

BIGGER SAVINGS ON TUESDAY

Badgers To Meet Ballinger Team Here At 7:30 P.M.

The Badgers will meet the Ballinger Bearcats on the local gridiron tonight, Friday. The whistle will be blown at 7:30 p. m. All the games this year will start early at that time.

Coach Carroll Benson has announced the starting line-up.

The local boys have been practicing for two weeks and are in pretty good shape. They are fit and ready for a tough scrap. There has been only one injury so far. Kelso suffered a back sprain and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play.

He is one of the seven lettermen from last year. The other six men are: Black, Russell, Dudley, Owens, Bartlett and Watson.

The Bearcats are always one of the powerhouse teams in their district. They suffered a good many losses by graduation and the personnel of their team is not known by the local coaching staff.

However if the Bearcats play up to their past standards, the Badgers are in for a rough scrap.

Last year the Badgers were in the 8A district. This year they are in the 5AA district, a higher class with much keener competition.

Coaches Benson and Tommy Ellis promise a good scrap.

The band and pep squad will put on a show during the half-time period.

Team managers for this year are Johnny Hammond and Eddie Sandusky.

The boys who look good and will see a lot of action besides the starting line-up are Cox and McAninch at end, Martin, Hendricks and English at tackle, Dee and Gilbert at guard, Breaux, Chaney, Mayfield, Boone and Whisenhunt in the backfield, and Hammond and Elliott at center.

The team average is about 156 pounds. The Badgers had 10 lettermen last year and lost three. It has been three years since the team has won its opening game. But the boys are going to try and win the first game.

The officials for the first game

are: Bob Stone, referee; Raymond Patton, umpire; J. W. Steadman, linesman, Bill Humphrey, judge. All the men are members of the Abilene Football Official Association.

The admission prices, set by the district executive committee of 5AA, are: Adults \$1, children 50c.

To Drill Soon On Hogan Farm As An Offset

F. T. Hogan is going to have a well drilled on his farm about one and a fourth miles east of town. Equipment was moved in Tuesday. It is expected that the well will be drilled to a depth of 2,700 feet and will be an offset to the Humphrey's Field.

'B' Team To Play Highland Eleven On Thursday Night

The Merkel "B" team will play Highland, their first game of the season, on the local gridiron on Thursday night, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Admission prices for all "B" team games will be: Adults 50c, high school 25c, grade school 15c.

The Merkel Mail will carry news of other games as the season progresses.

Little Jimmie Rae Is Home After Polio Treatment

Little Jimmie Rae Hass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hass of Rt. 2, is home from Hendrick Hospital where she has been receiving treatment for polio. She is recovering nicely.

STARTING LINE-UP			
Name	Pos.	No.	Wt.
Jerry Gibson	LE	55	135
Ralph Bartlett	LT	63	170
Bobby Owens	LG	61	145
Dale Dudley	C	65	155
Bruce Knight	RG	56	143
Billy Dye	RT	59	157
Thomas Watson	RE	57	141
Doyle Black	TB	67	193
Charles Standard	LH	64	170
Jimmy Russell	RH	54	152
Darrell Kelso	BB	60	153

RESERVES
Ends: Corky Cox—58; Jack Miller—14; Jack McAninch—11; Jerry Cunningham—16; Charles Jennings—21; Arlan Harris—29.
Tackles: Wesley Martin—22; Gene Hargrove—23; Payton Scott—38; Erall O'Brien—30; D. C. Hendricks—20; George English—66.
Guards—Billy Gilbert—51; Tom Swinney—36; Kingsbury—18; Jerry Eyrd—51; Grady Knight—39; Troy Deen—52.
Centers: Sessions Hammond—58; Bobby Elliott—10; Larry Joyce—37.
Backs: Eddie Breaux—62; Freddie Boone—50; Dink Whisenhunt—12; Kelton Williamson—19; Geo. Starbuck—17; Bobby Mayfield—13; Jerry Russell—24; Phillip Pursley—31; Terry O'Brian—32; Richard Chaney—15; Billy Fisher—90; Wesley Pair—23.

Colonel Dallas Is Improving After Polio Attack

E. B. Wallace took his son, Colonel to Dallas last Friday for a checkup. He is getting along nicely after an attack of polio in 1942.

Former Merkelite Dies In Hospital In Hico Aug. 9

O. F. Weidenbach, 76, passed away Aug. 9 in a hospital in Hico. He was in the grocery business here in 1925.

Badger Chevrolet Makes Improvements On Used Car Lot

The Badger Chevrolet Company has improved its used car lot. About 1,000 square yards of asphalt paving have been put in and new signs have been erected. It will be lighted when completed.

Lonnie R. Saling Of Tye Wounded In Korean Action

Cpl. Lonnie R. Saling, 29, of Route 1, Tye, was reported wounded in a Korean casualty list (No. 642) released from the Department of Defense.

His wife, formerly of Route 1, Tye, now resides with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Staggs, 1313 South Fourth St., Abilene. Cpl. Saling

served in the Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He enlisted in the Marines in September, 1942, and was sent to San Diego for basic training. He was sent overseas in January, 1943. He spent over two years in the Pacific during the war.

Lonnie Saling's brother, Elmer Saling, also served in the South Pacific war zone during World War II. Both were overseas more than two years.

The two brothers attended the Abilene public schools. Elmer was born in Montague County, and Lonnie is a native of Abilene.

Father of the two boys was killed here a number of years ago in an elevator accident.

URGENT BULLETIN!
The pledges of blood donors are lagging, stated Lester Dorton, local supervisor for the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Only three persons have volunteered, 20 are needed here. Those wishing to donate a pint of blood have until noon today, Friday, to sign up. The call is most urgent to save lives in Korea. The pledge cards may be had at the Merkel Drug Store, the Taylor Electric Co-op, or at the Merkel Mail.

A MYSTERY OBJECT!
John Mansfield and Otis Williams have something to add to the puzzle of flying objects.

At 9:30 Monday morning they saw something in the western sky going north. It was about six feet high, white in color, and flying very fast and high. It made no noise. It seemed to be oval in shape, but they could not be sure.

They said it was not an airplane or a bird. Both men work for the West Texas Utilities Co.

SINGING AT PIONEER
Singing will be held at the Pioneer Church at 2:30 p. m. A nice crowd is expected.

DROUTH IS BROKEN BY 2.1 INCH RAIN

The welcome rains came at last.

The total amount of rainfall that fell from Tuesday night to Wednesday night was 2.10 inches, reported Weather Observer J. I. Ford.

Tuesday evening, around 4:30 p. m., a few sprinkles fell and they could be counted by drops. Then as the afternoon progressed, the drops became bigger and by 10 p. m. 40 inch of rain had fallen.

It rained all that night, a steady rain, and by 10 a. m. Wednesday the amount that had fallen amounted to 1.7 inches, said Mr. Ford.

All day Wednesday the rain kept coming down and by night it reached the total of 2.10 inches and stopped, reported Weather Observer Ford.

"It was the first good rain since May 23," said Mr. Ford. "It was the longest drouth I have ever seen."

Buster Hester, circulation man for the Abilene Reporter-News, asserted that he got stuck in the mud on Wednesday and had to be pulled out. It was the first time this had happened to him in two years.

Sixth Grade Room Elects Officers For First Semester

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade room elected officers for the first semester. They are:

Don Wilson, president
Katy Hunter, vice president
Jerry McLeod, secretary
Harry Odum, treasurer
Peggy Greenfield, parliamentarian

Sue Sylvester, reporter
The program committee for October is Fat Patterson, Jo Anne Johnson and Katy Hunter.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers At Last Meeting

Mrs. Andy Shouse's Seventh Grade met in the home room Friday, September 5, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected:

Marilyn Kelson, president
Paul Higgins, vice president
Kay Lynn Perry, secretary
Michael Miller, reporter

The president appointed the pupils for the duties of the week. It was suggested that the class have plays, poems and so forth at each weekly meeting. The room parents for the year were selected. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

HOGAN BRINGS RAIN!

