

PERSONALS

Charlie and Jim Lyons and Mrs. Moore Price and family of Saint Jo, Texas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stubbeman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. W. G. Stubbeman.

Out-of-town attendants at the last rites for Elizabeth Dornbluth last Friday were, Misses Sophie and Clara Hebers, Reiffert, Robert and Bobby Williams, Mrs. Eva Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bishop, and Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter, Julie, all of San Antonio; Mrs. C. W. Goldsum, Mrs. T. B. Gaida, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pribyl, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Downey, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Foss, all of Victoria.

The office of Dr. John Wheeler will be closed during the week of May 1st.

Mrs. M. A. Caga who has been seriously ill in Bohman Clinic and Hospital with a heart ailment was reported Monday by her son, Gus, to be improving.

Mark Junker, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dietze who was taken to Bohman Clinic and Hospital last Thursday suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ruddock and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dietze were in Yonkum Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Beverly Park and Mr. Walter Chesire which took place at the First Methodist Church. They also attended the reception which was held immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Raymond May of Port Lavaca who has just recently returned from two year's service with the Army in Korea and Hawaii, visited his aunt, Mrs. N. C. Tippit and Mr. Tippit during the weekend.

Congratulations to Jim Stone, Jr., and R. J. Adcock whose birthdays are today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Towery of Houston spent the weekend here with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Towery and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weber of Texas City also visited in the Towery home during the weekend.

Mrs. Louise Reid of San Antonio, the former Louise Bishop of Cuero, is critically ill in St. Benedict's Hospital in San Antonio where she has been for the past two or more months. She is suffering from an incurable disease.

Miss Lillian Douthit was a business visitor in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Boyle and family spent Saturday in San Antonio.

The Gift she'd miss the most— Russell Stover Candy — Reuss Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts of San Antonio, and Mrs. Sam Burnett of Smiley visited Sunday in the J. O. Goldman home and with the Elvis Ruddocks.

Joe Edgar, Jr., Cuero banker who has been ill for the past several weeks has been removed from Bohman Clinic and Hospital and is now at home.

Mrs. N. C. Tippit and Mrs. Ray Tippit spent last Friday visiting in Victoria and in Port Lavaca.

Ray Tippit came in during the weekend from Eunice, New Mexico to get his wife who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hertha Ferguson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tippit, for the past two weeks. They left Sunday to return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heffernan passed through Cuero Monday afternoon en route to their home in Victoria, after spending the weekend in Mountain Home with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Stowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush.

Towery Pulitzer Winner

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Representative Tom Cheatham would take the land program complaints to the Legislature. The other told, without mentioning names, how land corporations could be formed and the protection and profits they could get in operating under the Veterans Land Program.

"Tuesday, The Record in another by-lined story by R. K. Towery reported some facts about Texas land corporations uncovered by checking the records in the state capital.

"Wednesday, there was a follow-up P1 story on Land Corporation practices.

"The metropolitan dailies were printing nothing. They had no information to go on. There were no names, no charges, everything was in the abstract.

"The Record editorial room was besieged with calls from the big dailies and the press services. Reporters from Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin swarmed to Cuero. The stories they sent out quoted The Cuero Record and the managing editor, R. K. Towery, as the sources for their information.

"The Record on Thursday, November 18th, under another banner-head and an R. K. Towery by-line, carried a 3 column P1 exclusive interview with one of the Negro Veterans who had signed up to get some "Bonus Land."

On Friday, November 19th, The Record published a facsimile of a letter signed by Bascom Giles acknowledging receipts of payments from Curtis Robinson, Cuero Negro, which Robinson told this newspaper he did not make.

The same paper also carried a United Press report from Austin that Giles said he would have nothing to say about the Veterans Land Program until he had conferred with Governor Allan Shivers. It also carried a signed Page 1 editorial by R. K. Towery stating the primary purpose of The Record in exposing the loop holes in this otherwise excellent law was to bring it to the attention of the public and to see that the law was strengthened and that it accomplish the purpose for which it was intended.

Sunday, November 21st, Towery wrote and published a story based on information received from Austin and supplied with local color telling of a hastily called meeting of The Land Board by Land Commissioner Giles.

November 22nd Towery in another unsigned story wrote that District Judge Howard P. Green had promised full scale Grand Jury investigation of Veteran Land sales in DeWitt County.

The following day an Austin press report showed a Senate Committee headed by Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo had begun an investigation.

November 24th, in another unsigned article, Towery reported the arrest of three Cuero men in connection with the land sales.

