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PROGRAM SET AT DYESS ON ARMED FORCES DAY

DYESS AFB. ABILENE — One of the most outstanding programs ever presented at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, is being mapped out for Saturday, May 21, when the annual Armed Forces Day program will be held at this installation of the Strategic Air Command.

The Dyess gates will be thrown open to the public from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the biggest array of military exhibits and demonstrations ever held here.

Static exhibits of the latest weapons in the U.S. Arsenal, including planes, and other armament systems will be shown. Plans call for all branches of the service to be represented.

Exhibits of the latest developments pertaining to military and scientific subjects will be on display, including an exhibit on the use of Atomic energy supplied by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn. This "Summary of Atomic Energy" is a part of the Atomic En-

ergy Commission program. It will include a complete atomic data display, showing the principal components of the atom, the fission process which renders tremendous power through splitting atoms and the working principals of atomic energy used as a source of controlled power.

One of the leading attractions of the day will be a flying demonstration which will be announced as soon as planes are complete.

Dana Durham Pledges Society

DFNTON — Dana Kay Durham of Merkel has been named a pledge of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor society for women, at North Texas State College.

Miss Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Durham, 817 Ash, Merkel, is a freshman English major.

18-YEAR-OLD TRENT GIRL NAMED TAYLOR CO-OP QUEEN AT MEETING

Miss Paula Dudley, Trent, is the new queen of Taylor Electric Cooperative.

The 18-year-old brown-haired blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley, Rt. 1, was picked by the judges at Thursday's 19th annual meeting of the co-op to succeed Miss Joy Witt of Sweetwater.

Henry R. Roberts, Guion, was reelected to his 19th consecutive term as chairman of the cooperative board and Sam Butman Jr., Mulberry Canyon, former, was reelected to his 11th consecutive term as secretary-treasurer.

These two were also reelected to the same positions in the Taylor Refrigeration Cooperative. Both are charter members of the board of directors. Butman served as first chairman of the board when it was organized in 1939. He was elected secretary-treasurer in 1950 to succeed Comar Haynes, also a charter board member who also was reelected at Thursday's meeting.

All other directors were reelected.

They are C. F. Hill, vice president; O. S. Moore, Elmo Jones, Oma Thomas, Kack Morrow and J. J. Anderson. All directors of the refrigeration co-op also were reelected. In addition to Roberts and Butman others on the refrigeration board are Haynes, Anderson and John Crain.

Members voted to amend the articles of incorporation and the constitution so as to stagger the terms of the nine directors.

The chief speaker, Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney and legal counselor for the association, declared that it is a non-tax payed cooperative against inc. government-subsidized enterprise.

The cooperative pays the same kind of taxes as any other industry, except a state franchise tax and a federal income tax, he said. It does not pay an income tax because it is a non-profit association. It pays no state franchise tax because it is not required.

The REA program, which observed its 25th anniversary Wednesday, is largely the creation of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, and Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House, a Texan who worked hard to get electricity to rural areas when private industry failed, said Bradbury.

He also explained that under the long-range financing program of the cooperative, \$377,022.07 is set aside as depreciation reserve; \$64,468.43 in the catastrophe fund, such as caused by severe ice storms; \$365,468.23 as a three-year pre-payment of principal and interest; \$163,999.55 is set aside in the working fund and \$15,000 is set aside as a minimum each year in a maintenance fund.

Manager Lester Dorton, in his report, told members that private power companies "have declared war on electric cooperatives." He quoted a leader in private power operations as saying that private power companies had decided to go after REA's customers, since there are no regulations to prevent it.

Other reports were made by: President Roberts, who referred to the total assets of nearly \$4 million for the cooperative and suggested they check the condensed balance sheet prepared by auditors and placed in the hands of each member.

Secretary Butman, who touched briefly on the first meeting held

William Wills, Longtime Tuscola Resident, Dies

William Harris Wills, 85 Tuscola resident for 47 years, died of a heart attack at 12:30 a. m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wills was recovering from a broken hip, suffered about four weeks ago at his home.

Born Jan. 25, 1875, he moved to the Stith community north of Merkel in 1905 and to Tuscola in 1915.

He married Ettie Gustine at Thornton on Dec. 15, 1898. Mr. Wills was a retired grain and cotton buyer. He also was employed by Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 26 years.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Tuscola First Baptist Church, with the Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial in Tuscola Cemetery was directed by Rev. Funeral Home.

