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## MISSED IN CENSUS? SEND IN YOUR DATA

Were you counted in the 1960 Census? If for some reason you were overlooked, fill in the "Were You Counted?" form on page 7, clip it out and mail it to: U. S. Census District Office, 174 Cypress St., Abilene.

No matter where you live, in or out of this census district, mail it to the Abilene office, says Max V. Mossholder, district census supervisor.

With the 1960 census virtually completed locally, Mossholder announced the beginning of the "Were You Counted?" campaign to insure that no resident of the area has been overlooked.

The importance of a complete count was stressed by the district supervisor. He pointed out that the population figures compiled in the current census must stand as official until the next Federal Census.

"Federal aid funds are allot-

ted to states and state funds, in turn, are allotted to counties and municipalities on a per capita basis. So a short count means a short allotment. Thus it is imperative that we have a complete count. The help of every resident of the area is needed to reach this goal," he said.

Preliminary figures presenting the total population of incorporated places of 10,000 or more population, and for counties, will be issued as soon as the district supervisor is convinced that a complete count has been made. Final, detailed population figures will be issued in Washington later this year after the returns have been tabulated on the Census Bureau's electronic computers.

## C-C MEET TONIGHT

Project for the coming year and other items of importance will be discussed at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce meeting in the Community Center Thursday, April 28.

The meeting, which will get underway at 7:30 p.m., is for all C-C members and prospective members. Earle Watts, president said.

Door prizes will be given, Watts said, and refreshments will be served.

## Del Davis Wins First In Contest

Del Davis of Merkel, Taylor County 4-H boy, as the high individual of the senior grass contest at the state elimination contests at San Angelo Saturday.

Other team members of the second place team were Stanley Griffith and Mark Hamilton.

The county's junior dairy team composed of David Manahan, Jerry Yost, Curtis Grant and David Boiles and the senior team composed of Eddy Brady, Mac Gist, Bill O'Donald and Jerry Watts both returned home with second places.

Some 175 teams composed of an estimated 650 boys and girls participated from 22 county Extension District 7 in the various contests. The two top teams of each event are eligible to attend the state contests held in conjunction with the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 7 and 8.

Asst. County Agent Norman Drake of Abilene coached the Taylor County boy's teams.

## Shiloh Cemetery Working Slated

There will be an all day working at the Shiloh Cemetery Monday, May 9, according to Mrs. C. W. Seago, secretary of the cemetery association.

Those who are interested in helping are asked to bring working tools and a basket lunch, Mrs. Seago said.

## TYE CHURCH PLANS NEW BUILDING

Plans for a new, \$50,000 building for the Tye Missionary Baptist Church were announced this week by the pastor, the Rev. Jake Armstrong.

The new structure, which will have 4400 square feet of floor space and accommodations for 341 persons, was designed by Joe Morrison, Abilene architect.

The building program will be financed through the sale of six per cent secured ABC Plan bonds, the pastor said. Sale of the bonds, to members and friends of the church, will get underway this week under the direction of Walter McCartney and Eiland Scarborough. The bonds will be secured by mortgages on church property.

The Tye Missionary Baptist Church has been at its present location since 1907 and in its present building since 1927, according to Rev. Armstrong.

Members of the building committee include M. S. Briggs, H. A. King, Walter McCartney, Elmo Moore, Ernest Stephens, Randall Story, Berneil Teaff, Walter Teaff, Verner Roach and Bill Maulding.

## Butman Camp To Have Full Summer Program

The summer schedule for the Butman Methodist Camp was announced this week by Grover Blair, manager.

Blair said improvements underway at the camp include the building of a double garage and store room.

Date for the opening of the swimming pool has been set for June 3, he said. Mr. Guthrie of Midland will be the lifeguard.

Mrs. Blair, the manager's wife, is supervisor of the kitchen. Assisting her will be Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windham of Merkel.

Mary Moore of Newport News, Va., will be the nurse on duty at the camp.

The schedule is as follows:  
May 1 — Free Will Offering  
May 6 — McMurry picnic  
May 24 — Snyder Sub-District M. Y. P.

June 11 — Youth officers  
June 11-12 — St. Paul, Abilene  
June 13-17 — Stamford District Juniors

June 17-19 — Adult young conferences  
June 19-24 — Church of God Prophecy

June 24-25 — Adult workers with youth  
June 25-26  
June 27-July 1 —  
July 4-8 — Big Spring District Juniors

July 10 — Fairmont Church, Abilene (Free Will Offering)  
July 11-15 — Abilene District Highs

July 15-17 —  
July 18-22 — Stamford District Junior High  
July 22-24 — Farmers Union  
July 25-29 — Big Spring District Junior High

July 29-31 — Men's Retreat  
August 1-5 — Abilene District Juniors  
August 5-6 — St. Paul, Abilene  
August 8-12 — Childress District Intermediates

## Army Enlistees To Take Basic In California

Want to see California?

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Abilene has announced that beginning April 1st, all young men enlisting in the Regular Army for a period of three years will be flown to Fort Ord, California for their eight weeks of basic training.

Fort Ord is located 150 miles south of San Francisco and is five miles north of Monterey. It is situated near the Pacific Ocean — in fact the million dollar service club at Fort Ord is located on the beach. Temperatures range from 40 degrees to 80 degrees during the summer months. The evenings are cool and most of the time require a coat or jacket for evening wear.