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan were in Corpus Christi for a week, visiting their two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hendrix and Mrs. Robert Campbell, and husbands. They returned Tuesday and he claims he brought the rain all the way from Mathis.

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt Is Evangelist At Wylie Church

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt returned Sunday night from the Wylie Community where he was evangelist at the Wylie Methodist Church. It was an eight-day meeting.

The Rev. George Tyson of Mc Murry College preached here Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Trent Cub Scouts To Be Organized On September 23

September 23 has been set for the organizational meeting in Trent for a Cub Scout Pack, according to Bill Hall, Central District Organization and Extension Chairman from Abilene.

Hall and R. L. Hurst, Field Scout Executive met in Trent last Thursday with a group of parents to lay plans for the organizational meeting.

J. G. Wilks, and the Rev. Trotter were also at the meeting to help with the planning.

The organizational meeting will be held at the school, and parents of all youngsters from 8 to 11 years of age have been urged to be present.

Plans are also underway by Wilks and the Rev. Trotter to reorganize the Boy Scout troop on that date.

Boys from 11 to 14 years of age, wishing to be Scouts, have been invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson Accepts Position At Coahoma School

Mrs. H. B. (Wilma) Robertson has accepted the position of instructor of public school music at Coahoma. She received a B. S. degree in June from Hardin-Simmons University. She will continue to live in Merkel. Mrs. Robertson has taught 13 years in and around Merkel.

And More Bargains Are Being Offered For Dollar Day

Bigger savings are being offered by the merchants of Merkel in its fourth Dollar Day than ever before.

Dollar Day is next Tuesday September 16.

"The people expect bargains on Dollar Day and that is what we are giving them," remarked the merchants.

More grocery items are being offered for Dollar Day. It will pay the housewives to look over the bargains that are listed and see how much they can save by taking advantage of the big values.

The dry goods and fabric stores have made every effort to offer bigger bargains than ever before. The tempting prices will please the women and the men too. Some are closeout items and others are great price reductions on new arrivals.

The drug store offerings will demand the close attention of everyone. Items are listed that are needed every day for the medicine chest. It will pay to look these values over carefully. All the offerings are of great

interest. Filling stations have listed items that every motorist will want to take advantage of. Garage items are offered at a savings. So are hardware items.

One merchant is again offering real money for folks to come into his place of business.

All in all, there will be an avalanche of bargains. Many merchants indicated that they will have more bargains to offer than are listed in their ads.

There will be bargains all over town.

So, prepare for another big day at Merkel on Tuesday of next week. Look over the bargains, all of them, that are offered in this issue. It might be a good idea to make a list of the items you wish to buy.

The merchants of Merkel have their welcome mat out for you next Tuesday. They will be looking for you on Dollar Day.

So, accept their invitation and

come to Merkel. The merchants appreciate your business. This is their way of really showing you with big bargains that they do.

Merkel, the friendly town, invites the friendly folks to come downtown.

Water Supply Is Increasing Says Mayor

Additional wells have been drilled by the city and the supply of water has been increased, said Mayor Henry West.

The supply seems adequate at the present time and efforts are being made to increase the supply even more, stated Mayor West.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

ENROLLMENT GAINS

On Monday, opening day of the 1932-33 session of the Merkel Public Schools and on Tuesday following, a total of 186 were enrolled in high school, while 325 were enrolled in grammar school, making a total of 511 at the beginning of school. Last year the figure was 450, showing an increase of 61 students for the new year.

NOMINATION GIVEN

Texas Democrats in state convention Tuesday gave their party nomination for governor to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who already had served the commonwealth as chief executive.

BIRTH RECORDED

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bird, Tuesday, September 13, 1932.

CROP OVER MILLION

The state and federal departments of agriculture have estimated the Texas cotton crop for this year at 4,092,000 as compared with 5,320,000 bales last year.

SET QUILT FAIR DATE

Saturday, October 1, is the date set for the downtown Quilt Fair, sponsored by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

BOY BREAKS LEG

When he fell behind an automobile as he was running across the highway in front of the Highway Service Station about 2 p. m. Monday Coleman Earnest, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

All pupils below the eighth grade, who live in the Merkel Independent School District north of the railroad tracks, must go to the North Side School. All pupils in the high school will go to the South Side School. Also the sixth grade on the south side is ordered moved to the north side.

Hon. J. Mason of Deport went out to see the 400 acres he bought last year and was well pleased. He said, "Now is the time for people to invest in your country and I wish I owned more of it."

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Allen and family are moving to Denton.

W. D. Woodroof exchanged a home in Merkel for a Model 17 Buick automobile last week.

T. J. Toombs and family are moving to Merkel so that their

John Earnest, broke both bones in his right leg. The little Hickam boys were with him but were unhurt. He was brought by a passing motorist to a doctor's office.

AWARDED DEGREE

After studying the past year at the University of Missouri, during which time he had practical experience in editing a newspaper, Sterling Sheppard received his degree of Bachelor of Journalism, returning home Saturday night for a vacation.

HAS OPERATION

Reports Wednesday night from the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene, where Mrs. George Groene underwent an appendix operation Sunday night, were to the effect that she was resting very well.

TO SET TAX RATE

Taylor County's 1932 tax rate and 1933 budget will not be promulgated finally before Saturday, Tom E. Eplen, county judge, said Wednesday. Judge Eplen has been recessing the commissioners court from day to day, awaiting legislative action on Governor Sterling's bond remission plan.

TO GIVE SHOW

All is in readiness for the home talent revue to be given at the Cozy Theatre Friday night of this week for the benefit of the local Boy Scouts.

TO SEEK HIGHER LEARNING

Thirteen of the seniors of 1932 have enrolled in schools of higher learning for the current session.

children may attend the Merkel public schools.

Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Mims are moving into the O'Erant residence on Oak Street, and the Harris home being vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cauthen will move into town next week and occupy their home bought of R. E. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gaither, moving in from their farm for the benefit of the Merkel schools.

Mrs. P. T. Allday and daughter Erma, who lost most everything in their home by fire, were joyfully showered at the home of Mrs. A. D. Templeton Saturday afternoon.

SOCIETY

PAULA BOOKMAN BECOMES BRIDE OF TOMMY SCOTT
The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bookman was the setting Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the wedding of their daughter, Paula and Tommy Wade Scott of Trent.

a background of massed white chrysanthemums and asters and lighted by white tapers in wrought iron caldelabra.
The Rev. John N. Russell, pastor of the Merkel Presbyterian Church, read the double ring service.
Traditional wedding music was played.
The bride chose a dressmaker suit of silk taffeta faille in a deep plum shade. For "something old"

she had an amethyst ring belonging to her maternal grandmother. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Ruth McLendon of Fort Worth was her attendant. She wore a navy dressmaker suit and a corsage of rose asters.

Weidon Steen of Trent was best man.

Bride's table at the reception was laid in crystal. The tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple and trimmed with light pink rosebuds.

Guests came from Midland, Abilene, Anson, Austin, Lamesa, Fort Worth and Washington, D. C.

For the wedding trip to the Davis Mountains, the new Mrs. Scott wore a navy gabardine suit with navy accessories.

The couple will live in Odessa where the bridegroom is associated with the Texas Electrical Service Co.

The bride, graduate of Merkel High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University last year. She will continue her studies at Odessa College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Trent High School.

MASERANG-HARBIN MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maserang of Abernathy, formerly of Merkel, announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Aubrey Eugene Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harbin, of Shallowater.

The single-ring ceremony took place in the home of the Rev. Scott Mitchell of Lubbock on August 22.

Dwayne Maserang, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mildred Faye, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The couple are living at 1007 Ave. S, Lubbock.

