

There are times that you would just throw in the towel, and stop being a printer or so-called editor.

It wasn't bad enough for us to lose several inches of advertising in the Merkel Mail, because someone had put a galley of ads down underneath a rack behind the makeup stone.

After a half-dozen of us had been working all day Thursday, we finally pulled in the last few pages of the Planesmen, and had it on the press about midnight Thursday.

Publisher Dave Brumbeau, his beard curling under the stiff pressure of printing a paper, had just mopped his brow when our boy, Watie, lifted the last forms on the press to get a proof of the paper.

If we ever came close to dying, it was when our heart had to be pushed back down our throat with our ink-ridden forefinger.

Publisher Brumbeau and Lt. Morrow Krum, the executive editor of the Planesmen, came rushing back to see what had happened.

After our blood-pressure had settled back to 200, we began the tedious task of picking up loose ends.

About 1 a.m. we were back on the press and in business, but our dogs were barking like they'd never been fed before.

Anyway we go. At least that is what we thought. We fed a few papers through the press, and old Brummy, our contrary folding machine, just wouldn't take that extra four-page insert without getting it in the paper crooked.

Had someone come in and offered us enough money for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. we would have been out of the newspaper publishing business.

Nope, we didn't come back and hear any complaints that morning, folks. We'll take them up next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Miller and family of Tatum, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barrick and family of Arlington, Texas were house guests of the mother, Mrs. John Hughes for the week.

Brush Up, Boys, for The Bros of Brush

Effective when you read this article...

You'd better brush up for the Brothers of the Brush.

That is to say, that from here on, there is nothing left for the men to do in Merkel except grow beards for the big celebration which is coming off from June 3 to 9.

Growing a beard around here won't be hard for some people, but others may have to borrow a few whiskers from some of the more bearded brothers.

Norman Winter and Earl Watts warned that the committee on Brothers of the Brush would give citizens a few days in which to grow their whiskers to sight length, and then a police detail will be set up to operate downtown.

Here is the official proclamation:

PROCLAMATION FOR BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH

WHEREAS, all Merkel residents are interested in doing their utmost to make our Golden Jubilee Celebration the greatest ever held in this part of the country, and

WHEREAS, all of us are anxious to have the city look as it did 50 years ago, and to reflect the struggles and sacrifices of our forefathers,

THEREFORE, I Fred Starbuck, Mayor of Merkel, Texas, do hereby proclaim that all males of the age when shaving is feasible, refrain from shaving from now until the end of our glorious celebration week, June 3-9.

THESE WORTHY MEN shall henceforth be known as Brothers of the Brush and shall receive full and official recognition by me as citizens of the greatest honor.

BE IT KNOWN ALSO THAT those males who refuse to join the loyal fun organization, the Brothers of the Brush, by failing to sport such Wiry or Silky Hirsute Appendages as herein prescribed and ordered, will be dealt with as in the days of our ancestors by a specially constituted police force known as Ye Keystone Kops.

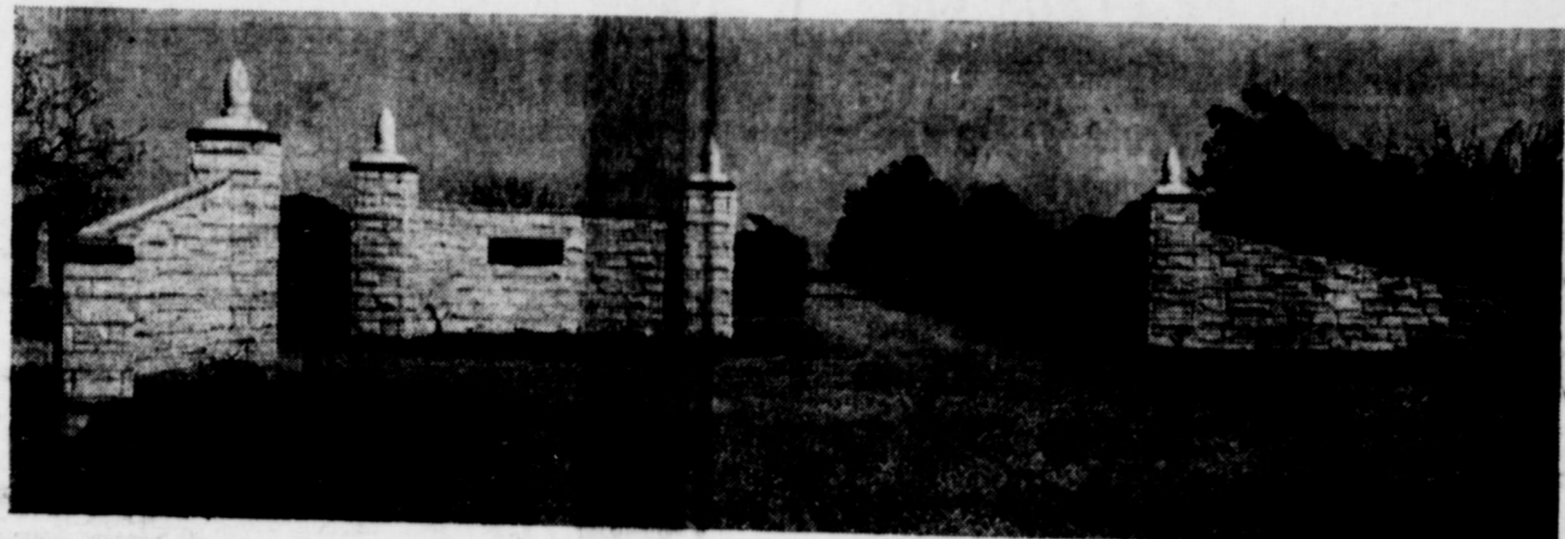
Issued under My Hand and Seal on this date of 5 days of April, the Festive Year of Celebration, 1956.

