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We have, we're told, adequate military capacity to answer any eventuality in Berlin. But our problems go far beyond the border of that troubled German city.

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We must make a decision. We must balance tax dollars against the defense needs of the Nation. If the necessary money can be obtained by cutting other spending, this should be done. If not, the money must be found.

In the important field of missiles, this Nation now rates second-best to Russia. To begin to catch up will cost an estimated \$700 million in additional expenditures this year. To continue to close this gap, this Nation needs to add to its spending between \$500 million and \$700 million for each of the next four years.

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925,000 men. But the Administration wants the Army cut back to 570,000 men. Paying the difference would cost about \$235 million more than the Administration wants to spend.

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First and foremost in importance is the survival of a free United States and all the peoples of the world. We cannot isolate our preparedness effort from the objective of the United States—honorable peace.

We seek strength not for aggression but to prevent war and achieve peace. We seek negotiations not for aggrandizement but to secure an honorable peace. And we must never forget that our armed forces are built within the framework of a desire for a world in which men and women can work and live free of the fear of war.

We must counterpose strength to strength—to achieve not war but peace.

relected and John Grable was named to the other place on the board.

### 40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Jess Ferguson and L. J. Renfro are now associated in the tailoring business in the building formerly occupied by J. T. Darsey on Kent Street. They are well known here and are in position to take care of all demands.

Misses Mary Reed, Zoe West and Mrs. Ed Beale spent Saturday in Abilene, Miss Joe West remained there for a few days.

There is in the show window of the Merkel Motor Company a clock made by V. B. Sublett. It is of large proportions, ornamental, keeps perfect time and runs for eight days without winding. It stands six feet high and would be an ornament, as well as a perfect time piece, in any home or public building.

Last week came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw a sweet little fifteen month old baby girl as pretty as a picture. Her name is Leonard Dean Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are just as foolish over the little one as anybody can be, and are so proud of her. They are to be commended upon accepting the care of the little girl and sharing their love with her.

More interest than usual was taken in the city election last Tuesday. A total of 168 votes were cast. J. J. Stallings was mayor with a vote of 104, as against Judge N. D. Cobb, with a vote of 62. For aldermen, J. L. Harris, and G. W. Boyce each received a vote of 106, as against 57 votes cast for D. M. Armstrong and 60 for R. L. Bland. G. W. Johnson received the full vote for city secretary.

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### 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Saturday morning, April 1, representatives of Merkel Home-making Club of the high school attended the Area 3 meeting at San Angelo. Miss Neweta Cleveland, sponsor, Dora Gaither, president Louise Patterson and Nell Scoggin were among the six hundred girls attending the meeting. Dora Gaither placed third in the amateur hour, which was part of the day's program.

Five first places and one second were brought back by High School students from the county meet at Abilene Saturday, while the Grammar School, with an unofficial total of 94½ points easily led in the ward school division, although up to Thursday morning The Mail had not learned the official report.

Misses Billie Gardner and Lois Whitley drove to Austin last weekend for the Annual Round-Up and Texas relays at the University of Texas.

Upon his return from San Antonio County Commissioner A. J. Canon reported that the revised plans for the WPA gravelling project on Merkel were left for final o.k. and indicated work would start in 20 or 30 days.

S. D. Gamble was elected president of the board of the Merkel Independent School district at their monthly meeting held Tuesday night. R. T. Gray was re-elected secretary. R. T. Gray was

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Further information may be obtained from MSgt. Evans at 900 North Third Street, Abilene.

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Ed Doolittle said the good old days was when calico was five cents a yard, when all the grocery stores sold worm medicine, when diapers was made from raveling flour sacks, corn sold for 30 cents a bushel, work shirts for 50 cents apiece, when folks almost died from taking calomel ever Spring, when the wimmen knitted all the family socks. Them was the days, allowed Ed, when country folks didn't eat nothing but sardines, cheese and crackers when they went to town, when you always put two drops of turpentine in a dose of castor oil for the kids, when nails was used for buttons on your coat, and \$10 was all the doctor charged for a baby and you didn't pay him that until he come to deliver the next one. On the subject of doctors, one feller put in his piece that in the good old days a doctor always bled a man when more'n likely he was needing a transfusion.

