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B. W. NEWHOUSE, 56, DIES AT LORENZO

Benjamin Willard Newhouse, 56, former mayor and superintendent of schools at Trent, died about 7 a.m. Sunday at his home in Lorenzo after suffering a heart attack.

He had been principal of Lorenzo High School for the past two years.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Lorenzo High School auditorium with Mr. Talley, minister of the Anton Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Rex Kimbrough, minister of Lorenzo Church of Christ.

Graveside services were held at 5 p.m. Monday in Cedar Hill Cemetery at Abilene under direction of Carter Funeral Home of Falls.

Born Nov. 3, 1904, at Honey Grove in Fannin County, Mr. Newhouse received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College and his masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1952.

He served as school superintendent at Trent from 1944 to 1950, resigning to accept the superintendency of the Buena Vista schools of Imperial in Pecos County. He later served in similar capacities at Balmorhea and Meadow before accepting the position at Lorenzo in 1958.

While Mr. Newhouse was mayor at Trent, the town developed a water system which provided a continuous supply of water. While he was superintendent there, the Trent district grew from 72 square miles to 135 square miles. The district also added a grade school building, an annex to the gymnasium, a lighted football field and five new buses.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; one son, Thomas Willard of Dallas; three daughters, Allie Doris and Mary Lois, both students at Abilene Christian College, and Edna Vera of the home; five brothers, B. K. Newhouse of Roby, Flavil of Harlingen, John of Abilene, Sam and Tom of Honey Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Mahaffey of Clarendon and Mrs. Mary Lou Dobbs of Honey Grove.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, this fine sunshine is what we like, and is drying the ground fine.

It is almost unbelievable to know that we can walk around early in the mornings in our shirt sleeves after having such cold weather a few weeks ago.

But just to show you what a contrast there is in the weather, the other day we saw three pretty girls walking up the Canyon dressed in shorts, and as we drove on atop the Divide we saw plenty of snow and ice. So you see what a wonderful climate we have up the Canyon.

Small grain should really begin to grow with the weather we are having.

Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton was here over the weekend.

Mrs. Frazee Demere of Merkel accompanied Mrs. Everett on her return and will visit with her brother, John Brandon of Plainview, who is ill.

Mrs. Demere says she received word that the Rev. Elria Phillips of Lubbock is improved after an illness.

Sam Butman Jr., escaped serious injury the past week when his tractor reared up and fell backward as he was trying to pull his pickup out of the mud. His clothing caught causing him to be pinned in the snow and ice until help came. He is fine now.

Mrs. Douglas Pyburn, of Abilene, the former Becky Ray, attended church here Sunday morning.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club sponsored driving tests, given by W. G. Reed of Merkel the past week. Mr. Reed did a fine job and we want to extend our thanks to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and daughter of McCamey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry recently, when Lloyd and brother, W. T., were honored on their birthdays. Others present were Mrs. W. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Andrews visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney the past weekend.

SCOUT NEWS

Leaders Meet

The Merkel Scout and Brownie leaders met Feb. 2 for their regular neighborhood meeting, with Mrs. David Gamble, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Jake Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were hostesses.

The next meeting will be March 2 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Alvin Smith as hostess.

World Thinking Day Program

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, all Brownie and Scout Troops will meet in the elementary school library for the Juliette Lowe birthday program which emphasizes world-thinking. At this time each girl will bring her contribution to the Juliette Lowe World Foundation.

Native Of England To Speak

Mrs. Henry Dobie, a native of England who now lives in Stith, will be the main speaker for the Thinking-Day program on Feb. 22. Mrs. Dobie was a Girl Guide, which is what Scouts are called in other countries, in England.

Local Florist Donates Roses

Bill Wood of Bill's Garden Shop donated three yellow rose bushes to the local Scouts who are trying to help "Keep America Beautiful," by planting roses at the primary and elementary schools as well as the Scout Hut. Each Brownie and Scout Troop is buying a Girl Scout Rose to plant. The roses were planted in observance of the scout birthday being celebrated from 1961 to 1962.

P-TA Meeting Here Tonight

Mrs. Lynn Knight will be the speaker for the Merkel P-TA meeting Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Knight will speak on "Time—How Do I Use It?"

Also on the program will be the seventh grade music class directed by Mrs. Andy Shouse.



ALAMO CITY'S GRAND CHAMP—Jackie Henson, 17, Wylie 4-H member and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthel Henson of Cedar Gap southeast of Abilene, showed "Champ" to the grand championship of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition steer division Monday. Previous to San Antonio, Henson won seven reserves this season but missed the top spot at each show. "Champ" was the reserve at the American Royal, Kansas City, and the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, in early season competition. (Staff Photo by Henry Wolff Jr.)

Badgers Clout

Bulldogs, 79-54

Ronnie Reeger tallied 21 points and James Bible scored 19 to lead the Merkel Badgers to a 79-54 victory over the Wylie Bulldogs in District 6-A play here Friday night.

Tommy Hollowell was high for Wylie with 15.

The win gave the Badgers a 5-2 league mark with their final district game coming Tuesday night with Roscoe in Merkel. Wylie now stands at 1-5 in loop play.