Nephews were pallbearers. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. John W. Groves Sr. of Tuscola and Mrs. J. T. Blanton Jr. of Abilene; two sons, F. E. Wills of Temple and P. G. of Alturas, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lee McDonald of Abilene; one brother, E. K. Wills of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Water Safety To Be Taught In Course

A water safety instructor's course will be conducted at the V.F.W. Pool in Abilene the last week in June from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

H. H. Gilliam, water safety representative from Brownwood, will be in charge of the course.

Prerequisites are senior life saving to be conducted week of June 13, and the first part of water safety instructor's course to be conducted the week of June 20th by Beverly Ball.

Don Wooten, water safety chairman of the Taylor County Chapter of the Red Cross, said there will be no charge for the training. He said, "This is a fine opportunity for young men and women 18 years of age to secure Red Cross instructorship in water safety."

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contribution to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Guy Clay
M. A. Dunn



NEW K & E SERVICE STATION

DRIVING COURSE SET; ENROLLMENT STARTED

Any person 14 years of age or older in Merkel and surrounding area interested in a summer course in state approved driver education program is requested to contact Edwin Reed, principal of Merkel High School, or W. G. Reed, driver education instructor, not later than Tuesday, May 24.

Reed said the cost of the course will be \$15 to \$20 per person depending on the number of students enrolled. Up to 25 students will be accepted.

The course will require two hours per day with tentative date

set for June 6 to July 29. Thirty hours of classroom work will be covered during the first 15 days. There will be six hours of actual behind-wheel-training and six hours of observation. The hours will be arranged to suit the majority, Reed said.

Classroom hours will be from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. Mondays through Fridays.

Training car is a 1960 Pontiac.

Baptists Hear Guest Speaker

John Petry, B.S.U. secretary and director of religious activities at Hardin-Simmons University, was speaker for the morning and evening services at First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. Petry's subject was "God's Love For the Lost." The teaching was drawn from the stories of the "Lost Coin," the "Lost Sheep" and the "Lost Son," and showed the pursuing, seeking, forgiving and welcoming love of God.

His topic for the evening message was "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Also speaking at the evening service was John Robert Baker, president of the B.S.U. at Hardin-Simmons. His subject was "Summer Opportunities."



VFW District Meet Held in Stamford

STAMFORD (Special) — Bill Bertram of Abilene was elected commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars District 8, Department of Texas, Sunday at the Spring Convention of that group held at the home quarters of Stamford Memorial Post 9179.

Immediate past commander of Abilene Post 2012, Bertram will succeed Fred C. Stevenson of Sweetwater as commander of the largest V.F.W. district in Texas. Commanders of the district traditionally do not succeed themselves.

Others elected were Charlie Henry of Stamford senior vice commander; June Brookes, Sweetwater, junior vice commander; Ralph Williams, Brownwood, quartermaster; Milton Mapes, Snyder, judge advocate; Dr. Carroll Holt, Brownwood, district surgeon; Tommy Rector, Stamford, chaplain.

Trustees elected were Robert M. Wolfe, Sweetwater; Johnny Milford, Abilene; and Garland Coody, Breckenridge.

Department of Texas Commander Oscar B. Jones of Longview addressed the convention in both morning and afternoon sessions. Bill Cole of Abilene, past Department of Tex. commander, and Jones jointly installed the newly elected officers with the exception of Bertram. District commanders will be installed at the State Convention at Fort Worth in June.

Colorbearers and escort for the convention were furnished by the Abilene post with Johnny Milford in charge. Milford is patriotic instructor for the district.

Brownwood was picked as site for the fall convention.

Cemetery Cleaned

Joe Cyfert, county commissioner, and the city crew have cleaned all the streets and dug out weeds at Rose Hill Cemetery, according to Fred Starbuck.

Stith HD Club

Fourteen members of the Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the community center Wednesday, May 11. The day was spent in quilting and the making of lampshades.

Mrs. Francis Cox, president, presided at the business session. Each member was requested to bring to the next meeting an article of clothing or some personal item for the man at Austin State School, whom the club sponsors.

Mrs. Joe Horton will be hostess for the meeting Wednesday, May 25.

MRS. DAN ALLEN NAMED HEAD OF MERKEL P-TA

Mrs. Dan Allen was installed president of the Merkel P-TA at the last meeting of the year held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. She succeeds Mrs. Pat Cyfert.

