchatoula, took part in the 16 day Operation "Sea Demon," a South East Asia Treaty Organization fleet exercise which concluded April 29.

The operation, in which Australian, New Zealand, English and French ships participated, took place in the South China Sea.

The Ponchatoula, at the conclusion of the operation, rejoined the Seventh Fleet and will remain in the Western Pacific until mid-June.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell and sons, Brick and Andy, spent the past weekend with their parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell and Jacky and Russell.

Mrs. Russell Snow and sons, Russell and Billy, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are here for a months' visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMurray. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff and children of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McMurray and children of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson and family of Munday.

C. H. Stone and son, J. T. Stone, of Tom Ball, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Stone's sister, Mrs. W. M. Hays.

Miss Barbara Sandusky of Roswell, N.M., is at home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sandusky.

Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell, Mrs. Carrie Washburn and other relatives here.

Mrs. Rae Klepper and family of Roscoe visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks, Saturday.

Baylor Amason of Graham was a guest in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham were visitors Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Ayers.

Debbie Dismuke of Lytle is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie McDonald.

Mrs. Grace Tipton and daughter, Ann, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were weekend visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. B. T. Green and daughter of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman, and aunt and uncle, Mrs. Sallie Moore and C. F. Curb, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Tucker of Plainview spent from Thursday til Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker.

NOTICE

The Methodist Men's Organization will meet Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish supper and a short business session.

Don Jones, Abernathy Graduate Winner Of Journalism Scholarship

Don Jones, already the "right hand man" of a weekly publisher in his home town, is the winner of the 1959 journalism scholarship award of the West Texas Press Association.

Jones has just graduated from Abernathy High School, and holds down an important post at the Weekly Review. He is getting started in the newspaper work with a thorough background in community newspapering—something that has proved highly beneficial to many successful news-

papermen in years past. The Hale County graduate will use his \$400 scholarship to help his studies in journalism at Texas Tech. He will enter college this fall.

Jones expressed his pleasure at having received the award. He said, "To me, journalism is a most fascinating profession. It seems that the greatest possibilities for advancement lie in this field. Also, some of the greatest opportunities for civic deeds lie in the field of journalism. The duty of

of the journalist is to inform the public.

"... People are relying more upon the press today than ever before. To a very large extent, journalists are instrumental in pushing badly needed legislation, uncovering corruption in high circles, and in breaking down the bars of secrecy that have become so frequent lately."

In high school, the young man was a member of the National Honor Society, was a class officer and held a position on the student council. He was MYF president in the Methodist Church.

At The Review he is a Linotype operator, pressman, floorman, and staff writer. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jones, and he has two brothers and three sisters.

Runner-up and first alternate for the scholarship is Bob Bowers of Levelland. In third place was Leslie Whiteley of Ballinger.

W. H. Graham of Farwell, chairman of the scholarship committee for WTPA, expressed his pleasure with the applicants this year. "It is the largest group we have ever had," he said.

Competition for the award was plenty stiff among the 12 seniors who entered. There were six boys and six girls in the field this year. "All the judges have commented on the quality of the work," says Graham, "and we think it is a high honor for Don Jones to win."

The scholarship was begun four years ago by WTPA to promote journalism as a college study and career. The award is based on scholastic achievement, demonstrated ability in journalism and a bonafied interest in newspapering as a career.

Helping to select the winner this year were Graham; Wally Garets, Texas Tech; Ailese Parten, Wayland; Bill Lee, West Texas State; and H. M. Baggarty, The Tullia Herald.

Veterans Questions And Answers

Q—My World War II permanent GI life insurance policy lapsed two months ago and I am making application to VA to reinstate it. Must I pay interest on my premiums in arrears when I send them in?

A—Not if your application and the premiums in arrears are submitted to VA within three months of the due date of the first premium you missed. Interest is charged only if application is made after three months from date of lapse.

Q—I get two VA benefits: my monthly training allowance, and compensation for a service-incurred disability. Do I have to report either on my 1958 Federal income tax report?

A—No. Veterans benefits are tax-free. Interest on GI insurance dividends left with VA on deposit, however, should be reported.

Q—My father died as a result of war service, and I am eligible for schooling under the War Orphans program. If I should go into military service, could I take my War Orphans training in uniform?

A—No. Under the law, persons in military service may not receive War Orphans schooling. You would have to wait until you were discharged before you could enroll.

Q—I have a service-connected disability. Can my family doctor treat my disability and send his bill to the VA?

A—If he has prior approval from VA, yes. Under law, that is necessary before he may treat your service-connected condition at Government expense.

Mrs. Fay Jaynes and daughter, Jo Ann, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with Mrs. Jaynes' mother, Mrs. W. M. Hays, and her sister and brothers, Mrs. H. W. Hester and Bill and Paxton Hays and families.



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in a contact poison (parathion) and hang it up ... the flies land on their favorite color and drop dead.

STITH HD CLUB

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June

10, with eight members and three visitors present.

Visitors were Betty Powell, Sandra Hale and Mary Dunagin.

Roll call was answered by "A picture I enjoy having in my home." The program was on "Reading Games," and "Hobbies." Games were directed by Mrs.

Christine Hill. Mrs. Powell gave a demonstration on cake decorating.

Mrs. Edith Leach received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be June 24 when secret pals will be revealed.