Take that California vacation now! Enlist in the U. S. Army today. For more information, contact your local Army career counselor. Your counselor is Master Sergeant Leonard M. Evans and he is located at 900 North Third Street, Abilene.

## AN EDITORIAL PRECINCT REDISTRICTING

One of the issues in the current race for State Representative from Taylor County is whether or not rural citizens will retain their representation on the County Commissioners Court.

In a recent editorial, the Abilene Reporter-News commended our present state representative for his continued efforts to pass a bill to mandatorily redistrict counties.

In the case of Taylor County, this would give complete control of the Commissioners Court to one section of the county and deprive rural residents of a voice on the Commissioners Court.

This newspaper feels, as the majority of rural residents do, that this is a matter of grave concern.

The present representative, Truett Latimer of Abilene, who is seeking a fifth term, has given notice that he will continue his efforts in the Legislature to pass such a law.

One of his opponents, Don Norris, former Abilene newspaper and businessman, has taken the stand that the matter of redistricting is a local matter and should remain as such. We agree.

Norris has called for amendment of the present law to give members of the Commissioners Court the authority to redistrict commissioners precincts without voting themselves out of office, which is now the case, but leave the redistricting a matter of local concern. This is the theory of local self government, which is the basic foundation of our Democracy.

County government, just as the U. S. Senate, has long been a matter of representation by geography.

While Latimer has been the driving force in the effort to deprive rural areas of their representation on the Commissioners Court, he has shown a different color in voting against bills of the same nature which would have increased the number of Legislators for more heavily populated counties (HJR 41).

Our Taylor County government, unlike that of the heavily debt ridden state and City of Abilene governments, enjoys one of the lowest indebtednesses and soundest financial positions in the state. This is a tribute to our present form of county government and to the men who serve it.

In its editorial, the neighboring newspaper, cited the matter as being of "vital importance to Abilene and many other municipalities."

We submit that it is of vital importance to us as rural residents and citizens of smaller communities.

We commend Don Norris for his strong stand on the matter of local self government in the teeth of such pressure. Knowing him well, we know that he has the courage to stand up for his convictions and represent all of the people of Taylor County.

Our only opportunity to be heard on this matter will be May 7 when we go to the polls to choose our State Representative. If we fail to cast our vote May 7, we will be doing not only a disservice to ourselves but to our community.

Be sure and vote May 7.

## LYNDON JOHNSON ABLEST OF THEM ALL

The office of President of the United States is both a high honor and an awesome responsibility. It is the one office above all others in our Democratic system for which the people should seek the man.

Throughout our Nation, Lyndon B. Johnson has been singled out — by editors by writers by government leaders by the people themselves — as the ablest man of them all for the Presidency.

Since Lyndon Johnson is the ablest of them all, as we believe him to be, then we feel that the American people should call Lyndon Johnson to the Presidency. Lyndon Johnson is devoted to his County and to his fellow men. He could not say no.

On May 7, every Texan will

have the opportunity of announcing Lyndon Johnson's candidacy for him. On that date, Democratic precinct conventions will be held in every neighborhood in the State. This is a meeting every Democrat of us should attend with our poll tax receipt stamped to show that we voted in that day's primary.

This is our chance to speak significantly to a fellow Texan who has risen to a position of international prominence through proven ability. This is our chance to say that we want the ablest man for President — Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

The individual citizen — multiplied — speaks with a mighty voice. It is a voice that cannot be denied.

## MERKEL RECEPTION FOR NORRIS SUNDAY

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris of Abilene will be held at the Merkel Country Club from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

Norris is a candidate for the state Legislature from Taylor County.

The public is invited to attend the reception, according to friends and supporters who are sponsoring it.

## 40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Mrs. L. R. Thompson is visiting their daughter who is attending the University at Lincoln, Nebraska, and who we are informed will teach this next year, having been employed as teacher of English in one of the High Schools of that state.

F. H. Dennis, Jeweler, left this week for several weeks vacation,

leaving his business in charge of E. L. Wilson of Roby, who with his family has moved to Merkel, and expect to make this city their future home. Besides a splendid jeweler, Mr. Wilson and family come to our city highly recommended as the best of people.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. L. Harris who fell some days ago, breaking her arm and dislocating her ankle, is slowly improving, and will likely be able to get about soon.

## WALKER TO SUCCEED FARLEY AS PRINCIPAL



LEON WALKER  
new elementary school head

## N-O-T-I-C-E

The Taylor County singing convention will be held at Pioneer Memorial church Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m. Silas Clark of Abilene is president.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:  
Mrs. J. H. Johnson

## Mousetrap Yields Catch of the Week

The United States almost had a man in outer space ahead of schedule, this week—a Merkel man.

This world-shattering feat almost occurred when Booth Warren, local banker, went out to his farm east of Merkel and decided to check some oversized mouse traps he had set out.

One was in a corn crib, and in the semi-darkness Warren could see he had what he thought to be a rat, trapped. He gleefully picked up the trap and had it some three or four feet off the floor when the "rat" rattled. Warren dropped the trap, complete with three-foot rattle snake, and "shot" out of the building. He re-entered, armed with suitable weapon, and killed the reptile.

This was the second rattle snake he has killed on his farm this spring, Warren said, and it is the first one he has ever trapped in a rat trap.

## TRENT FLOWER SHOW DRAWS 300 VISITORS

More than 300 persons attended the first flower show staged by the newly organized Trent Community Garden Club Saturday and Sunday in the Trent High School cafeteria.