Other new officers installed by C. A. Farley, elementary school principal, were Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. Ike Turner, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jo Barnett, program chairman; Mrs. Homer Newby, hospitality; Mrs. Ray Wilson, health; Mrs. Jimmie Smith, membership; and Mrs. Pat Cyfert, parliamentary.

Mrs. June Hogan was appointed reporter by the new president.

Mack Fisher superintendent of schools, was master of ceremonies for a "This Is Your Life" program honoring Miss Alzada Pogre who has resigned after many years of teaching in the Merkel Primary School. She was presented a plaque from the Merkel School Board by Ray Wilson, president of the board.

Farley, who has accepted a position in a Lubbock school, was presented a gift from the P-TA by Mrs. Cyfert.

Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Jackie Doan, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

CENTER TO HOLD OPENING

Open house will be held Saturday, May 21 at the new K & E Service Center, located on the corner of North Third and Kent Sts.

Operated by Lynn Knight and Charles Eager, the new station has been open for about two weeks.

There will be registration for free gifts by all attending the Saturday open house. Free orchids will also be given to the ladies and balloons to the children.

The 26x45 foot building is of concrete block construction and has an all glass front. A 25x19 foot canopy is of frame with aluminum ceiling.

The four-pump station features Fina gasoline, Fisk and Goodyear tires, Southland Batteries and accessories, and all major brands of oil.

K & E offers complete service for trucks and cars, Knight said. Former residents of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Knight moved to Merkel four years ago. Mrs. Knight is secretary to Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Before buying the Merkel Co-Op Station on North First Street in partnership with Eager in November, 1959, Knight was associated with Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

The Knights have a daughter, Diane, 11. They are members of the First Methodist Church where he is on the board of stewards.

Eager formerly lived in Winters where his father, Glenn Eager, is engaged in farming. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and attends the First Baptist Church.

Plane Shooting Discussed By Lyndon Johnson

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson said Sunday this is a time in which Americans should keep cool heads and their feet on the ground.

Johnson, in a weekly report to his constituents recorded for radio broadcast in Texas, discussed the shooting down of an American plane over Soviet territory. "Communists," he pointed out, "do not react to events. What they do, is to set a goal and then select the events which they believe will bring them to that goal."

"In this case, it is obvious that their goal is to disrupt to some degree the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union."

The Senator suggested "it may be that Nikita Khrushchev is determined that there will be no results whatever from the Summit conference and is preparing an alibi in advance."

"It may be that Premier Khrushchev is trying to prepare a bargaining position for the Soviet negotiations."

"It is even conceivable that Nikita Khrushchev is having some internal difficulties and is trying to unite the people of Russia — and perhaps even draw the Chinese Communists closer to him — by holding forth the specter of war."

"We do not know for certain," Johnson said. "But one clear lesson can be drawn, and it is that the United States does not dare relax its guard for a moment."

WTU Magazine, Tops Second Year

For the second consecutive year, the Electric Times, West Texas Utilities Company's employee magazine, has been awarded first place in the Public Utilities Advertising Annual Better Copy Contest.

The awards were announced May 13 at the association's annual convention in New York.

The Electric Times is one of the oldest employee publications in Texas and is now in its 32nd year of publication. Jimmie Martin has served as editor for the past fifteen years. West Texas Utilities Company won first place in 1959 at the annual convention held in Dallas.

More than 2,500 entries were received in this year's contest, the oldest continuous advertising competition in the world. The contest includes newspaper advertisements, magazines, employee publications, direct mail, publications, display, posters, billboards, annual reports, radio, television and motion picture.



ROYALTY — Paula Dudley wears the crown of Miss Taylor Electric Cooperative of 1960. She was named queen Thursday at the 19th annual membership meeting of the Taylor Electric Cooperative held in Merkel. At right is Joy Witt, Sweetwater, who was reigning queen. At left is Pam Dorton, daughter of Manager and Mrs. Lester Dorton, who was crown bearer. — (Staff photo by Bob Cooke, Reporter-News)

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Loser—Bennie S. Marton	15.00
Wed.—Loser—Ronnie Barnett	50.00
Thursday—Loser—Mrs. W. A. Paul	55.00
Friday—Loser—Mrs. Doyle Gray	60.00
Saturday—Loser—A.D. Fulton	65.00
Monday—Loser—Mrs. Bill Griggs	70.00

