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Gleaner Class Announce New Set of Officers

The Gleaner S. S. Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. John Shannon with Mrs. W. W. Toombs and Mrs. Leon Toombs as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing "Help Somebody Today."

Mrs. T. K. Anderson gave the devotional from Philippians, 2nd chapter. She also gave the prayer.

Mrs. A. H. McElmurry, president, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Toombs gave the report of the officers for the coming year. They are:

Teacher, Mrs. Harry Buffock; assistant teacher, Mrs. Denzil Cox; president, Mrs. Wade Ensminger; vice president, Mrs. Sallie Gant; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Irvin Thompson; secretary, Mrs. John Shannon; and treasurer, Miss Mable McRee.

A refreshment plate was served to 20 members.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The thundershowers that fell in the area this week were welcome, but did not rain enough to help things much. However it did cool things off.

Farming is still at a standstill. Fields are in excellent shape, just waiting for rain so they can be planted.

A few patches of wheat have been harvested but some not ready to cut yet. The report on some of the wheat is harvesting fifteen bushels per acre, which is pretty good dry weather wheat.

Joe Swinney sold some big steers at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company this week. He reported a good market. He also reported his wool sale in Ballinger this week at 48 cents per pound.

The wool market is very slow now and not selling too fast.

Mrs. Will Miller, a long-time resident of the Canyon, passed away last week.

Joe Seymore, stock farmer on the southeast corner of the Canyon reported 1/4 inch of rain at his place this week. He said it would help a lot.

Sam Butman is in Big Spring this week attending the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan of Merkel attended the program at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney had all of their children at home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Abilene and owner of the Old Copenhaven Home Place is doing a lot of pasture clearing and grass seeding on the place. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

We haven't heard from Frank Demere since he went home with his daughter, Mrs. Jeanette of Midland. Frank broke his hip about a month ago and we guess he is still doing well.

Mrs. Lloyd Knipe and Malinee Seymore are visiting their sister and family—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Morton.

Ex-Merkel Man Dies; Last Rites Are In California

Emmit Boring, Merkel native, was buried in California in March following his death there March 19. He had lived in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past 19 years.

He was the son of the late Ella Mae and J. D. Boring and spent his early life in Merkel before moving to Fort Worth in 1915.

After two years in Fort Worth he went to Chicago and from there to Detroit where he became one of the chief executives of General Motors Corp.

He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Crenshaw and Bert Boring of Fort Worth, and a brother, Will Boring of Tyler.

TRENT CHURCH SETS GOSPEL SERMON SERIES

A series of gospel sermons will be given at the Trent Church of Christ June 3-10. Paul Falkner, minister, has announced. The sermons will be given at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. The public

STUDENT, TEACHER TO GO TO SYMPOSIUM

Merkel High School has been selected by the University of Texas as one of ten schools in the area served by West Texas Utilities Company to send a student and an instructor to the 2nd Annual Atomic Energy Symposium to be held in June at the University of Texas in Austin.

Burl McCoy, English teacher at Merkel High and Douglas Gladden, a senior student, have been chosen as the student and instructor to attend the Symposium. Mr. McCoy has been teaching at Merkel High for three years as a Basketball and Track Coach and English teacher. Before coming to Merkel, he taught at schools in Baltimore and Post.

McCoy was born in Taylor County, Texas in 1933 and graduated from Merkel High in 1950. He attended Abilene Christian College in Abilene where he received his BS in Physical Education.

Mrs. McCoy is the former Jan Gibson. They were married in Bakersfield, California in 1958 and are the parents of two children: Brad, age 2 1/2, and Amy, age 8 mos. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Douglass Gladden, senior, was born in Culver City, California in 1945. He has lived in Merkel for the past nine years. Mr. Gladden is an active participant in the band and Science Club. He will graduate in 1963 and plans to enter college and major in physics and mathematics.

Mr. O. R. Gladden is employed by Anson Missile Base and Mrs. Gladden is a nurse in Sadler Clinic. Doug has two sisters; Linda, age 15 and Rebecca, age 12. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Atomic Energy Symposia sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company are growing in popularity every year. They represent

SCOREBOARD

Kilowatts 11, Cardinals 6
Willies 14, Kilowatts 4
Starbucks 12, Supers 8
Starbucks 8, Bankers 8
Cardinals 12, Supers 11
Bankers 2, Willies 1

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Willies	4	1	1
Bankers	3	1	2
Starbucks	2	2	2
Supers	2	2	2
Cardinals	2	4	0
Kilowatts	1	4	1

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday, May 31
Willies vs. Supers
Bankers vs. Cardinals

Friday, June 1
Willies vs. Starbucks
Supers vs. Kilowatts

Tuesday, June 5
Kilowatts vs. Cardinals
Supers vs. Bankers

James Freeman Is Burned By Molten Metal

James E. Freeman, 27, of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent, was burned recently when molten metal he was pouring exploded.

Hospitalized in San Angelo, he was listed in "very satisfactory" condition at last report.

Hospital officials reported he received third degree burns on his eyelids and eyeballs but was expected to recover with no loss of sight.

Freeman, a driller for J. E. Miller Drilling Co. of Abilene, was working on a well near Ballinger at the time of the accident. He was taken by car to the Ballinger Clinic Hospital and then transferred by ambulance to San Angelo Clinic Hospital.

MISS SALTER JOINS STAFF AT F&M BANK

Miss Sarah Sue Salter assumed duties Monday at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel as bookkeeper.

Miss Salter is a graduate of Merkel High School, 1950, attended TCU Evening College and was a journalism student at Hardin-Simmons University. She also is an active member in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Salter resides with her grandfather, J. M. Salter of 601

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions
Mrs. Leroy Teaff
Mrs. J. V. Hester
Loree Connor
Mrs. O. L. Hinkle
Roy Isom
Gayla Canady
Gordon Rice
Curtis Clyburn
Randy Williamson
Mrs. Lane Powers
Sammie Dennis
Mrs. Jessie Letoid
M. L. Dokey
L. H. Utley
Joe Swinney
E. G. Patton
Pat Bigbee
Mrs. Birda Gilbert
Kathy Davis
Mrs. Maude Rosson

Dismissals
Mrs. J. V. Hester
Irene Connor
Roy Isom
Gayla Canady
Gordon Rice
Randy Williamson
Mrs. Lane Powers
Sammie Dennis
Mrs. Jessie Letoid
Joe Swinney
M. L. Jones
Pat Bigbee
Mrs. George Benningfield
Earl Foster
Mrs. Howard Laney
Mrs. Claude Brown and baby
Mrs. Wayne Hilder and baby
Mrs. Joe L. Huerta and baby
Mrs. Hollis Bogart and baby



BURL MCCOY
English teacher



DOUGLAS GLADDEN
senior student

Merkel Church Sets Summer Vacation Bible School Dates

A Vacation Bible School at the Merkel Assembly of God Church will start June 11. Rev. John Curtis, pastor, has announced. The school will last one week. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. daily. Theme of the school is "Flight With Christ."

