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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

When the Starbucks start a project, they finish it and in a hurry, too. That's more than I can say for some people I know. The face lifting they (Starbucks) have given their furniture store is another sign of Merkel's progress and a real credit to the community.

With the brick matching that of their next door neighbor, Bragg's, the whole block has taken on a new look. Don't miss the open house they have planned for Sunday and be sure to check their ad in this issue of the Mail for outstanding specials.

Speaking of ads, an editorial observation made by the Portland, Oregon, Journal recently gives us something to ponder: "Without advertisements, the cost of a single copy of a news paper would be so high nobody could afford to buy it. And without advertising, the public would be denied the tremendous variety of entertainment, news and cultured programs offered on radio and television.

"It is true that the public pays for the advertising through the price of the article sold, but the mass production which advertising makes possible reduces the unit price far below what would be without this stimulus, and advertising cost per unit is often inconsequential. For instance, advertising expenditure on a loaf of bread is less than the cost of the wrapper." The Journal concludes that without advertising "the nation's economy would stutter and stop."

With out-of-town company arriving in just a few days, I just shake in my boots for fear that the Eager Beaver will start painting or something and be slap dab in the middle of it when they arrive. I am counting on the cute little rabbits and the wide open spaces (both will be a novelty to them) to make up for the unfinished projects at our house. I haven't decided what to do about the dust and the dog.

That dog! She'll be the death of me yet. How she manages to drag a shoe or a bone into the living room just before company arrives, I'll never know. She is supposed to be a watch dog eventually, but I have my doubts about that. Right now she runs and hides at the sound of any unexpected noise.

This one has probably made the rounds but as H. M. Baggary, editor of the Tulsa Herald said, "It is more than a story—it is a parable" and should be preserved in print.

A new Methodist minister was assigned a charge in an East Texas town. It was a busy little town, and the only parking space he could find for his bright red car on Saturday afternoon was in front of a beer parlor. A long-tongued sister saw the conspicuous car and her left eyebrow went up like a Venetian blind. By the time she had repeated the story several times, she had him in the parlor, lying on the floor, and dead drunk!

Sunday morning, the stewards of the church asked their minister if he wasn't going to correct the false story from the pulpit. "No," he replied, "I have other plans."

That night he hired the janitor to park his bright red car in front of the woman's home and leave it there all night.

Don't forget the Interscholastic League one-act play contest between Clyde and Merkel here at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, in the school auditorium.

NOTICE

Members of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sell Easter lilies Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and all day Saturday. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Pearle Jordon of Como was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman. Mrs. Earthman and Mrs. Jordon last saw each other 53 years ago at Mrs. Earthman's graduation in music at Westminster College, Westminster, Texas.

Dallas Insurance Man To Be Speaker For Annual Merkel C-C Banquet

Louie E. Throgmorton, vice president and director of Public Services of the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, will be the featured speaker at the annual Merkel Chamber



LOUIE E. THROGMORTON
Banquet Speaker

Methodist Church To Hold Revival Here March 22-29

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church next Sunday with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, doing the preaching.

Music will be directed by Cyrus Pee, choir leader, and Mrs. Brandon Wade, organist. Special music is planned for each evening service of the revival.

Weekday services will be at 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately after the morning service. A special Communion Service will be held on Thursday evening, March 26. Two identical morning worship services are planned for Easter Sunday. The first will be at 8:15 a.m. to 9:20 a.m., and the second at 10:55 a.m.

The Rev. Cooley said the entire Merkel community is invited.

H-SU Bible Dept. Head To Conduct Baptist Services

Interim pastor of the First Baptist Church is Dr. Lindell O. Harris, chairman of the Bible department in Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Harris will conduct services on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.



SENATOR YARBOROUGH'S REPORT

These are perilous times. Not since Pearl Harbor has our country been in such grave peril. Not since I have been in Washington have I written to you so grave a subject. Khrushchev and his Communist co-conspirators for world domination have set a time bomb for the West by ordering us to get out of Berlin by May 2nd. It's up to us to either defuse the bomb or be destroyed by it. In open violation of the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements, Khrushchev has ordered the Allies out of Free West Berlin surrendering it to the Communist dictators. We of the West, the United States, England and France owe a duty to freedom. We are in Berlin by solemn international agreement. We owe a duty to keep the torch of liberty lit in West Berlin. If we let the Iron Curtain of Communism engulf West Berlin, we will have seen a second Munich in our time; a second Munich more terrible and more disastrous in its results than the first.

What's happening in West Berlin? Since the Iron Curtain of Communism lowered over East Germany, more than three million people have escaped from East Germany to the freedom of West Germany and to the West generally. One quarter of a million people per year flee Communism domination in East Germany and come to the West. About 4,000 a week escape from East Germany to the West and most of these have come through West Berlin. Khrushchev has said that he is interested in the people in Berlin. That is true. Khrushchev is interested in the people in Berlin because he doesn't want these living witnesses. a

Highway Impact Study To Start Here This Week

Interviews with Merkel businessmen are being conducted this week in connection with the survey being made to determine the economic impact of the new interstate highway system.

Hugo G. Meuth and C. R. Hanging of the Texas Transportation Institute, a part of the Texas A & M College system, will conduct the interviews, one part of the long-range survey. Interviews will also be made at later dates.

This phase covers changes in business activities and the relationship of any changes to the new Interstate 20 route which by-passes Merkel.

The study, being made in six areas, was begun in October, 1958 as a cooperative effort of the Texas Highway Department and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. The final report will not be released for three or four years.

Other areas being studied are Austin, Temple, Rockwall, Waxahatchie and Houston.

The Junior Red Cross of Merkel High School has decorated a window at the Taylor Electric Cooperative office this week under the direction of Lynn Knight, vice chairman of the local Red Cross drive.

Junior Red Cross Decorates Window At Electric Co-Op

On display in the window is work done by the Junior Red Cross and illustrated aims and objectives, said Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, sponsor.

Another project was helping a needy local family, Mrs. McReynolds said. They also joined the Red Cross drive for the national organization by students making donations.