There was a big difference of opinion among the fellers as to when the modern days arrived. One feller allowed as how you could keep up with the Joneses in the old days but now, ever time you catch up with 'em, they refinance and get ahead of you again. He says the system of refinancing was the beginning of

the modern days. Personally, I think the new day got here when our deep thinkers got to putting "ation" onto everthing. When we got integration, segregation, amalgamation, education, association, fixation, allocation, and taxation modern times come into their own. At least that's when folks started getting a headache.

And our new feller-citizens in Alaska would be mighty proud of the boys up at the store Saturday night. They say Texans was the biggest liars in the Union till Alaska got in, and put together I reckon they can field the world's championship team.

We got some good prospects for the team out here. Fer instants, one feller said he was walking through a field of small pines last Fall when a rattlesnake hit at him, missed and hit a small pine tree. In a minute or two, he claimed, the pine swelled up so large that when the sawmill cut it down the next day the wood from it was enough to build a two-story house. About a week later a heavy rain come along and washed the poison out of the wood and the house shrunk up so you couldn't hang a gourd dipper in it. Yep, we had a real good session up at the store Saturday night.

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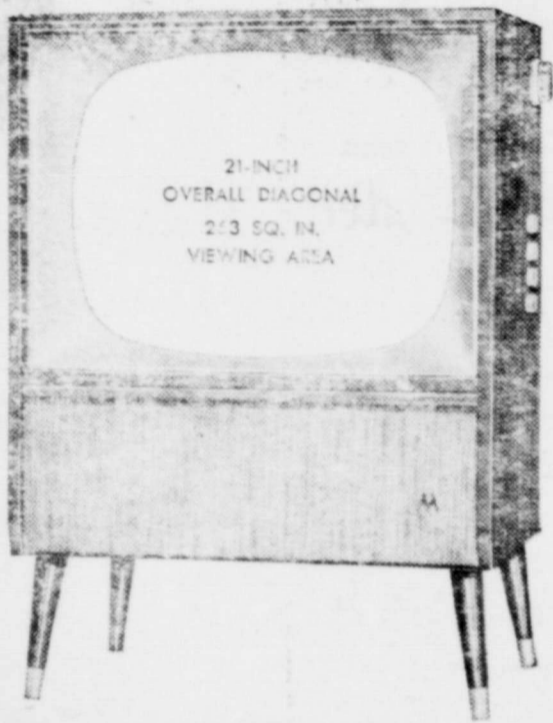
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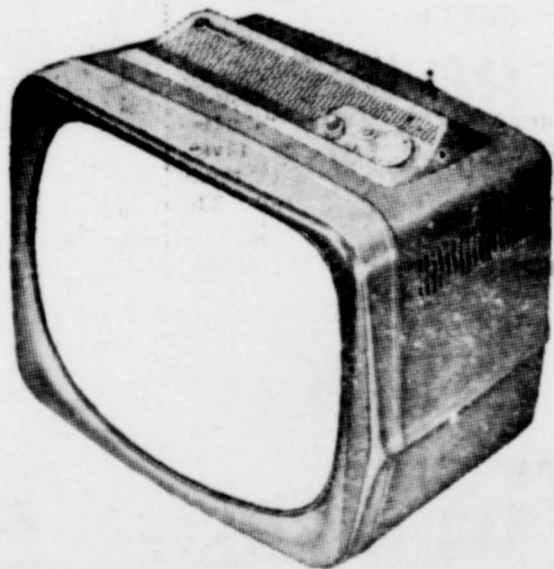
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Mrs. Elvie Clemmer and children of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and children of Midland were weekend guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josie Shanks.

## Mrs. W. S. J. Brown Gives Program For Fortnightly Club Oriental Tea

Approximately 100 members and guests heard Mrs. W. S. J. Brown speak on Japan at the Fortnightly Study Club Oriental Tea Tuesday afternoon at the Merkel Country Club.

Mrs. Brown gave impressions of Japan made when she toured the Orient. She gave a brief review of the itinerary of her trip and discussed the arts, schools, amusements, literature and customs of the country.

"I hope to leave you with a feeling of good will toward the Japanese people," she told the women.

Mrs. Brown and members of the houseparty were wearing Japanese costumes. An Oriental decor was carried out in decorations at the club with Japanese lanterns, displays and framed sketches.