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Resources

Loans	\$ 628,074.13
Overdrafts	371.48
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House and Future Bank Site	73,451.29
Furniture & Fixtures	38,157.37

AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:

CCC Certificates of Interest	\$ 534,531.41
U.S. Government Bonds & Securities	1,029,484.38
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	661,142.83
Cash and Due from Banks	849,191.50

3,074,350.12

TOTAL RESOURCES

\$ 3,820,404.39

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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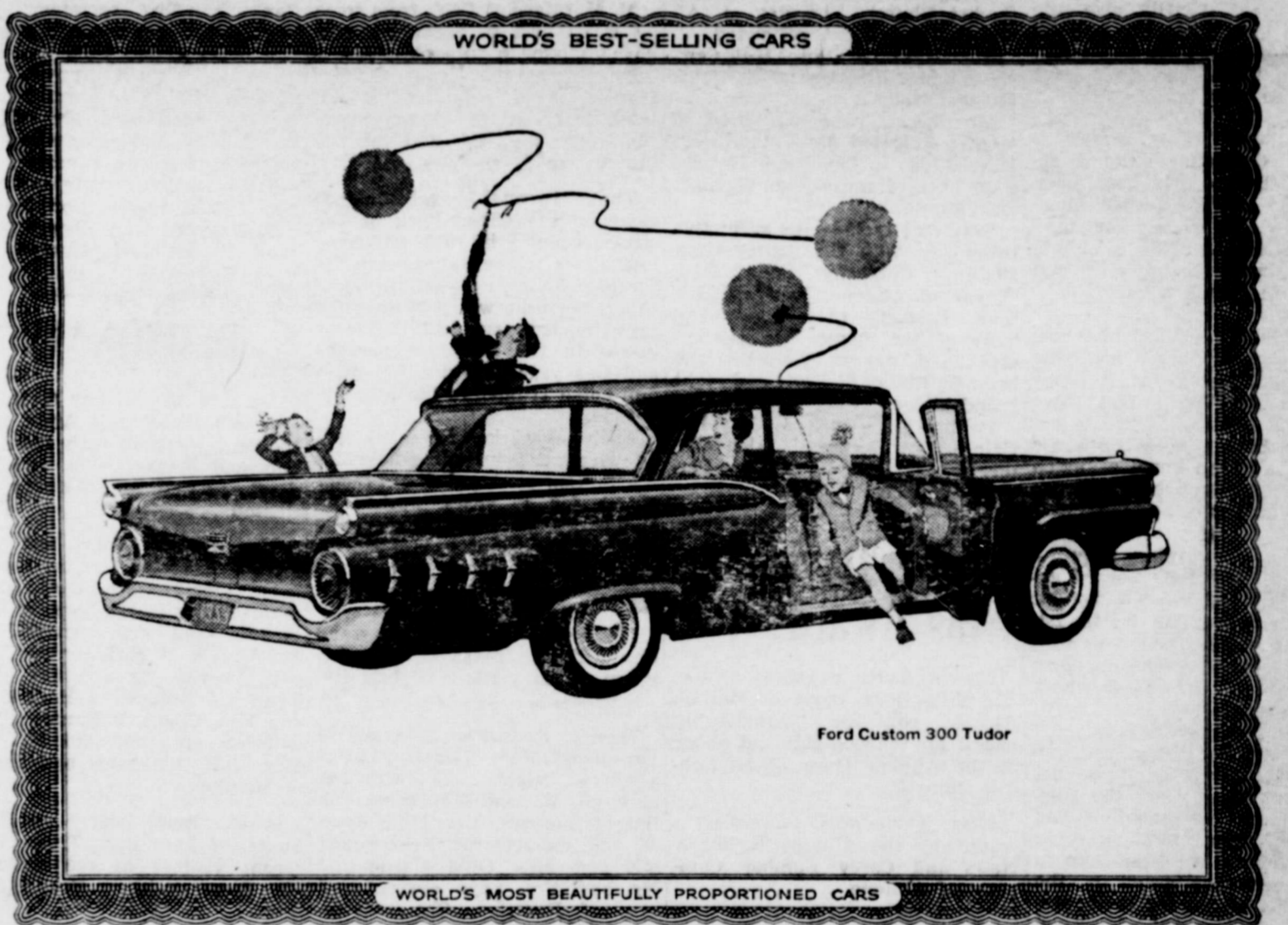
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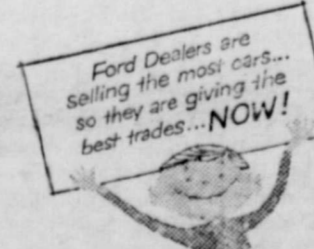
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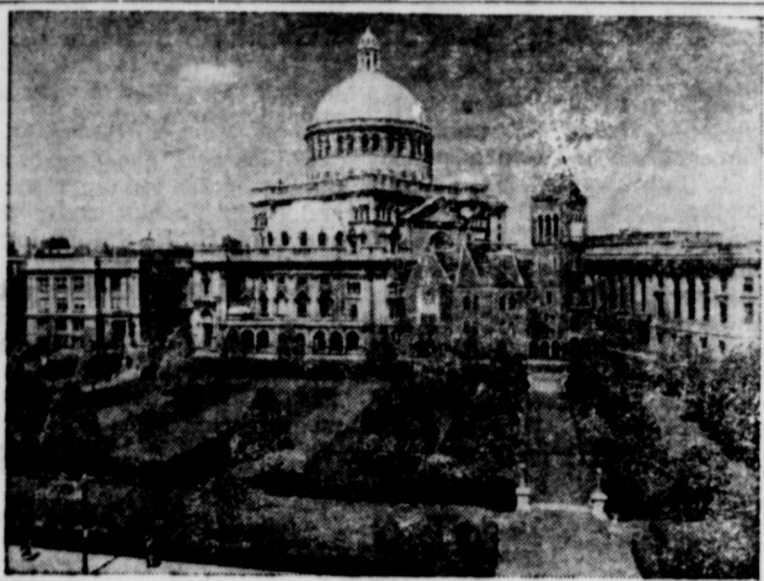
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The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, where some 7,500 Christian Scientists from many parts of the world gathered for the Annual Meeting on Monday, June 8. The domed edifice is the Extension, dedicated in 1906. Adjoining it, with chime tower, is the Original Edifice, dedicated in 1896. The Christian Science Church was founded by Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered Christian Science in 1866 and published the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" in 1875.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I ain't too happy about this meeting "at the summit" business. Them Russians will end up talking us out of Fort Knox. We met with old Joe Stalin three times "at the summit" and ever time he sold us Brooklyn Bridge.