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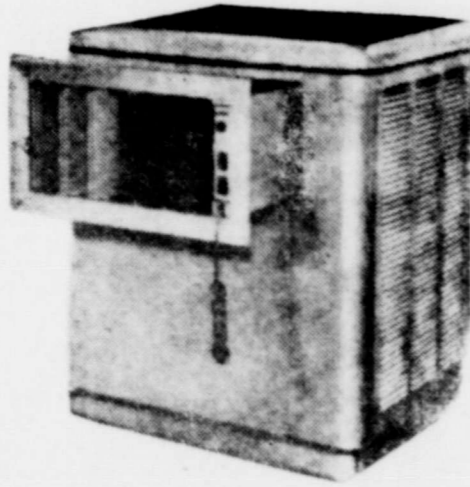
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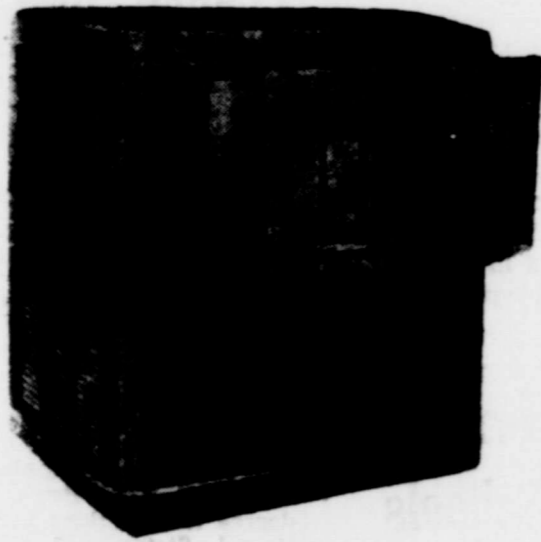
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex. — With the main state elections over, statehouse interest now focuses on next January when a new Legislature will meet.

Lawmakers will have to hack their way through the same old jungle of state money problems that faced them in '59. Again the goal will be to find enough tax revenue to pay the state's debts and provide government services for another two years.

Blazing of some possible paths is already under way. Gov. Price Daniel's 30-member State Finance Advisory Commission begins this week assembling data on the state's future financial needs and how they can be met.

In the case in point the company gives a one-week vacation with pay to employees of five years or more. During the summer the plant closed for two weeks. Some employees received one week's pay, some none, depending on their seniority.

Texas Employment Commission ruled that the employees were not due unemployment payments for the period they were without pay.

A Dallas district court upheld the ruling, but the Court of Civil Appeals reversed that decision, and is appealing to the Supreme Court.

TRUCKERS ASK RATE HIKES — In a sharply contested hearing before the Railroad Commission, Texas truckers are asking to be allowed to charge higher rates for shipments within the borders of Texas.

Desired increases would be approximately 7.68 per cent higher than present rates.

Firms that do a great deal of shipping and several local chambers of commerce are opposing the request. They contend that rates within Texas are higher than in interstate rates now.

Truckers say they must have the increase because increased costs of operation are causing them to have substantial losses.

NO CREDIT UNION BRANCHES — Attorney General Will Wilson has ruled that credit unions are as banks against setting up branches subject to the same prohibition offices or receiving deposits anywhere except in their main offices.

Ruling was asked for by the State Banking Commission.

In another ruling based on a question from the Texas Animal

Health Commission, the attorney general held that the Commission is not compelled to begin brucellosis control work in an area until such time as it is economically sound and scientifically feasible.

State law passed last year allows the Commission to set up controls on the cattle disease in areas where 75 per cent of the cattle owners having 51 per cent of the cattle request it.

Union Ridge HD Meets In Home Of Mrs. M. L. Douglas

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas on May 6. The meeting opened with the club pledge and prayer led by Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Roll Call was answered with "Some Things 4-H'ers do." Miss Mabel McRae gave a council report.

Announcement was made of a coffee to be held in the Coca-Cola building in Abilene at 9:30 a.m., May 17, when Mrs. Bro Mings will review "The Crab Grass Will Grow." The coffee is open to members and guests.

Ann Tipton and Jo Lynn Bantlin, 4-H Club girls, gave a demonstration on making cheese which they served to the members. Youlinda Carey made an orangeade drink.

Present were six members, nine children and the following guests: Mrs. Doo Test, Mrs. Ocie Douglas, Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr. and Mrs. Devert Test.