An arrangement of cherry blossoms in a black iron urn centered the low black tables where Oriental tea appointments were used.

Serving were Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. Carroll Benson, social chairman.

Piano selections during the tea hour which preceded the program were given by Mrs. Brandon Wade. Mrs. Wade also accompanied Mrs. Homer Patterson as she sang numbers from "East Is West" and "Sing a Little Low Down Tune."

Guests at the annual friendship day were greeted by Mrs. W. R. Cypert, president, and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, program chairman.

Other members of the committees in charge of arrangements included Mmes. H. C. West, Comer Haynes, Earl Hughes and Wenn Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson and children of Munday were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, and other relatives here.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glenewinkel Jr., of Midland announce the birth of a daughter, Janet, born Saturday, March 7.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glenewinkel Sr., of Rt. 4, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gist.

Mr. Allie Lee Lippard of Eastland is the paternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Jackson, Tenn., are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, April 1.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Trent.

The baby is the first great-grandchild of Mrs. J. O. Armstrong of Merkel.

The couple have two sons.

## Compere HD Club

Mrs. J. E. Touchstone was hostess for the Compere Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday, March 26.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley gave the program on "Health Insurance." She urged club members to buy insurance from a reliable agent as one seldom knows which companies are reliable.

She also gave a demonstration on the decorating of an Easter cake and a birthday cake.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business session. Club members voted to have a County tea during National Home Demonstration Club Week, May 3 to 9.

Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., gave the March council report.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey offered prayer and directed a game.

Six members and four visitors were present. The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vencil Thursday April 9. The program will be on "Salads." Club pals will be revealed at this time.

## Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Wilber Loflin presiding in the absence of the president.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ida Mashburn.

Program chairman, Mrs. Bulah Brady, and Louise Hudson gave talks on "ABC's of Health Insurance."

Games were directed by Christine Hill. Mrs. Joe Harten gave the THDA report.

Mrs. M. D. Bagby, a new member, was welcomed.

Secret pals were revealed before new names were drawn. Mrs. Brady won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be April 6, when the members will give the program on "Salads." Mrs. Orval Ely will be hostess.

## Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Friday, March 27, with Mrs. Cal McAninch, presi-

dent, presiding.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux opened the meeting with prayer.

A demonstration on "Salads" was given by the members. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Council delegate, gave the report.

Mrs. H. H. Windham, recreation leader, directed games.

Mrs. Grover Blair, hostess, served refreshments to Mmes. Karl Bonneaux, Douglas Reddin, Jennings Winter, M. E. Winter, J. B. Tiner, H. H. Windham, Cal McAninch and five children.

## Union Ridge HD

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Newton Friday, March 13.

The program on "Beauty Goes Modern" was presented by Mrs. Denzel Cox, who gave facial analysis on the use of cosmetics with Mrs. Beuford Buntin as model. Mrs. Cox also gave the council report.

At the recreation hour plastic lilies and dogwood were made by club members.

Secret pals were revealed. Two visitors, Mrs. Pete Burfield and Mrs. R. D. Ely, and 7 members were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Mable McRee on Friday, April 3.

## Sam Swanns Attend Field Day In Oklahoma Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of Sonora, Texas, attended the Field Day at the Ogeechee Farms at Fairland, Oklahoma March 21 and the Stinson and Strickler Polled Hereford sale at