Signed: Fred Starbuck, Mayor of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wheelas and sons, Art and James, of Wichita Falls, Texas visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, the past week.



SHAVE AND HAIRCUT 25c — M. B. Bell, left, recalls an early day barber shop in Merkel where shave and haircut cost only a quarter.



Stith Folks To Dedicate New Building

Community spirit prevails at Stith, northeast of Merkel, as the community prepares to dedicate a community center this Sunday.

The people of the Stith community decided a few weeks ago they wanted a community center of their own for various meetings and entertainment.

The idea snowballed so rapidly that the money for the building was raised within a short time, and the labor, composed of residents of the community, was donated, so the folks just chipped in and got their own building.

Open house for the community center will be held Sunday, April 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. The general public in Merkel and this trade territory is invited to look the new building over at this time.

Refreshments and music will be on the program.

Mrs. W. L. Davis Buried Friday

Funeral for Mrs. W. L. Davis, 57, resident of the Golan Community were held Friday in the Golan Methodist Church.

The Rev. Luther Walker, Methodist minister from McCauley, officiated. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was found dead in her home by her husband about 7 p.m. Wednesday. It is believed she suffered a heart attack.

She was born near Hyton and moved to the Golan Community in 1917. She was married to W. L. Davis Aug. 24, 1922. He is manager of the Wagstaff Ranch near Golan.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Calvin of Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. L. M. Riggan of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruben Jones of Abilene, and Letrace Faye Davis of the home; her mother, Mrs. J. W. Herron of Merkel; five brothers, M. E. Herron and Shallower, Texas, E. E. and V. D. of Merkel, J. N. of Trent and J. R. of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Davis of Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Sam Rogers of Mineral Wells.

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The Rev. A. T. Suskey of Lufkin officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Epperson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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Survivors include the husband; three sons, Emmett Salter of Abilene, Jesse Salter Jr., of Cisco and Jerold of Jal, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. Claude Ingram and Mrs. O. W. Reeves, both of Cisco; Mrs. Bill Britton of Merkel, Mrs. Charlie Webster of Jal, N.M., and Mrs. Sallie King of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Cisco; and three brothers, S. T. Bachus of Birmingham, Ala., Jim Bachus of Alamo and Joe Bachus of Big Spring.

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CONTRACT LET FOR NEW CEMETERY FENCE

Members of the Merkel Garden Club have let the contract for the Cemetery Fence and work will start Tuesday, April 10, Miss Christine Collins, president, announced today.

The fence will be 1 1/2 feet high of Austin stone. It will be double stone construction, topped with stone and reinforced with steel, and should stand for many years.

The club received bids from Abilene, Leuders, Sweetwater, Clyde and Merkel and they believe they have selected the best construction even though the double fence will cost a great deal more.

It will stand up many more years.

It is now time for "Friends of the Fence" to make their contributions so that work can progress as far as possible.

There will be no solicitation and the Garden Club will not go into debt for this fence.

The fence will be built as money is available for approximately 300 feet unless more donations come in while the men are still on the job.

Recognition is made to several organizations helping the club finance this project. The F. and M. Bank took over the cost of the Bronze Plaque, the Fortnightly Study Club donated \$100 and the Woodman Circle are sponsoring a game night at the school cafeteria Thursday night, with the proceeds to go to the fence.

Miss Collins said she wished to thank all contributors and reminds readers that donations can be given to any member of the club or left at the bank to "please make it plain as to whether you are contributing to the fence or maintenance fund as the two funds are so similar, costly mistakes have already been made this way.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. S. H. Horton

Mrs. Samuel Horton, 76, resident of the Merkel and Trent section since 1919, died Saturday in her home here. She had been in ill health since January.

Mrs. Horton was born Sept. 25, 1879, in Itasca, and married Mr. Horton Feb. 24, 1901, at Mt. Vernon, Tex.

Funeral was held Sunday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel here. B. F. Stewart of the Calvary Baptist Church of Merkel officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Epperson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Melvin of Merkel, Fred of Trent and Morris of Big Spring; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Doan and Mrs. Bill Stutts, both of Merkel, Mrs. T. M. Carbin of Seagoville, Mrs. F. M. Cooper of Ozona and Mrs. M. D. Brewer of Dallas; two brothers, Elbert Scruggs of Roff, Okla., and C. L. Scruggs of Pickett; one sister, Mrs. Connie Turner of Blanchard, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Voters Drain Swimming Pool Bond Proposal

Merkel voters cracked up and drained a swimming pool idea Tuesday as they rejected a proposed \$42,000 bond issue by 23 votes.

The proposal would have given the city an industry that would have attracted thousands of people here during the year without any increase in the tax rate.

The vote was 162 for the proposal and 185 against the proposal. The proposition did not have the wholehearted support of Merkel.

In the City Election, three incumbents were re-elected. The voting was as follows: Ben Robert Hicks 283, Odis Griffin 288, Clyde Eager 247 and Fred C. McCue 131. The three high men are the winners.

Baptists Start Revival April 15

The Rev. C. G. Sewell, new pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a revival on April 15 at the First Baptist church.

There will be both morning and evening services. Morning service time will be announced later. Evening services will start at 8 p.m.

Music will be under the direction of Don Jones, music director of the church. The public is invited.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MERKEL DIES

Mrs. S. C. Leverich, former resident of Merkel, passed away in De Queen, Ark., March 21.

Survivors include: husband, S. C. Leverich, two brothers, a sister, and three grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Merkel on Friday, March 22, were a grandson, Jimmy Leverich, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick.

Gleaners Class To Fry Chicken

The Gleaners Class of the First Methodist Church will serve a chicken dinner at the Community Center Thursday, April 12. Visitors are invited. A \$1 charge will be made.

Fun Night Is Thursday

The Woodman Circle is holding fun night at the school cafeteria, and admission is \$1 for Thursday night.

Games of various kinds and other entertainment will be on hand. Proceeds will go to the Cemetery Fund.