Merkel took the girls' game too, winning, 48-28. June Owen paced Merkel with 23 points while Judy Strickland was high for the losers with 13.

MERKEL: Reeger 9 3 21; Ayers 1 1 3; Seymour 6 2 14; Bible 8 3 19; Dorton 2 3 7; Tittle 3 3 9; Harris 2 0 4; Moore 1 0 2. Totals 32 15 77.

WYLIE: R. Beyer 2 9 13; Talley 2 6 10; Hollowell 6 3 15; C. Rouse 1 2 4; J. Rouse 4 2 10; Beyer 0 2 2. Totals 15 24 54.

MERKEL 19 36 61 79

WYLIE 8 17 34 54

Students To Hear

Space Program

A lecture demonstration about the space age, which last year thrilled millions in New York and Chicago, is coming to Merkel Elementary School on Feb. 17.

The program, which will be in the school auditorium at 2:15 p.m., is open to the public, according to Leon Walker, principal.

Working models of airplanes, rockets, satellites, space ships and related paraphernalia will be seen by the students as the history of man's effort to conquer outer space is explained to them dramatically.

NEW ARRIVALS

S-Sgt. and Mrs. John L. Price of Stafford, Va., are parents of a daughter born Jan. 29.

Mrs. Price is the former Carla Fay Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays of Merkel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price Sr. of Little Rock, Ark.

OPEN LETTER

Area Rescue Squad Need Cited by Chief

We, of the Merkel Fire Department, feel there is a definite need in this area for a rescue team. We have had two meetings for discussion of the possibility of such an organization and there were several interested persons present, including four from Noodle. When organization is completed, we hope to have members on the team from Trent and Tye as well.

We are all inclined to think that tragedies, such as those which would need the services of a rescue team, will not happen to us. But they can and they will. It should be of interest to all of us to better prepare and fit ourselves to be of greater help to our fellow man.

A project of this kind will necessarily take some money. We need to buy supplies and equipment to handle emergencies which will arise. We are planning now to buy a good used truck to be used in fire fighting and rescue work. Valuable life saving equipment will be kept on the truck. We urge everyone, including our rural neighbors, to help us purchase this equipment for this very worthy cause. We have, even before making our plea, received a check for \$50. We hope this will be followed by others. A record of all who contribute will be kept and the names will be published in The Merkel Mail along with a list of equipment as it is purchased.

We believe all of you will and should be interested in this project — after all, the life saved may be yours or that of one of your loved ones. We hope we will never have to use the equipment or the teams but let's be prepared, just in case.

As soon as arrangements can be made, we plan to set up a first aid class for all who are interested. This training will be for both men and women.

More information on the rescue team will be in next week's Merkel Mail. In the meantime, we urge everyone to send in a contribution. Make checks payable to "Operation Rescue" and send to Waymon Adcock, 924 N. 2nd St., Merkel.

Please help us to help you.

WAYMON ADCOCK
Fire Chief
Merkel Fire Department

BULLETIN

The Merkel Mail wishes to announce the addition of a new staff member. It's a girl!! Seven pounds, 12 3/4 ounces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. (Terry) Gardner, and quite appropriately, born on press day!

MINISTER WILL SPEAK AT ANNUAL C-C FETE

The Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Abilene, will be principal speaker for the annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in the school cafeteria on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Avery, who has been pastor of the Abilene church since 1959, was formerly pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist, Big Spring, and the First Baptist Church, Levelland.

A graduate of Baylor University, Rev. Avery has served as trustee of Wayland College, Plainview, and on the executive board of the Texas Baptist General Convention. He is now serving as trustee of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Honored at the banquet will be teachers of Merkel public schools who will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, will be master of ceremonies.

New officers and directors who



REV. MAPLE AVERY
... banquet speaker

will be recognized at the banquet include Joe Cypert, president; Jack South, vice president; Adelle Elkins, secretary-treasurer; and Bobby DuBose and Paul Woods, directors.

Newt Logan and Johnny Hammond are in charge of ticket sales. They may be purchased from any C-C member for \$1.50.

Jones Appointed Loan Manager For Universal C.I.T.

Dwain Jones, a native of Merkel, has been named loan manager for Universal C.I.T.'s Lubbock office. It was announced by Douglas R. Boren, district manager.

Jones was for six years with the Commercial Credit Company in Abilene as loan manager for the latter part of that period. He was graduated from Draughon's Business College, Abilene, in 1949.

His new appointment coincides with a major expansion of Universal C.I.T.'s operations in the personal loan field.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones of Merkel.