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APPLES — — — lb. **15¢**

HUNT'S—
TOMATO JUICE — — — 46-oz. can **29¢**
 CARNATION INSTANT—
MILK — — — 8 qt. size **69¢**
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MARSHMALLOWS — 6 1-4-oz. pkg. **15¢**
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SWEET PICKLES — — — 25-oz. jar **39¢**

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CREAM CORN—2 pkgs. **49¢**
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Friday night was the Junior and Senior Banquet. Everyone agreed that it was very successful — especially the food. The program included:
Invocation — Edwin Read
"Star-Studded Salute" — Lester Dorton
"Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" — Larry Seymore
"My Blue Heaven"
"Moonlight Sonata" — Sandra Merritt
"A Falling Star" — Iola Leflin
"Rendezvous Reporting" — Penny Gardner
"Sitting on Top of the World" — Octet
"Stairway to Heaven" — Lela Loflin
Introduction of "Guiding Star" — Mack Fisher
"Stairway to the Stars" — Garvin Beauchamp
"The Old Lamp Lighter"
"Catch a Falling Star" — Octet School Song

All of the teachers are really handing out those tests. Some of them are down right hard, too. Monday, Mr. Neil gave a test that really won him some fans. Beth Newborn is even trying to start him a fan club.

Graduation is almost here again. Most of the mammas are sad — and the seniors happy — if that word is sufficient. The commencement date is Thursday, May 26. (The seniors want all of you people to come — and bring a gift!)

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

In his usual appropriate and pleasing manner, Rev. Iva L. Farrack, spoke the solemn words which bound in holy wedlock Mr. V. W. Lepard and Miss Maggie Wheeler, at the Baptist par-

sonage on last Thursday afternoon, May 13.
T. T. Earthman and wife of Bisbee, Arizona, came in recently and expect to make Merkel their future home. Mrs. Earthman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles, and her many friends will be glad to learn of her and her family's return to this city. Mr. Earthman expects to farm

near town for this year.
I. N. (Nat) Anderson who for a year or two has been with the Farmers State Bank of Merkel, has resigned his position with this institution and will accept a similar position with the new Guaranty State Bank of Abilene, and of which Mr. Sam Swann, also formerly with the above bank of this city, is cashier.

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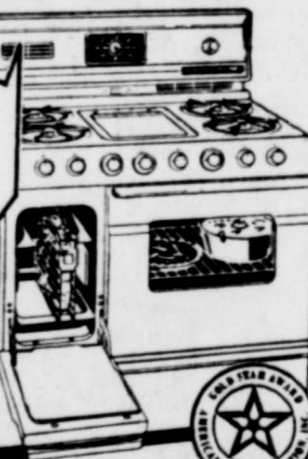
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

My Oh me! The hot winds up the Canyon have been awful the past week.

Some who have been here for a long time remarked the past Saturday was the hottest ever witnessed in the month of May.

Farmers are getting concerned now about rain, with hundreds of acres all ready for planting, and no rainfall.

The first of June is a good time to plant cotton, and that date is not too far away.

Sheep shearing is getting underway now. Frank Brnovak, Will

and Ford Butman have sheared their flocks.

Allen King, Tom Russom and Joe Swinney plan to shear their sheep this week.

E. C. Ray is busy with his hay bailer since the past week. He reports hay bailing is better than expected.

Velmadean Helms, student in McMurry college, spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Helms and children.

Well, the wedding bells will ring up the Canyon again Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Becky Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, and Douglas Pyburn of Roby will say their vows.

Friends from here will attend the wedding of Syra Swinney and

Jerry Frank Patterson at Trent Friday night.

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Fortnightly Club Hears Program On Music, Poetry

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. Andy Shouse were hostesses when the Fortnightly Study Club met in the Merkel Elementary School music room Tuesday afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid in pink linen and was centered with an arrangement of pink roses.

On the program were Mrs. Duddy Nail who presented "Woman's Role in the World of Music," and Mrs. Comer Haynes who gave "Woman's Role in the World of Poetry."

Mrs. Nail opened the program with familiar piano selections. Mrs. Haynes read excerpts from poetry by Edna St. Vincent Millay including poems called Miss Millay's favorites with Mrs. Nail giving music accompaniment. Favorite of the audience seemed to be the Dago dialect read with accordion background and "Songs My Mother Sang," with Mrs. Nail singing some of the old songs. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Renfro Hosts Martha SS Class

The Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Lake Renfro May 5. Mrs. Craig Humphrey was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Baze, president, presided for the business session. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mrs. Dent Gibson closed the meeting with prayer. At the social hour games of 42 and 84 were played.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Poston Henry and Misses, Ina Hunter, Zola Tenen, Bownton, E. R. Clark, Grace Chick, A. D. Fulton, Foster, Baze and Gibson.