LIONS PICK NOLAN PALMER PREXY

Nolan Palmer, Pontiac dealer, was elected president of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday noon by unanimous choice of the club to succeed C. A. Farley, retiring president.

The club also elected a new slate of officers to serve until next year.

They include Dr. Don Warren, first vice president, Waymon Adcock, second vice president; Herman Carson, third vice president; Leon Walker, secretary-treasurer; Horace Hargrove, tall twister; Bill Frye, Lion tamer; and four directors, Mack Fisher, Robert Tom Hodge, Onis Crawford and E. E. Read.

The nominating committee for the year was composed of Booth Warren, chairman, Don Dudley, Robert Tom Hodge, Norman Winter and Truett Perry.



NOLAN PALMER ... Lions President



DR. DON WARREN ... First Vice President



WAYMON ADCOCK ... Second Vice President

Merkel Opens Doors to Air Force Tuesday

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce opened the doors of the town Tuesday night for the airmen and their families residing in Merkel with a party at the Community Center.

More than 200 persons attended, including Air Force personnel and business people.

Brig. Gen. Charles B. Westover, commanding officer of the airbase, came to Merkel especially for the occasion and he praised highly the effort of the town in making Air Force personnel feel at home.

He was accompanied by Col. E. T. Brown, with General Westover, moved to this area from March Field California.

Isadore Mellinger and Horace O. Boney were the masters of ceremonies, and door prizes were given to the many Air Force personnel who attended.

Following a luncheon of salad, sandwiches, cookies, and drinks, the group played cards and other games.

"We hope to have these get-acquainted parties again in the future," Mellinger said. "It gives the people of Merkel closer relationship with the new people who are moving in."

M-Sgt. Buck Richards expressed thanks on behalf of the Air Force personnel to the Chamber of Commerce for making this occasion possible.

Here are those from the Air Base living in Merkel who were registered for the party:

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Fred W. Huskin and son David Lee Huskin, 3 months old, 708 Cherry St. Phone 283J.

A-3c and Mrs. Billy J. Tamm and son, Keith Tatum, 11 months old, 808 Trundy St.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Gilmer and children, Robert J. Gilmer Jr., 13; Marsel O'Neal Gilmer, 11; Barbara Jo Gilmer, 8; Wayne Eugene Gilmer, 6; Frank Thomas Gilmer, 5; and William Leland Gilmer, 3. 206 Oak St. Phone 378J.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Hewitt and daughter, Lorraine Ann Hewitt, 411 Thornton.

A-1c and Mrs. Vernon R. Vaughn, 1403 S. 14th.

A-2c and Mrs. Dan Blackford, 404 Ash.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Willard J. Richards and children, Melinda, 8; Tommy, 4; and Edou, 2. 509 Locust.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Jack Whisenant and children Barbara Devise Weed, 9; Bruce Edward Weed, 7; Billy Jack Whisenant Jr., 6; and Beverly Ann Whisenant, 5.

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The Gleaners class of the First Methodist Church served their luncheon, and will continue to do so for the months of April and May.

The program for the day was composed of musical numbers by a high school group called the "Swingers," a group of players who volunteer their services to practice after school hours.

They were under the direction of W. G. Reid, band director.

The group played several numbers to the enjoyment of the Lions, and played again Tuesday night at the air force program.

The district Lions convention will be held at Mineral Wells the first week in May, and effort is being made to get a group of Merkel Lions to attend.

**AND THEN HE DUCKED**

When the husband started about his business as usual the morning of his 25th wedding anniversary, the wife rightfully allowed.

"Don't you realize what day this is?" she asked.  
"Well, how are we going to celebrate?"  
He meditated for a moment, then he suggested quietly, "How about two minutes of silence?"

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**Article in Reader's Digest Reveals  
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**JOYCE'S**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent and two children spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent. Joe operates a ranch south of Muskogee, Okla.

Ross Farrier, operator of the bus station, has gone to Dallas for an operation on his eye. During his absence F. C. McCue will handle the bus depot. Farrier expects to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, and her uncle, Joe Davenport, of Clyde over the weekend.

Eddie Thomas of Spur spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

**SEVENTH GRADE  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Mrs. Shouse's room met Monday, April 2, for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected: President, Lupe Duran; Vice President, Bonnie Pack; Secretary, Don Williams; Treasurer, Ruth Corder;

Ferman Hernandez. Plans were discussed on a field trip April 4.

Included in the program committee are Donnie Pack, Mary Mewborn, Haroldine Reynolds, Ferman Hernandez, and Allen Tittle.

Fred Fears states that Lady Godiva was put in an air-conditioned Paul Revere.

**James H. Chaney**

**Chiropractor**

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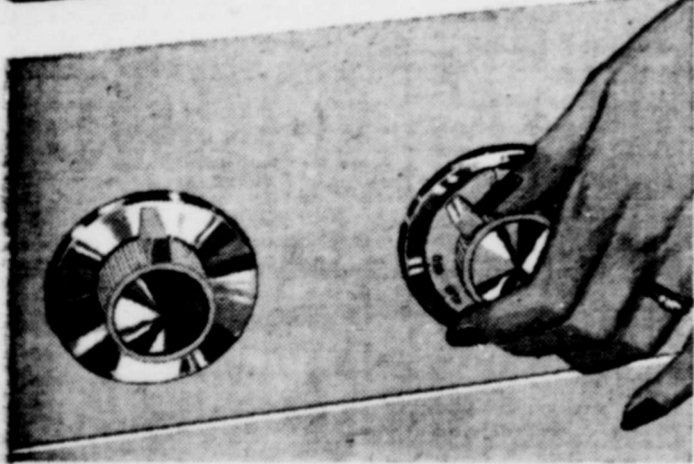