To raise money for their album to overseas children, a scrapbook of local news and school events, the M.H.S. group had a bake sale downtown last fall.

Two members, Don Wilson and Ann Benson, have been invited to attend two meetings of Taylor County Red Cross to review their trips to state and national conventions last summer.

Miss Ollie Olson of the Taylor County Red Cross, has offered to send two of the Merkel Junior Red Cross members to San Antonio for a training workshop on activities, but none will be able to attend due to conflicts, Mrs. McReynolds said.

The 23 members of the Merkel High Junior Red Cross are: Ann Benson, Sue Bond, Annette Bonny, Janie Breaux, Teddy Byrd, Ruth Corder, Sharon Cypert, Mike Farley, Lonnie Harris, Katy Hunter, Jim Horton, Linda Leach, Bobby Malone, Beth Mewborn, Marie Shultz, Don Wilson, Carolyn Anderson, Carolyn Bond, Penny Durham, Beth Dunagin, Mary Jane Horton, Penny Gardner and Kent Denton.

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A. M. Giles of Abilene spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman on Ash Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham visited their parents, Mrs. J. K. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester and children accompanied by Mrs. Hester's father, E. M. Dean of Abilene, were in San Angelo Sunday where they met their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brown and family. Mrs. Brown, the former Rena Mae Dean, left by plane for the Methodist Hospital in Houston where she will undergo medical treatment.

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Open House Sunday At Starbuck Company

The Starbuck Company, on the corner of Edwards and North 2nd St., will hold open house Sunday, March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Merkel furniture store, comparable to any in this area, has recently undergone extensive remodeling including the addition of 25 per cent more floor space, a new modernized front, new lighting and refinishing the inside.

The new front of brick and metal construction, feature plate glass windows with eye-see tint and aluminum awnings.

Inside lighting installed is the new thinline instant start lamp type. Floors are of asphalt tile in a honey beige tone to blend with the off white walls.

Other changes are in a second stairway leading to the balcony display area, and moving the office from the center to the south side of the main floor.

The furniture store offers a complete line of home furnishings, carpeting, inlaid linoleum, paints and picture framing service. Fred Starbuck, owner, said he has also enlarged the appliance department offering much more of a variety than in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck also own a funeral home which is located directly behind the furniture store, facing North 2nd St. The two buildings are separated by an enclosed driveway.

The Starbuck moved to Merkel from Abilene, where he was employed as a mortician, in 1948. In June of that year they purchased their present business, then known as Barrow-Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck have a 22-year-old son, George, who is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is presently with the U.S. Navy, attending officer candidate school in Newport, R. I.

Assistant manager of Starbuck Company is C. B. Rust, a graduate mortician, who has been with the organization for three years. He and his wife have three children, Gary, 16, C. B. Jr., 12, and a married daughter, Mrs. Vancil Robertson.

Joe Duran, warehouse and delivery man, has been with the business for 20 years, having been employed by the former owners. He is married and has four children, Joe Jr., 13, Ruben, 12, Maggie, 10, and Virginia, 8.

Door prize to be given at the open house Sunday will be inside paint for two rooms.

Merkel To Receive Aid From PHA For 24 Low-Rent Housing Units

The Public Housing Administration will sign a financial aid contract shortly with Merkel housing authority for construction of 24 low-rent houses, according to an announcement Friday by PHA Commissioner Charles E. Slusser in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hargrove, executive director of the Merkel Housing Authority and the Merkel Mail were notified of the PHA announcement by telegram Friday night signed by Lyndon Johnson, Ralph Yarborough and Omar Burleson.

PHA will also execute an annual contributions contract which will permit rents to be held to a level which low income families can afford.

Overall development cost of the project is estimated at \$392,991, the PHA said. The government can lend 90 per cent of this cost. It is repaid with interest from sale of long term bonds to private investors.

Mrs. Hargrove said they hoped to start work on the project by summer. She said other preliminary work will be necessary before actual construction will begin.

A federal survey team recently completed a study in Merkel to determine the number of units which would be needed. Using their report, Mrs. Hargrove sent in plans for a development program to the PHA six weeks ago.

Two authorizations, one for a little more than \$2,000 and another for \$4,000, were approved for preliminary planning by the housing authority in Merkel and the survey team.

The proposed site for the project, owned by Mrs. Elma McFarland, is an area 290 feet by 140 feet, bounded on the east by Lamar St., on the south by 6th St., and all of Block A—374 feet by 300 feet bounded on the west by Lamar St., on the east by Taylor St., and south by 6th St.

Average cost per unit will be \$16,500. Houses with two, three, and four bedrooms of masonry and brick veneer construction will be built.

Catlet Anderson Rites At Shep

Funeral for Catlet Bascom Anderson, 80, who died Wednesday, March 11 at Star Rest Home, was held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Church at Shep.

The Rev. Johnny Hamilton, Baptist pastor at Noodle, and the Rev. Devin McAnally, Methodist pastor at Shep officiated. Burial was at Shep Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Honey Grove on June 7, 1878, he married Annie Mae Wright in June 1901 at Deport. He had lived at Olden and Happy Valley during most of his lifetime. His wife died in 1918.

Survivors include five sons, Benny, Rt. 2, Merkel, Isaac Leonard of Kermit, Clyde Bascom of Bell, Aubrey Lillard of Fort Stockton, Max Dee of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Norton of Odessa and Mrs. T. E. Landreth of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. M. G. Jackson of Wingate; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Palbearers were nephews and grandsons.

Cub Scouts Given Charter By Lions

The Merkel Cub Pack 20 received rechartering for another year at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday at the Community Center. The Lions sponsor the Cub Scouts in Merkel.

Leaders in the Merkel Cub Scouts are J. W. Hammond, cubmaster; Roscoe W. Shields, assistant cubmaster; Ruby Hammond and Mrs. Roscoe Shields, den mothers; Donald W. Warren, Woodrow Wilson, H. R. McReever and John Carson, pack committee.

Merkel Cubs are Dale Shields, Mike McLeod, Darrel Herring, Tim Beasley, Pat Warren, Ronnie Luke, Stabley Hicks, Barney Davis, Randy Carson, Robert Wilson, Danny Wade, Paul Carson, Stewart Bishop, Ronnie Chancey, Wayne Davis, Bob Hammond, Gary Smith and Stanley Leamon.