Hospital Patients

Admissions:
J. D. Spinks Sr.
Mrs. W. M. Loflin
Birda Gilbert
Pete Neill
Frank Woodrum
Mable McRee
Mrs. Minnie Hamilton
B. R. Fincher
Mrs. Roy Isom
Mrs. W. A. Harrison
C. R. Flowers

Dismissals:
T. E. Morrison
John C. Stowe
Mrs. Alex Gamberger and baby
Cathy Carter
Mrs. C. L. Hernandez and baby
Mrs. Ray Ford
Mrs. Reece Hail
Mrs. Bill Sanders and baby
J. B. Nichols
Hollis McCoy
W. A. Lyday
T. R. Smith baby
Mrs. Aurora Esparza and baby
Mrs. W. T. Robertson and baby
J. M. Stowe
E. G. Williams
Mrs. Ruth Hogan
Roy Bass
Genebaba Ortega
James Beaver

Graveside Rites For Dokey Infant

Graveside rites were held here Tuesday, Jan. 24, for Teresia Ruth Dokey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey of Abilene. The baby was born in Sadler Hospital Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. and died at 11:15 p.m. the same day.

The Rev. R. J. Kidwell and Bertis White, ministers of Southwest Park Christian Church of Abilene, officiated.

Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Ruby; two brothers, Lynn and Jimmy Don; paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Dokey and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stout, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlan, Mrs. Maurice Spratlan and daughter, Donna, and John Alvin Spratlan, all of Odessa, spent the past weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan and son, Carroll.

BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Although most of us hated to see it go, another basketball season has past. Despite the fact that neither the boys or girls won district, we feel that just playing this year was worth the effort. To all of you that will play again next year—beat Coahoma.

Plans have already been made this year to take our district in tennis. If you are interested in playing, you should report it to Mr. McCoy and start working with the rest of us (most of the practice will be done after school).

Several different people ask me to put some quotations (anagrams) in my column this week. Some of them were:

Why the sudden interest in Trent, girls?

What was Larry Dudley doing out at Sandy Hale's house last week?

Four pints make a quart. (And from the looks of it there have been a few too many quarts lately.)

The tennis players will be willing to work on the wire fencing around the courts if someone will consider buying one or two new nets.

A note of interest to some of you that are losing faith and patience—another six weeks is almost gone—and there is only two more coming up before summer vacation.

Noodle Beats

Lueders, 58-45

Noodle dumped Lueders 58-45 in a play-off battle for fourth place in District 17-B high school basketball here Saturday night.

Lowell Sipe paced the winning attack with 23 points. Rex Garvin dunked 19 points for Lueders.

NOODLE — Sipe 9 5 23; Eubert 9 1 19; Hunter 4 3 11; Richlin 1 0 2; Adams 1 1 3. Totals 24 16 58.

LUEDERS — Garvin 8 3 15; Wylie 7 2 16; Keese 4 0 8; Wesley 0 2 2. Totals 19 7 45.

NOODLE 12 29 36 58
LUEDERS 12 22 31 45

Merkel Woman

Suffers Burns

Mable McRee of Rt. 2, Merkel, is in Sadler Hospital with first and second degree burns suffered when her dress caught on fire from a heater at her home Tuesday morning, Feb. 7.

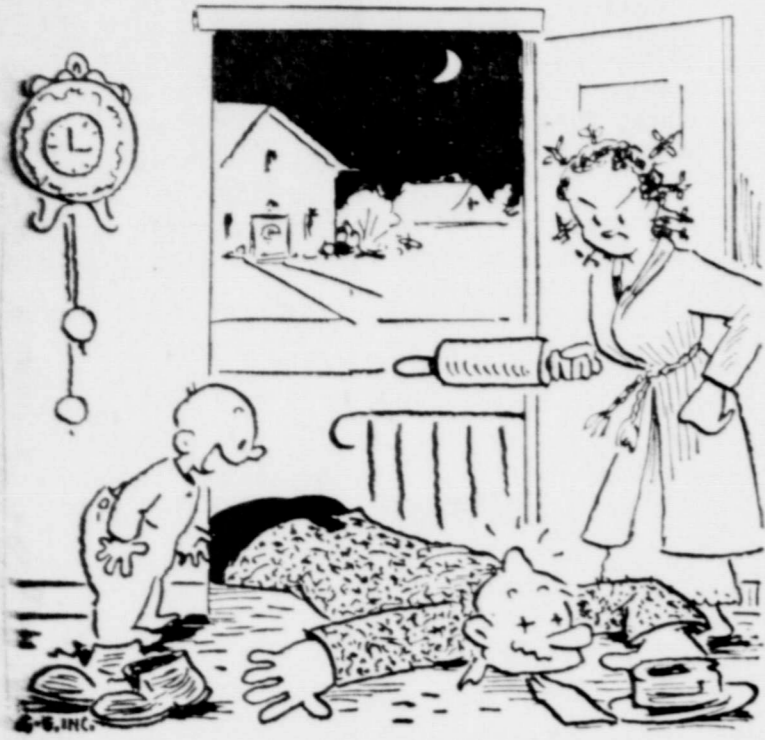
Miss McRee, who was at home alone at the time, called her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, who took her to the hospital. She was admitted at 10 a.m.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!

Mrs. Ada Higgins attended funeral service for her grandson, Jack Riley, held the past week at Salsbad, N. M. Mr. Riley apparently died from a heart attack while working in a potash mine. Mrs. Higgins visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb, before returning to her home here.