At Tehran in 1943 he made us promise a second front. At Yalta in 1945 he really took us to the cleaners. He agreed to enter the war with Japan, which was already won, if we'd agree to give Russia a bunch of islands and Port Arthur for a naval base, and let 'em run the railroads in Manchuria. The reason he put that railroad item into the bargain was because he was already planning the "police action" in Korea.

Six months later Truman and our fellers met Joe at Potsdam. Harry is a real sociable feller and he thought it might ease the international situation if he'd play the piano for Joe. But Joe, it turned out, wasn't no patron of the arts, and while Harry was playing the Missouri Waltz for Joe, the Russians was prying us loose from our shirt. We agreed to cut Berlin up in zones, and Joe slipped a joker in the deck when he fixed it no nobody could get into Berlin without crossing Russian territory.

With such past successes, Mister Editor, it ain't no wonder that them Russians is strong on this meeting "at the summit" business.

Ed Doolittle's cow has went dry and Ed is temporarily buying his dairy rations at the country store. He come home yesterday with a pound of colored oleomargarine, so his old lady told mine. He said he found it cheaper and to him grease was grease. The reason I mention it here, Mister Editor, is to show how people in this country has lost their pride. I can recollect when, if a

farmer's wife slipped a little coloring in her butter, they kept it a household secret, the same as they would keep it a secret if their daughter had a child born out of wedlock. But now they make no attempt to keep their pride, just like Ed coming home with a pound of oleo, plain out in the open for everybody to see and hear about.

Well, Mister Editor, I had a birthday last week. I ain't what I used to be no more. There was a time when June meant moonlight and roses and I would rave about 'em both. Now the moonlight just makes the dogs howl, and the roses give me hay fever. But each birthday has its advantage. It brings me closer to drawing my old age pension. I'm looking forward to that fine day when I'll git about \$40 a month for life and can retire, if not in peace, at least in prosperity—so the Government tells me.

Yours truly,
GABBY

Grass is like a building. "The bigger the building, the deeper the foundation;" likewise, "the taller the grass, the deeper the root system."

Dr. James H. Chaney

Dr. Eleanor Weldon

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The rain and summer weather has brought a variety of hungry insects out of hiding. It's time to stock the garden shelf with ammunition to protect flowers, shrubs, grass and trees from damage.

There is no one miracle insecticide. You will need at least four different packages on the shelf. Include DDT, chlordane, poison bait and malathion, suggests the specialist.

Malathion spray or dust will kill aphids, lace bugs and red spider mites. Use a spray for white flies and young scale in the crawling stage.

A 10 percent chlordane dust will kill cut worms, leaf-eating caterpillars, sowbugs, termites, grasshoppers, grasshoppers, cedar bag worm and many kinds of beetles. It is our best control for red ants.

A 10 percent DDT dust will control thrips, blister beetles and other beetles, army worms and many other worms. It also kills some of the insects mentioned above such as lace bugs, pill bugs, sowbugs and termites.

Use bait for slugs and snails. It also kills sowbugs and other insects. Finely ground bug bait is as effective as the large pellets and is not eaten by birds.

To get best results from insecticides, read directions on the package carefully and follow them as given. Also, check for safety precautions in use. Some insecticides are very deadly.

The chiggers in your lawn and the ticks that your pets bring into the yard need to be tolerated no longer, says Extension Entomologist James H. Hawkins. Most homeowners have at least one of these problems at some time during the year. Both pests create a problem in recreational areas, especially where wild animals are present to serve as hosts for the ticks, he said.

One application of a practical dust insecticidal control is now available for use in controlling them. For ticks use 10 percent DDT, 10 percent chlordane or 2 percent dieldrin dust at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds, or 20 percent toxaphene dust at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre where vegetation is sparse. Increase the dosage in heavy vegetation. If sprays are used, follow manufacturer directions for mixing. Apply at the rate of 15 to 25 gallons per acre to lawns and 50 gallons per acre to heavy vegetation, the entomologist said.