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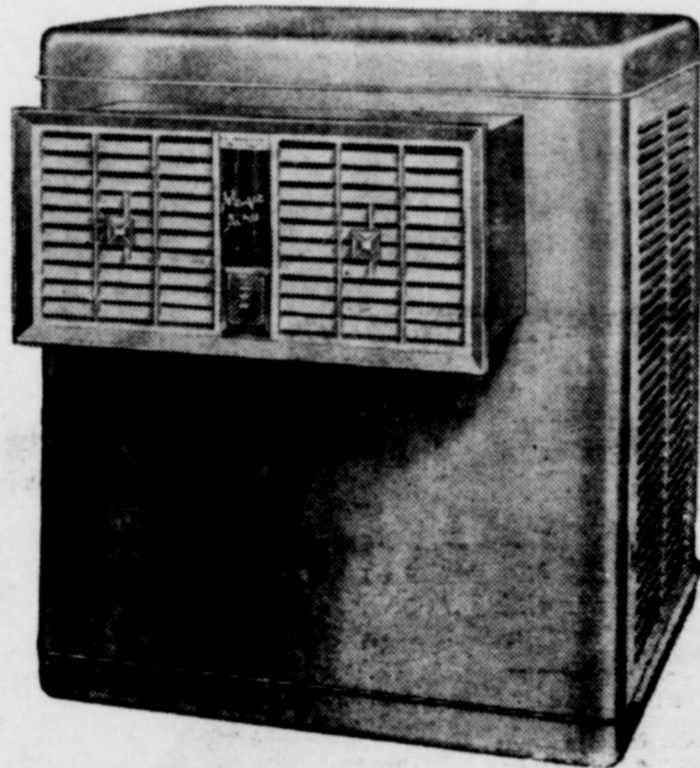
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**LOST** — Ladies Bulova watch. Yellow gold. Black nylon band. Sentimental value. Reward. Mrs. G. D. McConnel. 3-4tc

**CAN USE** a few more customers. We sell raw milk. You get milk and cream in one bottle. Delivered seven days a week. 22c per quart. Higgins & Son. Ph. 9011-J. 3-4tc

**HIGGINS & MALONE** Drilling Company. Water wells and clean outs. Write Box 267. Ph. 9011J-2 or 26 Merkel. 3-4tc

**WANTED** — Barley. See Jack South at Patterson Grain. 35-4tc

**WANTED** — Woman to live with elderly lady. Private room and small salary. Mrs. Emmett Ayers at High School Cafe and Grocery. 2-2tc

**H & H LAUNDRY** is proud to announce opening of a coin-operated laundry, 10 coin-operated Maytag washers. Soft water. Dryer. H & H Laundry, 105 Runnels. Pick up and delivery. Phone 34. 2-3tc

**NOTICE MASONS**  
 Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Thurs. April 2, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
 Othell O'Kelly, W. M.  
 C. B. Rust, Secretary.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** — 2-bedroom modern house, south side. See V. B. Simpson. 211 Cherry St. Phone 49-W. 51-4tc

**FOR RENT** — 5-room house just west of the hotel on South 1st Street. See David Tarpley. 45-4tc

**FOR RENT** — One and two bedroom apartments. Also bedrooms. Call 405 W or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-4tc

**FOR RENT** — 3-bedroom house. Plumbed for automatic washer. Floors covered with linoleum. Tel. 51-W. 2-4tc

**FOR RENT** — 4-room frame house on farm in Salt Branch area. REA and windmill for water supply. House piped for water. Contact Frances Marie Bryant, 1527 W. Colorado, Dallas 8, Texas. 2-3tp

**FOR RENT** — 2 large rooms unfurnished. Share bath with one lady. Hot water and cabinet. Adults only. \$20. 402 Edwards. 1-4tc

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and bath. All modern and private. 502 Oak or Phone 229-W. 1-4tc

**FOR RENT** — Large furnished apartment; bedroom, living room, kitchen, private bath. Bills paid. 1421 N. 2nd or call 385. 2-3tc

**FOR RENT** — 6-room house with bath, garage and storm cellar. Mrs. G. N. Reynolds. Phone Trent 2-9382. 3-3tc

**FOR RENT** — 2-bedroom furnished house. See Edna Horton or call 176. 3-1tp

**FOR RENT** — Large 6-room house in Abilene. Carpeted living room, fenced back yard, plumbed for washer. Near schools. Mrs. Clark. Phone 37-W, Merkel. 3-4tc

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE** — 2-bedroom house with den. Carpeted. F.H.A. financed. Located in restricted area. A very good buy. Can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee 1-4tc

**FOR SALE** — '55 Ford - 4-door Fairlane 500. Two-tone color—good condition, reasonably priced. See F. T. Bartlett at 112 Yucca. 1-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Extra nice used GE Electric Range. Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 40-4tc

**FOR SALE** — Equity in 2-bedroom house. 905 Oak. Phone 93-R. 1-4tc

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5,500 CUBIC FT Polar Aire air conditioner. Contact Roy Buchanan at Ford House or 711 Trundy. 2-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Good used refrigerator at Palmer Motor Co. 17-4tc