Center of interest at the show was the depicting of the theme, "The Twenty-Third Psalm."

Mrs. Odell Freeman walked away with the honors in the artistic division by winning the award of distinction, the tri-color award and the sweepstakes. In the horticulture division she won an award of merit and the sweepstakes.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor received the tri-color award in table arrangements and Mrs. Erma Black won an award of merit in the horticulture division.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Alfreda Chapman and Mrs. B. L. Huey, both of Cisco, and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam.

Guests registered from Big Spring, Merkel, Hermleigh, Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Putnam, Lubbock, Moran, Midland, Dallas, Sylvester, Cross Plains, Colorado City, Tuscola, Fisk, Coleman, Hamlin, Rotan, Andrews and Silver City, N. M.

First place winners in the artistic division were Mmes. Beasley, 2, Ronnie Freeman, 2, Cecil Taylor, 1, John Strawn, 1, Eldon Hicks, 1, Jack Bright, 1, Hollis Jones, 1, Odell Freeman, 3.

Second place winners were Mmes. H. H. McLeod, 2, Ronnie Freeman, 1, Marvin Freeman, 1, B. J. Graham, 1, Geta Williamson, 1, Jack Bright, 1, Mark Williamson, 1, Hollis Jones, 1, Carl Edwards, 1, and Odell Freeman, 1. Placing third in artistic were Mmes. Weldon Beasley, 1, H. H.

The Merkel School Board accepted the resignation of C. A. Farley, principal of the elementary schools here, and elevated Leon Walker, elementary coach, to fill the job, according to an announcement made by Supt. Mack Fisher Tuesday.

Farley, principal of Merkel elementary schools for 17 years, will be principal of the Lubbock Christian School. Before coming to Merkel he had served as principal at Dimmitt for five years.

Walker served as coach and teacher in the Noodle and Lohn schools before coming to Merkel seven years ago. A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene he received his B. A. degree in 1949 and M. Ed. degree in 1952.

School board members also accepted the resignation of Alzada Pogue, a teacher for many years in the local schools. The third grade teacher taught in Midway, Pecos and Crossroads prior to teaching in Merkel.

Fisher said the school board expressed appreciation for the long and efficient service to the Merkel schools by Farley and Miss Pogue.

## H-SU Summer Session Slated

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University will open its annual summer session June 1, George L. Graham, director, has announced.

Registration will be held June 1 and classes will begin at 7 a.m. June 2, Graham said.

Two six-week terms and four three-week terms are scheduled. About 155 courses in 20 fields of study will be offered. Available will be courses in art, Bible, biology, business, economics, secretarial science, chemistry, education, English, French, government, history, mathematics, music, physical education, psychology, sociology, Spanish and speech.

The first six-week term will begin July 12 and the second will begin July 13, Graham said. Three week terms are to start June 1, June 22, July 13, and Aug. 2.

The summer session will close with commencement exercises Aug. 19.

## RAINFALL

Rainfall in Merkel Tuesday night measured .42 inches, bringing the total since the first of the year to 5.05 inches.



REPORTS STUDY RESULTS — Jimmy Neill of Merkel, animal husbandry major at Texas Tech, reported on energy intake compared with protein intake in cottonseed and cottonseed meal rations at the annual Livestock Feeder's Day on campus Monday.

## JIMMY NEILL ON TECH STOCK FEEDER PROGRAM

Jimmy Neill, Texas Tech animal husbandry major from Merkel, presented the results of a study comparing energy intake with protein intake in cottonseed and cottonseed meal rations at Tech's annual Livestock Feeder's Day Monday.

Neill's report was one of seven given by Tech agriculture graduate students and seniors covering experimental feeding of beef cattle, lambs and pigs.

Sixty plain Angus steers were put on test Dec. 17 at an average weight of 740 pounds. At the end of the 120-day feeding experiment Neill expects them to weigh approximately 1,075 pounds.

These cattle were divided into three lots of 20 each. Pen No. 1 received a pound of cottonseed meal, 17 pounds of milo and about 23 pounds of silage per steer per day.

Steers in Pen No. 2 were fed and 20 pounds of milo but would

and 20 pounds of milo but would consume only 19 pounds of silage per animal while the daily ration in Pen No. 3 called for three and a half pounds of cottonseed and 17 pounds of milo. These steers consumed about 22 pounds of silage per day.

Half of the cattle in Neill's feeding project were slaughtered Wednesday to obtain carcass data which was presented Feeder's Day.

His feeding experiment is a special project directed by Dr. Ralph Durham, Tech animal husbandry department head. After completing his requirements for a B. S. degree in animal husbandry in June, 1961, Neill plans working toward an M.S. degree in animal nutrition.

Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of Rt. 4, Merkel. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honorary, the Block and Bridle Club and the Tech Rodeo Assn.

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 19, in the school lunch room.

Mrs. Troy Dickerson and Mrs. Dock Callaway gave a program on "Vegetables for the Family," following roll call which was answered with "My favorite type T.V."

It was voted to have a white elephant sale the second meeting in May. Each member is to bring two white elephant gifts. Names were also drawn for "Secret Pals."

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Will Spurgin, and the following members: Mmes Alfred Parham, Carol Best, A. D. Hill, Jack Benningfield, Troy Dickerson, Leroy Thomas, Henry Ueckert, Dock Callaway, Robert Campbell, D. J. Richie, Carpenter-Olive and Bill Maxwell. Two children, Patti Maxwell and Kathy Thomas were also present.