For chiggers apply dust or sprays of chlordane, toxaphene or lindane to grass and ground litter where chiggers are present. An emulsion spray usually gives the best results. Follow manufacturer's directions for mixing sprays. For small areas, use a compressed-air or knapsack sprayer and apply 2 1/2 to 3 quarts per 1,000 square feet. If dusts are used, apply 5 percent chlordane at 40 to 50 pounds per acre or 20 percent toxaphene at 10 to 15 pounds per acre, he added.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy shown us at the passing of our mother, Mrs. J. E. Smith. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rogers
Mrs. Maurice Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Smith
Mrs. Carl Baccus

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Carl Baccus. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Baccus
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baccus
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baccus
Mrs. M. E. Baccus
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for their cards, letters, flowers and prayers during our illness. Also the doctors and nurses and others who have ministered to us. May God bless everyone who has remembered us and helped us.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson.

STITH NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mike and Linda, of Woodward, Okla., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald returned home last week after a month's visit with her sons, Royce and Noel McDonald and their families, at Taft, Texas.

C. B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, is in Sabinal, Texas, attending a church singing school. He will be gone two weeks.

Joy McWilliams of Merkel spent last Tuesday night with Pat McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Setser, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Casey, all of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson Friday.

Sunday visitors at the Baptist Church were the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders of California, Mr. and Mrs. Bland and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and children, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Merkel, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford, Colorado City, Billy Riddle, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, San Angelo. The Rev. Sanders brought the message Sunday night.

Jimmy Eakins is visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick at Seminole.

Lana Cox of Hodges spent Sunday with Mary Dunagin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter, Linda, and Frostie, in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Glenwinkle moved to Spur Tuesday. We are sorry to see them move from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

All the patients are fair at this writing. Some have colds.

Frank and Ethel Carr didn't come to sing Sunday, June 7, as they had colds. We missed them and we hope they are better.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Hicks last week.

We certainly appreciated the eggs Mrs. Dan Reidenbaugh brought to home this week.

Mr. Simpson of Trent visited Margaret Eason Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Reed and children of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Millee Sunday.

Sunday, June 7, Rev. Dickey, minister of the Assembly of God Church, filled his appointment at 3 p.m. However he was unable to bring the message due to illness, so Robert Smith preached.

Pat Cypert led singing and Pat's wife played the piano. Those present that helped with song services were Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Smith, Aravee Smith, Mrs. Gregory, Mary Mosier. Everyone reported a nice service and the old folks certainly enjoyed the good singing. Rev. Dickey is their new pastor and we want to welcome him into our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammock of Anson visited Mr. Turner Saturday.

Mr. Adcock accompanied by Rev. Dwight Holland visited the home June 6th. He is the new Church of Christ minister. We want to extend to him a special invitation to visit our home. And thanks to Mr. Adcock for bringing him.

Mrs. Douglas Chaney of Brownwood visited the "Vans" Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbert of Trent visited them Saturday.

G. C. Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Hendricks Tuesday. We thank Claud for coming for him.

Mrs. May Perkins visited in Abilene with Tyne, her son and his family. Her daughter from Corpus visited her in the home Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Lillian Floyd whose sister, Mrs. Foster of Abilene, passed away Monday.

Nettie Harris is back from her vacation but somewhat sad because her son, "Sonny Harris" and family have moved to North Carolina. We were glad for her to come back.

Any one wanting a pretty kitten can call us and we will be glad to give you one as we have three to give away. We would like to get them a good home.

Mr. Smedley is feeling some better after sliding off the bed Sunday during church hours. He didn't get hurt, just shook up and sore. He is past 101 years old and pretty strong at that age, but he is feeling like sitting up to eat three meals a day and to smoke his cigars.

Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent, visited her mother, Mrs. Carah Carr, this week.

We went berry-picking last week. Got some beans, so we have begun our canning. Made jelly and jam and put the beans in the deep freeze.

Mrs. Allen Fowler, Stamford, visited Mrs. Frankie Fowler Sunday.

Do any of you who read this paper have an old picture frame that would be suitable to make a shadow box for our lobby. If so would you call me. We need one to make a right light in the lobby.

Mrs. Pippin and Mrs. Herron, our employees, have been on the sick list this past week but are better.

I want to thank the men who sprayed the Rest Home Thursday night for the mosquitoes. It was certainly appreciated.

Thanks to Brenda Doan for playing the piano for the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of Stephenville are visiting in our home.

We sure appreciate Mrs. Hicks for she goes to the piano and plays the piano for the patients. Her eye sight is bad and she can't see the notes as she used to, but the patients love music and she does her best to play for them. Anyone who would like to come by and play for the patients at any hour of the day, it would be appreciated by every one.

There have been lots of visitors lately for which we are grateful. You are welcome at any time.

Thanks to Mrs. Outlaw for the nice yellow string beans she brought the home.

Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited her father, N. A. Smedley Wednesday. We express our thanks for the white fresh squash she brought the home. They were certainly enjoyed by everyone.

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Thanks to Charles Curb for coming into the home Sunday and playing the piano for us.

Jimmy Smedley, Robert Lee Smedley, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden and Mr. Baker Baird visited Mr. Smedley Sunday.

Saturday Mrs. Sarah Carr celebrated her 88th birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Carr and family of San Angelo came and brought a big cake which she divided with the patients. We hope she has many more birthday days.