Children from 4 through 14 years of age are eligible to attend and Mrs. Betty Cypert will serve as superintendent of the school. Refreshments will be served and all children in Merkel within the age limit are invited to attend the school. Rev. Curtis said.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Byrom Helms
V. P. Byrom
Mabel Easterwood, Taft, Tex.
Jesse Higgins
Mrs. J. W. Mansfield
Mrs. Russell Kirby, Abilene
Mrs. D. W. Slegitz, Ft. Worth
Emma Joyner, Abilene
Mary Collins
H. F. Herrington, Cisco
Intermediate Girls Auxiliary, First Baptist Church, in memory of S. D. Gamble
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foy, Baird, in memory of S. D. Gamble.
Mrs. C. W. Seago, in memory of Mrs. Vanlandingham



CLAUDE R. MYRICK
more training

Merkel Marine Ends Basic Work

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC) — Pvt. Claude R. Myrick, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Myrick of 108 Orange, Merkel, Texas, completed recruit training on April 18, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The new Marine will next report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for



PVT. JIMMY L. SMITH
to receive combat training

Basic Combat Course Is Next

Pvt. Jimmy L. Smith, whose wife, Glenda E., lives at 1006 N. 3rd Street, Merkel, has been assigned to Company H, 399th Regiment, at Fort Chaffee, Ark., where he will receive his basic combat training. During the 8-week course, he will be given instruction in fundamental military subjects such as first aid, dismounted drill, map reading and military tactics. He will qualify with the M-1 Rifle.

After completion of basic training, he will receive advanced individual training, in one of the thousands of specialties required in a modern Army.

The 399th Regiment is part of the 100th Division, an Army Reserve unit from Kentucky. The 100th was the first Division called to active duty in the current military build-up.

General Rain Sorely Needed Throughout Area

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers and ranchmen are still waiting for a much needed rain.

Only scattered rain fell in the state during the past week and in some instances was accompanied by damaging hail, reported John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, at midweek.

The showers and rains were heaviest in parts of the South Plains and far West Texas but hail destroyed cotton in Reeves County and caused damage elsewhere.

Otherwise, the director said, farmers used the open weather to clean crops of grass and weeds, cultivate and apply insecticides.

The wheat harvest has started in the Rolling Plains and will become general soon. Harvest is also expected to begin in North Central Texas next week.

Scattered showers to heavy rains improved the moisture situation in parts of far West Texas but a general rain is needed, said Ray Siegmund at Ft. Stockton. Most irrigated cotton is up and alfalfa is being harvested.

Grain sorghum and cotton planting are past the three-quarters mark in Central West Texas and competition is awaiting moisture said Roy Huckabee at San Angelo. Pastures and livestock generally are in good condition. Pecan prospects look good.

Moisture is short in most East Texas counties, reported R. J. Hodges at Nacogdoches. Pastures are average. Five confirmed cases of screwworms were reported.

Swimming Pool Opening Sunday

The Merkel swimming pool will open Sunday, June 3, according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, manager.

The swimming pool will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. daily and from 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Mrs. Hargrove said there probably will be a morning session one day a week for women and children only.

Plans are to have a learn-to-swim program again this year, she said. Time and dates will be announced.

MERKEL BB TEAM HAS SATURDAY GAME

The Merkel Baseball club will play the Abilene Fire Department baseball club at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Merkel High School baseball

EX-RESIDENT WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Pat Ralph Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones of 837 Jeanette St. of Abilene, a former Merkel resident, and a senior in advertising art and design at Texas Tech in Lubbock, was the top winner in the dry food category of the St. Regis Paper Company's third annual collegiate packaging design competition.

Jones was awarded a \$250 savings bond and a gold medal. A check for \$500 was presented to James Howze of the Tech art department.

The package designed by Jones was number one in the nation among 478 designs submitted. The judges used such terms as "refreshing" and "ingenious" in describing the packages and designs.

Jones and Howze were flown to Chicago as guests of the paper company for a three-day visit. They were guests at a press reception held at the Ambassador East Hotel where Kenneth D. Lore, vice president of St. Regis, presented awards.

Entries represented 61 colleges and universities in this area. Contest rules required students to construct as well as graphical-

Brush Stompers Announce Winners Of Last Meeting

Results of the activities of the Merkel Brush Stompers Riding Club at the last meeting are as follows:

Ribbon pulling — children under 8:
1. Lucky White, 2. Jeff Russell and 3. Mark Dudley.

Boot race — children under 9:
1. Anna Mae Goodman, 2. Arthur Mayberry and 3. Lucky White.

Junior flag race:
Brownyn Gamble, 14.6. Ranly Bond, 16.2, and Mark Dudley, 16.3.

Senior flag race:
Benny Melton, 11.2. Jarrett Pinkham, 11.3, and Don Dudley, 11.5.

Junior barrel race:
Myrtle Davis, 19.0. Brownyn Gamble, 24.4, and Mark Dudley, 29.4.

Senior barrel race:
Benny Melton, 19.0, and Jarrett Pinkley and Waymond Hicks, 22.1 (tie).

Tie-down calf roping, first go-round:
Ralph Russel, 14.1, Jerry Russel, 16.0, and Don Dudley, 18.1.

Tie-down calf roping, second go-round:
Wind was so strong, contestants were unable to rope calves during the second go-round.

Pick-up race:
Jerry Russel and Mark Dudley, 15.5, Benny and Annette Melton, 16.3, and Jarrett Pinkley and Myrtle Davis, 16.6.

Relay race:
Don Dudley's team, 2:51.0. Benny Melton's team, 2:06.5.

Jaycees Announce Golf Tourney Tops

The Jaycee area golf tournament was played Sunday with good participation. The winners of this tournament will be certified to play in the state meet to be held at Wichita Falls later this summer.

The winners are as follows:
First place individual trophy was won by Richard Cozby of Abilene with a blazing 122 for the 27 holes. His scores were 39-41-42.

Second place individual was won by Richard Hart, also of Abilene with a 125.

Third place individual trophy was won by Rodney Robertson with a 126 for the 27 cup round.

First place team trophy was won by the Abilene team of Cozby, Hart, Heilicker and Hodge. The total for the four was a very respectable 527.

Second place team award went to the team from Winters. They were Richard Shade, Mike Bedford, Mike Patterson and Hank McCreight. They registered a total of 613.

Pvt. Fredlyn Farmer has returned to Camp Leroy Johnson, La., after spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer, and his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howitt

by design the packages. In the dry food packaging category, entrants had to supervise graphic design and construction of a one-pound candy carton.

The judges applauded the graphic design and construction of Jones' rectangular "Peppermint Party" carton and pointed out the imaginative use of die-cut windows in the outer carton which protects the candy mints contained in a plastic bag inside.

Jones was born in Merkel but grew up in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School in 1967. He attended Arlington State one year and McMurry for one year before entering Texas Tech.

He has been at Texas Tech for two years and plans to attend an additional year.