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| 6. CAR E.....20.6793 miles per gallon | 14. CAR M.....17.8341 miles per gallon |
| 7. CAR F.....20.5217 miles per gallon | 15. CAR N.....17.7798 miles per gallon |
| 8. CAR G.....20.4894 miles per gallon | 16. CAR O.....17.4191 miles per gallon |

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**PAPER PLATES**  
40 Count  
**39c**

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2 Tall Cans  
**23c**

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Large --- 29c  
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**KRAUT** - 303 can - - 2 for 29c

SUN SPUN **HOMINY** - 303 Can - - - 3 for 25c

CHARMIN - 80 COUNT **NAPKINS** - - 80 Count - - - 2 pkgs. 25c

CHUCK TIME **VIENNAS** - - - - - 3 for 25c

TENNESSEE **MILK** - - - - - 1/2 Gallon 49c



SLICED

**BACON** - - - - - lb. 33c

LEAN **PORK CHOPS** - - - - - lb. 49c

GOOCH'S SKINLESS **WEINERS** - - - - - lb. 29c

CHUCK **ROAST** - - - - - lb. 39c

BEEF **RIBS** - - - lb. 19c || **CHEESE** - lb. 49c

**VEGETABLES**

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**APPLES** - - - - - lb. 15c

FLORIDA **ORANGES** - - - - - lb. 9c

GOLDEN **BANANAS** - - - - - lb. 12c

KENTUCKY WONDER **GREEN BEANS** lb. 18c || **SQUASH** lb. 10c

**FROZEN FOODS**

LIBBY'S **SPINACH** - - - - - 2 pkgs. 35c

LIBBY'S **ORANGE JUICE** - 6 oz. 2 cans - 35c

LIBBY'S **FISH STIX** - - - - - pkg. 37c

THOMAS - Large 16-oz. Pkg **STRAWBERRIES** 39c || **WHIP TOPPING** - 39c

**WESSON OIL**

Pint

**29c**

White Swan

**TEA**

1/4 Lb. Pkg.

**29c**

Sun Spun

**OLEO**

2 Lbs. for

**45c**

Kimbell's Green

**LIMAS**

303 can

2 for - 35c

Gladiola Golden

**CAKE MIX**

Box

**29c**

Del Monte

**PINEAPPLE JUICE**

46-oz. Can

**25c**



Austin, Tex. — Battle lines are fast forming. The scrap for control of the Texas delegation to the Democratic national convention is a high tension argument. Harmony is out. Now it's a no-holds-barred, toe-to-toe slugfest.

It started when House Speaker Sam Rayburn, leader of Texas' liberal-loyalist forces and Godfather of the Democratic Advisory Council proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson be Texas' favorite son candidate for President of the United States . . . and head the Texas delegation to the nominating convention in Chicago.

George W. Sandlin, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, had proposed Gov. Allan Shivers as chairman.

Shivers charged that Byron Skelton, chairman of the DAC, had thought up the favorite son and chairman idea . . . and that Rayburn "is just his mouthpiece."

Shivers denounced Rayburn's proposal as a "cynical and calculated effort to divide the conservative democrats of Texas . . . an attempt to maneuver the senator into the DAC-PAC camp."

Then he challenged Johnson to denounce Liberal-Loyalist backing and take a stand for states' rights.

Johnson's answer was that he would head only a middle-of-the-road delegation. Not one "from either fringe" — either ultra-conservative or ultra-liberal.

"No one knows better than Allan Shivers that I am not a creature of the ADA, DAC, PAC, NAACP, CIO or any other group he may have named," snapped Johnson. "Nor am I an errand boy of reactionary big business or the Republican party."

Verbal blasts between Washington and Austin continued. Shivers accused Rayburn of "trying to run Texas from Washington." Rayburn termed Shivers "on angry, confused, frustrated man . . . on a sinking ship." Adding "I belong to no fraction but the Democratic party."

Shivers replied that had he gotten in the boat with Aayburn and Adlai Stevenson in 1952, "we would have lost both the boat and the Tidelands!" He charged Rayburn with "being a Democrat first and an American second."

Shivers has declared he will not pledge himself to support "any nominee," and will hold himself free to vote for the man he considers best for President, regardless of party . . . "and I hope it is a Democrat."

Fencing between Johnson and Shivers was in milder tones, with Shivers concluding that he had no desire to battle with "my old friend, Lyndon Johnson." Without withdrawing his demand for Johnson to state his position on the issues, Shivers said "I would not stand in the way of Texas honoring him as chairman of the delegation or as favorite son."

Johnson has not said whether he would permit his name to be represented as a favorite son candidate, or whether he would take the chairmanship. He has said, however, that he hopes to be a delegate.

All of which means a showdown fight for control of the Democratic State Convention in Dallas, set for May 22. Liberals have promised a contest there . . . and if they lose they will attempt to bar the conservatives from the national convention. Rayburn will be temporary chairman of the national convention.

**Interposition Approved**  
Complying with Governor Shivers' request, the Democratic State Executive committee has ordered on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition." This seeks a voters' mandate for the Texas Legislature to petition Congress for a constitutional amendment re-establishing and protecting states' rights.

It is an attack on U. S. Supreme Court decisions, such as the Tide-control over natural gas, etc. lands, school segregation, federal which Texas conservatives have branded as an unauthorized invasion of states' rights.

**Ineligible for Office?**  
C. T. Johnson, who testified five times under oath that he had spent "no more and no less" than \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954, now admits spending \$1200 more than he reported.

This exposure resulted from charges by Russell W. Bryant, Italy publisher, that Johnson could not have traveled an admitted 12,000 to 15,000 miles for \$125 (or approximately 1c a mile).

"There isn't a standard make automobile made that doesn't cost nearly 2c a mile for gas oalne" said Bryant. "And Johnson testified under oath that the \$125 included expenses as lodging and meals."

In admitting the \$1200 additional expenditure Johnson stated that he did not report any expenses under \$10. State laws require the reporting of all expenditures, and the names and addresses of persons with whom more than \$10 is spent.