**FOR SALE** — 5-room house in Merkel. Lot 75x160. See or write Mrs. Wynona Scroggin at 750 Palm, Abilene. 2-2tp

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**\$8,500 WILL BUY** this nice country home in Noodle. 10 rooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, new carpets, all conveniences. 2 acres of land, 2 water wells, new brick cellar. Mrs. John Thompson. 48-4tc

**TAKING ORDERS** for all kinds planting seed. Can save you money. Red Dickenson, 604 Rose St., Phone 344-R. 1-3tp

**FOR SALE** — Gin house building and seed house building. See E. L. Criswell or Irven Thompson. 1-4tc

**FOR SALE** — Fishing worms. 15c per dozen. Northeast Merkel on Nolan Street. A. B. Gregory. Phone 292-M.

**FOR SALE** — Youth bed and mattress and play pen. Phone 392-J. 3-1tp

**FOR SALE** — 12 ft. G. E. chest type freezer. Terms available. Call 129. 4-4tc

**FOR SALE**— Good used clarinet. Call 340-W.

**FOR SALE**—Rick of Hgear. Good grain on it. Also combined maize. Roy Maccus. Rt. 3. Merkel. 3-2tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — Bell sewing machine. Backward and forward. McCue Drug. Phone 9506. 3-1tc

**FOR SALE** — M Farmall tractor, cultivator, planter, 10 disk on-way. E. J. Patterson. Rt. 3, Merkel. 3-2tp

**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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION, THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 TO: Clemente Arroyo Ortiz, 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 4th day of May A.D. 1959, to the Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23771-A on the docket of said court and styled Enriqueeta Amador Ortiz vs. Clemente Arroyo Ortiz, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were duly married December 12, 1957, and became permanently separated in March 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruelty. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born of this union and no community property to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this the 20th day of March A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)  
 Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 2-3-4-5

**UP THE CANYON**

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the little shower we had over the Canyon the other night was a starter. We missed a real good chance of getting a good rain.

As to how much longer small grain can stand the dry weather is anyone's guess.

Eastern brought fine spring weather to our area this time. The girls didn't have to hold those pretty Easter hats on while out in the weather, which is not

always the case in March.

We haven't killed any rattlesnakes yet, but with many warm days like we are having will bring them down out of the hills.

Becky Ray, who is attending McMurry College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes and two sons of Tucumcari, N. M., visited over the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley. Mrs. Jaynes is a sister of Mrs. Riney and Mrs. Dudley. J. E. went on to visit his mother who is in a Graham hospital.

Mrs. Oward Everett of Crosbyton was here over the weekend visiting friends and relatives. She returned home Tuesday morning. R. B. Hill, Eva Ruth Ashworth, Arthur Jackson and Annette Horton, all of Abilene were visitors at the Pioneer Memorial Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. Will Butman and Mrs. Joe Seymore attended the Taylor and Jones County singing convention at the Trent Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Joe Nalley of Merkel was elected president again for another year at the convention.

There is just a lot of talk among farmers and stockmen about the Sorghum Alum grass being dead as we know the grass comes early in the spring from the roots like Johnson grass. But the reports we are getting on it, they think the roots are dead. A good two inch rain would answer that question pretty quick.

Harold Reynolds was in Mer-

kel this week shaking hands with friends. He lives on the Plains and owns a good dry land farm there. Harold was with Soil Conservation service while he lived in Merkel. His wife is teaching school at White Face. Harold said it was a lot dryer there than it is here.

As we drive into town we notice the new bank building is looking better all the time. When you who live away from here come home you can see several new buildings that have been built recently in Merkel.

Mrs. Arthur Moore, teacher of an intermediate class at the Pioneer Church with a membership of ten young people, and the class attended the movie "Ten Commandments" at the Queen Theatre in Merkel.

Gerald Derrick has moved 162 head of cattle off wheat fields at the John Hunter place. He took the cattle to market.

Wednesday was a big day in the lower part of the County. The Congressman, Omar Burleson, attended the field day with farmers and ranchers of Taylor and Tom Green Counties. They viewed some of the work that has been done in the flood control area. This is an annual affair each year. The Soil Conservation District of the Middle Clear Fork holds for the Congressman in our area.