Mrs. Jenia Graham Has Sunday Guests

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jenia Graham Sunday, May, 6 were her sons, Eli Graham of Greenville and Giles of El Paso; her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huddleston and son, Forrest of Anson and the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Dabney of Dallas.

Others present were a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe, and a great-granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beasley, all of Clyde; Mrs. Graham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyers and brother, Mr and Mrs. Mack Johnson, all of Sweetwater.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, ORDER OF SALE County of Dallas.

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING: WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1960 in that certain cause No. 49694-C styled Lewis Grinnan Company as Plaintiff; and W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw as Defendants; and

Wherein said Plaintiff, Lewis Grinnan Company recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th Judicial District of Texas, a Judgment against Defendants, W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw for the sum of \$2,660.95 DOLLARS, together with interest thereon from March 21st, 1960, at the rate 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and whereas, said Judgment is a foreclosure of a Mechanic's & Materialman Lien, as it existed on the 10th day of October, 1958, against the said Defendants, W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw on the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 4, Lilly Adams Subdivision of the East 1-2 of the South 1-2 of Lot No. 4, Dallas and Paxton Subdivision of Lots No. 1 and 2, Steffins, subdivision of Merchants Pasture J. R. Shipman Survey No. 85, City of Abilene, Texas.

June 7th, 2 p.m., 1960. Therefore, you are hereby commanded, that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and that you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$2,660.95 DOLLARS, together with the interest that may be due thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum thereon from the date of this Judgment until paid and all costs of suit. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendants W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw.

But if said property shall not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy this Judgment, then that you make the said money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants as in case of ordinary executions and you are further ordered that you put the purchaser of said property under this Order of Sale in possession of the property described in this Order of Sale within thirty days after date of sale.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but due return make hereof, showing how you have executed the same within ninety (90) days from this date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and Seal of the District Court of Dallas County, at my office in the City of Dallas, this 13th day of April A.D. 1960

(SEAL) ATTEST: Bill Shaw Clerk District Court, Dallas County. By: Jerry Martin, Deputy. 9-10-11

Mrs. Alma Hampton of Lubbock, cousin of the late W. M. Elliott, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison of Abilene, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott. The Morrisons also visited with his brother-in-law, Lyle Cade, a patient in the Sadler Clinic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gala Sue of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton.



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Mrs. McElmurray Hosts Meeting Of Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met May 5 in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray with Mrs. Jack Wallace as co-hostess.

Punch and cake were served as guests arrived and they were asked to view an exhibit of a table setting for a child's birthday party.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler presided at the business session when Mrs. Robert Hodge announced that the

last club meeting of the year would be a picnic at Lytle Shores Auditorium on May 30 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mack Fisher was program leader for the topic, "Products of Efforts."

Others on the program were Mrs. Odell Freeman who spoke on "Summer Flowers are Gay in Glass"; Mrs. W. S. J. Brown presented "Getting Ready for Summer Vacation"; and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett gave "Garden Hints for May."

Members present were Mmes Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Brown, Johnny Cox, Fisher, Freeman, Dee Grimes, Robert Hicks, Hodge, John Hughes, Dale Litton, A.

H. McElmurray, Sadler, John Shannon, Charlie Sherill, Wallace, Jarrett Williams and Christine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Angie Glenn of Big Spring were passing visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, Tuesday.

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VETERANS — These three have had long official connection with the Taylor Electric Co.-Op. H. R. Roberts, right, was elected to his 19th term as president at Thursday's annual meeting. Sam Butman Jr. was elected to his 11th term as secretary. Adelle Elkins, now assistant to Manager Lester Dorton, served as office manager from 1951 until her recent promotion. She has been with the co-op since 1953. (Reporter-News Photo)

Fishermen Caught Without Licenses

AUSTIN, May 20 — Warnings failed and 141 fishermen paid fines in Texas during April for not having a fishing license. This is shown in the violations report of the law enforcement director of the Game and Fish Commission.

Night hunting in game areas also brought arrest of 24 persons. In all, game wardens made 277 arrests. The courts collected \$6,243.75 in fines and costs. The director warned again that all persons between 17 and 65 who fish outside their home counties or who fish with a rod and reel, must have a license. Persons over 65 are entitled to exemption.