B. F. TOWNZEN MARRIES IVA NELL STEVENS SAT.

B. F. Townzen was married to Miss Iva Nell Stevens at 3 p.m. Saturday in Abilene at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. Townzen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Townzen. The couple will make their home in Merkel.

ALVIN McMEANS HONORED WITH BARBECUE PARTY

The following attended a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watson in honor of their grandson, Alvin McMeans, who is entering ACC this semester. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McMeans of Orange Grove, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell of Kermit, Miss Opalene Cox of Lamesa, Mrs. Nellie Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Jr. and family and Bill Sandusky, all of Merkel were present. They enjoyed the festivities and visiting with each other.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. JIM KUYKENDALL

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall for a breakfast. Mrs. Earl Lassiter, co-hostess. After a delicious breakfast Mrs. A. R. Booth acted as president for the business hour since the president, Mrs. Hester, was absent.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett gave the devotional, "One Love" reading the 13th chapter of I Corinthians. Members present were Mesdames Earl Boze, E. R. Clack, Bill Fugatt, Booth Warren, A. D. Fulton, Zola Teague, John Mansfield, Hob Robertson, W. J. Largent, A. R. Booth and Lake Renfro. Those from other classes were Mesdames Coelman O'Brien, Clyde Bartlett, E. W. King, W. T. Sadler and the hostesses.

ALLATHEAN CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. EARL LASSITER

The Aleathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met September 3 in a business and social party in the home of Mrs. Earl Lassiter. Mrs. Jim Kuykendall co-hostess. Those present were: Mesdames J. O. Castles, W. A. McCandless, A. H. Zollinger, P. F. Harris, Pick Allen, Clyde Bartlett and the hostesses. All enjoyed the social hour and the refreshment plate of frosted punch with cake and olives.

MRS. CLYDE BARTLETT ENTERTAINS FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB SATURDAY

A morning party, which took the form of a "brunch," officially opened the club year Saturday for members of the Fort-nightly Study Club. Mesdames Earl Hughes, Lige Gamble, Earl Lassiter and Clyde Bartlett hosted this affair in the Bartlett home.

Cut flowers in shades of pink to rose centered the refreshment table and stressed the party color scheme. Twin crystal bowls completed the appointments. Mrs. W. T. Sadler served fruit salad and Mrs. H. C. West poured punch.

Meditations in Music played by Mrs. Andy Shouse opened the program and "What Are You For?" by E. A. Gross was reviewed by Mrs. David Gamble. A message from the president, Mrs. Powell Miller was climaxed by the presentation of year books.

Those answering roll call were: Mesdames Grif Barnett, Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, Tommy Ellis, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Paul Honaycutt, Earl Hughes, Earl Lassiter, P. W. Miller, George T. Moore, Elma McFarland, Judd McKeenolds, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, Murray Toombs, Henry West, Paul West, Weston West and Miss Christine Collins. Mrs. Keller Roberts was a guest of the club.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEMERE

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Frazee Demere, Sept. 2 for their regular meeting. Roll call was answered with the "most outstanding things I have accomplished this year."

Miss Allen, agent, made orange meringue pie which was served with iced tea to two visitors, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Coomer, seven of the members. Mesdames Frank Bronovak, Ford Butman, Tom Russon, Allen King, Sam Butman, Euel Ray, and Miss Allen, also two children.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Farmer on Sept. 16.

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MERKEL GARDEN CLUB OPENS YEAR

The initial meeting of the Merkel Garden Club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble. Members answered roll call with "Things of Interest Gathered or Seen During Vacation." Mrs. Gamble presided over a short business session and Mrs. Jack Miller, program chairman, distributed year books.

The social committee, namely Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. Carroll Benson, served a delectable tea plate with frosted drink to Mesdames Mack Fisher, B. H. Jones, Tye Sublett, Dee Grimes, Carroll Benson, W. S. J. Brown, Lu Petty, A. B. Allen, Jack Miller, John Shannon, R. M. Ferguson, Charlie Sherrill, Joe Hartley, H. N. Odum, J. W. Bryant, Lige Gamble, Earl Lassiter, Misses Christine Collins and Lottie Butman.

"DOERS OF THE WORD" ENJOY WATERMELON PARTY

The "Doers of the Word" Sunday School Class met Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller for a watermelon party. The evening was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Refreshments of watermelon were served to the following members: Mrs. Miller, Patsy Sue Watson, Stella Mae Russell, and Irene Dishman and one visitor, Jerry Miller.

OVER 300 RELATIVES AT PATTERSON REUNION

Several from here attended the Patterson reunion held at the Baptist Encampment in Big Spring Sunday. Those who went from here were Messrs. and Mesdames Homer, James and Brooks Patterson. There were over 300 relatives present from over a large area. It was an all-day affair and a huge picnic dinner was served at the noon hour.

WHY

YOU SHOULD DEPOSIT CHECKS promptly

It is unwise to hold checks long because they may be lost or destroyed, or the person who made out the check may die, or perhaps stop payment. Also, the writer of the check has difficulty in balancing when checks are outstanding.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. VAUGHN

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Holt Vaughn. The president, Mrs. Don Dudley presided. Mrs. Alvan Lemens gave the devotional. Mrs. Dudley gave a most instructive talk on the purposes, goals and organization of the guild.

At the refreshment hour dainty sandwiches and punch were served.

to: Mesdames Johnny Cox, Ernest Joyce, Alvan Lemens, Cyrus Pee, Andy Shouse, Don Dudley, Tommy Ellis, Jack Miller, Clesby Patterson, Raymond Ferguson, and Misses Mary Collins, Annette Johnson and the hostess.

UNION RIDGE CLUB TO MEET

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, September 12, at 2:38 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite.

DOLLAR DAY

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BIG PRICE FOR FISH

A Texas man paid a frightful penalty for trying to dynamite fish, according to a report to the Executive Secretary of the Game & Fish Commission.

The man was standing nude beside a creek. He held a stick of dynamite which had been lighted. He apparently thought the fuse was not ignited.

The blast blew off his left arm above the wrist, as well as his right thumb and forefinger, and damaged the remaining fingers. It tore a large wound in his left leg. Part of the charge perforated his abdomen and caused other severe injuries. No charge was filed.

Not Important

"Don't you think daylight-saving time has some advantages?" inquired the out-of-town visitor.

"Well, not for us," replied the city cousin. "Our landlord pays the electric bills anyhow."

Un-American

"You could put North and South Dakota into Texas," remarked the senator to his wife.

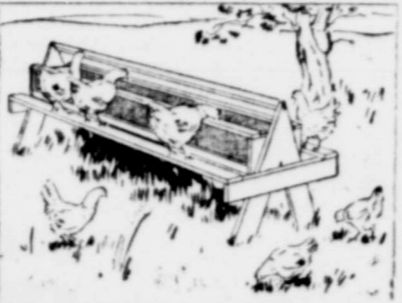
"Maybe so," sighed the patient listener, "but shouldn't the people vote on it first?"



'Peck-Proof' Poultry Feeder

EFFICIENT feeding of the laying flock is as important as providing a properly-balanced ration. To assure maximum egg production, the poultry raiser must provide ample feeding space for the hens. Several portable, sturdy, dry mash feeders are the answer to the feeding problem.

Experience indicates that every 100 hens should have not less than 30 or 32 feet of space at the trough. In a 20' x 20' house containing 100 hens, four reel mash feeders, like the one shown, should be provided. This U-bottom feeder minimizes waste and keeps the



feed clean. Feed is readily accessible. With plenty of feeding room, even the non-aggressive hen will get her share. Reel mash feeders, which get their name from the revolving piece of 1" x 2" lumber mounted on spikes to keep the hens from perching over the trough, are 4' long, 21" high and 16" wide. Recommended for the trough portion is Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood, because of its toughness and durability. A piece 4' long and 1 1/2" wide is needed. Other material required: One piece of 1 by 6 lumber 7 1/4 feet long, a 1 by 4 of 8-foot length, another that is 7' long, and a 1 by 2 that is a half inch longer than 4'; a half pound each of eight-penny and four-penny nails.