## LEIKAM-ARMSTRONG WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leikam of Jetmore, Kan., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Rose, to Clyde Ancel Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Trent.

A June wedding is planned at the Seven Dollars Catholic Church in Manhattan, Kan.

Miss Leikam is a graduate of Kansas State University and is teaching in the Manhattan Elementary Schools.

Armstrong is a graduate of Kansas State University where he was a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity and Alpha Gamma Rho Social Fraternity.

He is an instructor in the Department of Dairy Husbandry at Kansas State University.



FAMILY FALLOUT shelter constructed in the basement of the Orval M. Conner residence in Battle Creek, Mich., is typical of some 100 built or planned in the nation of either the basement shelter type or the outdoor above or below-ground design. The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization is building the various shelters for research and demonstration purposes. Group and community shelters are also among 150 projects now under way or being negotiated throughout the nation for construction in new and existing public and private buildings, in parks, and similar sites. (OCDM Photo)

under study. Each proposal will be considered at least six months before approval or disapproval.

LABOR'S CASES UPHELD — State Supreme Court ruled that labor unions have a right to present grievances to a school board if they do not claim the right to strike.

It overruled the position of the Dallas School Board that dealing with the union would be the same as recognizing it as a bargaining agent for public employees and therefore contrary to law.

In another case the high court struck down the sentences imposed by a Dallas judge on three labor officials for picketing in violation of his court order. Because they were picketing a business that is in interstate commerce, their action was held to be a case for federal, not state, courts.

STATE DEFICIT DROPS — Annual payments of taxes on corporation franchises and insurance premiums are whittling down the shortage in the state general revenue fund.

After hitting an all-time-high of \$88,000,000 in March, the deficit dropped to \$76,496,922. It is expected to drop further through the spring but not enough to get out of the red this year.

Reasons are several: a drop in oil revenue due to the industry's troubles, law-suits which tie up expected revenue from the new severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, loopholes in the new sales taxes on furs, jewelry, air conditioners, etc., that have caused revenue to fall below expectations.

LARGE WHEAT CROP — Texas' winter wheat crop is expected to hit 78,714,000 bushels, third largest crop among the states.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture describes conditions in Northwest Texas as very favorable, with plenty of moisture and light damage from winter weather.

An estimated 4,373,000 acres of wheat have been planted in Texas. States with higher crop expectations are (1) Kansas and (2) Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, all of Seymour are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mrs. Richard Melton, who is a patient in the Sadler Clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. D. Cozart of Snyder are guests of their sister and brother, Mrs. Allie Toombs and Bud Perry, for an indefinite time.

findings probably in October and make a recommendation to the Legislature, pro or con, next year.

In making their bid before the Commission, Houstonites said the state would get a \$22,000,000 institution with a 275-acre campus, all free of debt. In return, it would need to spend about \$4,000,000 a year for operating it.

Increased costs have forced the school to raise its tuition fee to \$600 a year and more, with a resulting drop in enrollment. Tuition at state colleges is only \$100 a year.

Council of State College Presidents opposes the move on the grounds that the state cannot afford to spread its support any thinner without a damaging drop in quality.

Houstonites point out that their county has 10 per cent of the state population, pays 20 per cent of state taxes, but has no state college in the area.

SPORTS FUNDS DUE INQUIRY — Commission on Higher Education has ordered an investigation of rumors that state money is being used by some colleges for intercollegiate athletics.

A previous report to the Commission had indicated that this was usual among all schools except those in the Southwest Conference which get enough from gate receipts to support athletics. Requests by six schools to expand their course offerings are

They noted that the Texas Employment Commission Building, just across the street and to the casual observer equally as handsome, cost only \$14.33 per square foot compared to \$17.40 for the State Office Building.

Cracked floors now are being removed and replaced by the contractor, at no cost to the state. Efforts are under way to smooth out the knocks in the air conditioning. Legislators are unhappy at the lack of supervision and inspection while the building was under construction.

H. R. Nieman, who became director of the State Building Commission after the building already was built, told the committee he agreed the structure was probably wasteful in some features. He attributed this to inadequate supervision. Steps are being taken to watch this more closely on future projects, he said.

RAW MATERIALS — Gov. Price Daniel has promised to have two sets of ingredients ready when the State Finance Advisory Council meets May 16 to begin shaping up a long-range fiscal policy for the state.

Daniel will present to the committee:

(1) A 10-year projection of budgets of agencies which represent the state's main money needs — schools, highways, hospitals and welfare.

(2) Five suggested new tax plans.

He does not intend to make the tax plans public before the committee meeting, said the governor, because he doesn't want them to get involved in the current political campaigns.

It is certain that the governor's proposed tax plans will include a general sales tax or income tax, both of which he has long opposed. However, he said he will ask the committee to look down the road and "report honestly whatever you find and let's see how long we can go without sales or income taxes."

HOUSTON U ASKS AID — Now under consideration is whether the University of Houston should become a fully state-supported college.

Commission on Higher Education will hear a report on its staff

STATE CAPITAL  
*Highlights AND Sidelights*  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — First it was \$100,000 homes for college presidents. Now it's \$36 door-knobs for the State Office Building that have cost-conscious legislators blowing their tops.

Legislature went through an arduous seven months tax raising session last year to scrape up enough money to keep state services going. Despite all the problems and criticisms they weathered, it wasn't enough. Now they are face to face with the prospect of another deficit next year and the need to raise more taxes.