Falsification of a campaign expense report prohibits such candidate's name from appearing on the ballot at any succeeding election.

**Yarborough After Grassroots Votes**

A down-to-earth intensified campaign for governor now is under way by Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough.

His first official move was a cross-roads plea for contributions and support "from the common people who believe in the Democratic form of Government."

Ads appear this week in weekly newspapers throughout Texas soliciting one dollar or more from small-town contributors. It's a "Dodgers for Democracy" appeal.

**SHORT SNORTS — Atty. Gen.**

John Ben Shepperd has called for the establishment of a Texas commission to define the boundaries in which the federal, state, county and city governments should operate . . . She advocated is a code of ethics for public officials — those at the local as well as the state level . . . Injunction suits have been filed in Gainesville by the State Bar of Texas, to restrain four non-attorneys from engaging in alleged unauthorized practice of law . . .

Newspapermen Ed Kilman of the Houston Post is the newest member of the State Parks Board.

Supreme Court Justice W. St. John Garwood, a long-time personal friend of Kilman's, administered the oath of office in a ceremony in the Governor's office Tuesday . . . Applications from veterans for purchase of land are being received by the Veterans' Land Board at th rate of 500 per month.

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**GREETING:**

You are hereby commaded 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: Dorothy Luna, Defendant,

Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of May A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of Aug. A.D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 20,035-A on the docket of said court and styled Tony Ferrosia Luna, Plaintiff, vs. Dorothy Luna, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 9, 1945 and became permanently separated soon after.

Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excess outrages 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 and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of March A.D. 1956.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,  
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 A-1c and Mrs. Donald Edward Hall and children, Eddie Dean Hall, 16 months old, and Patricia Louise Hall, 3 1-2 months old, 406 Ash.  
 T-Sgt. and Mrs. Everette P. Riggs and children, Michael, 4 years old; Rebecca, 3; and David, 2, 107 Oak.  
 M-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Seymour and children, Kathleen Seymour, 7; Christine J. Seymour, 5 1-2; Charles W. Seymour Jr., 3; and Dennis Lee Seymour, 7 months, Route 2.  
 A-3c and Mrs. Joe B. Carter, 301 1-2 Oak.  
 Maj. and Mrs. William Staten and family.

**VIRGINIA LEE BIRD BECOMES BRIDE OF JOHN WHISENHUNT**  
 Virginia Lee Bird and John Berkley Whisenhunt of Abilene exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony read at 7 u.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird of Merkel, Rt. 3, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenhunt of 826 Peach St., Abilene, are parents of the bridegroom.  
 The Rev. Temple Lewis officiated before an altar improvised before long white velvet draperies with an arch of greenery sprigged with gladioli and ivy. The arch was centered with a white satin bow and satin ropings joined the silver candelabra at each side. Barbara Sue Tucker, soloist, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."  
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported chantilly lace over white taffeta. Fashioned with a high collar, the bodice buttoned to the neck with small lace covered buttons. Sleeves tapered to points over the hands. The bouffant skirt was partially covered with alternating ruffled lace and sheer imported tulle almost to the hem-

line. Her jewelry was pearl and she wore two gold wedding bands belonging to her grandmothers, Mrs. Lenora Bird and Mrs. Virginia Rister. The rings had been worn by the bride's mother in her wedding. A scalloped sweetheart crown of seed pearls held her imported illusion veil. She carried three gardenias atop a white Bible.  
 Deanna Bird attended her sister as maid of honor. She was wearing a dress of pink sheer nylon designed with scooped, scalloped neckline. She carried a pink lace handkerchief and wore a white gardenia corsage sprayed with pink glitter. Her opera pumps were pink kid.  
 Wayne Whisenhunt served his brother as best man. He is of Abilene. Gene Rister of Abilene was candlelighter.  
 A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with an ecru cloth over pink and appointed in silver and crystal. Centering the table was a three tiered cake topped by a miniature bridal couple. Candelabra held pink tapers and white wedding bells. Marion Lyles and Anna Marie Hewitt served cake and punch.  
 Guests from Tye, Merkel, Abilene and Levelland were registered by Bobby Arnwine, cousin of the bride from Levelland.  
 For a short wedding trip, the bride chose a bright blue dress of faille suiting styled with cowl neckline and a long torso bodice with empire waistline. The full skirt was gathered at the hips. Her accessories were pink and she wore a gardenia corsage.  
 Mrs. Whisenhunt, a graduate of Merkel High School, attends Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom was graduated from Abilene High School.  
 The rehearsal dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents on Friday evening.

**Hospital Notes**

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past week.  
 Mrs. L. D. Hickman, Merkel  
 Robert Tate, Abilene  
 Dean Smith, Merkel  
 Phillip Pursley, Merkel  
 M. E. PePry, Merkel  
 Mrs. Neill Miller, Ttaum, New Mexico  
 S. R. Freeman, Abilene  
 Jeff Russell, Merkel  
 Mrs. Rita Robinson, Abilene  
 Mrs. Sam Tullock, Kyle, Texas  
 Mrs. O. E. Chism, Merkel  
 Mrs. Herman Light, Merkel  
 Mrs. Leona Newton, Abilene  
 Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Midland  
 Tommy Grayson, Odessa  
 Mrs. T. E. Goode, Merkel  
 T. J. Amason, Merkel  
 W. L. Davis, Sylvester  
 Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Merkel  
 Jimmy Canady, Trent  
 Floyd Davis, Merkel  
 Hugh Barnhart, Abilene  
 T. J. Whitaker, Merkel  
 Gloria Kay Burns, Merkel  
 Bill Slate, Abilene, surgery  
 Mrs. Wilber Click, Merkel, surgery  
 Carol Chism, Merkel, surgery  
 Vernell Garrett, Abilene, surgery  
 Mrs. E. E. Seymore, Merkel, surgery

**HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH STUDENTS RECEIVE POETRY AWARDS**

Among the High School English students participating in poetry, writing this year, four have won awards from the National Poetry Association. Their certificates of acceptance assure these students of publication of their poems in the Texas Anthology of High School Poetry.  
 Submitting the winning poems were these four: Suzy Bird, with "Mother's Hands"; Charles Curb, "Praise"; William Stallo, "Teacher's Desk"; and Joyce Watson, "My Faith." Mrs. Comer Haynes sponsors this annual writing event.