Jones got his start in advertising art and design following an accident May 31, 1954, in which he received a broken back which kept him bedfast for a while. He had to undergo six operations at Baylor Hospital in Dallas and while he was recuperating, began fabricating model cars.

His mother said that he won a \$25 award in the Fisher Body design contest and some other awards during his recovery period.

He was an art student during junior and senior high school and while in junior high won an art award in a Dallas show.

Jones' brother, Marvin Estes Jones, is a journalism graduate of Texas Tech. He now is a public relations employe of a New York industrial design firm, the third largest in the world.

Pat plans to take some special art work at Texas Tech this summer, his mother reported.

Bankheads Hold Family Reunion Here Recently

Members of the Bankhead family attended a family reunion at the Youth Center in Merkel May 15.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald Jr. of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Harris of Evert; Mrs. Mettie Rhine of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Donald of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bankhead of Frederick, Okla.; Mrs. Edd Melton of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Utopia, Tex.; Ann Lucas and two children of Merkel; Opal Gibbreath of Leon Junction, Tex.; Myrtle McAnulty Brown of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock of Merkel.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Melton and children; Mrs. Janice Creg and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deavenport of Midland; W. R. Groves of Lubbock, Raymond and Mildred Bankhead of Weinert; Mrs. Jim Deavenport and children of Abilene; Homer Gay Bankhead; Melody Bankhead of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Groves of Lubbock; C. C. and Rocky Bankhead of Texarkana, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betterton of Midland; Mrs. Stanley Laront of Fort Worth; E. L. Bankhead of Lubbock; Mrs. Vera McDonald of Lubbock; Waymon and Johnnie Adcock; Mrs. Ty Melton; Mrs. Lela Mason and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen of Merkel.

Mrs. W. E. Miller Rites Held Here Last Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. W. E. Miller, 85, was held at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill Sawyer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Darrel Gleghorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died at Starr Rest Home here. Born Sept. 26, 1875, in Athens, she moved to the Canyon community south of Merkel in 1890. She married W. E. Miller in 1892 and had lived in Trent and Merkel since.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Troy of the home and Ralph and Troy of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Mae Nemally and Mrs. John Spruce of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Clyde Reid of Merkel and Ed of Sweetwater.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Kern Sanford
LEA P. PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Eight tired day before four know that they men will sit down Saturday night have won and four know that they but not to relax. have lost the Democratic runoff Probably it will be well into Sun- primary for four important state-



Working for Texas

Meet a fellow Texan: Preston Smith.

Preston Smith's story is in the best Texas and American tradition—a farm boy who worked his own way to an education and a place of honor in his business and community life.

Born in the heart of Texas, at Georgetown, he grew up with his family to Dawson County in 1923 when he was 10 years old. He went to school at Sunset, Lamesa, and Texas Tech. In his adopted home town of Lubbock, with his wife Ima and their two children, he now carries out the full responsibilities of a typical Texas business and civic leader.

A steward at St. John's Methodist Church—member of the Salvation Army Board, the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Farm Bureau—these are some of the activities close to the heart of Preston Smith, citizen.

He did not stop there. In his daily pursuits Preston Smith came to realize that business and government are closely related in the American system—and that without good government we cannot have a favorable climate for good business. A man of direct action, Preston Smith went into the business of government. He served six years in the Texas House of Representatives and six in the Senate.

Senator Smith has supported sound statewide legislation for better schools, roads, welfare and conservation. He took the lead in establishing a permanent building program for state colleges. He had the integrity to support necessary state spending and the courage to oppose extravagance and waste. In government, as in business and at home, Preston Smith believes in meeting our obligations and paying our bills.

Having proved himself as one of the best-rounded, best-equipped, best-informed and most highly respected Texans in both his private and public careers, Preston Smith was a logical candidate to succeed Ben Ramsey as Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Voters in 102 counties gave Preston the lead over four opponents in the First Democratic Primary. Now he is in the runoff. He got there without the support of any self-serving group or power bloc. His opponent has the endorsement of labor leaders and other special interests who want to dominate our state government.

Preston Smith asks only for the votes of individual Texans who want a Lieutenant Governor without any strings attached. He is depending on independent-minded Texans everywhere to vote for him on June 2.

Elect your independent candidate for Lieutenant Governor—

PRESTON SMITH



"FOR INSURANCE, I'LL NOT SPEND A BUCK" HE SAID, THAT HE WOULD TRUST TO LUCK BUT IF YOU HAVE SOME THINGS YOU PRIZE WE'RE NOT SO SURE THAT PLAN IS WISE

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Insurance Agency

wide offices.
John Connally and Don Yarborough have battled it out for Governor. James A. Turman and Preston Smith are the two tired men in the race for lieutenant governor, possibly the most important job in the state government. Waggoner Carr and Tom Reavley competed for attorney general. Woodrow Bean and Joe Poole were the busy men seeking nomination for Congressman-at-large, a statewide seat in Congress which likely will be abolished within two to four years.

Following Saturday, they can rest a bit before taking up their campaigns against the Republican nominees who are expected to make the strongest bids since 1874 in the general election on November 6.

But no matter how the democratic primary and the general election turn out, Texas will have new men in the three top state offices beginning next January.

STATE AND SYMPHONIES CLASH — A new order from the State Comptroller's office struck a discordant note with supporters of Texas' 14 symphony orchestras when they were informed that their productions will no longer be considered exempt from the 10 per cent admission tax.

The Dallas Symphony society was first to be taxed. They paid \$12,999 back admission taxes under protest.

Now symphony groups in Houston, San Antonio, Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, Tyler and Wichita Falls are under surveillance of the Comptroller's staff.

Actually, no one ever told the symphonies that they were exempt from the ticket tax. But they so considered themselves under a clause in the law passed in 1936 exempting "charitable" and "educational" organizations. They were never informed otherwise.

With the advent of the new sales tax law, an enlarged staff in the State Comptroller's office was mandatory. Interpretations and rulings were necessary. One rule defined "charitable" and "educational" organizations in such manner that collectors started hitting the symphonies for back admission taxes.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas said he thinks exemption of symphonies and similar organizations was "the intent of the 1936 law." He has promised to support redrafting of the state amusements tax law to exempt non-profit cultural institutions.

The Dallas society's payment "under protest" may pave the way for a court decision. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he'll welcome one. "Frankly, I don't know if symphonies should pay an admission tax," he admitted, "but I don't think they can be called a charity."

WATER PROGRAM ACCELERATED — Speed with which federal water projects are coming into final stages is shown by the fact that the Texas Water Commission has reviewed 17 federal projects since September 1, with two more coming up for hearing June 11.

Chief Engineer John Vandertulip said that projects already reviewed by the commission have a total first cost of \$325,366,000 of which \$192,052,000 is federal.

Those projects are up for congressional authorization or financing this year, so odds are fair that work by federal agencies in Texas will be accelerating greatly in the next two or three years.

Water Commission will hold hearings on June 11 on two U. S. Corps of Engineers' projects — Plum Creek and Sabine-Neches Waterway improvements. The latter project, which calls for deepening of existing channels to accommodate super-tankers, totals \$20,830,000 federal cost and \$1,548,000 non-federal.