It is in this not-so-rosy setting that the House Committee on Saving Taxes is checking into how state money has, and is being spent. When they heard that the terrazzo floors in the brand new State Office Building had cracked, committee members decided to investigate further into the \$3,793,000 building.

They learned that the air conditioning system vibrated excessively; that the building had 1,000 elaborate door knobs, costing \$36 apiece; and that there were telephone booths in the hallways lined with expensive marble. Some offices had no doors.

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## Be Careful, Snake Season Back Again

AUSTIN — Beware of snakes. This is the report coming in from game wardens all over the State, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. With the advent of warm weather, the snake movement has begun throughout the State.

There are four kinds of poisonous snakes in Texas. They are the moccasin, copperhead, coral snake and the rattler. Naturally the moccasins are found around water; the copperheads like cool places around old rock piles, barns and stacks of old lumber; coral snakes also are found around old tree stumps, under vines and shrubs; the rattler likely will be found most any place. Many of them are killed crossing highways.

Because there are so many non-poisonous snakes many persons may take a chance. For instance, near Rockport last week a group of school children found a snake swimming along the beach. They stuffed it in a bag, believing it to be a harmless hognose. Later, however, it developed the snake was a massasauga rattler.

Many of the harmless snakes have value as mice catchers and should not be molested. In fact, the director warns, it is best to leave all snakes alone, except to kill off the poisonous ones.

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Chairman Lyndon B. Johnson of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee said Sunday success of TIROS I has justified the Committee's faith and support of this Nation's satellite program.

The Senate Majority Leader, whose Committee has consistently urged that the United States move ahead as quickly as possible in the exploration of space, made his statement in a radio report recorded for broadcast in Texas.

He said that successful launching of the world's first weather satellite gave this Nation the initiative in the peaceful exploitation of space.

Johnson renewed his proposal that this achievement be followed by a series of "good faith challenges" to the Russians. He said this should include a challenge to the Soviets to join scientists of the free world in developing communications and weather satellites for the benefit of all mankind.

Johnson noted that sickness and disease "recognize no international borders." He asked why the Russians should not be challenged to join medical scientists of the free world in an attack on cancer and other crippling and killing enemies of mankind.

There were other similar challenges that could be hurled at the Soviets, he said. "We would place our good faith on the line against theirs. We should offer the Soviets opportunity to accept.

The world would be the judge if the Russians refused," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson said Sunday enactment by the Senate of a civil rights bill was a "triumph for national unity."

Johnson, in a radio report recorded for broadcast in Texas, said the civil rights bill is a "victory for fair play."

"It establishes the voting rights of all qualified citizens but it does not treat the South as a conquered outlaw province. . . . It is a triumph for grown-upness in our national politics and, most of all, it is a triumph for national unity at a time of great peril and of great opportunity in a world which is hurtling toward tomorrow and which has little time for yesterday," he said.

Johnson pointed out, "There have been those who were determined that we should do nothing about civil rights. There have been those who were determined that we should undertake so very much that the end result could only have been nothing at all."

Enactment of the bill came because a large majority of the Congress adopted a "policy of moderation," he told his listeners.

"Moderation," Johnson said, means advance — sensible advance — obtainable advance — under the one great imperative of our system, which is that we keep this as a government operating by the consent of the governed.

### VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — I am already receiving a VA disability pension. I have a right to come under the new pension system which takes effect July 1. Is there any deadline for me, for making my choice?

A — No. You may decide at any time whether or not to move over to the new system. If you decide to switch to the new, you cannot go back to the old. You may get help from your nearest VA office if you need it, in deciding.

Q — When I come out of service next month I will be eligible as a Korea veteran for a GI home loan. Will I lose this eligibility if I sign up for re-enlistment?

A — No. You would not lose eligibility for a GI home loan by re-enlisting. However, you would be bound by the deadline of February 1, 1965, like any Korea veteran.

### STITH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Sharon attended the Workers Conference at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Tuesday night, April 19.

Mrs. Nora McDonald is visiting her sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald, all of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited Saturday in Anson with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean.

Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy went to San Angelo Saturday with the Merkel 4-H club girls.

Mrs. Bud Lilly surprised her father with a fish dinner at his home on his birthday April 20.

Mrs. Cora Carpenter and Mrs. J. N. Odell of Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mrs. Jessie Lenoir Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children honored her mother, Mrs. Floyd Finch, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Others present were Floyd Finch Hodges, Mrs. Doris Nucomb and children of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Rolene Finch and children.

Penny Gardner and Rutha Cordeur of Merkel, Linda Beth McWilliams of Abilene and Lola Loftin visited Sandra Hale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra.

Mrs. Rolene Finch is on the sick list this week suffering from a throat infection.

Mrs. Ethel Canida returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. She was a patient at the Sadler Clinic hospital while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry in Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boyd and

Joan of Tye attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Shirley Hale of Midland was a night visitor.

Several families of the community enjoyed a cream supper at the community center Saturday night.