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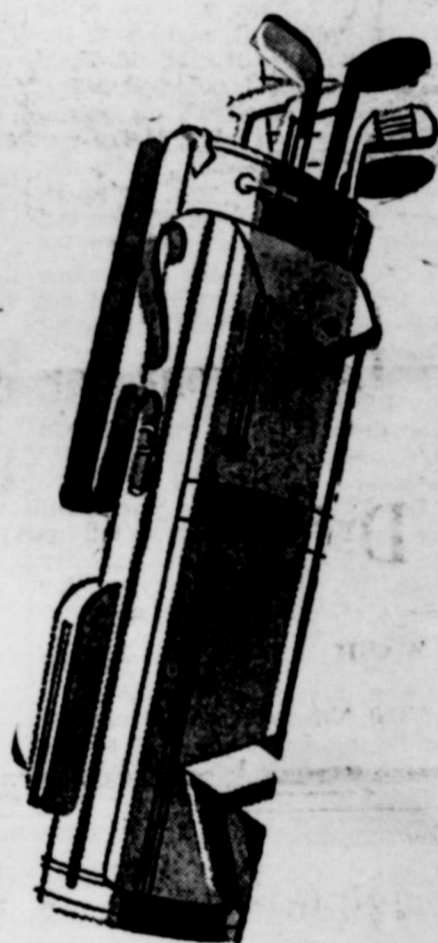
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WHITE BREAD

1 cup milk
3 tablespoons sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons shortening
6 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

1 cup warm, not hot water (lukewarm for compressed yeast)
1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed

Scald milk. Set in sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, water for active dry yeast; lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture. Add 3 cups of the flour. Stir until smooth. Set in remaining flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place dough in a greased bowl. Brush top lightly with soft shortening. Cover with a towel. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide in half. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans (9x5x3 inches). Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until center of loaf is slightly higher than edge of pan, about 1 hour. Bake at 400° F. (hot oven) about 50 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

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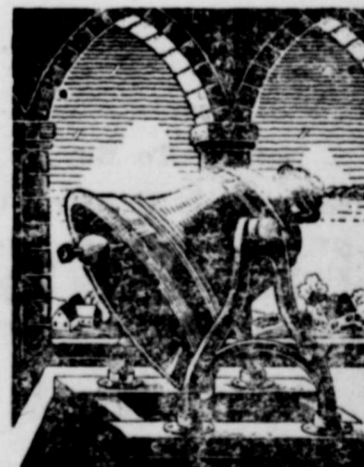
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Dawn Whatley and Riley Jack Seymore were married in the Pioneer Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 12.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Reed Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The Rev. J. R. Murdock of Stanton, great-uncle of the bride, read the double ring rites.

The bride's attendants were her cousin, Mrs. Judy Jones of Sweetwater, matron of honor, and Marie Foster and Lynda Jones, bridesmaids. Melba Seymore, sister of the bridegroom was flower girl.

Connie Mac Seymore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Candlelighter was David Seymore, brother of the bridegroom, and William Whatley, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Phil Seymore, brother of the bridegroom, Barry Scott, and Johnny Johnson of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride.

Carole Perry was pianist and Manley Denton, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length dress of white net over taffeta fashioned with lace inserts on the bouffant skirt. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped neckline and short sleeves complemented by elbow length gloves.

She carried a bouquet of white roses trimmed with pearls. She wore pearl jewelry.

The matron of honor wore a blue dress with matching headband. She carried a basket of pink daisies.

The bridesmaids wore pink embroidered cotton dresses and carried baskets of blue daisies. Their head bands like that of the matron of honor, matched their dresses.

Reception was held at the church. The serving table, covered with white net over taffeta was decorated with white flowers and a tiered wedding cake.

For a wedding trip to San Angelo, the bride wore an aqua dress trimmed in gold. Her accessories were black patent.

The bride is a student at Merkel High School where she will be a senior next school term. Seymore, a 1958 graduate of Merkel High where he was a four-year letterman in sports, is employed at U. S. Gypsum in Sweetwater. He is also in the cattle business.

The couple are making their home at 1007 S. 3rd, Merkel.

The rehearsal luncheon was held at the Pioneer Methodist Church June 11 with the mothers of the bride and bridegroom hostesses.



MRS. BOBBY FORREST PATTON
... formerly Barbara Lou Morgan

Barbara Morgan, Bobby Patton Are Wed In Church Ceremony

Barbara Lou Morgan and Bobby Forrest Patton were married in the First Methodist Church Saturday evening, June 13. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley read the double ring rites.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan of Merkel and Mrs. Boyd Mace of Wichita Falls.

Johnnie Tipton was maid of honor. She wore an aqua dress of Dacron and cotton with a bouffant skirt and matching crystalline cummerbund. She carried a bouquet of pink asters.

Carlton Patton of Wichita Falls served as his brother's best man. Candlelighters were Allen and Brenda Morgan, brother and sister of the bride. Kenny Hogan and Johnny Henslee were ushers.

Mrs. Brandon Wade was organist and Honor Payne was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of embroidered tulle with a sabrina neckline and full skirt over taffeta. Her full circular veil of pure silk imparted illusion fell from a tiara of lace sprinkled with iridescent sequins.

She wore matching mitts and

carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Reception was in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride chose a pink embroidered cotton dress with white accessories for the wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Tarleton State College and McMurry College. Patton was graduated from Perrin High School and is employed by Cardinal Drilling Co.

The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

Baptist Girls To Open Season At Lueders Camp

Opening Baptist camp of the 1959 season at Lueders Baptist Encampment will be the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary camp June 22-25. The second camp will be the YWA Retreat June 26-27. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday and camp will close with the noon meal on Thursday. Theme will be "Tell the Story."

Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains, District G. A. director, will be in charge of the camp.

Miss Joy Phillips, state G. A. director from Dallas, will take part in the camp.

Camp missionary will be Mrs. Alvin Hatton, the former Catherine Jordan. She and her husband are on furlough from their station in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they were appointed in 1947. Mrs. Hatton will be the missionary for the YWA retreat also.

Mrs. Melvin Hargrove of Abilene, Abilene Association WMU president, will be the camp hostess for the G. A. Camp.

The daily schedule will include morning devotional and vesper services, morning worship conducted by the pastor, and a missionary question-answer period. Swimming time has been set for both 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.



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Entries may be entered by bringing to Bill's Garden Shop anytime between now and Monday, July 13.

All entries will be placed on exhibit for public showing at Merkel Country Club, July 14, 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone will be invited to visit the Hobby-Craft Show during these hours.

Entry's will be judged during the morning by selected out-of-town judges and contest winner will be announced at 1:00 p.m.

1st PRIZE—Trip to Wyoming Bible Camp — August 3 to 8. Transportation will be provided by Bill's Garden Shop through direction of 4th & Elm St. Church of Christ, Sweetwater, Stanley Shipp, Minister.

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Mrs. Satterwhite Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite on June 3.

Mrs. A. R. Booth presided. Mrs. Earl Foster opened the meeting with a prayer.

Following the business session, refreshments of cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to the following: Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Ira Moore, Mrs. Earl Foster, Miss Selena Teaff, Mrs. A. R. Booth.



Sgt. and Mrs. R. F. Reed of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a daughter, Gayle Marie, born in Harris Hospital Thursday, June 4. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Arthur Reed of Boston, Mass and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McConnell of Merkel. The mother is the former Mary Jo McConnell. The couple have a son, Paul. Gayle Marie is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

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Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
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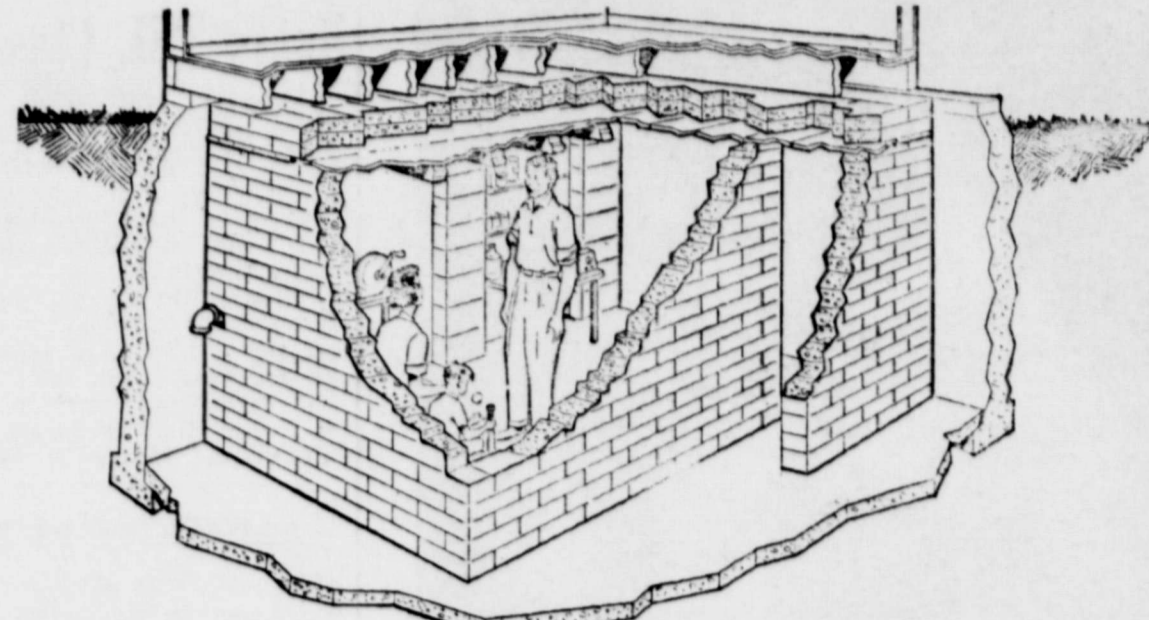
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ethel G. Rakes, Defendant.

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 13th day of July A. D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23-925-A on the docket of said court and styled Walter E. Rakes, Plaintiff, vs. Ethel G. Rakes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married April 8, 1950, and became permanently separated March, 1954.

Plaintiff alleges that no children were born of this marriage and no community property accumulated 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 the 25th day of May A. D. 1959.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 11-12-13-14

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40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

One, W. P. Duckett, deposes and says that he has lost a coat, his Sanday coat; the only coat he has, and he is very anxious to find it. If any one has found it and does not need it worse than Mr. Duckett does, the finder will please return the coat to the owner and receive his thanks. It was lost last week. He didn't have a coat for Sunday.

Earnest and Lee Massey of Pilot Point spent the weekend with friends in Trent, Earnest was home on a furlough from the Navy and Lee has been attending Christian College at Abilene.

Fred Guitar, T. G. Bragg and E. M. McDonald went out Tuesday afternoon to shock wheat on Mulberry. It is alleged that they remained too close to the water to do much shocking, but the way they pulled catfish from the muddy water was shocking to the fish family. We didn't ask them about their catch as we do not like to tempt our friends into statements that might have to be labeled "A Fish Tale."