November 29th, The Record published a resolution passed by Dinter Post of The American Legion commending the newspaper and its managing editor R. K. Towery for having spark plugged the investigation. It also published a statement by the DeWitt County sheriff explaining his previous apparent laxity and pledging full cooperation in further investigations.

"A banner headline December 16th was put on a U. P. dispatch about an Austin Land Board hearing.

"The next day Towery followed with a local story under a banner heading that five DeWitt law enforcement officers had gone to Austin to confer with state officials in continuing investigation.

"December 19th in a P1 story Towery issued a call for a special meeting of his mythical land corporation, showing how it would be possible to earn huge profits and eventually to own the land operating with 3 per cent money loaned by the state on highly inflated land values.

"December 30th Towery reported Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd would be in Cuero for the opening of Grand Jury investigation January 2nd.

"December 31st under another banner heading Towery presented proof that land commissioner Bascom Giles had been warned by two citizens of Lavaca County as early as June 1954 that irregularities were occurring in Texas Veteran Land deals.

"Saturday, January 1st press dispatches from Austin announced Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, his top assistant executive secretary L. C. Jackson, U. S. McCutcheon, assistant to Jackson and H. Lee Richey, appraiser, had resigned. Giles had been re-elected for his eighth term and prior to

that had worked seventeen years in the state land office.

"I conscientiously feel that the timely, careful and well planned reporting of Roland Kenneth Towery was responsible for the exposure and prosecution of a vicious racket in the State of Texas and will lend to correction of tax administrative practices and the protection of veterans rights under the Texas Veterans Land Program.

Sincerely,
Jack Howerton, Publisher
CUERO DAILY RECORD"

TOWN TALK

(Continued from Page 1) can also be the result of some minor trouble in the region of the chest.

Of course, there are bound to be some whose second X-rays show signs of disease. Further tests have to be given before a diagnosis of active tuberculosis is made. But even in these cases there is a silver lining. When TB is detected in an apparently healthy person it is usually in an early stage. The majority of cases which turn up will be in an early, easily curable stage.

An open enemy can be attacked and defeated. If we get TB out in the open by finding all the unknown cases, we can defeat it. We can all help to make this community a safe place for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors. We can all have our chests X-rayed.

Free X-rays are planned for Cuero on May 17th under sponsorship of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Lindenau 4-H club. Plan now to take advantage of this precaution.

Dow Chemical Strike Settled After Both Sides Agree To Raise

FREEMONT, Tex., May 2.—(UP)—A 20-day strike against Dow Chemical Co., was settled Sunday and the firm said it would resume operations Monday.

AFL Electrical Workers threw up picket lines at Dow April 12. Negotiating committees representing Dow and the electrical workers agreed on an across-the-board wage increase of seven cents per hour effective March 28 and another across-the-board wage increase of six cents per hour effective Sept. 26 and other contract changes, it was announced.

Dow and six other AFL unions, representing boilermakers, bricklayers, carpenters, insulators, machinists and painters, previously signed a new one-year contract providing for 10 cents hourly pay increases effective March 28 and other changes.

The firm earlier Sunday was also notified officially that AFL Pipefitters accepted proposed terms for a new one-year contract that increased their pay 10 cents hourly across-the-board effective March 28 and made other contract changes. The pact will be signed Thursday.

Rogers Kelley Claims Ike Fumbling On Formosan Policy

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (UP)—Texas State Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has accused the Eisenhower administration of "fumbling" on the Formosan situation.

He said the public is confused as to what is going on in regard to the Nationalist stronghold.

Kelley was in Indianapolis for a two-day session beginning Saturday of the National Foreign Relations Commission of the American Legion, of which he is chairman. He said the commission would make its recommendations to the national executive committee of the Legion meeting here this week.

"We have a situation in which the President says one thing, the State Department another, the Defense Department another and Democrats and Republicans still another," Kelley said.

He said he personally was "sick and tired of all this fumbling on Formosa."

Editors President



NEW PRESIDENT of the American Society of Newspaper Editors is Kenneth MacDonal, editor of Des Moines, Ia., Register and Tribune. (International)

Legion Auxiliary Names Girl's State Delegates

Dorothy Kueker and Helen Jean Kleinecke have been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary of Dinter Post No. 3 to attend Bluebonnet Girl's State at Austin in June, according to Mrs. N. C. Tippit, publicity chairman.

Mary Lee Green is alternate. Mrs. Fred Henneke has announced that plans for the annual Poppy Sale have been completed, and the sale will be conducted all day Saturday, May 28.

Proceeds derived from the Poppy Sale is used to assist disabled war veterans.

Herman Sons Sisters To Congregate Tuesday

The Hermann Sons Sisters will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt at 2:45 p.m., she has announced, and an entertainment is to be presented following the business session.