The group had lunch in Wingo and Congressman Burleson spoke briefly in the afternoon. He remarked how well pleased he is with the work being done in his district. He said farm and range land must be protected

more and more each year. Friday evening and all day Saturday there will be a big rabbit drive over the Canyon. We will meet at the Pioneer Church yard and start from there. Saturday the women will prepare lunch for us. We want this to be a big drive so plan to attend.

**My Neighbors**



"Hello—U.S. Treasury? We just found out that we've been working all day Monday and most of Tuesday to pay you folks. After this we ain't gonna work Monday and Tuesday!"

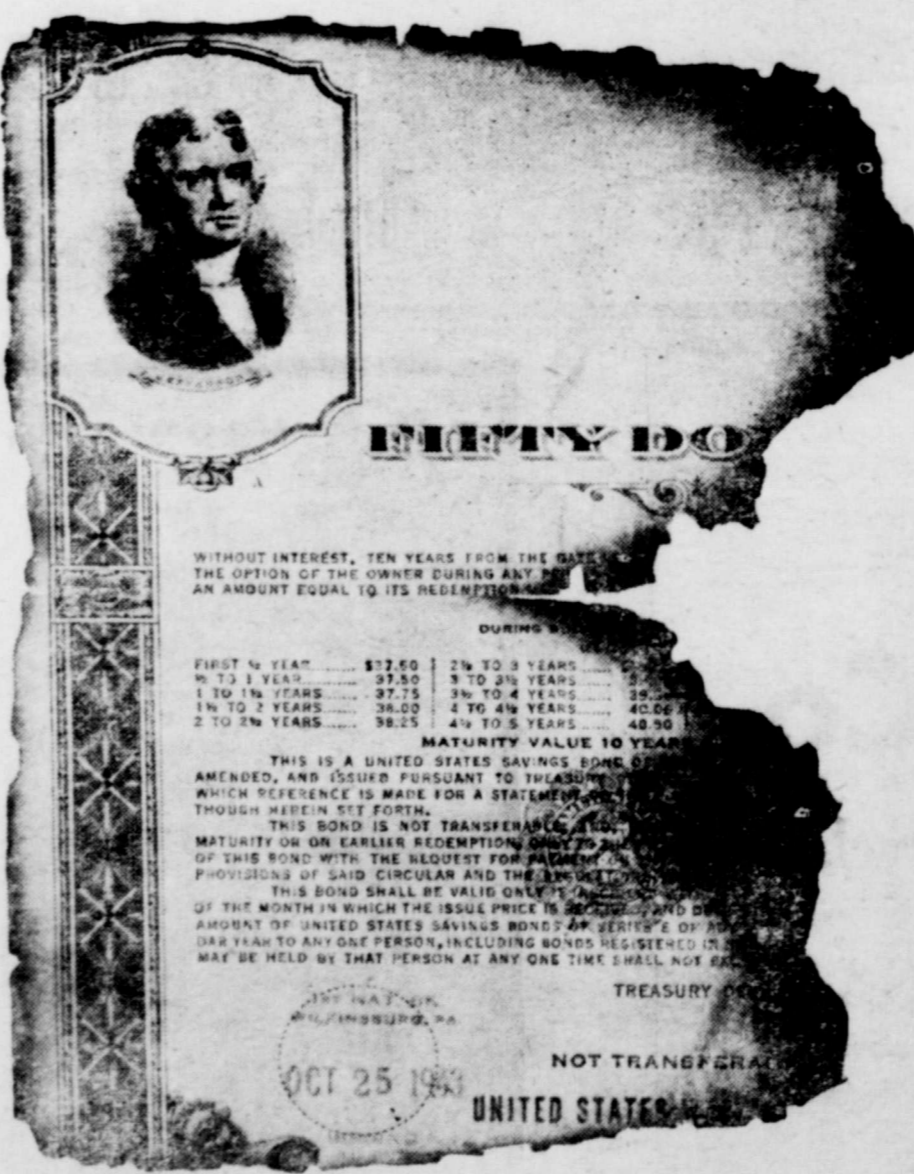
**The Old Timer**



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Here's a pretty bun filled with sugar and spice to tempt the most jaded appetite for a late breakfast or brunch.