The Cub Pack holds its monthly pack meeting the first Monday night each month in the school cafeteria and membership is open for all boys eight, nine and ten years of age. They must be accompanied to the pack meetings by their parents.

6 File At Trent For School Posts

The Trent school trustee election will be held at the Star Hardware Store Saturday, April 4.

Six candidates have filed for the 3 vacancies to be filled. The three men whose terms expire have filed for re-election. They are D. H. Jones, W. T. Lawlis and C. J. Hutcheson. Other candidates seeking the post are Jim Lanning, Clovis McElmurray and Douglas Reddin.

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see where several states is worrying about losing a Congressman when they take the 1960 census, on account of so many folks moving out of their states. If them fellers in Washington don't quit spending so much money and getting us in debt so bad, one or two less Congressmen will be a blessing. It shore ain't nothing to worry about.

One of these days we're going to have a awful bust in this country. Them Congressmen that think up all these spending ideas is like the Indian that cut one end off his blanket and sewed it to the other end to make it longer.

People say we can't put a stop to it because nobody wants to shoot Santa Claus. Well, if we can't shoot him, we might try sobering him up for a change.

His spending money like a drunk sailor.

A piece in the paper was telling about some English scientists that is over in Asia looking for evidence that man is kin to a monkey. They could get all the evidence they need by just reading American newspapers.

For instant, I see where agency in New York that specializes in advertising is putting advertising on wimmen's knees.

It seems from the picture that the girl sews a big round card to the knees of her stockings with some sort of advertisement on it, like "Drink Canada Dry," and of course ever time she sets down and crosses her legs all the fellers is going to die of curiosity until they figger out what's on the card. It goes without saying

that these girls will have pretty knees.

And then they was this piece in the paper about a feller in Georgia selling his wife for \$300 and when the law got him he said he had no regrets. That's the way it is in life, Mister Editor, these fellers—that is profiteering ain't got no conscience to bother 'em. And then I was reading about this woman in New York telling the Judge that because her husband thought she was wayward in her ways, he got down on his knees ever night and prayed for her, then got up and socked her in the jaw. There's a piece in the Bible that says prayer without works availeth nothing, but I reckon this Judge don't read his Bible. He give the pore feller 60 days.

If them scientists want any further evidence that man is a little bit kin to the monkey, they can wire me collect.

Yours truly,
Gabby

"E.L. Class Has All-Day Meeting In E. W. King Home

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. E. W. King Wednesday, March 11.

After dinner a business session was held with Mrs. T. J. Bird, president, presiding.

Mrs. Lucy Ford brought the devotional. Prayer was by Mrs. King.

Attending were two visitors, Mrs. Jodie Mayfield and Mrs. Cordelia Sherer, and Meses. Leany Ford, John Mansfield, Jim Kendall, T. J. Bird, A. R. Bessie, Josie Shanks, and Mrs. King.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert Leads WSCS Study

Mrs. W. R. Cypert continued the study "Concerns of a Continent" when members of the Womans Society of Christian Service met in the Chapel of the

First Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. John Shannon read scriptures from Jer. 4: 1-2, Isaiah 11: 19 and Luke 2: 29-32.

Mrs. M. R. Hail dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The study will be concluded at the next meeting Tuesday, March 24.

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Trent FHA, FFA Chapters To Stage Style Show Mar. 26

The Trent FHA Chapters are sponsoring a family night with a pot luck supper and style show in the Trent auditorium at 8 p.m. March 26.

The chapter members will model clothes from Merkel and Sweetwater merchants as well as garments made in class. FFA members plan a comedy style show to climax the program.

Merchants participating will be Bragg's and Mellinger's of Merkel; and J. C. Penny's, Levy's and Brothers of Sweetwater. There will be about 30 models.

Mrs. Newton Goodwin, FHA sponsor, and Albert Maberry, FFA advisor, said the public is invited to attend the program. There will be no charge for admission.

NOODLE NEWS

by Mrs. George Cooper
Telephone 6197

Mrs. Bob Ross and two little sons returned to their home at Corpus Christi after attending the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Anderson, father of B. W. Anderson. We extend the loved ones our sympathy.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Eades at Snyder Sunday. She had been a neighbor of Mr. Cox and Mrs. Smith's family.

Mrs. Henry Tatum is on the sick list this week.

Our community was saddened the past week by the death of two of our citizens, Mr. Parham and Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Ilene Jones has had the "flu" and unable to work for a week. She resumed her duties this week.

Mrs. Bill Pollin of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Garvis Tarpley, Mike and Marsha visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway Sunday.

Mrs. Mead Parham had the misfortune to get a particle in one eye requiring medical attention. She will have to wear a bandage for a few days.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell of Tucson, Arizona, are parents of a son, David Andrew, born February 26.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Davie Carter of Neosho, Mo.

Mrs. Russell has returned home after a visit with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartline of Trent are parents of a 7 lb. 8 oz. son, Freddy Joe, born March 1 at Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler of Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald of San Bernardino, Calif.

Dale Moore Circle Meets In McCandless Home

The Dale Moore Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Sam Swann presented the calendar of prayer. Mrs. Ted McAninch reported on the work of various missionaries.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George T. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Bird, Mrs. A. D. Fulton, Mrs. Howard Carson, Mrs. C. S. Carey, Mrs. Swann, Mrs. McAninch and Mrs. McCandless.

STITH NEWS

Sam Mashburn returned home Thursday after spending a week in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent the week-end in Dallas with Mr. West's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard West.

Twelve women attended a Stanley party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mrs. Nola Pursley was the demonstrators.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn are in Midland visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinley and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter attended the worker's conference at the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker in Anson Friday night.

Mrs. Windland visited Friday with Mrs. George Miller of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Bob Parker, at Ranger Monday.