A detailed plan of the U-bottom feeder may be obtained free by writing to Farm Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2 Ill., and asking for Plan No. AFB-183



Profits in Roadside Stand

FARMERS will find it profitable to sell their produce directly to consumers, particularly if they are located adjacent to a well-traveled highway. There, in a roadside stand, they can offer for sale fresh fruit, vegetables, honey, nuts and other products which have an appeal to motorists.

Such a stand can be a steady source of income during the harvest season, whether it is operated daily or only on weekends. Appearance of the stand



can spell the difference between a poor or good season, when the receipts are totaled.

A serviceable structure can be built easily by nailing Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood to a framework of 2x4-inch lumber spaced 16 inches apart. For the display shelves, it's a good idea also to use Tempered Presdwood, because it can be kept clean easily and won't absorb food odors. It is moisture-resistant, too, and customers won't get splinters when they pick up an item for close inspection.

A let-down front can keep the stand closed securely overnight. Built as suggested, this stand may remain outdoors the year around. It should be given a prime coat of paint and two coats of exterior quality. A well-constructed stand can be built at reasonable cost. It will soon pay for itself and should last many seasons.

The balloon tire was developed and perfected by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in 1923.

Long Range Plan To Fight Polio Is Outlined

A long-range battle plan against rampaging polio was outlined by the State Department of Health. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox recommended these eight points of action in combatting the disease which this year is striking harder at Texas than at any other part of the nation:

1. Spot spray insect breeding places after they have been cleaned up and destroyed. Spraying indiscriminately might kill a few insects on the wing, but it won't do the job. It might kill valuable plants and create a false sense of security.

2. Get rid of animal shelters in urban areas. They cannot be kept clean and consequently create a health hazard as fly breeders.

3. Get rid of dump piles, tin cans, old tires, and accumulated debris which breed flies and mosquitoes and provide harborage for rats.

4. Provide a properly operated sewerage system, and get rid of all surface toilets. Dr. Cox be-

lieves surface toilets constitute one of the major health hazards facing Texas.

5. Provide a source of pure water.

6. Protect food supplies in wholesale business houses, retail shops, and in private homes.

7. Make regular inspections of all premises to see that no possibility exists for fly breeding. If you have flies, somebody is maintaining a spot.

8. Garbage should be placed in fly tight garbage cans until time of disposal. Tubs, boxes, lidless garbage cans, etc., are of no value.

"How Bills Become Laws In Texas" Told In New Publication

Texans can gain a better understanding of the State Legislature's procedures and problems from a new University of Texas publication, "How Bills Become Laws in Texas," by Dr. Dick Smith.

Copies are available at cost—50 cents each—from the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin 12.

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FRESH **TOMATOES lb. 12c**

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TOKAY **GRAPES 2 lb. 25c**

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MARKET

FRESH **FRYERS lb. 53c**

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CHOICE **CHUCK ROAST lb. 65c**

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Music, Good Joke Help Improve One's Personality

Music and a good joke may serve the same purpose—to give you a sharper sense of life and a better-balanced personality. Texas music teachers were told at a University of Texas symposium. Both laughter and music help the growth process, Miss Lilla Belle Pitts, guest professor of music education, declared. Every

day we should recreate ourselves on a slightly higher level, she said.

When music is used to give a greater sense of life, worth and responsibility, Miss Pitts pointed out, it helps develop cultivated citizens who contribute to the culture of a democratic society.

"By improving ourselves, we improve our culture," she asserted.

Miss Pitts emphasized the importance of letting all the children perform, not just those with the best voices. They have a personal and social need of singing, she pointed out.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The school enrollment was down.

The report last week showed 675 in the local schools. Last year the enrollment was 716. However, a few more were expected before the week was over both in the high school and the grammar school. The high school had 185 as compared to 175 last year while the grammar school had 490 as compared to 541 last year.

The enrollment reflects the conditions of the times.

BLOOD DONORS

The call is out for blood donors. Only 20 are wanted at this time. Last time 150 were requested. The ages of the donors must be between 18 and 60.

The need is extremely urgent. Reports are that many Korean men are not getting the blood at the moment they need it on account of the lack of blood supply.

The blood that is donated now is flown at once to Korea, stated Lester Dorton, local supervisor for the Red Cross Bloodmobile. That means that you may save a serviceman's life.

Have you signed up yet? If not, please see Lester Dorton at the Taylor Electric Cooperative or Hy White at The Merkel Mail.

A WHITE FACE

Giving blood to the Bloodmobile is a serious matter, a patriotic matter, a human contribution. It also has its lighter sides.

During World War II we were with a group who were to donate blood to the Red Cross. In the group was a man of 350 pounds and the editor, who weighed . . . well, 135 pounds . . . that is with his shoes on. The fat man remarked, "I'll bet they take the editor and turn me down." Believe it or not, that is what happened. The fat man had high blood pressure.

The fourth time we volunteered to give blood to the Red Cross they turned us down. "You need some blood yourself," said the nurse. "Go home and eat more red meat." And that was when Editor White's face really was white!

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Having enough firemen is a matter that is of vital importance to all of us. Fire Chief John Mansfield reported that we need 33 members in the fire department. We have only 10 or 11. If we do not get enough firemen we stand to lose a 3 per cent credit and probably more on our insurance cost. That will affect our pocket book. If our business burns down it will affect our livelihood. If our homes burn down it may cost us our lives.

Those who possibly can should join the fire department. It is a civic contribution and a personal duty.

FOOTBALL REPORT

Coach Carroll Benson and Assistant Coach Tommy Ellis didn't paint any rosy pictures in their report on the football season at the meeting of the Lions Club. However, they did make one interesting promise: The games we play will be fighting games. And that is what good sport is.

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ABOUT RAIN

It may be interesting to note that that item about advertising for rain, for which we were responsible, traveled far. It was reported that the Corpus Christi Times carried the item and that the Houston Chronicle or Post carried it on its front page. It was heard on the radio in San Antonio.

Now folks are asking us to advertise again for rain. Well . . . we know when we are lucky. Within the last 15 years we have advertised for rain in Texas TWICE and both times we were lucky. . . it rained each time. The third time . . . if there is a third time . . . our luck may run out.