Mr. Schmidt said some of the Sisters from Althea Lodge were in Galveston last week for the 65th convention of the Hermann Sons, and that the next convention will be held in 1958 in San Antonio. State convention are held every three years, she explained.

Jo Ann McBride Appears In College Production

Miss Jo Ann McBride of Cuero, talented dramatic student who is a senior at Stephen College, Columbia, Mo., is appearing in The Class Menageria, a play by Tennessee Williams, according to a press release from the college.

Miss McBride takes the part of the mother, one of the leading roles in the popular play. She has previously appeared in the College Playhouse production, "Venus Observed," this season.

MARKETS

Local Grain Market

Yellow shelled corn ... 1.75 per bu
Yellow ear corn Farm per bu. 1.25
Delivered per bu. 1.35
Milo 2.25 per 100 lb
Hegira 2.25 per 100 lb
(Local grain quotations Courtesy Farmbilt Mills.)

CUERO MARKETS

Fryers — 26 cents
Eggs — 35 cents
Hens (large) lb. 21c
Hens (small) lb. 18c
Cocks 10c
Cream Sweet 43c

NOON COTTON PRICES

By United Press
New York: May 33.63, unchanged; July 33.79, down 2.
New Orleans: May 33.62, up 4; July 33.82, up 2.
1956 Futures
New York: May 33.95, unchanged up to 1; July 33.41, up 3.
New Orleans: May 33.97, unchanged to down 2; July 33.41, up 4 to 5.

Texana Days In Edna Thursday Nite

An old time torchlight parade, followed by a big barn dance, will kick off the second annual Texana days Celebration in Edna next Thursday night, May 5. There will also be a pioneer women's style show on the courthouse lawn that same afternoon. In this the women will model styles worn in Texana 75 years ago.

On the following two days, May 6 and 7, the Jackson County Fair Association's Spring Rodeo will be staged at the Fair Arena in Edna at 8 p. m. Other features of Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, will be all day celebrations in downtown Edna. Among these will be a calaboose on the square, and old time patrol wagon, chuckwagon selling coffee and doughnuts and several other western type entertainment features, Jackson County will "Go Texan" those three days and everyone will dress in typical Texas style.

A race for "Sheriff" of Texana Days began in the county on April 20, and will run until May 4. Candidates for "Sheriff" are combing the county for votes which cost 1c each. A scorecard on the main street in Edna shows daily tabulations of the voting returns, and interest in the race is at a high

week, reported on the activities at yesterday's meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served at the close of the business session. Others present from out of town were George J. Gisber and F. E. Adickes, members of the former Mission Valley Lodge of Herman Sons which has been consolidated with Schleicher lodge, according to Goebel.

Schleicher Lodge Hosts District Officers For Sons Of Herman Order

Schleicher Lodge, No. 17, Order of Herman Sons, had two distinguished visitors Sunday at their regular meeting held at the local lodge hall, according to I. J. Goebel, president.

They were Ex-Grand Secretary-Treasurer Paul J. Hertting of San Antonio, and District Deputy Sammy Arf of Corpus Christi.

Both came down to attend a barbecue supper given by the Lindenau Herman Sons.

According to Goebel, Hertting has voluntarily retired from his official duties after 41 years of uninterrupted service. He will now be in charge of the newly-created Herman Sons Museum in San Antonio.

Goebel and L. A. Bauer, Sr., who attended the Grand Lodge convention at Galveston last

pitch. The winner will be sworn in office and presented with a huge gold badge at the barn dance on the night of May 5. The purpose of the Texana Days Celebration is to raise money for the Texana Scholarship Foundation, established to offer college scholarships to Jackson County school students who would not otherwise be able to secure a college education. This worthy cause has enlisted the wholehearted support of Jackson County people. Texana Days derives its name from the ghost town of Texana, one the County Seat of Jackson County. Texana passed out of existence in 1883 when the courthouse was moved to Edna.

MUSKRAT PATROL

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Police Sgt. Edmund Harrington and Patrolman Gerard Cote cornered a neighborhood terrorizer and beat it to death in a doorway. A city garbage truck carted the dead muskrat away.

FISHING

CHICAGO — (UP) — Two boys stuck a 10-foot pole through a window to snatch Mrs. Anna Gerda's purse, containing \$20, off her dining room table.

Cuero Lodge No. 409 A. F. & A. M. meets every second and fourth Thursday each month at 8:00 p. m. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
O. A. Zimmerman, Secty.
L. Eaves, W. M.

Lighter Repair
Plaza Gift Shop
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