The attendance at the Baptist

Church was good Sunday. The pastor brought a good message. A special song, "Precious Memories," was presented by Lonnie Harris, Pat McDonald and Martha Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd and Teddy of Tye, Mrs. Walker and daughter, and two Faulks boys of Hawley attended the morning service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nash of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Anson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry last week-end.

Mrs. McCuller of Freeport, Ark. is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Young Walker of Pleasant Grove Community gave a demonstration on making plastic flowers to a group of women in the home of Mr. R. D. Ely Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and family visited Mrs. Loflin's mother, Mrs. J. B. Warren, in Seymour over the week-end.

Lester Dalton and Joyce of Truby were in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Gazner in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Pick Payne, Sam Mashburn, Jim Kelso, William Ledbetter and Lorane Finch attended the rabbit drive at Hodges Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Johnie and Lonnie, Pat McDonald, Martha Perry, Sandra Hale and Jimmy Herring attended the Blackwood Brothers concert Sunday afternoon at the McMurry auditorium in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and two children of Marlin were dinner guests Saturday in the home of their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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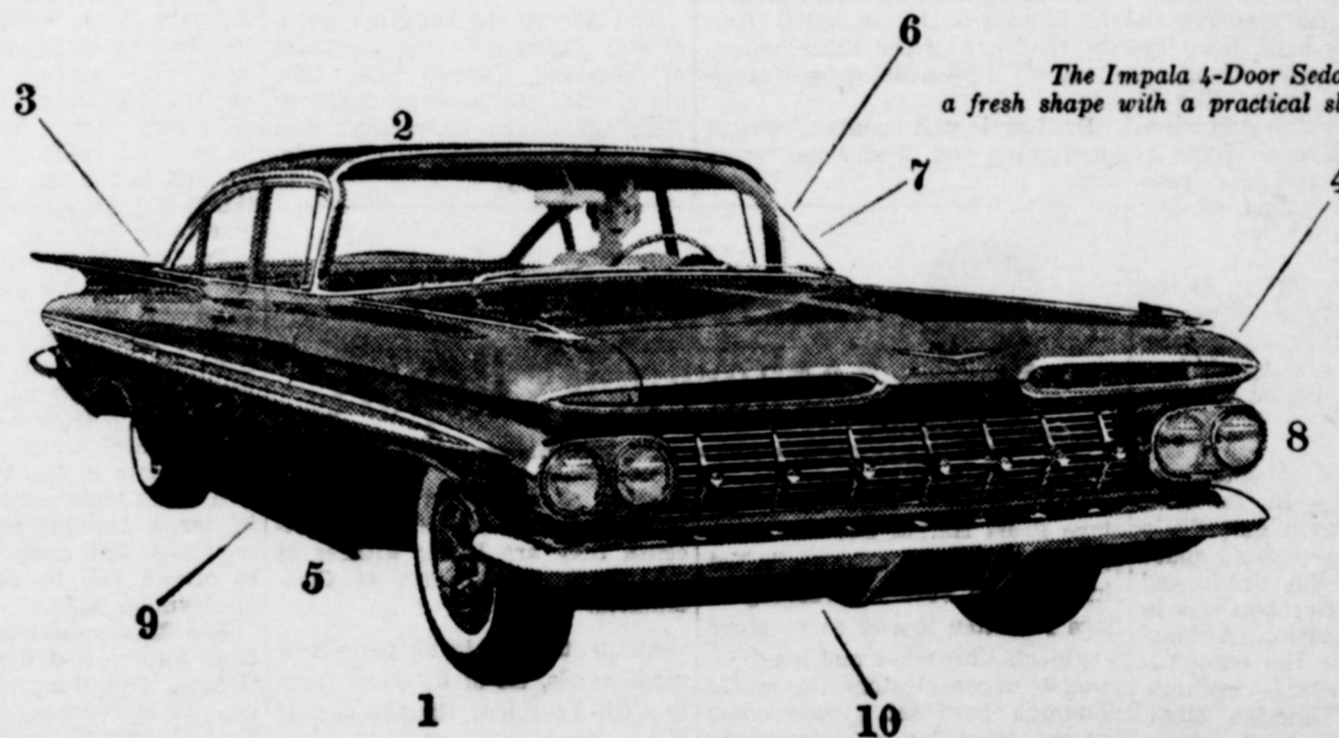
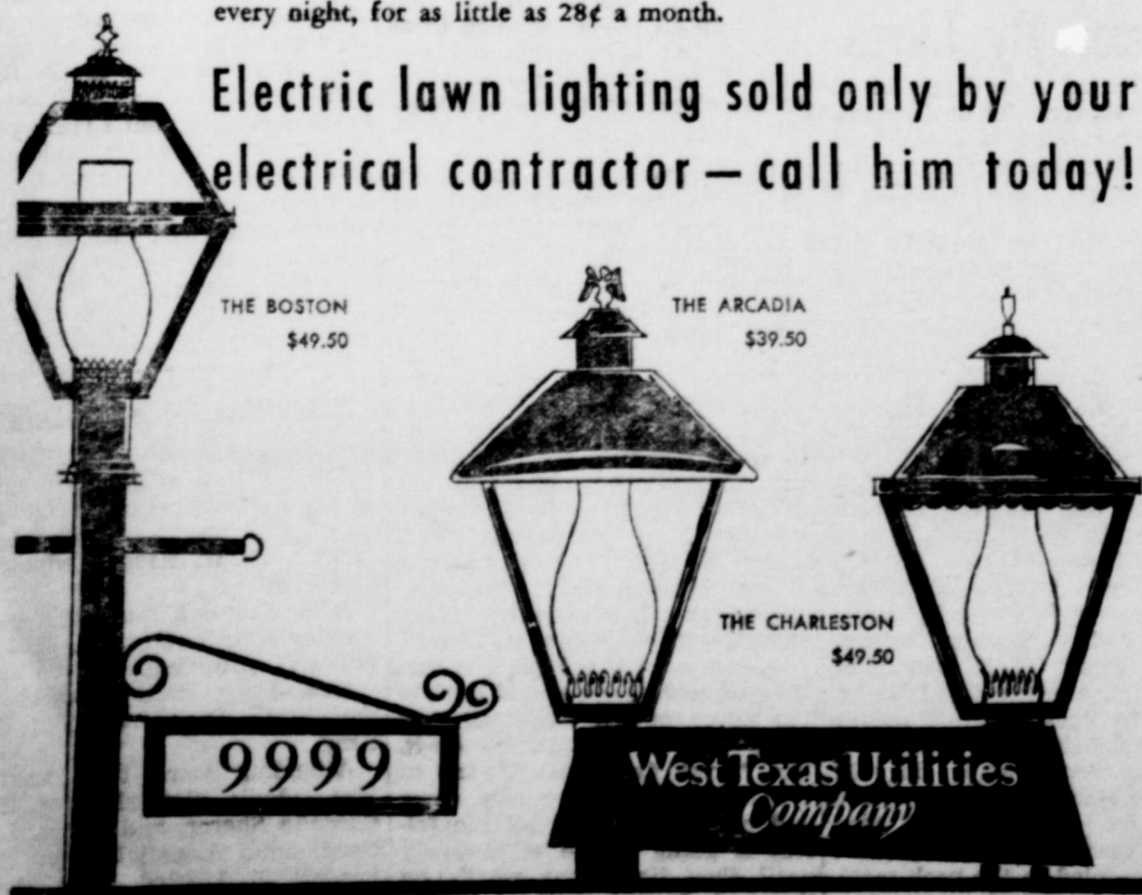
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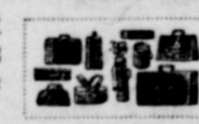