LIVESTOCK CONTROL FUNDS SUPPLEMENTED — R. G. Garrett, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, notified Gov. Price Daniel that nearly \$9,000 of a \$10,000 appropriation for livestock tuberculosis control program has been spent. Remaining funds virtually are exhausted.

So the governor approved a \$5,000 emergency grant to boost the commission's program to August 31.

Animal Health Commission now has 69 herds of cattle under quarantine due to tuberculosis. Plans call for completion of testing in 15 counties as well as additional testing in 19 more counties.

38TH COMMANDERS PROMOTED — Governor Daniel announced

the promotion of the Texas' 36th Infantry Division's two top commanders. Amarillo Attorney Everett S. Simpson, commander of the division, was promoted to major general, and Ralph M. Krieger, an Abilene businessman, was named to the rank of brigadier general.

Simpson, one of Texas' most-de-



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Drs. John and Ed Dressen
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corated soldiers, participated in every major engagement that the 36th Division was involved in in World War II. In the same campaign, Krieger won the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star, and Legion of Merit.

SHORT SNORTS
Billie R. McEroy of Austin, firearms training specialist for the Texas Department of Public Safety, won the Elihu Root medal for marksmanship for training civilian marksmen.

Texas Education Agency revealed that more than 100,000 Texans now have completed the Civil Defense "Education for Survival" course, leading the nation in adult participation in this program.

Miss Ruth LaVerne Gallman of Temple, education coordinator at Scott and White Hospital School of Nursing, was named to the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Governor Daniel appointed C. D. Acker of Jacksonville, H. T. Latham of Stephenville and Paul D. Lindsey of Dallas to the Texas Finance Commission.

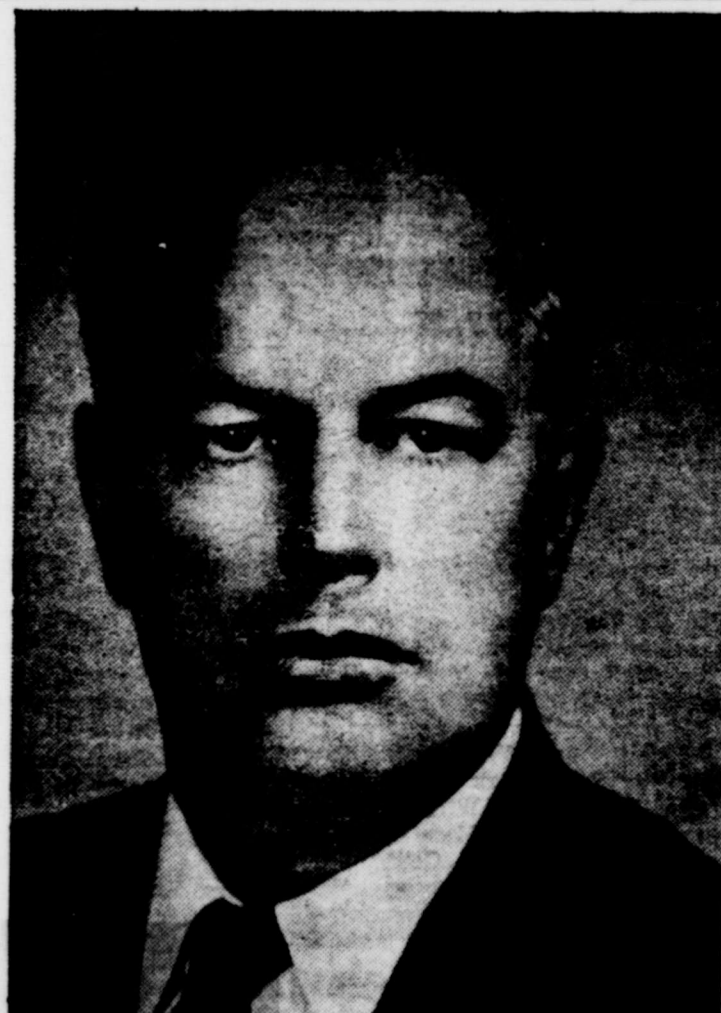


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has the background, experience and record of achievement to provide the mature, responsible leadership our state must have. Join with fellow Texans from every walk of life who are rallying behind this great new leader!

- JOHN CONNALLY will work for**
- ★ A better way of life for our elderly and dependent.
 - ★ New industry in small communities to provide more and better jobs.
 - ★ Improved educational opportunities for all our children.

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John CONNALLY
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GOVERNOR
and you vote for a new day of unity and progress in Texas!



SENATOR RATLIFF IS . . .

1. Strongly in favor of sound and equitable legislation to protect the borrowing public from the loan sharks.
2. For the correction of present inequities in our tax laws — especially in reference to the STATE SALES TAX.
3. For water pollution laws that are sensible and workable, to protect the West Texas domestic water supply.
4. For the creation of job opportunities through laws to encourage industrial development; and will continue to fight to maintain the TEXAS RIGHT TO WORK LAW.

GO TO THE POLLS SATURDAY AND

RE-ELECT SENATOR DAVID RATLIFF

STATE SENATE — 24th DISTRICT

- ★ BEST QUALIFIED to represent you and this area.
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A SUGGESTED MENU FOR THOSE WHO ARE DIET CONSCIOUS:

IN A LIGHTER VEIN — We couldn't resist passing along the following Low Calorie Diet with which Henri's famous restaurants of Chicago tease their patrons.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast: Three Omelette Pancakes Juice (gargle only) Lunch: One chicken cube in a half cup diluted water. Dinner: One Baked Pigeon Thigh; Weak Tea.	Breakfast: Scraped Crumbs from yam; toast. Lunch: One doughnut hole (with sugar); On glass dehydrated water. Dinner: Three Grains; Cornmeal. Sautéed.	Breakfast: Shredded egg shell skin Lunch: One-half dozen poppy seeds Dinner: Bee's knees and Mosquito knuckles sauteed in vinegar.	Breakfast: Belly button of navel orange. Lunch: Three eyes from Irish potato (diced) Dinner: Boiled-out stains of old table cloth.	Breakfast: Two lobster Antennas. Lunch: One tail joint of Sea Horse Dinner: Roisserie broiled guppy filet	Breakfast: Four chipped banana seeds Lunch: Jellied vertebrae a la centipede Dinner: Broiled butterfly liver	Breakfast: Pickled humming bird tongue Lunch: Tossed Paprika and clover leaf salad Dinner: Prime Rib of Tadpole; Aroma of empty custard pie plate.

FOR THOSE WHO CRAVE A TASTIER MEAL WE SUGGEST THESE ITEMS LISTED BELOW

Husband to wife shopping: "Never mind that large economy size; get the small expensive box we can afford."