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Patricia Anne Harris and James Carroll Eason were united in marriage at 6 p.m., Jan. 31 in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, Rt. 2, Merkel.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison, pastor of the Goree Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Angel of Kermit.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, wore a light blue sheer wool dress and carried a white pearl Bible topped with a white gardenia.

Sherry Hull and Stanley Harris, brother of the bride, served as honor attendants.

Miss Hull wore a pink taffeta dress. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Homer Patterson, soloist.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony.

Parties for Miss Harris included a kitchen shower on Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. Wayman Adeock who was assisted by her daughter, Andria, and a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson on Feb. 2.

Church Circle Meets In Vaughn Doan Home

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Doan Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell presented the mission study. Mrs. E. W. King was in charge of the program.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Sam Swann and Mrs. Earnest Teaff led the opening prayer. Mrs. Cordelia Sherer closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Paxton Hays is in Stafford, Va., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John L. Price, and new granddaughter, Jan Lea Price.

Home Demonstration Notes

By LOKETA ALLEN

Faylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The Children's Clothing Workshop has started with the following ten women attending: Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Jr., Mrs. John B. Hughes, Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. D. R. Woodard, Mrs. Burl McCoy, Donna Woodard, Mrs. Ikie Turner, Mrs. Marice Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Mansfield, Mrs. Loy Perry. Watch for the date of the Countywide Children's Style Show. You will enjoy seeing these children modeling the clothing made in the workshops over the county.

to reduce size and to improve health. Reducing oversized plants improves proportion. Healthy plants are essential to beauty in the grounds. The beginner should study the plant and its relation to other plants and to structures. Then ask himself some questions before cutting a single branch such as: Why prune this plant? Is it overgrown and crowding other plants, walls, walks, or drives? Is it a corner plant and more than two thirds the height of the wall? Is it covering a window? Is it spoiling the lines of the landscape design? Does it need to grow more dense to form accent for a doorway? Is it so dense that it forms an accent in the wrong place? Most questions will concern fitting the plant into the grounds to improve appearance, comfort and convenience.

It is time to prune some of your shrubs and shape them up. With the bad weather of the last few weeks, it has been hard to find a suitable time to do that.

Shaping a shrub is simple when done by a carefully made plan. The plan should take into account the over all goal for the grounds as well as the purpose of each plant. Usually a plant is pruned for two or more reasons: such as

develop limb and leaf growth. Severe pruning in summer, fall and early winter should be avoided because it may stimulate growth that will be injured by cold before it can harden. It is a good idea to prune once or twice a year and avoid trimming at any time. Severely pruned plants may be unattractive a year or longer. Pruning needed to keep grounds attractive varies with rainfall, soil, climate, and placing of the plants. Remember. DO NOT prune early flowering shrubs in winter if you want spring blooms.

Plants, which should get their heavy pruning in winter, include (1) broadleaf evergreens like privets, (2) deciduous shrubs that bloom in late spring or summer or new wood, such as crape myrtles. Prune these in winter: Florida jasmine, Pfizer juniper, French mulberry (Callierpa Americana) flowering willow, tamarix (salt cedar), oleander, althea crape myrtle, vitex, elaeagnus, cenizo and ligustrums (privets). Severe winter pruning may lessen blooms formed on young but fairly mature wood such as oleander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge were weekend visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins, of Breckenridge.

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Nomad Six 4-Door 9-Passenger Station Wagon	Nomad Six 4-Door 6-Passenger Station Wagon	Parkwood Six 4-Door 9-Passenger Station Wagon
Nomad V8 4-Door 6-Passenger Station Wagon	Parkwood Six 4-Door 6-Passenger Station Wagon	Parkwood V8 4-Door 9-Passenger Station Wagon
Parkwood Six 4-Door 6-Passenger Station Wagon	Parkwood V8 4-Door 9-Passenger Station Wagon	Brookwood V8 4-Door 6-Passenger Station Wagon
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- SWIFT'S FULLY COOKED **PICNIC** LB. **39c**
- CHOICE **CHUCK ROAST** LB. **49c**
- DRESSED **HENS** LB. **39c**
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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texans:

Over the past ten years, despite our state's over-all population growth, 144 of our 254 Texas counties have lost population. Many of the counties which lost population are ones where family farm income has been low and unemployment heavy. The last official count showed that we had 30 counties in Texas where the average net cash farm income per family was less than \$1,000 a year.

With costs of living and farming at an all time high, thousands have been driven off their farms and into the cities to look for work. Instead of finding the steady work they need, too often they simply join the ranks of the jobless in the city. This has caused "spotted prosperity." While employment and business have generally improved in some areas, particularly in larger cities, the people in too many of our historic Texas cities and counties are seeing hard times.

For example, one of the most serious job shortages in our state exists at Texarkana, a city not far from my own East Texas community of Chandler, in Henderson County. For many months there has been a proportionately large number of men without work in Texarkana. Some 2,975 workers, which is 8.1 percent of the entire work force there, were unable to find jobs in December. In December, total statewide unemployment stood at 191,500, an increase

of 32,100 jobless workers over the 159,400 Texans who were hunting jobs in December, 1959. We are fortunate that Texas hasn't had anything like the unemployment of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states.