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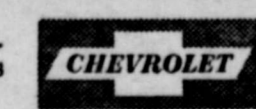


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Dorcas SS Class Meeting Held

Mrs. Lon Stephens and Mrs. Ada Higgins were hostesses for the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at the meeting Thursday, March 12, at the church.

Mrs. E. O. Carson led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. O. Castles brought a devotional on "Love" with scriptures taken from Ps. 103 and First Corinthians 13.

Mrs. Lige Harris, president presided at the business session. Mrs. Charles West, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes.

Mrs. Ada Higgins gave a report on general end flower funds. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Sam Swann.

Ice Cream and cake with candy Easter eggs as favors were served to Mmes. J. O. Castles, E. M. McDonald, J. J. McNiece, Cordelia

Sherer, Lige Harris, E. O. Carson, L. L. Murray, Maggie Irvin, W. E. Petty, W. M. Hays, C. L. Deutschman, Blanche Amason, W. A. McCandless, Josie Shanks, Charles West, Sam Swann, Ada Higgins and Lon Stephens, members, and Mrs. Pearl Harris and Miss Mary Howe, visitors.

Capt. Noel Addy of Newport News, Va., was a weekend visitor in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews. Capt. Addy was en route to Denver, Colorado.

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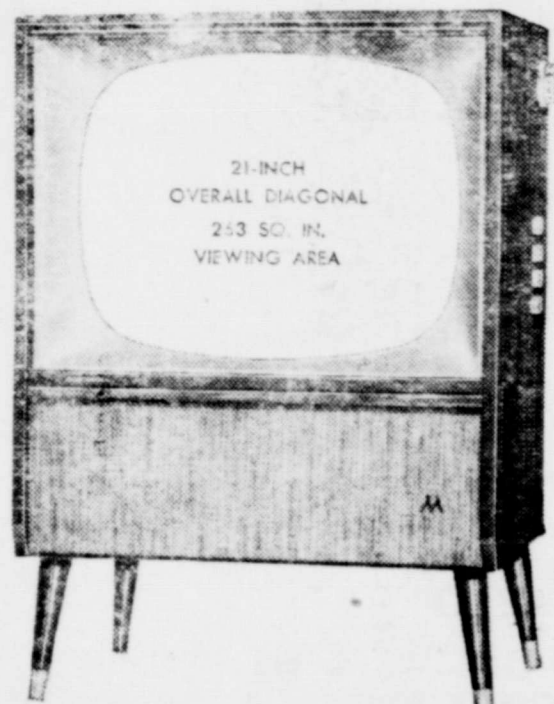
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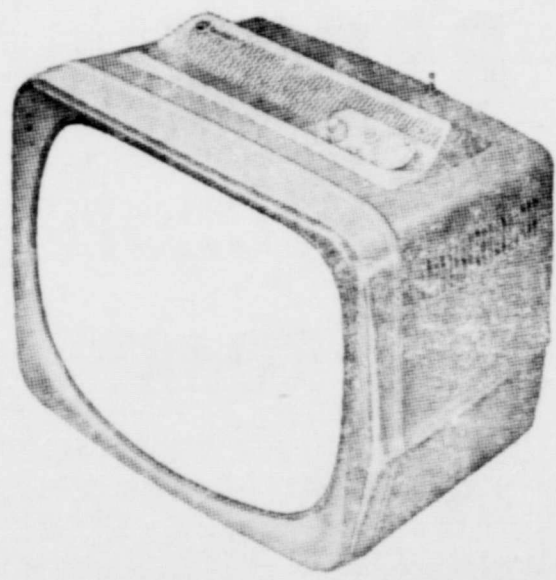