**LEAF BUNS**  
 1 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1/4 cup shortening  
 1 1/2 cup warm, not hot, water (lukewarm for compressed yeast)

3 packages of cake yeast  
 1/2 cup compressed yeast  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 5 cups, sifted enriched flour (about)

Scald milk. Stir in sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, water for active dry yeast; lukewarm water for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Add eggs and 3 cups of the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining 2 cups flour. Turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; brush top with soft shortening. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Punch down and turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Roll out each half into a square about 12 x 12 inches. Brush lightly with melted margarine or butter. Sprinkle each square with one-half Raisin-Cinnamon Filling. Roll up as for jelly roll. Seal edges firmly. Cut into 8 equal pieces (about 1 1/4 inches wide). Make 2 cuts through each piece, parallel to cut sides and extending to within 1/2 inch of other side. Turn each leaf on its side and spread the three leaves apart into fan shape. Place on greased baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350° F. (moderate oven) about 35 minutes.

Raisin-Cinnamon Filling: Combine 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and 3/4 cup raisins.

**STITH NEWS**

A large crowd attended Easter services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. The Sunrise service was well attended also. Several visitors from out of the community were here for services. The church was decorated with Easter lilies.

Patsy Miller and Linda Winter, who are attending Baylor College, were supper guests of Linda's grandparents Saturday night.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald Sr., spent the weekend in Abilene with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. F. G. Bradley and Mrs. M. G. Brady.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Sunday were Mrs. Fred Richardson and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Jimmy Bates and family of Bays City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brindly

**Wins Top 4-H Award For Swine Project**

Jesse Holloway, 16, of Petersburg, has the distinction of being the first state winner in a brand new 4-H Swine project. For his success in swine production and marketing, he was awarded an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. The award donor was Mooreman Manufacturing Company.



Jesse Holloway

The project is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Young Holloway started his first swine project five years ago with six registered Duroc barrows. To get them for his son, his father had had to drive all the way to Oklahoma. But it was worth it.

**Durocs Bring Rewards**  
 That very first year, young Holloway's Durocs won a championship and two other honors at the Dallas State Fair. With such a start, Holloway was ready for more breeding hogs. So his father, faced with another trip to Oklahoma, decided it would save time and money to go into the registered Duroc business.

With that help, young Holloway has since shown two grand champions, a reserve grand champion, three champions, and a reserve champion in competition at Petersburg and Lubbock Fairs and at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. He has won two awards for swine showmanship.

**Establish Own Business**  
 This energetic 4-H'er and his father now have a modern farrowing barn and swine business that has even brought them mail from the Philippines. Inquiring about their ideas and methods.

Holloway has helped many other Hale County 4-H'ers get started with Durocs. Recently he has branched out with projects in market animals, beef cattle, cotton and grain, electricity, and landscape improvement. Some of them grew out of needs for specific information as a result of his swine raising.

President two years of the Petersburg 4-H Club, he organized a square dance group that has appeared on several TV programs.

of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and children of Noodle.

Tommy Toombs of Lubbock spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn. They took Tommy home and spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited in De Leon Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children. Before their return they visited another daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children, of White Face.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell, his mother, Mrs. Swindell Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat, Sandra Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children attended the Youth meeting at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Saturday night.

Lonnie Harris, Linda Beth Loflin and "Peanut" Mashburn were among seniors of the Merkel High School who went on a trip to a dude ranch Wednesday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berry spent the weekend in Lubbock with a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Payne, and children, Douglas, Glenda and Mike, of Woodard, Okla.

Mrs. Young Walker of Pleasant Grove visited Mrs. F. S. Hale Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Browning and

children had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Friday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Tatum, mother of Mrs. John Browning.

John Jones was a visitor in the Fritz Hale home Wednesday.

Lloyd and Linda Miller of Abilene and James Shirley and Mike Hale of Midland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra.

Mrs. R. D. Ely was hostess for a Stanley party in her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George visited Mrs. McDonald's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris, of Amarillo the past week.

Men of the community had a working at the Stith Cemetery Monday. Women of the community served dinner at the noon hour.