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Stith News

The Stith Baptist Church has called the Rev. R. A. Guthrie of Hamlin to be its pastor, and he has accepted. He, with his wife and two sons visited in the services Sunday night. We welcome them and hope they will be happy in the work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the Worker's Conference at the Trinity Baptist church in Stamford Tuesday night.

Hulan Hill spent the weekend in Dallas with his father. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tuesday afternoon.

Venita McLean of Merkel was a guest of Lela Loflin Tuesday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, Ronnie and Allen were supper guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Others visiting in the Berry home during the past week were Mrs. Adrian Berry of field, Robert Wayne Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vance, Jewel King and Mrs. Doyce Vantreese, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Hodges.

Mrs. Ella Clyburn of Abilene spent Friday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children.

Mrs. Jessie Dillion of Abilene was a Friday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Makoewy of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, Ronnie and Allen had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Afternoon visitors in the Payne home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso and daughter and Mrs. Bill Dean of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlow, Lonnie and Johnnie and Pat McDonald attended a singing at the First Square Gospel Church at Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth spent Monday night in the home of Miss Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alin Potts and Sharon of Anson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Berry of Littlefield were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Ely and children visited at Rising Star Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn of Vidor were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantreese and Mrs. Jewel King of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and son, Mark, of Abilene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and son, Bennie Saturday.

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IN MERKEL

Ralph Russell, youngest son of Mrs. S. G. Russell, won first in calf roping at Leuders Saturday in time of 13.1, and second in ribbon roping, time 11 seconds flat. S. G. Russell Jr., placed third in calf roping at Possom Kingdom Sunday, time 13.3, also coming third in ribbon roping, time 11 seconds flat.

Low Dale Gray, who went to Waco last week to compete in the national contests placed in the second division in baton twirling. There were five divisions and placing in the second division is a decided honor in itself.

Dick West, student at Trinity University, Waxahatchie, has been elected to membership to the Blue Key, national honor fraternity. He and one other sophomore were the only two from his class thus honored.

Ned Watts was honored on Saturday, May 11, on his second birthday, with a party given in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Watts. After games were played lovely gifts were presented, while the group was singing "Happy Birthday."