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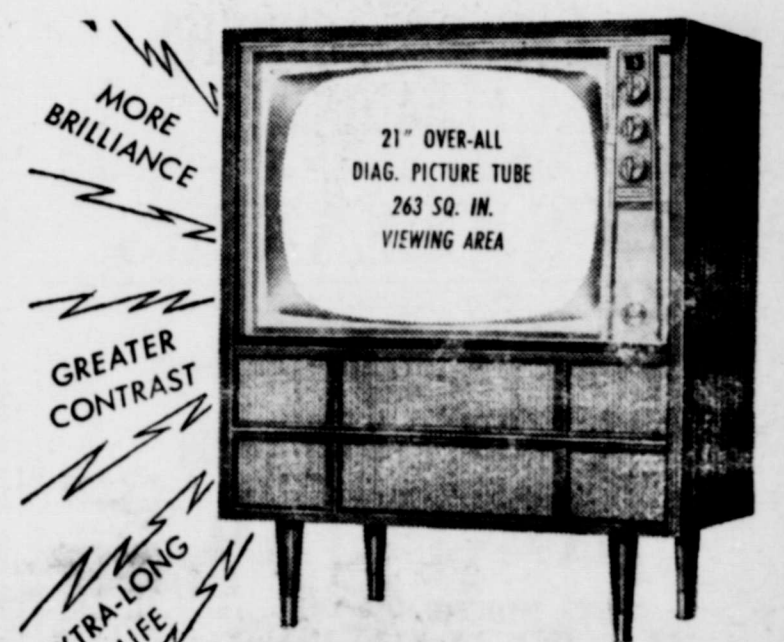
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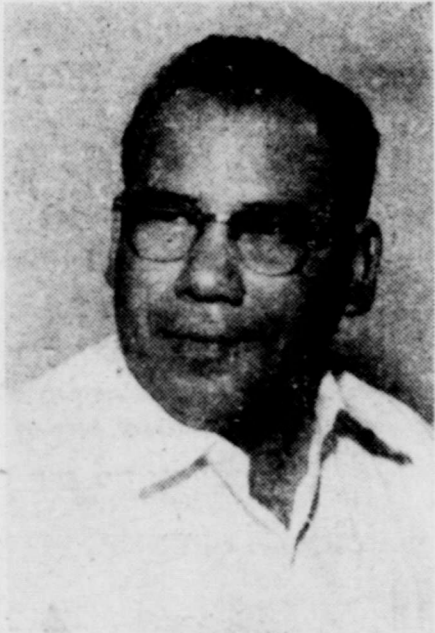
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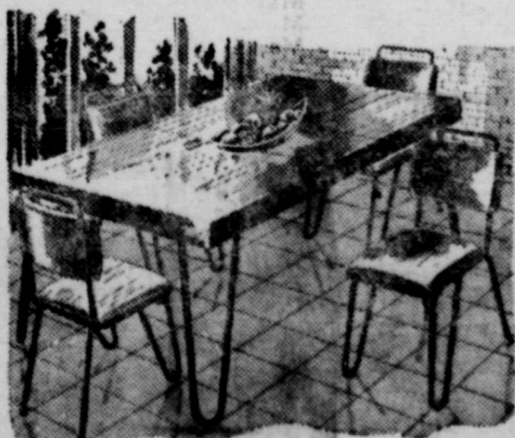
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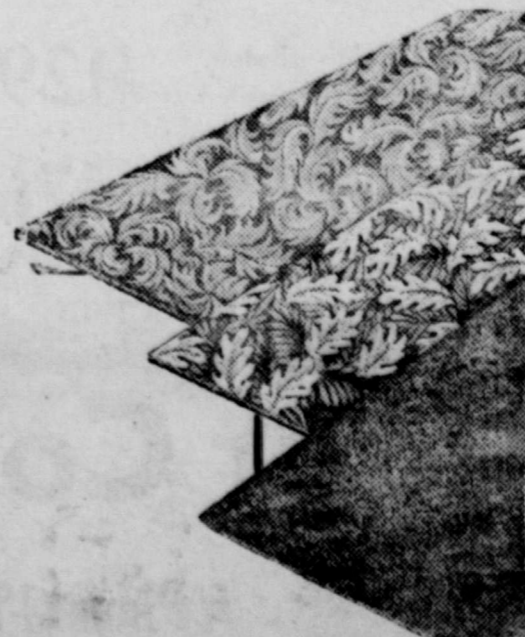


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NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. M. Saturday, Mar. 21 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 Order of Eastern Star Tuesday, March 24, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. — Friendship night.
Fern Windham, W. M.
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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern house, south side. See V. B. Simpson. 211 Cherry St. Phone 49-W 51-tfc

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FOR SALE — Trash barrels. Johnnie Taylor. See at Ice house. 51-4tp

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parham
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parham
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parham and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for each kindness shown us in the loss of our Dad. God bless you all is our prayer.
The Anderson Family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone for their deeds of kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one. For the many lovely flowers and the food served we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you for your loving kindness extended to us.
J. C. Allen and son, Johnnie
The Allen Family
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Janice Windham, Gus Jackson Wed
Janice Kay Windham, daughter of Mrs. Mina Winter, and Gus Franklin Jackson were married in the First Baptist Church of Seminole Feb. 26.
Parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jackson of Seminole, were the couple's attendants at the ceremony.
The bride was a student at Merkel High School at the time of the marriage. Jackson is a 1957 graduate of Merkel High.
The couple is making their home in Seminole where the bridegroom is employed in the oil fields.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership lately subsisting between C. S. HODGES and W. H. SMITH of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas under the name of Midas Muffler Shop was dissolved by mutual consent on the 27th day of February, 1959. All debts owing by said Partnership are to be received by the said C. S. Hodges at 926 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas and those due from the same at the same address here. The business will be continued by the said C. S. Hodges under the name of Midas Muffler Shop. This the 27th day of February, A.D., 1959.
C. S. Hodges and W. H. Smith
By their Attorney in Fact,
Maurice Brooks 1-2-3-4

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM
Well since Saturday's storm we have the tubs and pans gathered up. From the way the clouds came up early Monday morning it looked as if it would rain, but in two hours not a cloud was in sight.

Small grain is still growing and if rain should come soon it would be a boost to the grain. We see some fields of wheat that look good and is still growing.

Some of the boys have been grazing the grain but it is time to take the stock off if it is to make a crop.

This is one time the young are beginning to ask the old when it is going to rain.

Farmers are just waiting for rain to come so they can list their land and get ready to plant.

Most of the land is broken and would take up a lot of water.

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Mountain Pass area, said his ewes would start lambing the 25 of March which he stated is a month too early. Perry says that is not the only mistake he had made. He contracted his mohair early and lost thirty cents a pound on it. The hair is being contracted now at \$1 per pound.

Connie Mack Seymore was at church Sunday shaking hands with home folks and friends. Mack said the people here at home had two good years, made

two good crops while he was gone and from the way it looked now he had better go back to Germany.

Jimmie Oliver, another home boy just home from service, said from the way things looked here at home "us boys might have to retire at an early age."