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29c	23c	25c

BROWN LABEL BRER RABBIT Jar	PILLSBURY — CHOC., YEL., WHITE CAKE MIXES Pkg.	49c	39c
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TOKAY GRAPES lb. 15c	LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. 69c
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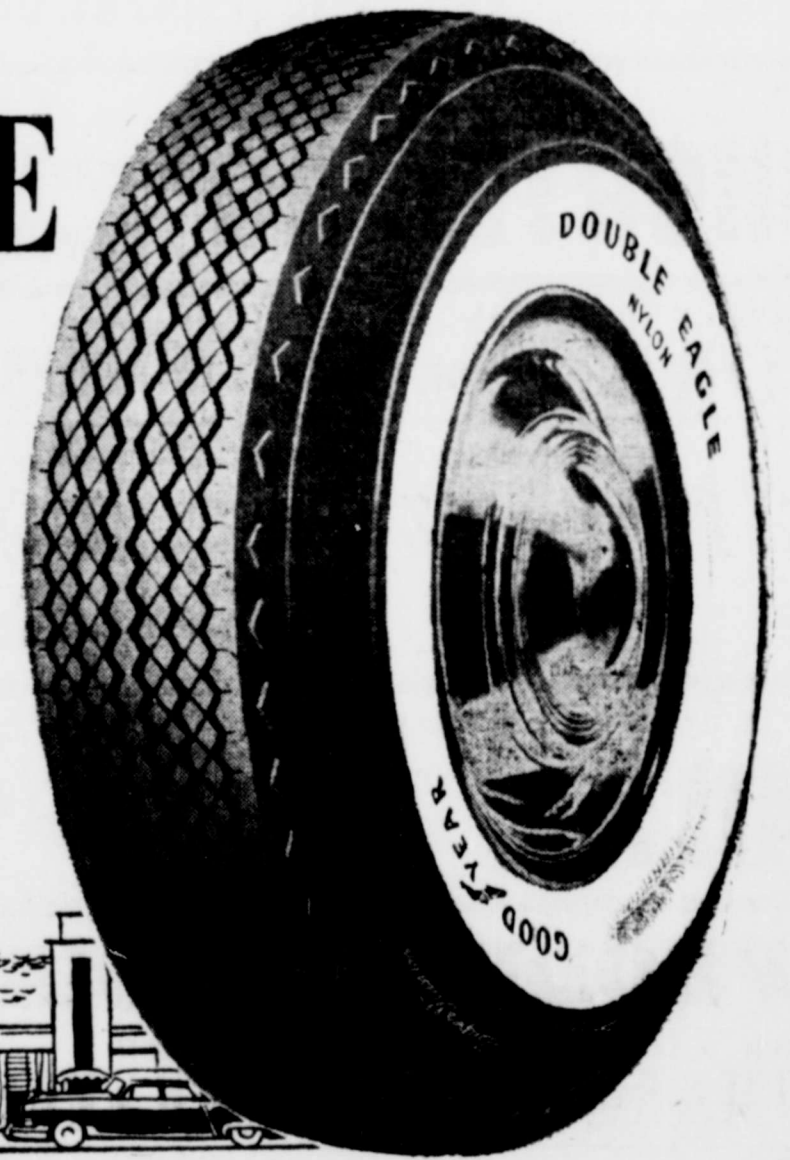
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 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Training Union 7:00 p. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m., M. Y. F. 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m., Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Worship Service 11 a. m., Evening Service 8 p. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Training Union 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m., Young People's Service 7:30 p. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m., Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m., W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service 11:15 a. m., Sunday School 10:30 a. m., Evening Bible Class 7:30 p. m., Evening Service 8:15 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m., Young People's Service 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Morning Service 11:00 a. m., Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Morning Service 11:00 a. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m., Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service 8:00

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:50 a. m., Morning Worship 10:50 a. m., M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m., Morning Worship 11 a. m., Training Union 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Training Union 7:00 p. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m., Wednesday: Evening Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m., Morning Service 11 a. m., C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m., Evening Worship 8 p. m., Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m., Wednesday prayer service 8 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday: Sunday 11:00 o'clock, Bible Class 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m., Thursday: Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Young People's Class 6:30 p. m., Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Morning Worship 11:00 a. m., Training Union 6:45 p. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m., Tuesday: U. M. U. 9:30 a. m., Wednesday: G. A.'s and R. A.'s 6:30 p. m., Prayer Services 8:00 p. m., Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month, "You are a stranger here but once."

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Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a. m., Morning Service 11:00 a. m., Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m., Evening Services 8:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Evening Worship 8:00 p. m., Morning Services 11:00 a. m., M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m., Wednesday: Prayer Services 8:00 p. m.

Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

King Ranch bluestem grass has made a good showing in the Merkel area this year despite drought.

Louis Butman's farm, north of Butma Church, has a 98-acre field of K. R. bluestem planted in 1951 that has made good growth, produced a fair amount of seed, and is still green in spots according to Tom Russom, supervisor in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Butman planted the grass in 40-inch rows on abandoned cropland in February, 1951. He used a special grass drill belonging to the local soil conservation district, and followed planting recommendations of Soil Conservation employees assisting the district. The area has not been grazed since it was planted.

Soil Conservation Service personnel of the Merkel office said that the first seasonable year should cause the blanks between the rows to seed over solid from volunteer seed now on the ground.

Terracing is slow in the district at this time. John R. Devaney, J. C. Rister, and Johnny Jacobs have recently completed terracing jobs.

Tank and pond building has been quite active for the past two months. Allen King, W. A. Daniel, J. W. Stowe, S. P. uCrb, Horace Arnwine and Mrs. J. B. Knox have recently completed ponds.

The current drought has convinced many district cooperators that larger and deeper ponds are needed. R. L. Milstead, near Boyd's Chapel, is enlarging and deepening a pond. W. S. J. Brown, south of Noodle, is enlarging and deepening two ponds that recently went dry.

sured Washington officials that Texas personnel will be available to help in the drought relief program for Texas farmers and ranchers and at the same time he called on federal agencies to get the relief program underway without further delaying activities.

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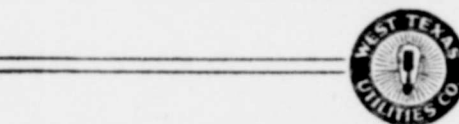
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. H. C. Coit of Dallas came on Thursday of last week. Her husband, Mr. Coit and daughter, Mary Ann came Sunday and returned home with her. They visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren. They were joined here for Sunday dinner by Tom Coit of Odessa. Mrs. Ollie Fox was in Lubbock

all last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Michell Walker, and family. Mr. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox of Abilene went there Saturday and returned home with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Butts and son George of Sweetwater were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien and family.

Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited over the weekend with relatives in Thalia and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine returned Sunday from Houston when they had visited for 10 days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tom Hutcheson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Moore and baby of Berger spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and family of San Angelo visited Sunday with his father, J. T. Darsey.

Mrs. Florence Weyrick and Miss Mary Jo Garland of San Antonio visited recently with Mrs. Weyrick's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, and Miss Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland. Miss Garland is home demonstration agent of Bexer County.

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Brown visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

Willard Freeman of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Julie Freeman and daughter Jo of Ranger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and two daughters, Toni and Sharon, of Winters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Kermit were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney Thursday of last week. They left their daughter, Derrell Gene, while they went to Dallas to the Baptist Board meeting. They returned Saturday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook and family visited Sunday in Winters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gannaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson of Hobbs, N. Mex., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Seago and family. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson, Jr., and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Marie Leverich and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Earl Stanford visited in Midland and Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers had as visitors Monday her mother, Mrs. Kate McElroy, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McElroy of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson of Petersburg spent from Friday to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutcheson spent Sunday in Baird, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bob McQueen.

Bill Daniel of Los Angeles, Calif., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford and also visited in Abilene and Brownwood. Mr. Daniel is a former Merkelite.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Rotan were here Tuesday of last week visiting with Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Della Kuykendall.

Reynold Cramer, Ralph Russell and Charlie Russell were in Stroud, Okla. Saturday and Sunday to see about some cattle. Mrs. Russell accompanied them to Wichita Falls where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wurst of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst.

Gaston Walker of El Paso is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

Billie Webber of Amarillo visited her uncle, Ed Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frase Demere visited Sunday with their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon returned Monday after spending the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth.

EMBARGO ON HOGS

By Ted Goudly
Embargo and quarantine regulations placed in effect by Texas and other states due to the hog disease called vesicular exanthema (VE for short) is playing hob with the hog divisions of upcoming livestock shows.

Most states, including Texas, have issued regulations prohibiting movement of swine interstate except for immediate slaughter. It is illegal for hogs



G. H. JOHNSON is buried here

to enter Texas as aid by truck—they can come into Texas for immediate slaughter only and only in rail cars.

Many innocent hog growers have been trucking hogs into Texas only to be turned back to their home states. If those hogs were unloaded in Texas when trucked in from out-of-state, the hauler could be fined.