While we are grateful that the situation in Texas is no worse, we must move to assist those who are stricken and be certain that the trouble does not grow. I'm privileged to be one of the Senate co-authors with Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois, of the Area Redevelopment Bill, Senate Bill Number 1, the Administration's major proposal aimed at helping people in local areas where income is low and job opportunities are few — helping them to develop new industry and to create new jobs for their own people.

Here basically is what this Area Redevelopment Bill is designed to do:

1. It will send technical specialists to the affected areas to help plan needed improvement;
2. It will provide low interest rate loans for construction of new plant facilities;
3. It will establish vocational retraining programs for jobless workers with subsistence payment during this retraining period, to prepare them for new jobs in the new local plants requiring new skills.

This is a responsible, self-help program that is vital to our national economy. To wipe out these

ockets of poverty, we have a choice. We can either seek to stimulate the over-all economy so that those people without jobs can move out of their old home towns to some other place. Or, we can rebuild the economy of that distressed town and help the local people establish and develop new industry to create new jobs in their home town environment — in other words, help local people rebuild a new community using their natural resources and strong, deep-felt ties with the past.

The Area Redevelopment Bill will help rebuild these fine areas of Texas and America which time and prosperity have passed.

Resort Hunting Still Available Until March 31

AUSTIN — If you failed to get your quail during the open season on wild game birds, you still have an opportunity to get in plenty of shooting at numerous resort areas throughout the state, according to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Quite a few of these shooting resorts operate as clubs. Others, however, take hunters on either a daily or a per bird basis. You can take your own dogs, or dogs and trainers are available at additional fees.

A list of the Texas shooting resorts and their addresses can be obtained from Joe Davidson, Box 661, Tyler, local representative of the Sporting Arms Institute.

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IF THE PERSON who took my gun will return same, no questions will be asked. Larry Hargrove. 49-1f

NOTICE

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector, will be at the Home State Bank in Trent from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, to sell automobile tags.

NOTICE MASONS

Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration to be held Friday Night, February 17, 1961 at 6:30 P.M. in the High School Cafeteria. Truett Thompson W. M. W. R. Cypert Sec'y

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Farm Facts

Farmers have gambled with weather since Cain planted the first seed. In some years Nature is kind. At other times it looks like the cards are stacked against the farmer. He has to play his hand against droughts, rains, heat, cold, hail, winds, killing frosts or unseasonable freezes.

For almost a decade, back in the 1930's, hot, dry winds scoured the Great Plains of the United States, creating the Dust Bowl, impoverishing thousands of farmers and forcing them from the land.

Hoping to market their products for premium prices, vegetable growers may gamble and plant a little earlier. Unseasonable weather often exacts a disastrous toll in which the grower not only loses his labor and seed but his fertilizer as well. Such weather, too, has meant disaster for many a citrus grower, killing trees that have taken several years to reach the bearing stage.

Prolonged wet weather encourages plant diseases and impairs the quality of fiber

Farmers gamble their crops every year with an unpredictable partner... weather.



and grain, encourages growth of weeds and grass, and prevents insect control. These are some of the gambles the farmer takes as he goes about the job of supplying you and me with food and fiber.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Our speech has been made picturesque by phrases which had their origin in sports.

To baseball, we owe such expressions as "He made a hit;" "He knocked a home run;" "He muffed the ball;" "He has two strikes on him already;" "You've got your signals crossed;" "I'm pinch-hitting for the chairman, who couldn't be here;" "He's got a lot on the ball;" "We might try a squeeze play;" "You threw me a curve;" and "He's a foul ball."

To bowling we owe, "You made a ten-strike;" to poker, "He's bluffing" and "I'll call you;" to boxing, "He came out swinging;" "He hits below the belt" and "He talks a good fight;" and to racing, "It's a long shot" and "That's the pay-off."

Also to racing we may owe the expression, "A Garrison finish," the reference being to a jockey by that name who always closed with a rush. However, another version is that there was a fighter

who, no matter how poorly he had fared in the rest of the bout, would storm all over his opponent in the last round — and the fans, forgetting the earlier rounds, would boo and bellow when he didn't receive the decision.

Why?

When there is not a public road in the entire United States where a car can travel at a higher legal speed than 70 miles an hour, why do manufacturers make passenger automobiles that will do 100 miles an hour?

Why does a program chairman take 10 minutes to introduce a speaker "who needs no introduction?"

Why do American women spend billions on cosmetics, permanents and other beauty aids and treatments, then run around in public with their hair done up in curling-pins?

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20 YEARS AGO

Leaving on the Sunshine Special Thursday morning for the Dallas induction station from the Taylor County Board No. 2, were Vernon Lee Davis, William Byram Jr., and Homer Henry Reynolds.

Against a background of patriotic colors, Maudie Turner, senior representative, was crowned Queen of Merkel High School on Monday night.

Ray Wilson has purchased the brick home of C. P. Church on Oak Street, the consideration being \$3,000. Herbert Dunn will move into the Ray Wilsons' present home.

Mrs. Wrenn Durham was hostess to contract devotees at a smart Saturday-bridge, naming Mrs.