Mrs. E. C. Ray was called to Houston Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Steel, who is ill.

Joe Seymore and family returned home a few days ago after attending the funeral of an aunt who lived on the Plains.

A. D. Scott who has been on the sick list is up and around at this time.

Jess Russom is doing very well at this writing. He spends some of the time in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Dallas were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Demere, over the weekend. Mr. Brandon is back at work after an operation earlier this year.

Tom Russom, who has had a leasing interest in the T. J. Toombs home place at Nubia for eight years, sold his interest to the Riney brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney. The farm is among the best in the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin were visitors at the Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Work is in high gear at the Youth camp at this time. Several hands are on the job. Things will be in fine shape by camping time.

T. J. Neill has been buying some cows and calves for his place. Neill said he plans to sell the big calves off the cows early if pasture is good in the spring.

Uncle Allen Cook is home from the hospital. His condition remains about the same but stated he was glad to be home.

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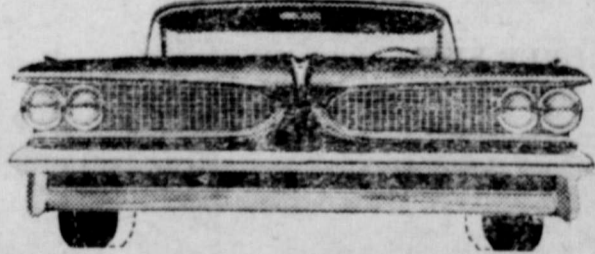
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Fortnightly Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Dumagin

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dumagin Tuesday, March 10 for a program on "Cathedrals in Europe."

C. A. Farley showed slides of European cathedrals, many of which he made himself. He told of his visit to many of the cathedrals.

Mrs. Don Warren spoke on "European Art", giving the background of many of the better known artists such as Da Vinci, Raphael and Vincent Van Gogh. "Musicians of European Culture" was presented by Mrs. Andy

Shouse. She was assisted by Homer Payne, senior in McMurry College, who sang several songs written by composers Hayden, Beethoven and others.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert, club president, presided over a short business session.

The next meeting will be an Oriental Tea at the Merkel Country Club on March 24. Mr. W. S. J. Brown will be guest speaker.

2 Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dooly of Abilene were hosts for a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. Dooly's father, J. M. Carr of Noodle.

Mr. Carr celebrated his 67th birthday March 8 and his granddaughter her 8th on March 6.

Following the dinner cake and ice cream were served to Mrs. J. M. Carr of Noodle; Mrs. Glydas Dooly of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grimes and Loyd of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr, Mark and Terry of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garrett and David of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dooly, Wanda, Mike and Pattie of Abilene; and several neighborhood children.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldman West of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charles West, Wednesday.



Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Last week I told you about the clothing workshops. The women are not only sewing and making a dress, but they are working on getting the exact accessories for their dress.

Here are some trends in styling, shape, fabric, and color in women's hats.

Spring hats are designed to wear level or tipped back on the head. Some styles have a decided tilt worn at provocative angles.

Big-brimmed, coolie or swag-ger-shaped hats are designed to conceal the face from the nose up. Veilings and chiffon drapes cover the rest of the face on some creations. However, a woman doesn't have to select a down draft brim, but will be in style with the little brimmed cloche, the straight brimmed sailor or the upturned brimmed breton.

Some hats are so big-brimmed or so covered with veiling that they almost completely hide the face. Even the so-called little suit hat is bigger than it used to be. Then there are high-crowned hats, with or without brims that add height to a woman's figure. These peaked shapes reflect an oriental influence.

Nor is the little hat just a suit hat any more. It may be shuttled around to go with almost any costume in the wardrobe except the most elegant evening dresses.

Reason for the versatility of the little high hat is that suits, costumes and dresses all have the new low set-in sleeves, self-collared, round shoulder look. A high crowned headpiece is necessary to give an upward effect, or an otherwise stylish spring outfit is likely to appear droopy.

Of particular significance are the hats geared to the coiffure. These have open crown, a profile tilt, or are very small creations that ride high on the head, exposing the hair-do.

Straws highlight the material

scene with great emphasis on smooth ones—balibuntal, bakusios, toyo and panamaics. Soft organdies and silk flowers are numerous as well as hair braids, straw cloth and novelty braids.

Tones of blue are particularly strong. A high fashion shade is pernod, a green-yellow. Also on the scene are lavender to cherry shades, near-white, black or navy. The color plan is complete with shades of beige to mocha.

Best test in selecting a hat is the mirror. If the hat looks right for you and your costume, it's right. If it makes you look pretty and feminine and catches and holds the glances of others, it has the top interest that fashion is playing up this season.

The high hat or deep crowned hat, whichever description the feminine shopper prefers, may be a cloche, a breton or a sailor. It may be a patent banded straw, a beehive of organdy, or a bouquet of flowers.

Deep crowned chapeaux needn't be small however, but may be flower laden picture hats. Or the high effect may come from the slant of the wide brim rather than the extra inches in the crown.

For late day there's the floral lei that sits back on the head, exposing the coil around the face and also on top of the head. Other coil expositors for evening include spirals webbed with veiling or minute pillboxes or turbans sitting atop the new versions of the Oriental hair twist.

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 12 in the home of Mrs. W. S. Alford.

Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil presented the program on "Fitting Patterns" and "Club Refreshments."

A refreshment tray displayed by Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Vancil featured open faced sandwiches shaped as Easter lilies. One side of a round piece of bread was rolled together for the bottom of the lily with a piece of celery extending from it for the stem. The inside of the lily was spread with cheese and centered with a strip of carrot.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business session when council rules were read and committee recommendations were given.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley led the group in prayer and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey directed a game.

Club members voted to participate in the drapery workshop to be held in the county soon.

Visitors present were Mrs. Harvey Alford, Mrs. Thurman Osborn, Dianne Tucker and Stacy Standley. Club members attending were Mmes. Ray, Hunter, Vancil, Ramsey, Stanley, Tucker and Alford.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone on Thursday, March 26. The program will be on "Health Insurance" and "Cake Decorations"

Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center March 13 with Mrs. Cal McAninch, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. D. L. Butler. Mrs. H. H. Windham was in charge of the recreation period when quiz games were played.