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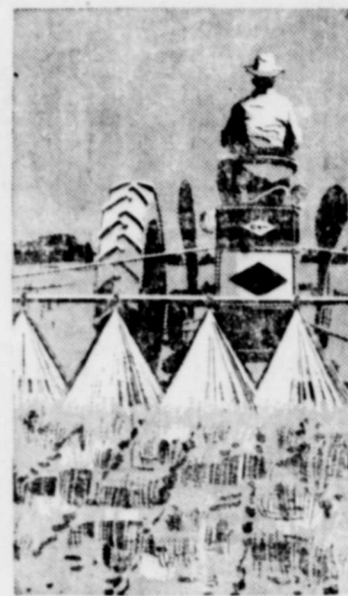
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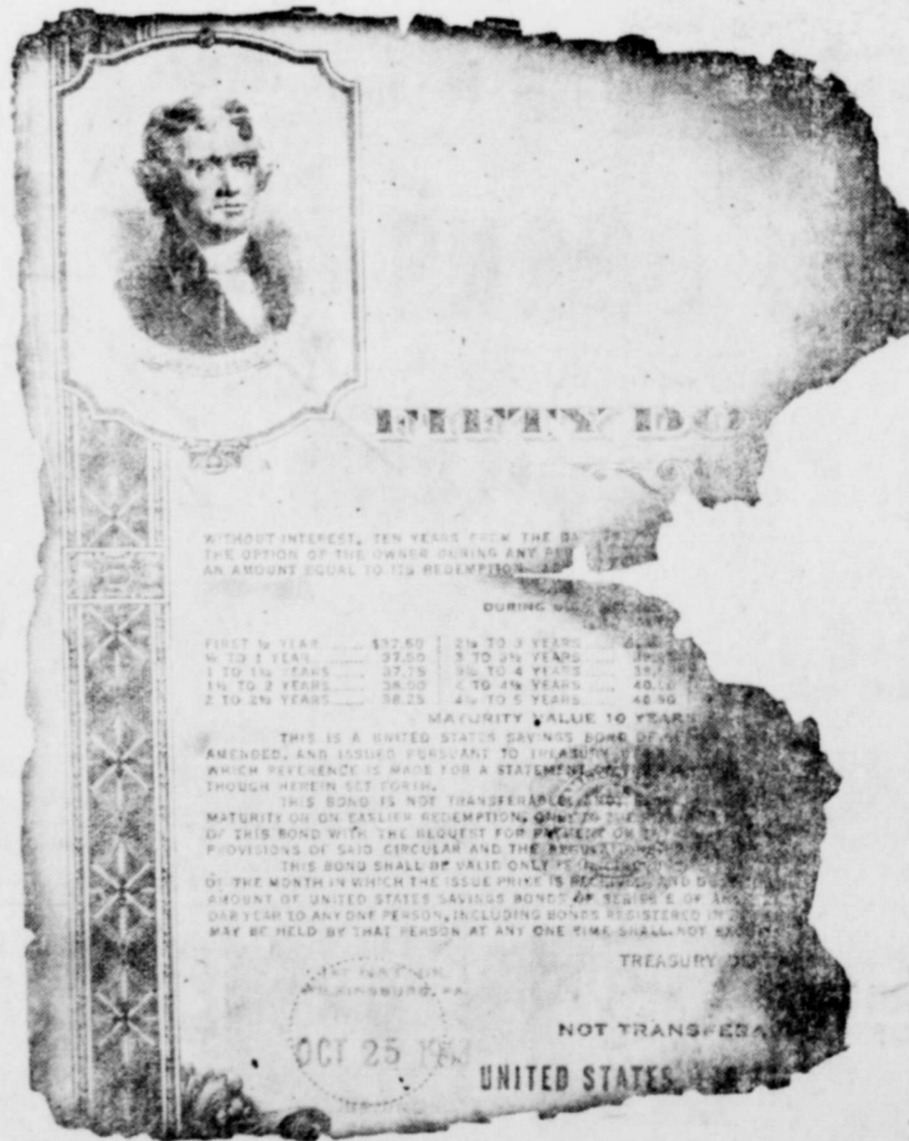
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You can enter the event through one of 50 participating state and regional fairs. Awards totaling \$100 will be given at each fair, and the woman receiving the greatest number of first-place ribbons will receive a portable sewing machine and become an automatic finalist.

In addition to the California contest, the two top winners also will share in several thousand dollars' worth of valuable merchandise gifts, ranging from sewing machine accessories to sewing notions and accessories.

The cotton bag sewing contest is open to any woman who sews, and there is no age limitation. All articles entered must be made from print or plain cotton sacks, with the exception of minor trimmings.

Further information is available from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Department W, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

MERCELUITES ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT TECH

Mrs. O. B. Leach and Mrs. A. B. Patterson attended the 23rd annual open house of the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Leach's daughter, Linda, who is a student at Tech, modeled in a clothing and textile style show at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at

3:30 p.m. Saturday. She was also one of the hostesses in the sewing room.

Mrs. Patterson visited her sister in Lubbock and EMrs. Leach and Linda spent Friday night with Mrs. Leach's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Slaton.

### BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

Next Tuesday the geometry class is having a "geometry" party — it is really only a weiner roast out at Mr. McCoy's tank. When things really got funny during the party-planning was when Mr. McCoy announced that no one was going to get to go without a date. Now for a few persons in that class (the girls) this presents quite a problem, because just two are they going to get up enough nerve to ask a boy for a date?

Last Friday Mike Farley placed a third in extemporaneous speaking at Regional.

Friday the band students are marching in a parade at Colorado City. It tore everyone up that they would miss school but that's the way things happen — life.

The chemistry class went on a field trip Wednesday — missed more school — just terrible.