**SENIORS RETURN FROM DUDE RANCH**

The Senior class returned Saturday afternoon from the Mayan Ranch at Bandera, Texas.  
 Entertainment included horseback riding, swimming, bowling, fish fries, mule carts, hay rides, ping pong, pool, and dancing.  
 Accompanying the class were three sponsors and three teachers. They were Mrs. B. M. Tipton, Mrs. S. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Judd McReynold, D. W. Fatheree and Glenn Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller visited their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and family of Vivian, La., on Easter holidays.

Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Edwin Dale, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

First Lt. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and son, John Mark, of Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., arrived Sunday for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert and family. Lt. Gilbert will report May 8 to Manhattan Beach, New York for overseas service in Tripoli, Tibia. His wife and son will join him there later.

**STITH NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley had as guest Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinlee and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and family, Mrs. Nita Gilmore of Merkel, Raymond Peterson of Ling Beach, Calif., and Jim Peterson of Eureka, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Jean Powell and children of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin had as guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Ward Eakin of Tahoka, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hallver of McGregor, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had their granddaughter, Sharon Potts, of Anson for a visit over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd had their children home for a visit Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones and boys of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and children of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey of Merkel.

Jacky Rogers spent the Easter holidays in Walters, Oklahoma with a friend, Videll Yackish. They both attend H.S.U. They also attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelso had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Alread and son from Abilene home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. Munday of Ft. Worth visited Miss Louise, Bob, Hollis Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

**BLUE BONNET H.D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RUSSOM**

Mrs. Tom Russom was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday, April 3. Roll call was answered by "Tips that save time, temper, and money."

Mrs. Allen King gave report on 4-H Club work. Mrs. King is club leader of the 4-H Club at Trent and this club won first place of Taylor County on their window display.

The Blue Bonnet Club will sponsor a tea for the 4-H Club girls on Achievement Day at the Trent School Cafeteria, May 3.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer gave council report. Plans were made for the club women to serve sandwiches, doughnuts, pies, coffee and cold drinks on R.E.A. Day, April 12, at Merkel.

Mrs. Frazee Demere was appointed as a delegate to attend the District meeting at Sweetwater, April 11.

Miss Loretta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on broiling and barbecuing chicken.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. E. C. Ray's, April 17. The program will be on "The Right of Trial and Jury."

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**FORTNIGHTLY GIVES \$100 TO FENCE FUND**

The Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday, March 27, in the Community Center, with Mrs. George T. Moore as hostess.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, in her most charming manner, read a number of Hawaiian poems entitled "Says Aloha," by Don Blanding. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Christine Collins, who furnished the background music.

Miss Sue Carr sang "Aloha" and "My Isle of Golden Dreams." Miss Jean Marikiyo of Hardin-Simmons University gave a Hawaiian dance number.

Mrs. W. P. Cypert reported on the 41st District Convention which was held in San Angelo on March 26 and 27 in the Cactus Hotel.

The Fortnightly Study Club presented the Garden Club with \$100 to apply on the Cemetery fence. Miss Christine Collins, president of the Merkel Garden Club, accepted for the club.

Those attending were Miss Christine Collins, Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Earl Hughes, George T. Moore, Elma McFarland, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Henry West, and guests, Misses Sue Carr and Jean Narikiyo.

**FEDERATION DAY OBSERVED BY CLUB**

With Mrs. W. T. Sadler as hostess the Fortnightly Study Club observed Federation Day, March 13.

Miss Eudora Hawkins, Chairman of the Conservation of Natural Resources in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Our Federation." As a part of the program she presented a film on "Wild Life Conservation," which was enjoyed by everyone.

A contribution was sent of the club to apply on a silver tea service for Mrs. Hart Shoemaker, Abilene, who is president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those attending were Mesdames Carroll Benson, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, Earl Hughes, Dale Litton, George T. Moore, W. T. Sadler, Henry West, Ray Wilson, Andy Shouse, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes and Miss Christine Collins.

**Ex-Trent Man Dies In Big Spring**

Harold Fain Lowery, about 25, of Odessa, died Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He was a former resident of Trent.

He was a graduate of Crane High School.

Funeral was held Monday at the Park Ave. Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Sammie, and two children, all of Odessa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowery of Crane; three sisters, Venita and Floy Lowery of Crane and Mrs. Cornelia Estep of Midland; one brother, Edward Lowery, of Pecos; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Etta Causseaux of Trent.

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## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM  
The high wind is still blowing and is doing no good for the farmer and ranchmen.

The feeding of live stock usually stops the 1st of April, due to the drought, it looks as if the feeding will continue for a while.

There are a few farmers and stockmen planting blue panic grass, hoping it will come up when it does rain. The panic grass makes a real early pasture after it once gets started. It is like Johnson grass it comes from the roots early in the spring.

Clemer brothers are creep feeding some calves on their place in the Canyon.

Joe Swinney is creek feeding his lambs. He said he had some early lambs that would weigh fifty pounds now, which is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney visited over the weekend with their son, Paul Riney of Odessa and other relatives.

The community was sad to hear of Mrs. E. E. Seymore falling and breaking her leg. She is 83 years of age. A daughter from Belton, Texas and a son from California are with her for the time.

Uncle Bud Perry, a long time resident of the Canyon, has been sick at the hospital.

There were ninety present at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. Rev. Bryan of Avalo was the morning speaker. Rev. John Ferguson of Pioneer Church, was in a meeting at Hamby.