The program on "Accessories" was presented by Mrs. Newberry, county agent. Two 4-H girls gave a demonstration on a salad dish, tomatoes stuffed with potato salad.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. D. L. Butler, to Mmes. J. B. Tiner, H. H. Windham, D. R. Butler, C. H. Butler, Jennings Winters, M. E. Winter, Grover Blair, Cal McAninch, Mrs. Newberry and five children.

Stith HD Club

Mrs. Pauline Cox was hostess when the Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center March 11.

Mrs. Edith Leach presided in the absence of the president Mary Browning directed games.

The program "Fitting and Altering Patterns" was presented by Mrs. Leach and Bea Glenswinkle.

A council report was given by Mrs. Joe Horton. County committee recommendations were voted and approved. The group also voted to send two members to a drapery workshop to bring back information to the club.

Refreshments were served to ten members, two visitors and eight children.

The next meeting will be on March 25 when Mrs. R. D. Ely will be hostess.

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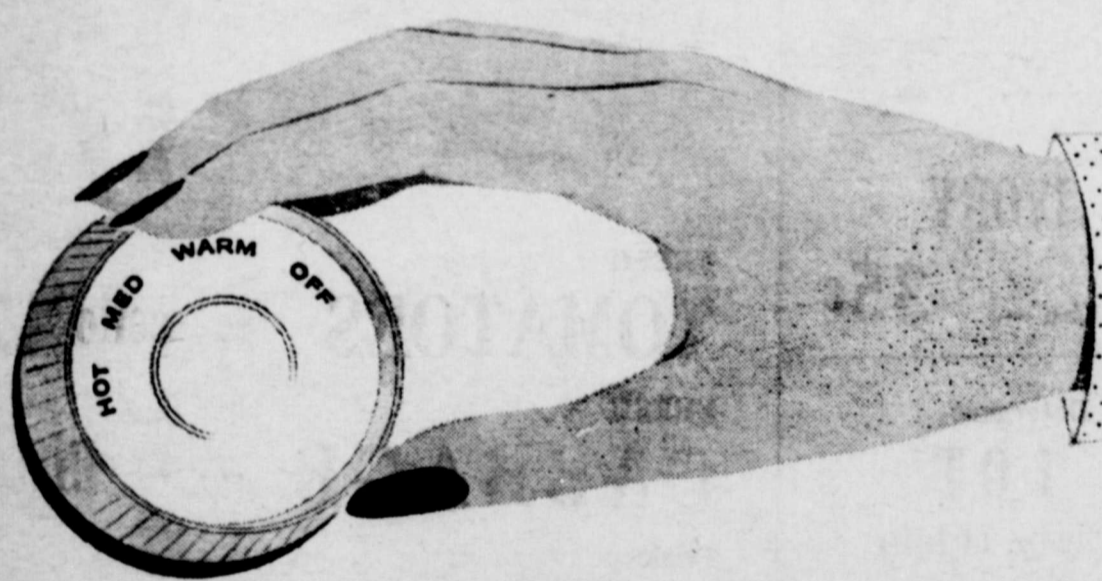
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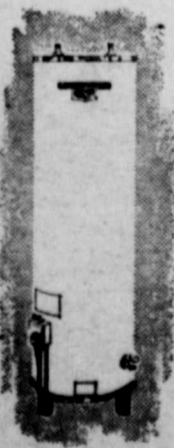


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Eager Beavers Assigned Duties

The Eager Beavers Club met on March 3 with Judy Agnew, president, presiding.

Members were assigned new duties. They are as follows: Ruben Duran, doctor; Linda Rutledge, nurse; Hayden Griffen, clean-up chairman; Audrey Gregory and Roxie Collier, encyclopedia straighteners; Ray Lerma and Dale Farmer, desk checkers; Tommy Roney and Ruben Duran, playground equipment; Minyon Beaird and Ruth Cooley, window shades; Linda Windham, water flowers; Tommy Riney and Allen Higgins, blackboard; Almer Barnes and Gene Loller, dusting erasers; Ronnie Ferguson, waste paper basket; Sue Holloway, lunch tickets; Mary Sue Adame and Audrey Gregory, girl's baseball bats; Linda Kay Luke, bulletin board.

Billy Beaird On Tech Honor Roll

Billy Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaird of Merkel, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll, recently released by the dean's office of Texas Tech College.

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Billy's wife, the former Jo Ann Southern of Lubbock, is teaching home economics in Sudan High School.

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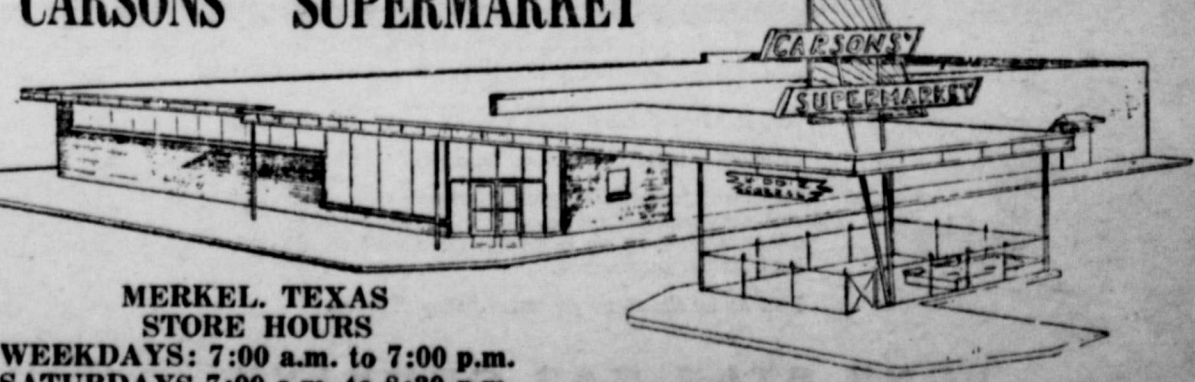
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