SPECIALS FOR THU. FRI. SAT. MAY 31. JUNE 1 & 2

KRAFT'S VEI.VEETA

CHEESE

2 Lb. pkg. **79¢**

COFFEE

FOLGERS

1 Lb. Can **59¢** 2 Lb. Can **\$1.15**

EARLY GARDEN ELBERTA

PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

GLADIOLA

FLOUR

5 Lb. Bag **45¢**

BORDEN'S

STARLAC

12 Qt. Size **95¢**

WILSON'S SHORTENING

BAKERITE

3 Lb. Can **63¢**

BAMA RED PLUM

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18 oz. Glass **29¢**

KIMBELL'S SOUR DILL SLICED DILL

PICKLES

Qt. **25¢**

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND

MILK

Can **29¢**

PETER PAN

Peanut Butter

18 oz. Glass **53¢**

OUR DARLING

CORN

303 Can **35¢** 2 for

SUPREME

CRACKERS ... 1 Lb. box **27¢**

REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM

FOIL 25 ft. roll **29¢**

Garden Fresh

Vegetables

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FRESH

CANTELOPES Lb. **10¢**

FRESH

TOMATOES Lb. **21¢**

WHITE

ONIONS Lb. **7¢**

CRISP GREEN

CABBAGE Lb. **7¢**

LIQUID

SWAN Giant **53¢**

DASH Giant **69¢**

BLUE

RINSO Giant **49¢**

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PORK & BEANS 300 size 2 For **25¢**

DEL MONTE

TOMATO JUICE 300 size 2 For **25¢**

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ASPARAGUS 300 Size **39¢**

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CHOICE

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HAMS Lb. **49¢**

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WATER ATTRACTS CHILDREN

Owning a swimming pool is becoming rather common in Texas and it places some legal duties on the owner. Your main duty hinges on the "doctrine of attractive nuisance" under which you become legally responsible to young children who trespass on your land.

As a rule you owe no duty to trespassers. They must take your property as they find it if dangerous, that is their tough luck. Not so for children who wander on your land. The attractive nuisance doctrine says that if you have some man-made things on your land which entice youngsters you have a legal duty to make your land safe for them.

A high tension line, an old mine shaft, a railroad turntable, a pool of clear acid may be irresistible to children. If they are likely to be attracted and unable to grasp the dangers, you have an "attractive nuisance," and you must make your premises safe.

Recently a court held that a swimming pool may be an attrac-

tive nuisance. In this case a toddler drowned in Jones' pool. Jones and the boy's parents lived across the street from each other. About 30 feet from the street, the pool was fenced but with openings through which children could enter. On weekends the Jones were not home, only the Jones' children. Animals often played near the pool.

The pool and the animals could attract a youngster; he could not grasp the water's danger. The Jones could have had a locked gate. A jury probably held Jones responsible for the drowning.

How young is the child? Can he appreciate the dangers? How easy is it for the owner to make the place safe for children?

There are times when an older child should appreciate dangers. An older child playing on a scaffold should appreciate the dangers of height. In another case a twelve-year-old boy tried to jump on a train which was moving along a public street. When he fell he could not get damages for his injury. He should have seen the danger. Besides how could one put up a barrier along a public street, which could keep out twelve year old boys.

A land owner may have other duties to trespassers. He cannot set a "trap" on his land, create hazards on his land on purpose, he cannot put a pit on his land where people frequently trespass, put in spring guns, or other traps to harm trespassers.

Sometimes a condition on your

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the Owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, R. C. S. 1925, as enacted by the Third Called Session, 57th Legislature of the State of Texas, effective May 3, 1962. This information is given in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The depository named above does not know the whereabouts of the depositors or owners listed below.

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Names of Missing Depositors	Last Known Address
Allen Estate, Edward J.	
Barres, E. V. & Myrtle	
Blackwell, W. W.	
Brown, I. N.	
Buse, Mrs. R.	
Cady, Wm R., Et Al	
Collins & Wife, J. H.	
Dickinson, Janice	
Diltz, S. N. & Catherine	
Elbex, Ltd.	
Farmers State Bank,	
Liquidation Account	
Gillispi, F. A. & Sons Co.	
Glass, Carsen M., Et Al	
Gonzales Land & Royalty Co.	
Haynes, D. T.	
Hedrick, W. R. & Mary E.	
Hughes, S. W.	
James, Mary D., Et Al	
James, R. E.	Box 227, Merkel, Texas
Jennings Brothers	
Johnson, Rupert, Et Al	Rt. 2, Anson, Texas
Johnson, Rupert H., Et Ux	Rt. 2, Anson, Texas
Jones, A. V.	
Levering, J.	
McGaha, C. P., Trustee	
Mashburn, M. W.	
Morgan, A. F., Et Al	
Posey, W. S.	
Powell, Bertie & P. J.	Sylvester, Texas
Reef Oil Corp.	312 F. & M. Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas
Robbins, Hunter	
Robbins, Hunter S., Olney S.	
Black and P. D. C. Ball	
Sullivan, Joseph and Loraine	
Taliaferro, Leigh	c-o L. H. Wentz (Oil Div.), Ponca City, Okla.
Towns, K. R., Et Al	
Trader Royalty Co.	
Wallace, W. E.	
Watson, Tula or Mrs. W. D.	Rt. 5, Abilene, Texas
Wieland, Mrs. F. & husband	Oakley, Kansas
Williams, Dr. C. W. & Etna	Laeders, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared GEO. T. MOORE who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

- That he is Cashier of The Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkel, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.
- That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.
- That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

(Signature) GEO. T. MOORE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of May, 1962.

(Seal)
(Signature) Mattie Lou Wozencraft, Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas



land may be a trap to children but not one for adults. The adult may grasp the danger of slippery algae growing in a partially drained pool, but not a child. But even with a trap on your land the attractive nuisance doctrine will not apply without some allurements or enticement to bring children to trespass on your land. Such attractions are, in effect, an implied invitation to enter. Check your place for such attractions, and in any event consider measures, such as

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the Owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By:

Home State Bank

TRENT, TEXAS

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Anderson, Annie	
Bartn, Roy G.	Box 963, Hobbs, N. M.
Cleveland, Luther	
Fosby, O. M.	
Daniels, R. W., Jr.	
Davison, E. C.	
Dean, Rosson	
Fenton, H. G.	
Ferrell, W. B.	
Gladish, G. F.	
Greene, D. O.	
Hartzog, Mrs. A. L.	
Houston Oscar	
Jones, C. H.	
Kird, Frank	
Knight, Thomas J.	
Ledger, Claud Lee	
Lester, Mrs. H. L. Estate	
L. E. Adrian, Executor	
Leveritt, Adams	
Little, Jesse	
McCoun, J. S.	
Morris, Frank	
Oxley, John T.	
Pass, E. L.	
Poor, Danny	
Read, Fred	
Rogge, Mrs. Lottie	
Sharp Drug	
Roy, A. J.	
Snell, J. H.	
Southard, F. P.	
Stribling, O. H.	
Tiner, Mrs. R.	
Walker, Oscar	
Wilson, N. M.	
Zollinger, Della	Merkel, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. G. WILKES who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

- That he is President of Home State Bank, Trent, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.
- That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.
- That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

(Signature) J. G. WILKES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of May, 1962.