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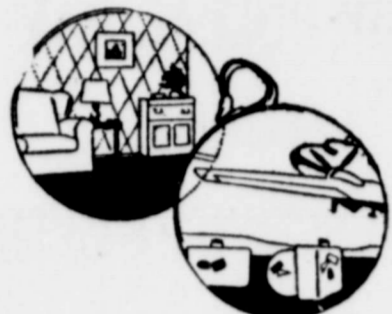
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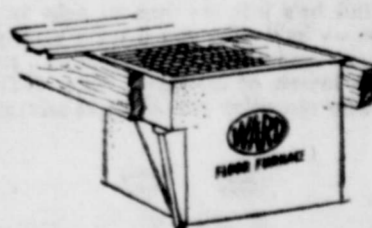


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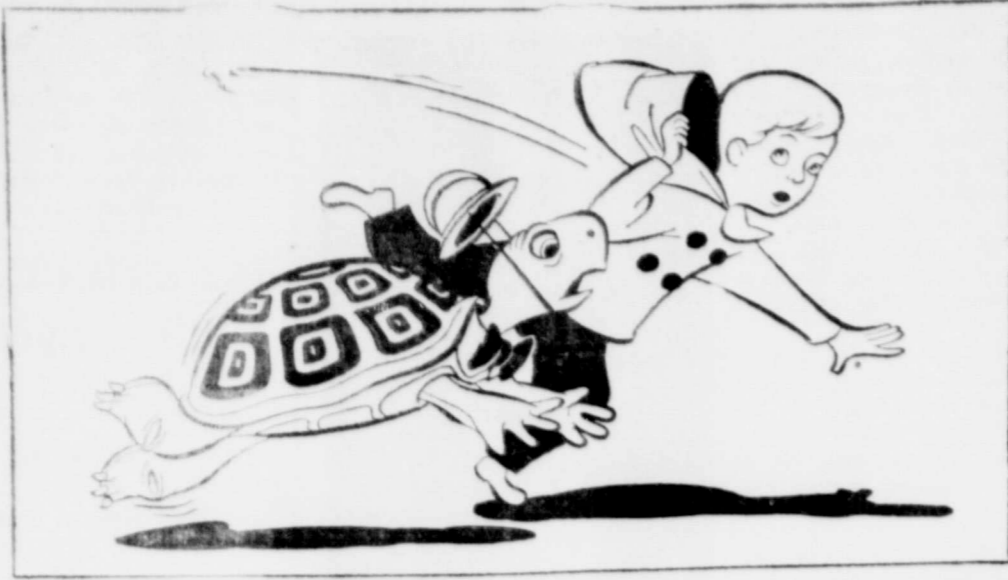


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The Pink Bollworm—

Two problems in Texas Agriculture come to us across the Rio Grande the "wetback" and the cotton Pink Bollworm. The insect, or Pectinophora Gossypiella, has this in common with the "wetback"—things look better to it on this side of the border, and it comes across to work in our cotton crops. It will "hitch" a ride across the international bridge on trucks and cars and clothing, or anything else that has been in contact with cotton or cotton products in Mexico. Or, in the moth stage, it will fly across. The first pink bollworm was discovered in Texas near an oil mill in Robinson County in 1917. Since then, it has become the greatest threat our cotton industry has ever faced, with 193 counties now under quarantine. The worm comes from an egg

laid by the moth on the cotton plant. The larva burrows into the fruit, squirts or bolls and reaches maturity in 10 or 15 days. It pupates, and in about 30 days from the time the egg is laid it has developed into a moth. After mating, the female moth deposits eggs for another generation. The worm grows to about one-half inch in length. It's made up of segments, like the tail of a crayfish. Each segment is ringed by a pink line. The moth is less than an inch long, brown in color, and shy—hiding from the light of day under stones or brush and flying in the late evening. It can make long-distance flights of hundreds of miles, at an altitude of 2,000 or 3,000 feet—for example, from the Laguna district of Mexico to as far away as Arizona, New Mexico, and the Plains of Texas, which is a rather respectable performance.

These little moths live only two or three weeks. But as many as five and six generations appear in one season. That means if every egg laid by one female moth should develop into an adult moth, in five generations one moth would have produced more than 10,000,000,000 hungry Pink Bollworms. Multiply that by millions of moths on thousands of acres of cotton, and we get a rough idea of what we're up against.

Oh, John!
"A prominent educator," declared Mrs. Parks, "declares there are 102 great ideas in the world."
"I had 103," replied Mr. Parks solemnly.
"What's the extra one?" inquired the curious wife.
"To marry you," said the perfect husband.

Legal Notices
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: The Unknown Trustees of the Colony Hill Baptist Church, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date

of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of August, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10,834.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
THE STATE OF TEXAS as Plaintiff, and the unknown trustees of the Colony Hill Baptist Church as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Condemnation of land for proposed F. M. 1750.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26 day of August A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of August A. D., 1952.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk County Court Taylor County, Texas
Adv. Sept 5 - 12-19-26

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Frank Ashley Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of September, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of July, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,325-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Gladys Ashley as Plaintiff, and Frank Ashley as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about February 17th, 1928, and lived together as husband and wife until final separation July 5th, 1952.

No community property has been acquired and no children born of said marriage are under the age of 16 years.

Plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 14th day of August A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene

Texas, this the 14th day of August A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy, Adv. Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Trustees of the Colony Hill School Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M.

of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13 day of October, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of August, 1952.

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The names of the parties in said suit are:

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Women's Show Has Many Entries In '52 State Fair

of Texas, Oct. 4 through 19, Mrs. Leah Jarrett, Women's Department manager, announced. Premiums and prizes total more than \$4,000.

Entry blanks should be mailed to the fair by Sept. 8, if possible. Mrs. Jarrett said. Entries in most categories close Sept. 27.

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Make a framework of 1 by 2-inch lumber to form a rectangle two feet wide and five feet long, with one center brace running the length. Cover it with Masonite 3/16" Tempered Pres-



wood, attaching with 1/4-inch finishing nails spaced 8 inches apart. A hole should be bored at each corner of the table for the clothesline rope. Rope ends will be knotted underneath. Tops of the ropes are tied into large screw eyes fastened into ceiling joists.

The ropes holding the back of the table should be near a wall. To get the table out of the way, just lift the front edge until the table parallels the wall; then hook each end to a wooden collar at the top of the ropes which suspend the back of the table, and presto—change your table is suspended.

Screen door hooks attached at the extremes of the front edge are used to fit into the screw eyes on the "collars."

different classes for needlework, crafts, miscellaneous arts, antiques, hobbies, potted plants and foods.

There are nearly 200 items in the needlework division alone, which offers \$1,948 in premiums. A new feature in this division is a class for handmade Christmas stockings and decorations.

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In a public library a small boy presented a very worn and dirty book at the return desk. The librarian glanced at the title, then at the size of the boy, and said:

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ous theories sent the State Health Department for the cure or prevention of polio, diarrhea and dysentery.

The spread of polio, for instance, has been blamed on weeds, air, bananas, milk, atomic radiation and many other items. All of these are theories and have no basis of fact. Facts in disease are arrived at in the laboratory, the sick room and the environment of the patient. Facts are necessary and must be the guidepost for the control of disease.

Education work in dysentery and diarrhea — which kills far more children than polio — is being hampered by lack of personnel to do the work. Cox said Texas has six times more dysentery and diarrhea than the national average. There were 1,099 infants under one year of age who died of this cause in 1951.

"When we get rid of these two fifth borne diseases, we will have done the best thing in the world to get rid of polio," he asserted. "But it takes resources to do it."