Mrs. R. L. McLean, who has been ill for the last few months, was able to be back at church Sunday.

An error was made last week. We said the Community Club meeting would be the last Saturday night. The club meeting will be the 1st Saturday night of each month. The meeting this month will be Saturday night, April 7.

There has been some oil leasing going on up the Canyon the last few days. Lease money has been a great help to the farmers and ranchers of this area.

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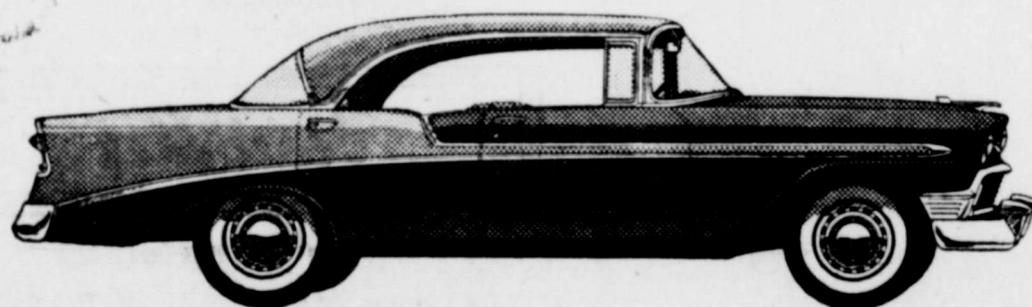
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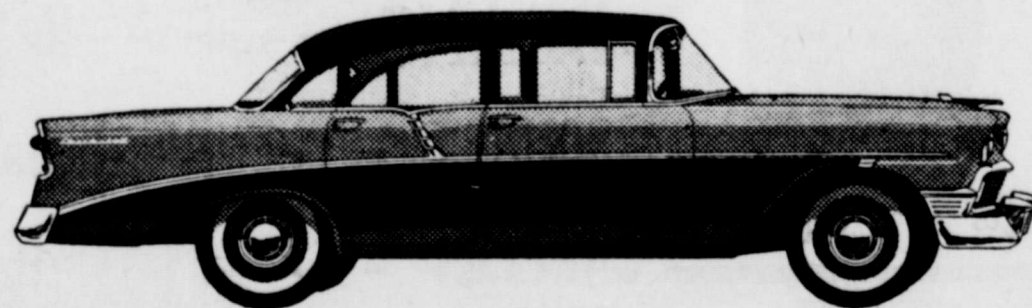
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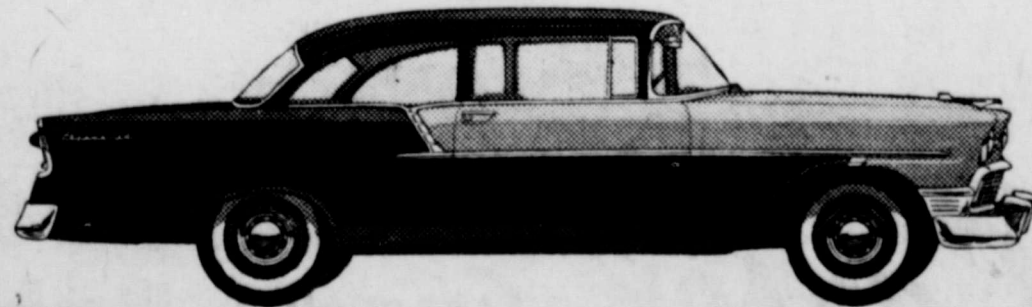
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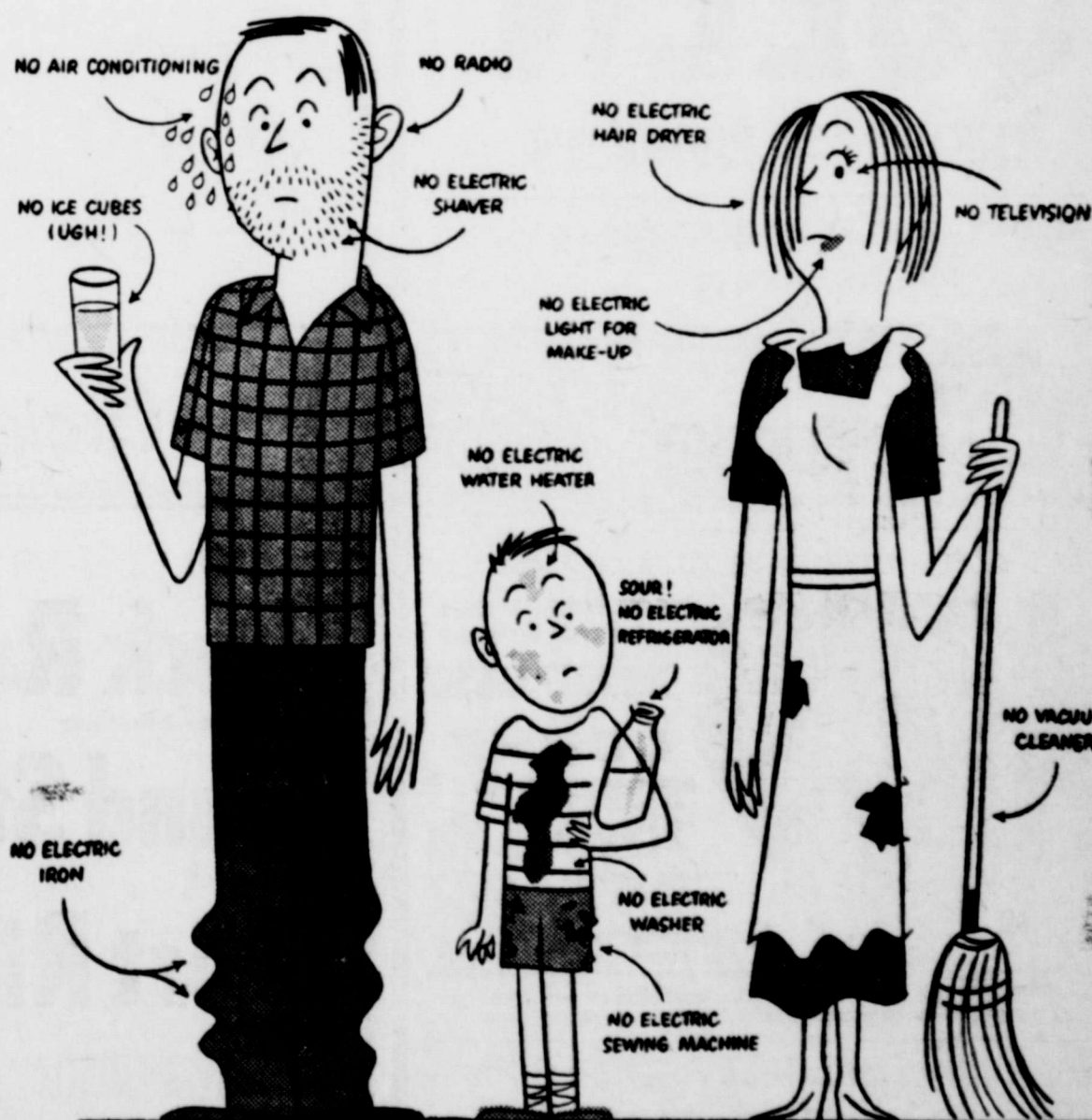
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The guests were received by Annette Boney, Mrs. Nolan Palmer, mother of the bride, Patricia Palmer, bride-elect and Mrs. O. S. Leveridge, Abilene, mother of the bridegroom.