(Seal)
(Signature) Betty Hamner, Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

John West and his wife were in the home's could finish plant-

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West attended the funeral of her nephew, Ronald Miller, held at Base Air Force Base Wednesday. Mr. Miller was killed in an airplane crash in Mexico. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Carl... in the Sadler Clinic Hospital last week.

Visitors attending services of the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. W. M. Hayes of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess of Abilene. Mr. Burgess sang a special number.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Mrs. W. M. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelsan Jones Sunday.

The Rev. Bobby White, missionary to Mexico, preached at the Stith Baptist Church Wednesday night, May 23. His wife and children attended the services. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. Dink Whisenand of Merkel visited Mrs. F. S. H. on Saturday evening. Mrs. H. and Hollie of Hawley were visitors in the Hale home Sunday evening.

Louise Morris of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Hill moved last week to Abilene. We regret they have moved from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West attended services at the Union Church in Abilene Sunday morning. They attended the baccalaureate services for the H-SU graduates of '62 at the H-SU Chapel Auditorium Sunday afternoon and also the commencement exercises Monday morning. Manley Denton a granddaughter of the Wests, was a member of the graduating class.

Ted, Louise and Bob Hudson attended the funeral of a cousin, Miss Robert Hudson at Westbrook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Walder, Sue and Randy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church of Plainview, visited Bob, Louise and Hollis Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Long in Anson Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. T. E. Moore and

Sunday to Honor Mr., Mrs. DuBose

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary June 3 of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose, their sons and daughters are celebrating open home Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nelsan Palmer of 401 Locust, Merkel.

Calling hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clemmer and children of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Paul Rogers and her four sons were house guests of their mother, Mrs. Josie Shanks, this past weekend.

Children of Merkel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and family.

The vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church got off to a good start Monday morning with 30 children and 10 workers enrolled.

WEDDING THURSDAY FOR LOCAL COUPLE

Kay Leona Ragby and Charles J. Bright will be married Thursday night, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the New Live Oak Baptist Church, Merkel. M. E. Randolph, pastor, will officiate.

Everyone is invited.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Good shape. Harry Barnett, 12-16

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Phone 322

SCIENCE FACT AND FABLE

TO FIGHT THE COMMON COLD, PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT UP SOME WEIRD REMEDIES, SOME OF THEM WORSE THAN THE COLD ITSELF. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ENGLISH IN THE 18TH CENTURY MADE A POWDER FROM HUMAN SKULLS AND USED IT AS SNUFF.

THE NANTUCKET ISLANDERS BACK IN 1830 MADE A CURIOUS TYPE OF POT LIQUOR FOR COLDS. THEY BOILED A MIXTURE OF STRONG ALK, WHITE HONEY, AND THE LEAVES FROM A PLANT CALLED LONGWORT.

NO CURE FOR THE COMMON COLD HAS YET BEEN FOUND. GOLD SUPPLEMENTS ARE BEST ADVISED TO CRANK INTO BED AND DRINK PLENTY OF LIQUIDS. CERTAIN DRUGS, SUCH AS CORVAM, WHICH CONTAINS VITAMIN "D" AND AN ANTIBIOTIC, HELP FIGHT THE SYMPTOMS OF COLDS, REDUCE FEVER, AND RELIEVE HEADACHES. ANOTHER SUGGESTION: DON'T SPREAD COLD GERMS.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

Lake Travis is the 1-0-n-g one in the Highland Lakes chain that stretches from Austin far back into the Hill Country of Central Texas. Lake Buchanan looks bigger on

Promote House Speaker James A. (Jimmy)

TURMAN

to LT. GOVERNOR

Led in the Primary & Runoff Leader

Pd. Pol. Adv.

the map because it's wider, with a sort of tadpole shape.

But — Lake Travis is stretched out more like an earthworm and it's really BIG in the statistics department

Mansfield Dam, which backs up 42,000 surface acres of Lake Travis water, is 270 feet tall and 6,810 feet long. The huge lake is 65 miles long — but never gets much over three miles wide.

Travis, like a worm in action, is no straight line. Travel the length of it in a boat, and at one time or another your bow will be headed in every direction of the compass. And no telling what kind of water activity you'll see around the next bend.

It could be any recreation from boating and skiing to fishing and skin diving. For that matter there's a variety of outdoors sports a-shore too, ranging from horseback riding on the dude ranches to barbecuing in the public parks.

One of the newest attractions is Highland Lakes Marina, located at Volente (Dodd City). This is a showplace of gaily colored steel and aluminum docks, specially des-

BUY AN EXTRA BOND DURING THE FREEDOM BOND DRIVE MAY-JUNE

HOW TO!
 LEARN TO PLAN YOUR WORLD OF THE FUTURE? BY BUYING U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. BUYING BONDS REGULARLY EN-ABLES YOU TO PLAN THE CAREERS OF YOUR CHILDREN AS WELL AS HELP AMERICA PLOT ITS FUTURE COURSE.

BARREL OF BALBOA!
 THE IMMORTAL BALBOA, DISCOVERER OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WAS SO UNSUCCESS-FUL A BUSINESS MAN, HE HAD TO ESCAPE HIS CREDITORS IN HAITI BY BEING SMUGGLED ABOARD A SHIP IN A BARREL!

SOME BIRD!
 THE LECONTE THRASHER CAN RUN FASTER THAN A HORSE!

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gabby doodle from noodle says: Talks Programs For Next Year

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Vess Justice, president, in charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

Mrs. Ueckert called the roll and each member answered with "a health habit I like to observe."

The program consisted of a dis-

they would sing songs for another hour.

Mrs. Justice and Mrs. Dillard served refreshments to the following: Mmes. Cox, Ueckert, Palmer Parham, Campbell, Dillard, Van ell, Sullivan and Justice.

Mrs. Cox received the "lucky lady" gift.

Next club meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. June 12

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ELECT TRUETT LATIMER STATE SENATOR

Truett Latimer was born in Albany and raised on a small farm near Lueders. He understands the problems of the small communities in this District. As your State Senator he will continue to support our farm-to-market road program. His support of agricultural research and legislation beneficial to farmers and ranchers of this district is a matter of record. He will work to remove the inequities of the sales tax and the automobile insurance program.

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What's in it for me?

If he'll work, there's faith in his future.

Nothing...and everything

It will demand your free time—often when you want that free time for other things. It will demand sincere enthusiasm and concentration.

It will demand money, perhaps... certainly hard work and the sacrifice of some personal pleasures and whims.

In return you'll have nothing you can hold in your hand... or put in the bank... or stick up over the mantelpiece. Nothing but priceless faith. Hardly a specific. But faith is not a specific thing. It comes when you need it most... and when that's part of its strength—a strength that's as strong as you want to make it.



Find the strength for your life... worship together this week

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THE OLD RELIABLE
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 Merkel, Texas
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igned to satisfy every whim of boaters.