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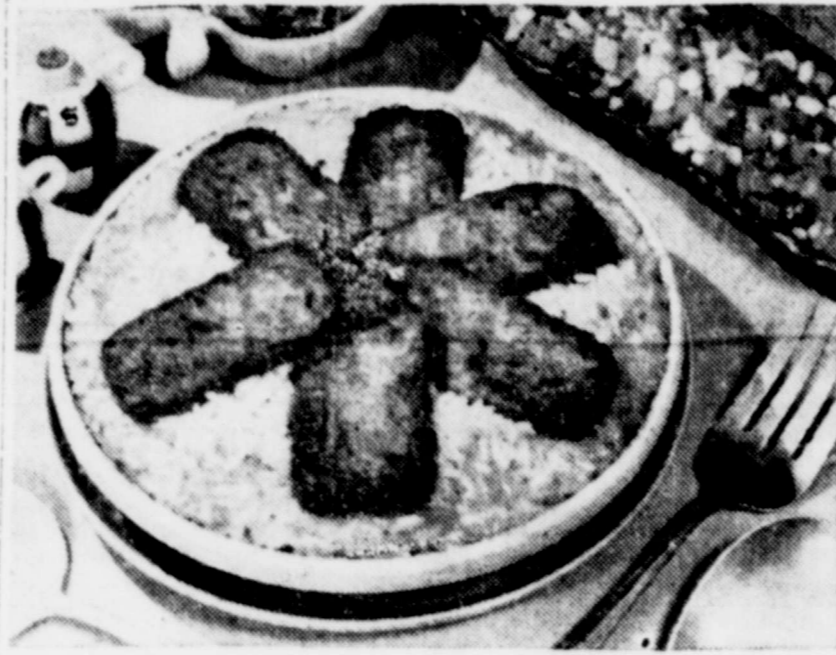
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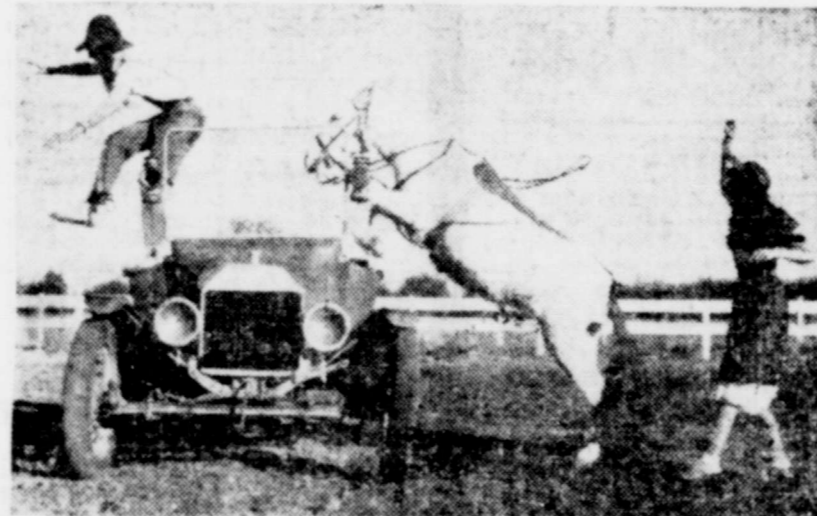
INGREDIENTS:
1 cup uncooked rice
1 10 1/2-ounce can condensed cream of celery soup

1 1/2 cups grated sharp cheese
1 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups water
1 12-ounce can pork luncheon meat

METHOD: In a shallow baking dish thoroughly mix the rice, celery soup, cheese, salt and water. Cut the luncheon meat into thin slices and arrange on top of the rice. Bake in a 350° F. oven until the liquid has been absorbed by the rice (about 45 minutes). Halfway through the baking make sure the meat slices are on top of the rice so they will brown nicely. Serve hot from the same dish in which the rice and meat were baked.

This recipe makes 6 servings.

ALLEZ OOP



FUN-FARE at the Texas Prison Rodeo is in the capable hands of the Hendricks family, with their two white mules and an ancient Ford. It's one of the newest acts in rodeo circles, and will provide laughs aplenty at each of the four Sunday afternoon performances of the 21st Annual Texas Prison Rodeo, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, at Prison Stadium in Huntsville.

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JOHN REGAN

John Regan, Australian cowboy, will display his bag of tricks at the high school auditorium at 1 p.m. Thursday, September 13. The show is sponsored by the high school band.

ing and stunts in which he uses the famous "Texas Wagon Wheel," an origination of the late Will Rogers.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

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- 1 lb. Folger's Coffee,
- 1-4 Lb. White Swan Tea
- 1 Ice Tea Glass - - - - - \$1.00
- 1 Gal. Can Tomato Catsup - - \$1.00
- 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans R&W Peaches \$1.00
- 12 Cans Maine Sardines - - - \$1.00

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Sept. 12 - 13

TOKAY GRAPES lb. 15c	BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c
CELLO BAG CELERY HEARTS 29c	GOOCH PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 49c
NICE FIRM RUTABAGAS lb. 9c	DRY SALT BACON lb. 29c
NEW CROP YAMS lb. 17c	SWIFT PREMIUM FRYERS lb. 65c

SUGAR IMPERIAL Pure Cane - 5 Pounds 49c

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 lb. bag 47c	SKINNERS - 7 OZ. PKG. MACARONI 11c
GLADIOLA MEAL 5 lb. bag 49c	SKINNERS - 7 OZ. PKG. SPAGHETTI 11c
PETER PAN - 12 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 33c	GENUINE - WITH CHLOROPHYLL AIR WICK 69c
GERBERS BABY FOOD 3 for 25c	CELLO PKG. PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. 27c

PEACHES GOLD COAST SPICED No. 2 1/2 Can 33c

MARTINELLI'S APPLE JUICE Qt. 33c	SUN SPUN OLEO lb. 19c
LIBBY'S - 46 OZ. PINEAPPLE JUICE 29c	CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA-Green Label 33c
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**Rev. John N. Russell
And L. L. Murray
Attend Presbytery**

Rev. John N. Russell and L. L. Murray left Thursday morning for Lamesa to attend the Presbytery of Abilene and returned the same day.

**Let's Go Badgers
Brings Out Beauty
In Window Display**

A beautiful football display dresses the big window of Wanda's Florist.

"Let's Go Badgers" is flung across the top of the window in gold colors. The ground platform is in purple with the goal posts in gold and purple. On the stands on each side of the display are baskets with large yellow mums. The streamers are of gold and purple.

Of course, a football rests in the center of the goal posts on a field of gold.
"Let's Go Badgers." Yes, Badgers, let's go!

**Rich With Human
Emotions Is Story
At Queen Theatre**

A nostalgic Technicolor drama spanning half a century of life in midwestern America. Twentieth Century-Fox's "Wait 'Til The Sun Shines Nellie" will open next Thursday and Friday at the Queen Theatre with Jean Peters, David Wayne and Hugh Marlowe in starring roles.

A story rich with human emotion, "Wait 'Til The Sun Shines, Nellie" traces the life of a small-town barber who sees the growth of his community cast its effects on the development of his own life. It is the story of Nellie, a girl desirous of life in the big city, who never lived to see the sunshine but like the strains of the song, lingered on in the memory of the man who loved her.

The fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal is that of a whale's tail.

THANK YOU CARD
Jimmie Rae Hass wants to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards and gifts while she was in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital and wants everyone to know how very much she enjoyed and appreciated them.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank all for their kindness in helping us in our trip to hospital. We are deeply and everlastingly grateful to everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Perry

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey. The beautiful flowers and the food sent were greatly appreciated. Thanks are also extended to the nurses and doctors at the Sadler Hospital.
The J. W. Kinsey family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness in helping us when our home was destroyed by fire. We want you to know it is deeply appreciated.
The Leo Smith family

SCHOOL BUDGET CONSIDERATION
The Merkel school board has set Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, as final day for inspection by any interested party of the school budget for 1952-53. Adv.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:
As medical patients—Mrs. W. J. Mashburn, Mrs. Lon Stephens, James Hass (hot mud in eyes at oil rig), Mrs. Mark Hubert, Mrs. John S. Davis, M. A. Graham, John D. Dalton (in auto accident), Linda S. McLean, Louise Johnson.
For surgery—Jerry Estep (for fractured foot).