Chester Imes, of Tulsa, Okla., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent this week, as guest of honor. Mrs. Imes was remembered with a guest prize. Mrs. W. T. Sadler won the "travel" prize, and Mrs. Milton Case was awarded high score prize.

Florine Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varner of Merkel, representing Abilene Christian College, won first in consolation women's doubles at the Southern intercollegiate badminton tournament held this past weekend at Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr., Mrs. Otto Bicknell and Miss Fannie Boaz returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggins in Mercedes. Going by Austin, they stopped for a visit with the J. T. Kings and were accompanied to the valley by Miss Mary King.

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VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—I am receiving railroad retirement payments and also veterans' pension. In filling out the income questionnaire received from VA, do I report my railroad retirement payments as "annual income" anticipated for 1961, or is this exempted?

A—If you are receiving pension under the old pension law, do not count your railroad retirement as income. If you came on the pension rolls after June 30, 1960, or changed from the old to the new law after that date, you must report as income all railroad retirement payments above the amount you contributed to the railroad retirement fund.

Q—What is the difference between Death Compensation and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation?

A—Death Compensation is paid to eligible survivors of servicemen and veterans whose death, due to service, occurred before January 1, 1957. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation is paid to survivors of servicemen and veterans who die in service or from a service-incurred disability after that date. Death compensation rates are set by law and vary only according to the number of dependents. Dependency and Indemnity

Compensation rates are based partially on the serviceman's or veteran's rank in service at time of death.

Q—Where can I apply for VA domiciliary care?

A—Applications for domiciliary care may be made by the veteran or by his guardian or representative at any VA office.

Q—Do VA offices and hospitals exist in the new states, Alaska and Hawaii?

A—There are VA offices in both Hawaii and Alaska. However, the VA has no hospitals in either one of the new states. Veterans are given care through contract beds in private hospitals.

40 Years Ago

J. A. Woodard, who up until last fall had held the position as night police in Merkel, has again been appointed to that position by the Mayor and City Council; taking the place of N. A. Dowell, resigned.

At a mass meeting of the best citizens and business men of Merkel, at the City Hall, this Thursday evening, resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the dynamiting of certain Negro quarters here on last Saturday night.

The enrollment in the Merkel public schools has already passed the high mark set by last year. To date there have been enrolled

789 pupils, and still new ones are coming almost every day. The total last year for the entire year was 710.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in his usual appropriate manner, pronounced the words which bound in holy wedlock, Mr. Clifford Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rose, and Miss Bertha Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadwick, the happy event taking place at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

On last Friday afternoon all the High School was delightfully entertained by the Sophomore class. Among the most laughable of the period was that of two once Merkel girls in college cussing and discussing the situation of things as cited in the Mail on date of February the twelfth.

Early last Friday evening the Juniors gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle McDonald and after numerous games indulged in pulling candy. At nine o'clock they went in formation to the show after which dissembled for the evening. As yet every one has reported a good time.

Reached age 72 and still working? Social security becomes an annuity at age 72, so be sure to file your claim.

Never accept a social security card as enough identification for cashing a check for a stranger.

Golden Rule Should Apply While Driving

The application of the "Golden Rule" has recently been suggested to drive home our moral responsibility with regards to highway safety. The idea makes good sense, in the viewpoint of J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, but the citizen driver must also be armed with some hard facts.

In a recent survey, drivers exempted themselves from the likelihood of an accident for these four reasons: (1) They always look out for pedestrians, (2) They drive fast only on straight highways when the weather is clear and dry, (3) Their car is in good mechanical condition, and (4) They are experienced drivers.

Now let's look at the statistical record: (1) One-third of the pedestrians killed (over a given year) were jaywalkers, i.e. they pop out from behind parked cars; (2) 76% of the vehicles involved in accidents were traveling straight ahead, and four out of five accidents occurred in clear weather and on dry roads; (3) Studies support the fact that most accidents involve cars with no apparent defects, and (4) The drivers with less than one year's experience constitute 7% of all mo-

torists, yet were in only 3.4% of all fatal accidents recorded.

The Texas Safety Association wholeheartedly supports the Golden Rule application in our approach to the highway safety problem, but adds this one suggestion: Good driving calls for more than good sense—it calls for good attitude.

If you're retiring this year, get your social security claim filed a month or so before retirement and get your first check on time.

Write your social security office for free leaflet No. 1 to get full information about 1960 changes in the social security law.

Past retirement age and still working? The 1960 changes may mean benefits for you that couldn't be paid in the past.

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Line chaining station 785 plus 60.01 of a proposed relocation of said U. S. Highway 83, said point also being about 25 feet N 89 degrees 55 minutes E from the northwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 25;

THENCE N 89 degrees 55 minutes E along the north boundary line of said Section 25 a distance of 2.82 feet to a point 97.24 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 59.34 of said proposed relocation;

THENCE in a southeasterly direction along a curve to the right having a radius of 3067.16 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 206.43 feet to the end of said curve, said point being 97 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 787 plus 58.84 of said proposed relocation;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the present east right of way line of said U. S. Highway 83 a distance of 29.59 feet;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along said present east right of way line, same being along a curve to the left having a radius of 1492.7 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 175.95 feet to the point of beginning and contains 0.004 acre, more or less.