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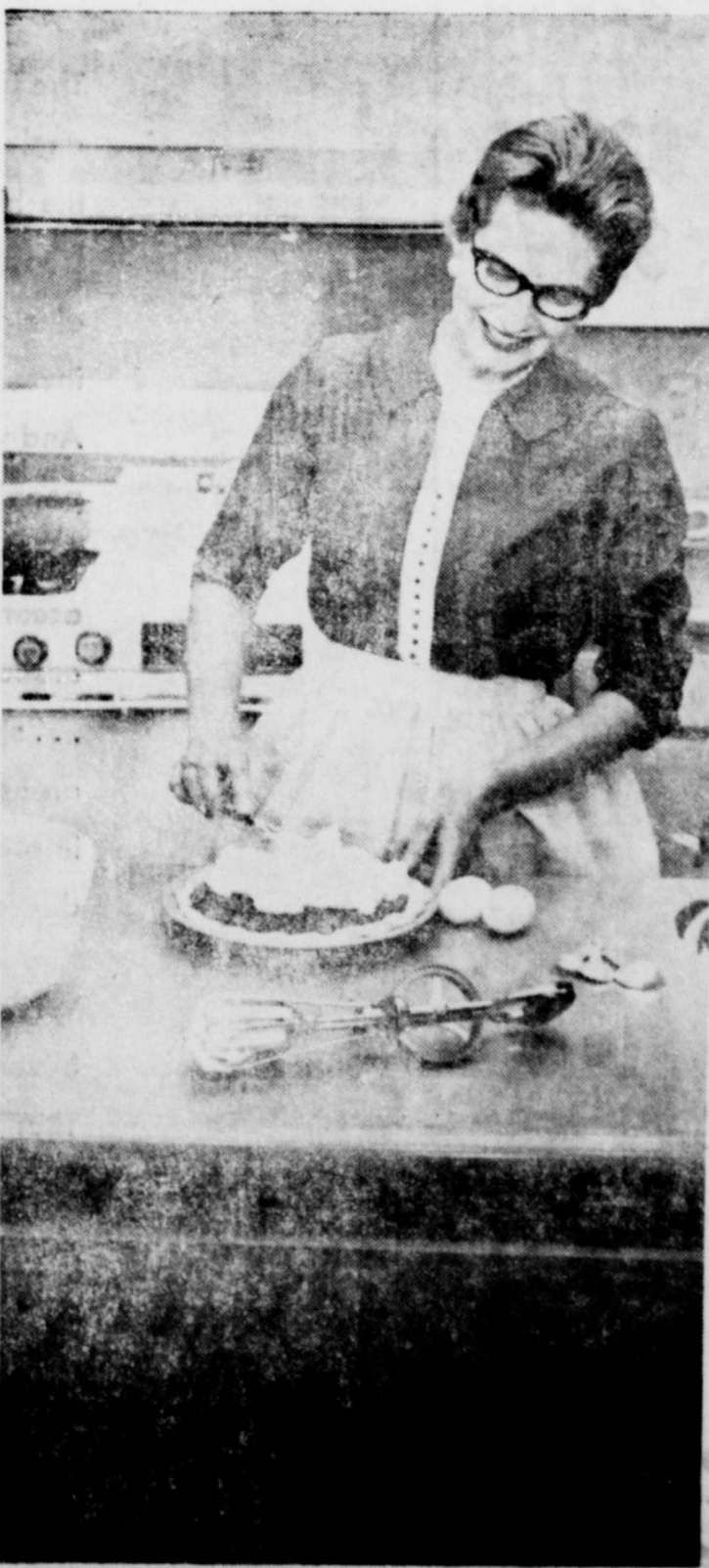
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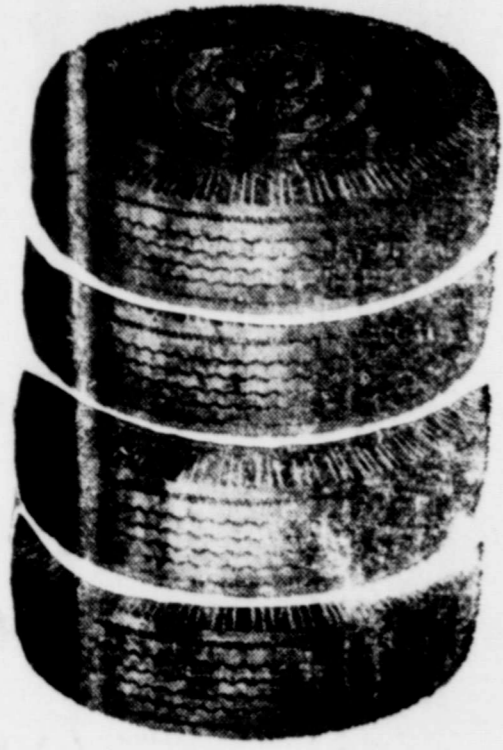
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gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I can't figger out if we ought to call this international rodeo in Paris the Meeting at the Summit or the Seamon on the Mount. It looks like Khrushchev aims to make a Russian revival service out of it. Them Russians has invented a new kind of warfare. They don't aim to have any shooting war, just aim to worry us to death. In the future we don't need to keep a watch fer their monkey wrenches. They're gitting more done launching monkey wrenches than they is launching moon rockets.

Incidental, it begins to look like the word "monkey" is playing a bigger part in our foreign policy ever day. They say the shortage of food among the pore folks in India is on account of them worshipping the monkey and giving him what little food they got. Then the American taxpayers has got to send wheat and money ovre there. Between monkey wrenches in Russia and hungry monkeys in India somebody is trying to make a monkey out of us—if you'll fergive me fer monkeying around, Mister editor.

I was reading in the paper last week where a tramp come by the jail house in some town and told 'em he didn't have the price of a square meal and that he was mighty hungry. They searched him and found a \$5 bill hid in his shoe. After looking at the grocery slip my old lady bring home today I'd have to say the pore feller was telling the truth.

Speaking of tramps you don't see 'em roaming the country liked you used to 30 year ago. I can recollect when a week never passed that some tramp didn't knock at the door and ask fer a hand out. I bring up the subject at the country store Saturday night and Ed Doollittle allowed us how it was on account of them: being afraid of gitting more'n two blocks away from

the welfare and relief office.

I see by the papers where some lady in Chicago has writ to the paper asking the editor to start a campaign again cutting off dogs tails. She says a dog needs his tail to express hisself. She claims her dog wags his tail north and south when things is going smooth east and west when

things is bad and in a circle when he's hungry.

I'm agin cutting off dogs tails and this lady has my support 100 percent but her piece give me another idea, it would be mighty nice fer the taxpayer if some of them bureaucrats in Washington had tails so's we could tell which way the wind was blowing. We shore can't tell from reading their red tape.

Yours truly,

GABBY

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