**Stirring Tale
At Pioneer Theatre**
A stirring romantic tale is unfolded in the "San of Ali Baba," coming to the Pioneer Theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The stars in it are Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie.
The fiery emotions of the fabulous Orient, with wide sweeping panoramas and beautiful dancing girls make this movie a sensation, a thrilling episode.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Nice three bedroom house on Oak Street, double garage barn and servants house. Corner lot, trees and shrubs already started. Attractively priced.
FIVE room very attractive home near school on two lots, \$6,800.
VERY nice modern home on paved street close in only \$3,700.
5-ROOM FHA home, big garage, fruit trees on lot and half, pay equity and bal. less than rent.
6 ROOMS and bath on paved street, close in, only \$4,000.
10-ROOM modern, own elec. water system, garage, chicken houses, concrete storm cellar, on 6 lots, near school in Trent, only \$4,200.
4-room modern home in Trent, only \$1,500.
It will pay you to check on these listings as we think they are

**BARGAINS
Dowdy & Toombs**

**"Scarlet Angel"
Is Action Packed**
The accent is on action and romance in Universal-International's Technicolor "Scarlet Angel," which opens Sunday and Monday at the Queen Theatre with Yvonne De Carlo and Rock Hudson in the starring roles.
Miss De Carlo is at her best in her role of a New Orleans dance hall siren. Hudson fits snugly into his role of a swashbuckling sea captain who likes his romance rough.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Demere visited Sunday with their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Jr., in Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lattimer of Chowchilla, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lattimer this week.
Mr. John Oliver spent Monday with Mrs. A. T. McCutchen of Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall and children of Meridian, Miss., came Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall, Sr.
Aviation Cadel Bobby Gilbert, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base at Sherman, Tex., visited the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert and family.
Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman and daughter Vicky Lynn of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

LODGE CALLS
NOTICE MASONS
Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. R. Cypert, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Glasses, real dark brown rims, with silver underneath lens. Phone 245 or 200. Lester Dorton. tf26c
LOST—Plastic Rim Glasses last week near School Grounds in Merkel or in town. Reward. Return to the Merkel Mail Office. tf26p

HELP WANTED
"EARN extra Cash addressing postcards at home. Write Lowell Press, Muncie Indiana." tf26p

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED — To buy baby bed, also high chair. Phone 44 Stuts Cafe. tf24c

TO LEASE
WILL LEASE — My Store and Station in Noodle. See Mrs. John C. Thompson N. W. of store. tf24c

FOR RENT
FREE—Apartment to couple who will help with chores. Mabel McRee, Rt. 2. tf26p
FOR RENT—Furnished 3 - room Apartment, Private Bath. 1006 Oak. Mrs. John Ensminger. tf26c
FOR RENT — 4 Room Duplex and bath unfurnished, also 2 - room apartment furnished. See Joe Garland, 402 Edward St. tf24c
FOR RENT—Furnished small cottage in Noodle, cute, clean, large enough for two. All conveniences. See Mrs. John C. Thompson, Noodle, Texas. tf21c
FOR RENT — 2-room apartment, south exposure, furnished and modern. Mrs. M. Armstrong, 212 Cherry street. tf20c
FOR RENT—2 Furnished Apartments in the Oasis. tf18c
FOR RENT — 2 room furnished apartment. Private bath. Private entrance, for couple. T. T. Earshman, 211 Ash. tf18p
FOR RENT—Building, two doors west of the Fire Station. See Bob Hicks. ctf

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Sensation Electric Lawn Mowers with Cond. \$49.95. Palmer Motor Co. tf16c
FOR SALE—Bibles all sizes and all prices. Leather or Cloth bound. See M. E. Randolph at 911 Oak. tf21c
FOR SALE — Store Building, 21 foot square, double front door, with store room adjoining. Cheap. See C. B. Rust, Merkel, Texas. tf26c

MISCELLANEOUS
WATER Well drilling and Surface pipe set. L. A. Coats, Phone 287. tf21c
SEE—Me about your water well drilling needs. B. T. (Tye) Sublett Phone 166. Residence 106 705 Oak St., Merkel. tf12a
WATER WELL drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone, Box 267, Merkel, Phone 28.

FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. (Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. O. Box 314.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 289W.

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Big DOLLAR DAY

SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY SEPTEMBER 16th

DIAMOND — 6 NO. 2 CANS TOMATOES \$1.00
AUNT JEMIMA — 10 LBS. MEAL \$1.00

VEL BEAUTY BAR 5 for \$1

KIMBELL'S — 4 NO. 2 CANS PIE CHERRIES \$1.00
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TIM HOLT — "CHITO" MARTIN

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Plus **TITO GUIZAR** — VIRGINIA BRUCE

"STARS AND GUITARS"

Featuring **EDWARD EVERETT HORTON** and **ROY ROGERS**, King of the Cowboys, as guest star
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ADDED **COLOR CARTOON** — "GHOST TOWN" AND AN EXCITING SHORT "BATTLE OF THE BULGE"
FEATURES: 7:30-9:30

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Sept. 18-19

It'll put a lit in your heart, as it sings and rings through three loves... three wars... three generations!
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WAIT 'TIL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE

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With **HUGH MARLOWE** — **ALBERT DEKKER**
ALSO LATEST NEWS EVENTS AND CARTOON

FEATURES: 7:30 — 9:45

personals

Mrs. John Oliver spent Monday with Mrs. A. T. McCuthen of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross, son Joe Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Byrom and son Gary, all of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vae Byrom, last Sunday.

Mrs. Val Byrom and her daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Dedwood Langston of McCombs, visited in Austin last week. While there they visited Miss Myrtle Duncan who is a registered nurse. She is Mrs. Carrie Wood Byrom's sister. They also visited while there.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
September 12 - 13

FLOUR	GOLD MEDAL — 10 POUNDS	85c
SALMON	RECIPE — PINK — CAN	49c
MOR	WILSON'S LUNCHEON MEAT 12 OZ. CAN	39c
OLEO	NU-MAID — POUND	22c
CORN	OUR DARLING — 303 CAN	2 for 38c
PEAS	DEL MONTE — 303 CAN	2 for 39c
MILK	PET — TALL	2 for 27c
PEACHES	GOLD COAST — NO. 2 1-2 CAN	2 for 55c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	DEL MONTE — 46 OZ.	29c
FROSTEE	LIPTONS 2 Pkgs.	25c
STARLAC	BORDENS Pkg.	38c
TISSUE	CHARMIN — 4 ROLLS	33c

SUGAR	Imperial — 10 lbs.	89c
COFFEE	Admiration — lb.	79c
SHORTENING	Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. Ctn.	63c

CHOICE MEATS

FRESH GROUND MEAT	lb.	53c
FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS	lb.	69c
ASSORTED LUNCH LOAVES	lb.	49c
CHOICE BEEF SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb.	79c
CUDAHY GOLD COIN BACON	2 lbs.	89c
FRESH FRYERS	lb.	59c
ALL MEAT FRANKFURTERS	lb.	49c
CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST	lb.	65c

FROZEN FOODS

CAPE ANN PERCH	lb.	35c
DONALD DUCK STRAWBERRIES		33c
BIRDSEYE CORN	Pkgs.	27c
DONALD DUCK O K R A	Pkg.	25c
BROCKLE	Pkg.	23c



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2 BOXES **VEL - FAB**

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PALMOLIVE SOAP

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GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

RED DELICIOUS APPLES	lb.	12c
FRESH CUCUMBERS	lb.	9c
FRESH LEMONS	lb.	12c
TOKAY GRAPES	lb.	10c
FRESH BELL PEPPERS	lb.	15c
FRESH CELLO CARROTS		13c
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