The Junior-Senior Banquet is coming up — Friday 13th — May. Hope everyone's luck holds out.

Four more weeks of school — from the looks on everyone's faces lately, the end couldn't have been timed better — hope we all make it.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Billie Jean Gossett, 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 12th day of May A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21 day of January A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 24,633-A on the docket of said court and styled Derel Gossett, Plaintiff, vs. Billie Jean Gossett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married in Humboldt, Tennessee on March 31, 1958 and lived together as man and wife until Defendant abandoned Plaintiff on or about November 21, 1958, and Defendants whereabouts are unknown. Plaintiff shows there were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds that Defendant refused to provide a home for him and was guilty of excesses and mental cruelty so as his health was undermined 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 31 day of March A.D. 1960.  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Mammie Betterton, Deputy 4-5-67

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Sept. 3, 1955 and became permanently separated on March 28, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of April A.D. 1960.  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 6-7-59

Claid Doan and grandson, David Doan of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and son, Bennie. They also visited Mr. Doan's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

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1960 Census of Population

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The enumeration of Americans in the 1960 Census is now almost finished. As you know, it is very important that the Census be complete and correct. If you believe that you were **not** counted, please fill out the form below and mail it **immediately** to: **U.S. Census District Office**

## Annual Stocking Doesn't Assure Better Fishing

AUSTIN — Rough fish always have been a big problem in Texas' lake waters, according to the director of inland fisheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission. "Our aquatic biologists are working with this problem daily, at-

tempting to discover new techniques for controlling undesirable fish."

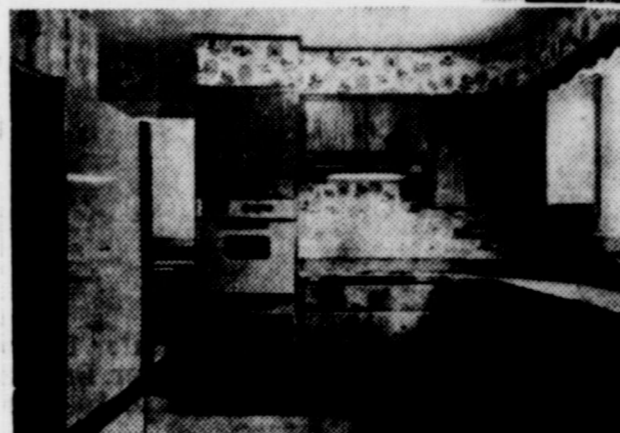
According to the director, restocking lakes annually with fingerling bass is not the answer to the problem. "Quite a number of persons feel that adding more bass each year would result in maintaining ideal bass populations in our lakes. Unfortunately, this

is not so," said the director. "Most often, stocking game fish fry only provides a small meal for fish already present in the lake."

Several methods for reducing undesirable fish numbers are being tested on various lakes across the State.

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- I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was **NOT** counted, here or anywhere else, in the 1960 Census.
- On April 1, 1960, I lived at \_\_\_\_\_ (House Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street or Road) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Apartment Number or Location)
- This address is located between \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Street or Road) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Street or Road)
- I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

### PLEASE LIST:

1. Everyone who usually lives in this household, whether or not you are the head of household.
2. All persons staying here who have no other home.

### PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST—

- All members of your family living with you, including babies.
- All other relatives living here.
- Lodgers and boarders living here.
- Servants, hired hands, others not related to you who are living here.
- Anyone else staying here but who has another home.

### ALSO LIST—

Persons who usually live here but who are away temporarily on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital.

### DO NOT LIST—

- College students who are away at college (or who are here only on vacation).
- Persons stationed away from here in the Armed Forces.
- Persons away in institutions, such as a sanitarium, nursing home, home for the aged, mental hospital.

They will be counted there.

### NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1960, AND THOSE STAYING HERE WHO HAVE NO OTHER HOME

Write names in this order:  
Head of household on first line  
Wife of head  
Unmarried children, oldest first  
Married children and their families  
Other relatives  
Others not related to head of household  
(If you list more than 8 persons, use an additional sheet)

What is the relationship of each person to the head of this household?  
(For example, wife, son, daughter, grandson, mother-in-law, lodger, lodger's wife)

Is this person—  
White  
Negro  
American Indian  
Japanese  
Chinese  
Filipino  
Hawaiian  
Port Hawaiian  
Alaskan  
Eskimo  
(etc.)?

Male or Female (M or F)

When was this person born?  
(P6)  
Month Year

Is this person—  
Married  
Widowed  
Divorced  
Separated  
Single (never married)?  
(Leave blank for children born after March 31, 1946)  
(P7)

Last name	First name	Middle initial	(P3)	(P4)	(P5)	Month	Year	(P7)
			Head					

● Name of person who filled this form:

**CONFIDENTIAL**—The Census is required by the United States Constitution and further authorized by 13 U.S.C. 5, 9, 141, 221-4. The law requires that the inquiries be answered completely and accurately, and guarantees that the information furnished will be accorded confidential treatment. The Census report cannot be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation.

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## gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was discussing the pros and cons of making garden this year. Ed Doolittle said about all he expected to get out of his garden this summer was his neighbor's chickens. In other words his neighbor's chickens is going to eat corn and beans and Ed's going to eat

the chickens. It was agreed by one and all that this was a fair arrangement.