The Marina can accommodate 125 boats. It is located at the mouth of Big Sandy and is constructed so as to provide a break-water and insure a calm surface even when the lake outside is rough.

Facilities include a swimming pool, cafe, fishing lounge, fuel dock and a ship's store.

Stairway leading to the slips is mounted on pneumatic-tired wheels. As the docks ride up and down with Travis' changing lake level, only the elevation of the stairs is affected.

The Marina is just one example of a massive development on the lake.

Realtors are advertising everything from lots and small cabins to luxury homes. And business is brisk. Construction of private dwellings goes right along.

Ski clubs have their headquarters in the area. So do rod and gun clubs and sailboat clubs.

Commercial enterprises near the lake include everything from modest tackle and bait shops to plush fishing docks.

Fishing, incidentally, draws untold thousands to Lake Travis. Here the sporty class anglers go for the black bass almost exclusively — with artificial lures, of course. Minnow fishermen like bass, too.

but they wouldn't throw back a crappie or a catfish.

Trotlines bring home big cats, frequently.

White bass fishing is a science all its own. Find the whites schooling, or searching for swift water at spawning time and you can take your limit in short order.

Fishing docks on Lake Travis always have customers. These are the patient anglers who will sit all night, probing the depths for whatever may be biting.

Then there's a barefoot boy with the cane pole... with a can of worms. He will bring home the bream.

Boating, with its allied sport — skiing — is getting more popular every year. Boats by the hundreds, from eight-foot prams and sailboats to the 77-foot pleasure craft Celia (with the Marina as home port), may be seen on the lake almost every day.

Skiing is a booming outdoor pleasure on spacious Lake Travis.

A few more pleasurable occupations should be listed to complete the picture.

Hunting in the Hill Country, through which the lake runs, is fabulous. The entire area is famous for deer and wild turkey.

Sightseeing is always magnificent. The hills are bright with flowers in the spring and with flaming foliage in the autumn.

Golfing — not now, but one or two of the fancy resorts have plans ready to build courses.

All this recreation is accessible via a number of good highways.

Good all-weather roads connect with Highway 81, the Ft. Worth - San Antonio route, 281, which links Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi and the Valley; 290, the East - West route through Austin and Houston; and 71, a diagonal highway that runs alongside the Highland Lakes from Llano to Palacios on the Gulf.

Like the great outdoors? Try the Lake Travis area, sometime!

Union Ridge HDC Meeting Is Held At Clark Home

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met for an all-day quilting and luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Visitors were Mrs. Joe McDuff and daughter Patricia, and Yolinda Carey. Mr. McDuff said grace at the luncheon.

The program, proper care of pots and pans, was presented by Miss Mabel McKree.

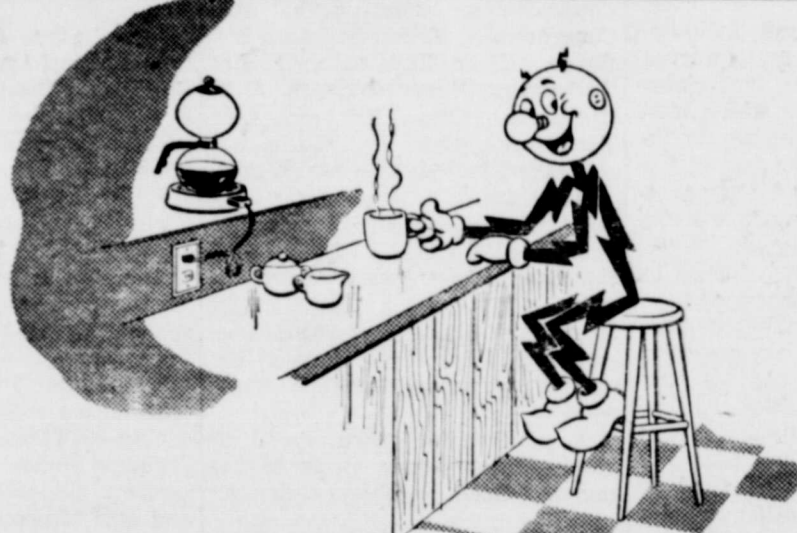
Club plans will be revealed at the June 1 meeting which will be held at 9 a.m. at the home of Miss McKree.

Members at the meeting were Mrs. O. E. Harwell Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Mrs. Carson, Miss McKree and Mrs. Wynona Scroggins. Visitors were Mrs. McDuff, Patricia McDuff and Yolinda Carey.

Garden Club Sets Next Study Topic

Mrs. Rex Reddell and Mrs. C. G. Bingham served lunch at Abilene State Park recently for 21 members of the club who attended the last meeting of the season.

Horticulture was chosen as the subject for study next year. After the picnic luncheon, members visited Mrs. Reddell's iris garden.



What this country needs is a good

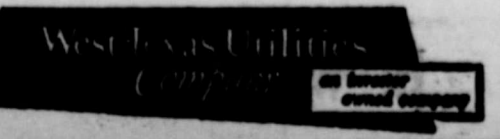
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TAYLOR COUNTY JUDGE
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 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King

CARD OF THANKS
 Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comfort, sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindness. The bringing in of food and serving it. For the untiring efforts of Mary Outlaw and entire staff at Starr Rest Home. Dr. Sadler and Dr. Warren. We are deeply grateful. May God Bless each and every one.
 The family of Mrs. Sutee Miller

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 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:
 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: Robert Holton Reagan, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 11th day of June A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 28,830-A on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Jane Reagan, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Holton Reagan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 17th day of January, 1956, and were permanently separated on or about the 17th day of August, 1961. 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

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 COUNTY OF TAYLOR:
 IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 TO: MRS. JOSEPHINE D. MICHAEL, whose residence is unknown and the heirs and legal representatives of the above named Defendant who may be deceased, whose names and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown and any and all other persons including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff here in for taxes.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR: IN THE NAME OF AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: N. A. DOWELL, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of the above named Defendant who may be deceased, whose names and residences are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown and any and all other persons including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein the City of Merkel, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff; the State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas, and the Merkel Independent School District are Impleaded Party Defendants; and N. A. Dowell is Defendant, by filing by Plaintiff of a petition the 13 day of May, 1962, and the file number of said suit being No. 27061-A and the nature of which suit is to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty - Three (23), College Addition, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; together with interest and penalties, costs, charges and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows:
 The City of Merkel \$82.14
 The State of Texas and Taylor County 7.27
 The Merkel Independent School District 26.40

Total \$115.81

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made a party to this suit are: NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described and in addition to the taxes, interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendant and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereafter at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest and penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and pleadings now on file and which hereafter may be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective claims against said property.

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SENATOR YARBOROUGH'S Report

Dear Fellow Texan:
 Nothing before the Congress means more immediate progress to the industrial and commercial future of our state than the money to be voted for flood and hurricane protection, and for water conservation and navigation improvements.