S. T. Anderson reports six or eight farms badly damaged by hail last Saturday. The damage started about Salt Branch school house and extended two or three miles east. The grain crops are considered damaged about one-third. Some cotton will have to be planted over, it is believed feed crops will grow out. They had a good rain Sunday and Monday nights.

The biggest reward for a thing well done is to have done it.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Mrs. Will Decker of Merkel, who moved to White Flat in 1885, was the person present who had lived in the community earliest, at the home-coming program at White Flat, held Sunday with 500 residents and former residents in attendance. Two states other than Texas—California and New Mexico were represented.

Jay Graham, who was superintendent for the first Sunday School in the community, organized in 1901, was present for Sunday School services.

Mrs. W. Comer (Lucy Tracy) Haynes, class of '20 and Hoyt Ford, '23, H-SU department of education faculty, son of J. I. Ford of Merkel, were present at the silver jubilee reunion of Olsen medal winners, or class valedictorians held during commencement programs at Hardin-Simmons University. 18 of the 24 Olsen medalists attended the reunion.

O. R. Dye, who has been manager of the local yard of Burton-Lingo company for the past 17 years, left Tuesday for Fort Stockton to assume duties as manager for the same company there.

This week's guest in the Earl Beech home is Mrs. Harry Lancaster of Salem, Ill., a sister of Mr. Beech.

Miss Sis Gamble entered the nursing school at Hendrick Memorial hospital on Saturday of last week.

P. A. Diltz Jr., who is studying aviation at Fort Sam Houston, arrived home Tuesday night for a 90-day furlough, at the end of which he will leave for Hawaii where he will be stationed in aviation service.

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Dear Friend:
Close ties uniting agriculture and industry were underlined again with recent Senate approval of the Agriculture Department appropriation bill.
It's impossible to separate the welfare of one segment of the economy from the other.
For instance, it's estimated that one year farmers use more finished steel than is consumed for a year's production of passenger automobiles.
Annual power needs of America's farms require, I'm told, more electrical power than is supplied to Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore and Houston in a year.
Figures like these bring home the important fact:
What happens to industry has

MINUTE MENU COOKERY



No one wants to spend time in the kitchen when the weather is pleasant; and so these days the quick-to-fix meal, the minute menu, comes into its own. Carried Eggs, above, is a hearty main dish that fits beautifully into the minute-menu theme. One of a series of recipes developed in the Blue Bonnet Margarine Kitchens especially for busy-day cookery, it can be made in less than 30 minutes; and it looks luscious and tastes better than it looks.

Equally easy dishes to round out the menu with Carried Eggs include: Jellied canned consommé with chives; frozen green beans with canned sautéed mushrooms added; extra toast; lettuce wedges with sweet French dressing; and for dessert, blueberry pie from the baker, topped with instant whipped topping.

CURRIED EGGS

- 1/4 pound (1 stick) Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 cup bouillon or chicken stock
- 1 cup light cream
- 8 hard-cooked eggs, cut in half

Melt margarine in saucepan; add onions and cook 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Stir in curry powder and flour. Blend in bouillon, then cream; cook until thickened. Add eggs and heat through, basting eggs. Serve over rice or on toast rounds. Makes 6 servings.

a direct impact on agriculture, and whatever happens to agriculture directly concerns industry.

Here, in the United States Senate, my objective is to determine what is good for both Texas and the Nation, and then achieve that to the best of my ability.

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A young friend from East Texas wants to know whether, when he comes to Washington, he can tour such buildings as the White House. You sure can. There are regular White House tours each morning, Tuesday through Saturday.

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There are many other wonderful places to visit, including the Library of Congress, the Supreme Court, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington's home at Mount Vernon — and the Capitol itself. There is a lot to look at, and it's all worth seeing.



Sally Lewis says...

One of the oldest forms of art — the stained glass church window murals — may yield to one of the modern plastic minerals in the future. Successful and very attractive experimental murals have been produced from Plexiglas. Among its advantages — pieces of the design can be cut much smaller than glass, welding is unnecessary, and the complete design is identical on both sides. But don't have your church improvement committee rush out to buy one right away. They are still expensive and must be created by experienced artists.

If you're one of the families who keeps chickens, use a paint roller when painting roosts with lindane or nicotine sulfate for lice control. You'll finish the job much faster.

Before you get your new spring chicks, clean and disinfect the brooder thoroughly. It pays off in healthier chickens and better profits. According to a prominent agricultural college authority, "The most practical disinfectants are sunlight, drying, and a dilute solution of lye."

All houses, feed hoppers, and water troughs previously used for chickens should be thoroughly scrubbed and soaked in a hot lye solution. This will kill round worm eggs and many disease germs. All foreign matter should be scraped and swept away before any disinfectant is used.

To make an effective, odorless lye solution, dissolve a can of lye in 10 gallons of water (or 2 rounded tablespoons per gallon if you need a smaller amount). If you want to kill round worm eggs, use hot water. Use any handy container except ones made of aluminum.

Scrub all surfaces within reach, using an old broom or brush. If you have a sprayer, follow the scrubbing with a spray of the solution into cracks, corners and other inaccessible places.

Rinse brooms, brushes, containers and sprayers thoroughly. Wear old clothes, rubbers, and rubber gloves.