BEING 4.956 acres of land out of and a part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the west right of way line of the present U. S. Highway 83 and the south boundary line of the northeast 1/4 of Section 24, said point being S 89 degrees 52 minutes W about 1962 feet and N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about 2900.64 feet from the southeast corner of said Section 24, said point also being 23 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 814 plus 39.03 of a proposed relocation of said U. S. Highway 83;

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THENCE S 19 degrees 22 minutes W along a line 103 feet west of and parallel to the Master Survey Line of said proposed relocation a distance of 2708.52 feet to a point 103 feet west of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 814 plus 67.36;

THENCE N 89 degrees 52 minutes E along the south boundary line of the northeast 1/4 of said Section 24, a distance of 84.87 feet to the point of beginning and contains 4.956 acres, more or less.

AND IN ADDITION THERE TO: EASEMENTS for the purpose of opening, constructing, and maintaining a permanent drainage channel in, along, upon and across each of the following described tracts of property with the right and privilege at all times of having ingress, egress, and regress in, along, upon and across such described property for the purpose of making additions to, improvements on, and repairs to said drainage channel or any part thereof, the following two tracts of property being described as follows:

Tract No. 3 (Parcel No. 7-A) BEING 0.107 acre of land out of and a part of the northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated October 2, 1892, of record in Volume G, Page 68 of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and out of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the north boundary line of said Section 25 and the east right of way line of a proposed relocation of U. S. Highway 83, said point being 97.24 feet east of

and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 59.34 of said proposed relocation, said point also being about 27.82 feet N 89 degrees 55 minutes E from the northwest corner of the northwest 1/4 of said Section 25;

THENCE N 89 degrees 55 minutes along the north boundary line of said Section 25 a distance of 100 feet to a point 193.06 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 785 plus 34.34 of said proposed relocation.

THENCE S 52 degrees 59.5 minutes W a distance of 159.85 feet to a point in the east right of way line of said proposed relocation, said point being 97.06 feet east of and measured at right angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 786 plus 56.01;

THENCE in a northeasterly direction along a curve to the left having a radius of 3067.16 feet and a central angle of 19 degrees 27 minutes a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning and contains 0.107 acre, more or less.

Tract No. 4 (Parcel No. 8-A) BEING 0.172 acre of land out of and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Lunatic Asylum Lands Survey in Taylor County, Texas, as conveyed to Caleb Dorsey by patent dated February 24, 1890, of record in Volume G, Page 290, of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas, and is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point that is S 89 degrees 52 minutes W about 2046.87 feet and N 19 degrees 22 minutes E about 3108 feet from the southeast corner of said Section 24, said point also being 103 feet west of and measured at right

angles to Master Survey Line chaining station 811 plus 60 of a proposed relocation of said U. S. Highway 83;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the west right of way line of said proposed relocation a distance of 35.36 feet;

THENCE S 64 degrees 22 minutes W a distance of 175 feet; THENCE S 25 degrees 38 minutes E a distance of 50 feet;

THENCE N 64 degrees 22 minutes E a distance of 125 feet to a point in the west right of way line of said proposed relocation;

THENCE N 19 degrees 22 minutes E along the west right of way line of said proposed relocation a distance of 35.36 feet to the point of beginning, and contains 0.172 acre, more or less.

SAVE AND EXCEPT all the oil, gas and sulphur which can be removed from beneath the above said land without any right whatever remaining to the owner of said oil, gas and sulphur of ingress or egress to or from the surface of said land for the purpose of exploring, developing, drilling or mining of same, and that the Defendants heretofore named are among the owners of the fee simple title to the above described real property situated in Taylor County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance it shall be returned forthwith.

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I think the various states is going to have to revise their standards for getting a driver's license. In most states they make a feller take a eye test, and in some states they even make him take a mental test.

It ain't worked out so good, as you can see by counting the dead and wounded on our highways. Everybody laughed here a few year ago when the Traffic Institute of some University come out with an announcement that a two-year study showed the best automobile drivers was morons with a mental age of 15 and who couldn't see none too good. They said their study showed that this type driver, not having much mind to start with, had to keep what little he had concentrated on what he was doing. A smart feller would give a certain amount of thought to his driving, a certain amount to the gal on the corner with the wind blowing her skirts, and a certain amount to the conversation going on in the back seat. But the moron puts his whole soul into his driving. And having pore eyesight, he can't see all the billboards advertising hamburgers, so he just don't bother to look no place except where he's driving.

I saw a monkey riding a motorcycle on television the other night. Some how or other, the more I looked at it the less I was impressed. The highways is full of monkeys driving automobiles. You'll often see some eagle-eyed feller, maybe a college graduate, driving his car down the road about 70 miles a hour, dodging in and out of traffic, with his left hand and arm swung up on the roof of the car, just like a monkey swinging from a limb.