Hurricane Carla taught us a bitter and costly lesson last year. We must have better coastal and river valley protection from rising water, if the rapid growth we seek in Texas is to be achieved. As for water conservation, the hard lesson driven home in the drought in the 1950s must not be forgotten in the next few days. I have testified several times before the Senate Subcommittee on Public Works, headed by the able Senator Ellender of Louisiana, to call for a stepped-up program of flood protection, and protection from rising water and hurricanes and water conservation in Texas.

At these hearings, I had the privilege of introducing some very fine delegations from Texas who were here on behalf of projects in the Gulf Coast area and the interior of Texas. Several of these groups were accompanied by their Congressmen, including the able Congressman Jack Brooks, Bob Poage, Clark Thompson, Homer Thornberry, Henry Gonzales, J. T. Rutherford, Omar Burleson, Olin Teague and others.

I asked for \$300,000 to be earmarked for a detailed study leading to a master plan for hurricane protection along the Texas Gulf Coast from Port Arthur to Brownsville, to protect the Texas cities. The Texas Water Commission has endorsed this study. Among the other recommendations I made were:

A request for more speed in getting funds for a study of the severe flood problem in El Paso, where dry (1962) create flood hazards in a rapidly-growing part of the city.

A request for \$75,000 for the Neches River Survey and \$95,000 for the Sabine River Survey -- on the two rivers that receive the most rainfall per square mile in Texas. These surveys, first recommended by Walter Morris Shepherd in 1914, are urgently needed in Texas.

I also asked for an increased appropriation for the Waco Project because of slippage in the earth at the site of the Waco Dam, which has called for more construction there. Throughout the testimony I tried to point up the great need our state has for a sweeping program of water conservation and development.

Among the projects are the funds needed for a survey now underway on the Little Brazos River of Central Texas; the Big Fossil Creek Project near Fort Worth; the Blediers Creek Reservoir near New Braunfels; the Houston Ship Channel and the Matagorda Ship Channel for the new port city, Port Lavaca; the Proctor Dam on the Leon River; the Somerville Reservoir on another tributary of the Brazos River; the Waco Reservoir on the Bosque River; the San Antonio Channel Improvement project; the McGee Bend Reservoir in East Texas; the Brazos Island Harbor project in Brownsville that is so important to the Rio Grande Valley; the Millican Reservoir on the Navasota River -- near Bryan and College Station -- which will furnish water to Texas A&M; and vital projects in Texas City, Galveston, Port O'Connor, Freeport, Port Arthur, and the problem of salt pollution of the Red River and other rivers -- the list is almost as big as Texas.

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 Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District
 By Irene Crawford, Deputy
 (s) R. H. ROSS 11-21

JOHN TOWER REPORTS

VISIT TO GETTYSBURG. The Joint Committee on Republican Principles, composed of six senators and six House members, met with President Eisenhower, for a breakfast meeting at Gettysburg, on May 21. The statement of principles is now in a "working draft" stage. The former President has expressed his interest in the enterprise, and made many worthwhile and sagacious suggestions at our meeting. This was my fourth visit with President Eisenhower at Gettysburg, and am glad that the former President is deeply imbued



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OIL IMPORTS — I am glad to record efforts to protect our domestic oil industry by adding National Security provisions to the foreign trade bill, presently before the Congress. This amendment, now in the House Ways and Means Committee, would constitute a Congressional finding that petroleum imports threaten to impair the national security. Should this amendment not be adopted in the House, and if it is not written into the bill in the Senate Finance Committee, I will offer it as an amendment to the foreign trade bill in the Senate. All of us who live in Texas know how sick our oil industry is, and how much we need relief.

APPROPRIATIONS BILLS — Many of the appropriation measures for the fiscal year 1963, that begins July 1, have been passed by both Houses of Congress, with differences that are customarily ironed out in conference meetings, attended by representatives of the appropriations committees of the House and Senate. It seems almost a believe-it-or-not, but these conference meetings are not being held because of a fundamental difference between the two very senior Democratic chairmen of the two committees — Carl Hayden of the Senate committee, and Clarence Cannon of the House committee. For years, the House members of the conference group have walked to the Senate side of the Capitol to attend these sessions. Now, however, Chairman Cannon wants the Senators to come over to the House side for alternate meetings. Senator Hayden is said to agree, if his committee can originate every other appropriations bill, hitherto a time-honored House prerogative. There have been numerous newspaper stories on this subject, and some of them may be overdrawn, but it is certain that no conference meeting has been held for quite some time.

ABORTIVE FARM BILL — My rather heavy volume of mail on the Administration's abortive farm bill is almost unanimously opposed to the proposals of Secretary of Agriculture Freeman. I resent, and have spoken sharply, that the Department is using the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee to propagandize farmers, and pressure the Congress on behalf of this program. It is a shame to use Government program administrators in this way. The President joined in by pointing out there are laws against lobbying with appropriated funds, but urged the farm officials to "communicate" with Members of Congress, so that we don't get "lonesome." It is my opinion the law is being violated, and while I do not believe it is doing the administration a bit of good in this case, it is a very dangerous and deplorable precedent. Certainly, as proposed, the farm bill has no chance of passage.

UNPOPULAR TAX LEGISLATION — My mail is heaviest in opposition to President Kennedy's tax bill, and has been running about 200 letters a day on this subject, for some weeks. This bill was cudgelled through the House,

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

In my lifetime I've saw Government agencies git control of roads, rents, prices, production, power, pork, credit, and crops. It's beginning to look like there ain't nothing worthwhile left to control but the hereafter and I figger Congress will git started on that at the next session.

In fact, they've already got one foot in the door on controlling the hereafter by making funeral homes git a license and bury a feller according to rules and regulations set up by law. They've got so much red tape to it that St. Peter has a hard time gitting it unravelled when the departed arrives up yonder.

The reason I mention it is on account of this piece in the paper about a feller in Richmond, Virginia, complaining because the funeral parlor boys is joining a labor union. I can't see how a few more complications like this is going to make any difference.

Back when I was a boy they burried a man in a sheet, and a woman in a sheet with lace trim. The departed was laid out on the cooling board while the neighbors built the coffin. The village blacksmith always kept handles made fer the box and he was usually the first one notified after the preacher. They always held a wake fer the departed, and the clocks in the house was stopped and the mirror draped. The departed was laid with feet to the east and head to the west so he'd rise facing the morning sun.

They carried the corpse by wagon to the church, where a long sermon was preached, sometimes lasting fer two hours or more. Then when they got to the grave they would sing songs for another hour.

I can't see that they've made but one real improvement since them days, Mister Editor. Now they don't devote more'n a ten minute sermon to the departed.

But like buggy whips and corsets, the old fashioned funeral ain't in demand no more. The relatives is in too big a hurry to git home and divide up the loot. And as cars git faster, things wil git worse. The relatives used to have a day or two warning but in the next generation natural death will be mighty uncommon.

Summing up the situation, I can't git too upset over whether the feller that embalms me belongs to a labor union or not. About all a feller can hope fer now is that he'll pass over afore the politicians git control of the hereafter.

Yours truly,
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