Blue and silver, the bride's chosen colors were used in the decorations of the receiving rooms.

The dining table was laid with a white linen dinner cloth. Blue dutch iris, arranged in a footed silver bowl, was used for the center piece, flowered by silver candleabra with blue frosted candles. The appointments were of silver and chystal.

The cake was served by Mrs. Stanley King, Mrs. N. T. Hodge, of Odessa laded the punch. They were assisted by Lanny Posey of Rotan, Texas, Jan Johnson, Kay Toombs, and Betty Chancey. Mrs. Horace Hargrove and Jo Ann Malone directed the guests to the gift room. Jackie Hogan registered guests.

Mrs. Robert Malone played piano selections throughout the evening.

Approximately 85 guests registered.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Starbuck, Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. Edwin Reed, Mrs. Robert Riney, Mrs. Jake Martin, Mrs. Burley Bond, Mrs. Sam Swann, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Mrs. G. C. Derrick, Mrs. Homer Newby, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Mrs. Bud Toombs, Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Mack Springer.

**UNION RIDGE CLUB MET IN THE DOUGLAS HOME**

Mrs. M. L. Douglas was host for a meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club, Friday, March 16.

The President, Mrs. Pee, had charge of a short business session. Roll call was answered with "How I Killed My First Chicken," and then the minutes were read and approved. Miss McRee gave the treasure report, Mrs. Clark gave the prayer and Miss Mabel McRee gave the council report.

Mrs. Best gave a talk on health. She told about the different kinds of cancer, heart trouble and what a person should do when they have an attack.

Secret pals were revealed. Delicious refreshment plates were served to ten members and four

children.

The club will meet with Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Friday, April 6.

George Starbuck of Texas University spent the Easter Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck and son, George, and Colonel Wallace attended the wedding of Mr. Starbuck's niece in Brady, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and children of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald and daughter, of Lamesa spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and children spent Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro had as their guests over Easter their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renfro of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tiede and sons of Sweetwater, Mrs. Carvel Clarke and children and Ed of Merkel.

Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. Dale Litton, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Jack Wallace, and Miss Christine Collins attended the flower school in Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Twyman Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floy Massey in Denton.

Mrs. Harold P. Alderman of Texas City, Texas was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and family. She also attended the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Horton, Sunday.

Miss Benina McCue attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma, last weewend.

**SARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives who were so kind during our recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Horton. S. H. HORTON and Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expression of sympathy during our sorrow. Jimmy Leverich Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick



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WILSON **OLEO** lb. - - 19c  
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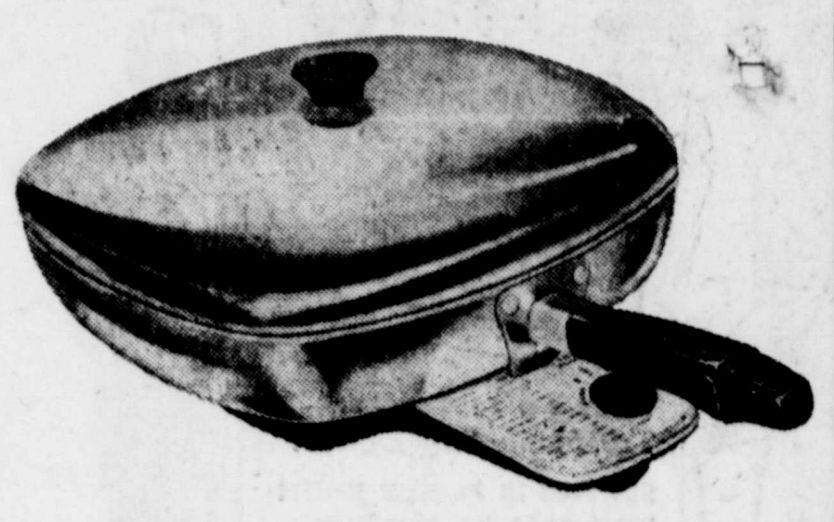
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 Choice Beef **Short Ribs** lb. 15c  
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 Assorted **LUNCH MEAT** - - - - lb. 49c  
 Nice Lean **HAM HOCKS** - - - - pkg. 19c  
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