No, I wouldn't be surprised, Mister Editor, if we don't need to take a new look at our requirements for getting a driver's license.

And I see by the papers where a tax expert says 75 per cent of the money spent on tobacco and liquor goes to the Government in direct taxes. I reckon a feller that just has to smoke and drink can

git some satisfaction out of that fact. Uncle Sam distributes our tax money all over the world. Cigarette and liquor money sends wheat to India, clothes to boys in Africa who up to now has been happy without any, and butter to countries that never seen it before. Yeh, I reckon if a feller wanted to, he could almost make a marter of hisself fer smoking and drinking.

And a column writer says farmers and ranchers do 87 per cent of all the complaining in this country. I figger there ain't nothing

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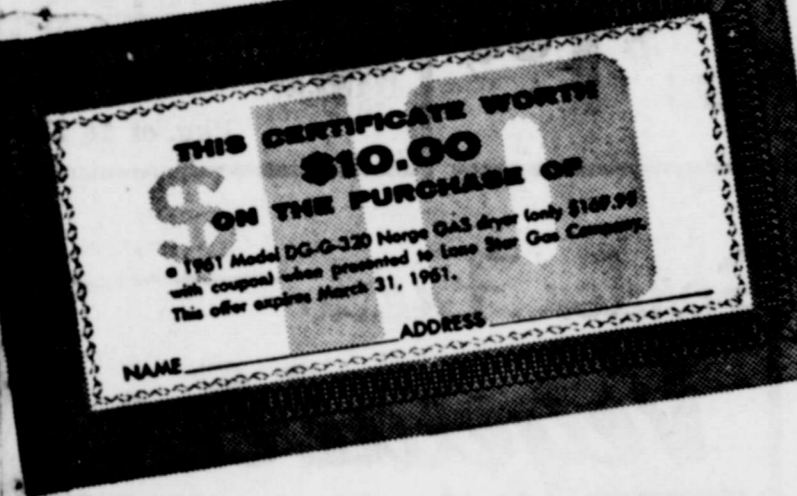
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hazel M. Smith, Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 6th day of March A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 25,538-A on the docket of said court and styled Jimmie E. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Hazel M. Smith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on Jan. 24, 1958 and became permanently separated on Nov. 4, 1959. 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.

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 17th day of January A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
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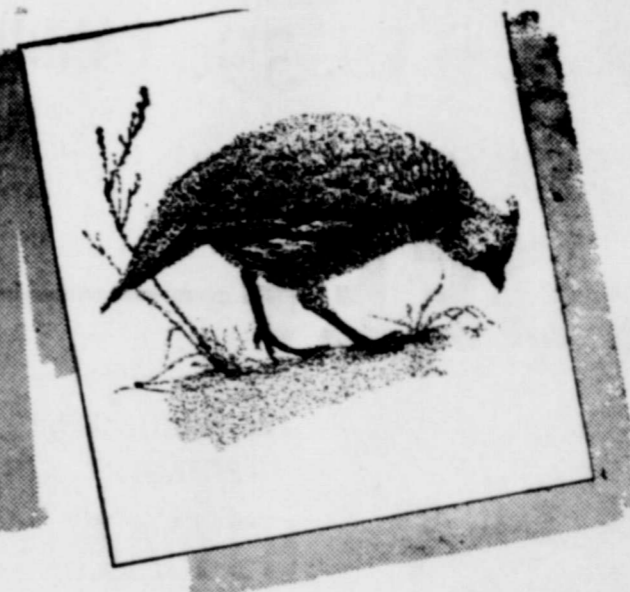
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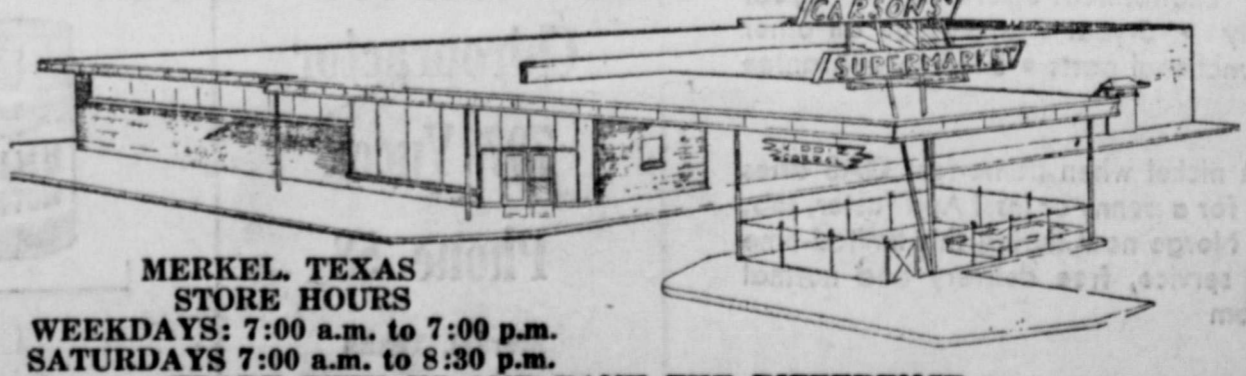
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