One feller allowed as how he wasn't making no garden this year, said it took all his spare time raising his neighbor's children. That brought up the question from one feller about what's happened to all the kids of the last generation that was raised on what was grown in the garden in the summer and what was canned and put away for winter. It was decided that most of them is now at the grocery store buying canned food to be shore their cat has a balanced diet.

The session was full of arguments as usual. There's one thing to be said for ignorance, Mister Editor. It causes a heap of mighty interesting arguments.

I see by the papers where the Army has turned in a report to the Congress on what things is costing them these days. I found one section of it real educating. A soldier, the Army says, gets \$166.20 for clothes when he enlists. A woman or WAC gets \$232.36 for the same purpose.

A soldier gets one pair of shoes and two pair of boots, a WAC four pairs of shoes and one pair

of pumps. She also gets a handbag and overshoes. A soldier has to use his pockets and gets his feet wet. The report said a GI gets \$5.40 worth of undershirts and drawers, but a WAC gets \$30 for what the Army lists real modest as "undergarments."

I been arguing with my old lady for 40 year that it oughtn't to cost more to buy clothes for her than me and I shore hope she don't see this scientific report from the Army.

Things has been rough enough at my house lately without her seeing that report. A woman come by our place Saturday and tried to buy some old clothes from my old lady. This woman was pretty hefty and she allowed as how she didn't see many wimmen anymore "hipped and busted like I am and I shore would like to buy your old clothes." My old lady has been boiling mad ever since. I reckon it ain't fashionable anymore for a woman to be "hipped and busted" too much. On the other hand, Liz Taylor and Marilyn Monroe ain't done too bad in this department lately. There just ain't no accounting anymore, Mister Editor, for the workings of a woman's mind.

Yours truly,  
GABBY

Dr. James H. Chaney

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## ORSBORN-PENTECOST ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn, Rt. 4, Merkel, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Dalton Troyce Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pentecost of Rt. 1, Novice.

The couple will exchange vows in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p.m., June 4. Officiating at the service will be the prospective bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Troy Pentecost, of San Antonio.

Miss Orsborn is a senior at Merkel High School. Her fiancée is a graduate of Lawn High School and is employed at Carsen Supermarket in Merkel.



### Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Some 30,000 Texas Home Demonstration Club women will be among the seven million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe their 15th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 1-7.

During the week, most of the 1,700 home demonstration clubs in the State plan special activities to highlight their programs. Special exhibits, community programs, feature stories, radio and

television programs, and tours are planned to inform other homemakers and families of the purpose of home demonstration work and to show its contribution to family and community life.

Today's home demonstration program takes into account that today's homemaker — and her family — face increasingly complex adjustments to the world around them.

The program is planned by homemakers and carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to women and families through research home economists, specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H Club programs.

Get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in your own county. . . Visit your local county extension agent's office and watch for announcements of special activities scheduled for National Home Demonstration Week.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Club women have planned a tour to some of the members homes to see their work in landscaping their homes as their observance of National Home Demonstration Week. The following is the schedule of the tour for Friday, May 6, 1960.

Loreta Allen, 742 E.N. 12, 8:45 a.m.

Mrs. Riley Miller, 9:15  
Mrs. Roy Manshan, 9:45  
Mrs. L. A. Groene, 10:30  
Mrs. Rex Reddell, 11:00  
Mrs. H. L. Riddle, 11:30  
Lunch Ovalo Com. Center, 12:00  
Mrs. Herman Hamon, 1:30 P.M.  
Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, 2:45

Taylor County 4-H Girls did a real good job at the District contests in San Angelo last Saturday. Sybie and I are real proud of all the girls who participated even if they were not the first place winners. The following were Senior first place winners in their contest and will represent Taylor County and District 7 at the State 4-H Round Up.

Ann Griffin, Rita Wagner, 1st place, Farm and Home Safety.  
Carolyn Moore, Linda Smith, 1st place, Poultry Marketing & Utilization.

The following Junior Girls were first place winners in their contests but Juniors are not allowed to participate in the State Round Up.

Sue Dickerson Kay McWilliams 1st place, Farm and Home Safety.

Jo Ann Moore, Barbara Churchill, 1st place, Poultry Marketing and Utilization.

Louanne Donaldson, Carol Lynn Joiner, 1st place, Vegetable Preparation.

Jane Landers, 1st place, Dairy Individual.

### Union Ridge HD Club Meets

Mrs. Clyde Newton was hostess for the meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, April 15.

A program of music and readings was given by Steve Buntin, who played his guitar and sang, and also accompanied his sisters, Sharon, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Valerie, singing, "Teddy Bear." Youlinda Carey read declamation, "Unawares" and Jo Lynn Buntin read "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

Debra and Susan Turner sang a duet "Jesus Loves Me." The group joined in singing "The Eyes of Texas." Prayer was by Miss Loreta Allen.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell presided for the business session. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Clyde Newton, secretary.

Miss Allen who presented the program on "Insects and Disease in Yard and Garden," showed slides on how to care for diseased plants. She also showed slides on how to care for diseased plants. She also showed slides made on her travels through Texas and other states.

Ten children and 11 adults took part in an Easter egg hunt. Visitors other than Miss Allen were in Yard and Garden," showed Mrs. Joe McDuff and daughter, Patricia Ann, Mrs. Don Ray and Caroline Ann and Mrs. Ocie Douglas.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas.

W. J. Beckham of Lamesa is visiting his brother, H. W. Beckham, who is seriously ill in the Sadler Clinic hospital after suffering a heart attack.

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