Rangeland in good condition contains many kinds of plants for many different jobs. This is like a town with its grocer, tailor, baker, doctor, and lawyer. Overgrazing drives the "best citizens" out, leaving only the ne'er-do-well and the jailbird to support your livestock.



Senator YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

In the next 15 years, a noted educator says, this nation must train 100,000 more engineers, 40,000 doctors, 75,000 college-prepared nurses, 485,000 elementary and high school teachers, 120,000 more college instructors, 8,000 more natural scientists and many, many others.

To prepare our young people in Texas and other states to meet the challenges of the future, regardless of their calling, we must furnish them adequate educational facilities. Our world is changing very quickly and we must help our young people to be prepared for these changes.

To help our educators provide Texas youngsters with the latest and the best in education and to aid them in working toward better ways of teaching, the U. S. Department of Health, Education

and Welfare is providing a number of grants for support of research. This is the second in a series of such actions under the National Defense Education Act of 1958 which I co-authored.

The projects in Texas include a request for \$12,212 for experimentation in using an overhead projector in teaching engineering and geometry. Clayton Chance will be in charge of the project at the University of Texas.

Dr. Lester S. Richardson will be in charge of the project at the University of Houston to study the effectiveness of teaching high school physics by television under varying conditions. A total of \$42,953 has been requested.

Baylor Medical College in Houston has requested \$67,873 for research into teaching by means of a broadcast system. The project will be directed by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

Another University of Houston request is for \$104,105 for experiments in improving teaching by using video tape recorder, which combines sight and sound.

Experiments at the University of Texas in the use of a closed-circuit microwave system to help faculty members work closer together have been requested. The proposal is now being investigated.

I have been assured by a spokesman for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that these Texas schools will receive assistance on these projects. Representatives of the schools are meeting with personnel from the department to work out the actual amounts.

These experiments will, I feel, provide a better education for our young people and therefore a better life for all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morgan and sons, Phillip and Neil, returned to their home at Perryton Sunday after spending the weekend here in the home of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. J. S. Pinkley, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinkley and children.

THAT'S A FACT

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James W. Martin Receives Stripe

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany (AHTNC) — James W. Martin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Martin, 707 S. Second, Merkel, Tex., recently was promoted to private first class in Germany, where he is a member of the

Seventh Army Air Reconnaissance Support Company.

Martin, a supply specialist in the company, entered the Army in July 1958, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived in Europe last February.

He is a 1953 graduate of Merkel High School and was employed by Wilson's Food Stores before entering the Army.

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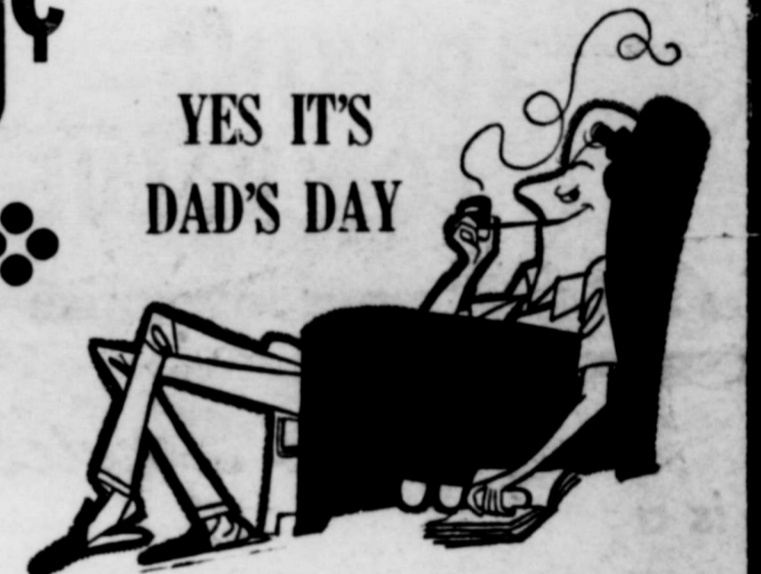
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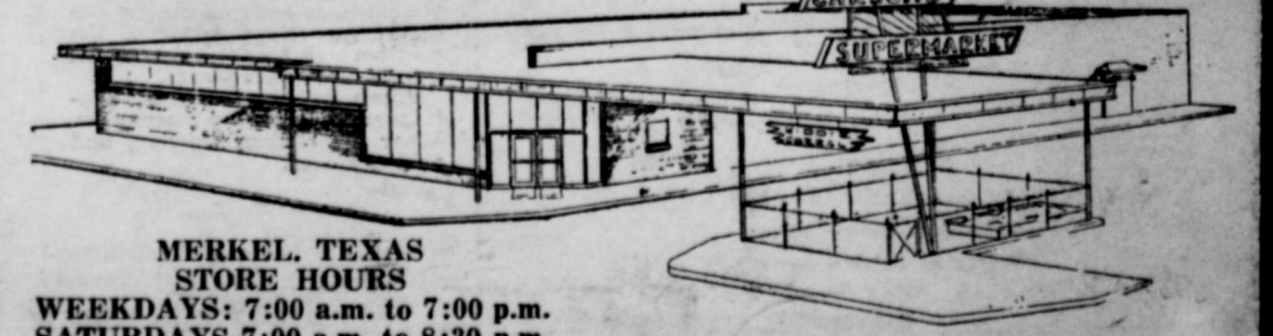
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