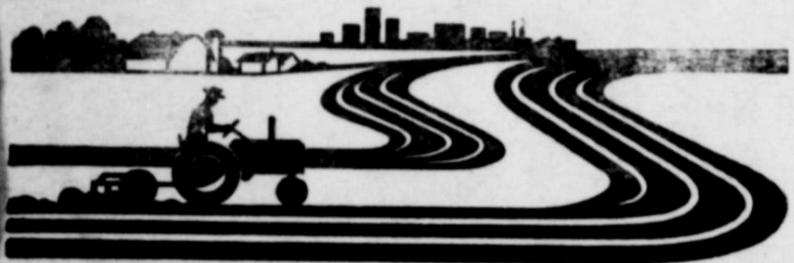
Everyone is invited to attend the Gospel meeting at the Hope Church of Christ this week. Evening services are at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundy of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees this weekend.

Sunday, April 5, will be Youth Day at the Baptist Church here. On Saturday the young people Sunday School class will sponsor a cake sale at the Stith store. Proceeds from the sale will be used to redecorate the Sunday School room.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Vaughn and children, Nancy, Bill and Mike, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Price Mitchell and children of Abilene.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH**

In planning for the coming year many local farmers and ranchers have again started the never ending fight against mesquite. In the fight against mesquite, several methods have been developed, both mechanical and chemical. Among the best adapted method of controlling brush in this area at the present time, is the rootplow. This is a large V shaped blade attached to the rear of a crawler type tractor. The machine plows to a depth of 14 to 16 inches to get beneath the root zone of the mesquite to prevent regrowth.

To help offset the cost of controlling brush most farmers have seeded their rangeland to help produce more and better grass. Most tractors are equipped with plows that can be regulated to seed almost any type seed. There is available at the present time two cost-share programs to assist landowners in controlling brush. One of the cost share programs is the ACP program. The other program is

the newer Great Plains Conservation Program.

The extent of the cost-share varies according to the county in which the farm is located.

George Sparkman with the local Soil Conservation Service office stated that any one wanting to know more about the Great Plains program should contact the local SCS office and obtain information about how the program could help on each individual farm or ranch. Program that has been in effect in

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**FREE CHICKS**

50 FREE CHICKS WITH EACH 100 Lbs. of CHICK STARTER

Tuesday, April 7

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Located at Kimbell Elevator  
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For instance, businesses set aside money each year to meet their future needs. Your family should, too, because you'll have a lot of future needs . . . college educations for the children . . . a new house . . . a retirement fund.

You might call the money you'll need for these things a reserve for future operating expenses. And you should start building that reserve right now.

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**And now they're better than ever.** Every U. S. Series E Savings Bond purchased since February 1, 1957 pays 3 1/2% interest when held to maturity. It matures earlier, too—in only 8 years and 11 months—and pays higher interest in the earlier years.

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"In that event," replied the thoughtful publisher, "we can dispense with the oldest advertising medium for the oldest institution in the world. See that church down the street," continued Mr. White, pointing to one of Emporia's oldest and most beautiful structures, "That church has been established here for many years. Everyone knows what it is and what it does. In the tower of the church is a bell and every Sunday it rings out to remind folks to come to church."

"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.

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**CRISCO** CREAMY 3 lb. can - limit - - 73¢  
**SALMON** SEA FEAST PINK - tall can - - 49¢

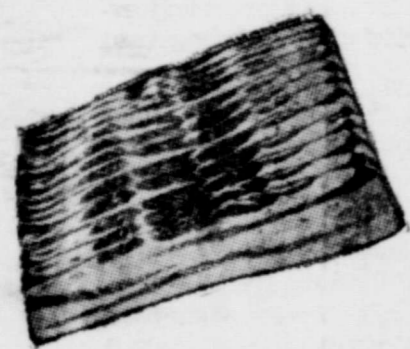


can 33¢

BETTY Sour or Dill  
**PICKLES**  
Quart Jar - - 23¢

Breast of Chicken  
**TUNA**  
3 for 79¢

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CRISPRITE  
**BACON**  
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CENTER CUT  
Pork **CHOPS** - lb. 49¢

GOOCHES RANCH PACK  
**WIENERS** 3 lbs. 89¢

Fresh No. 1 SALT PORK ----- lb. 29¢

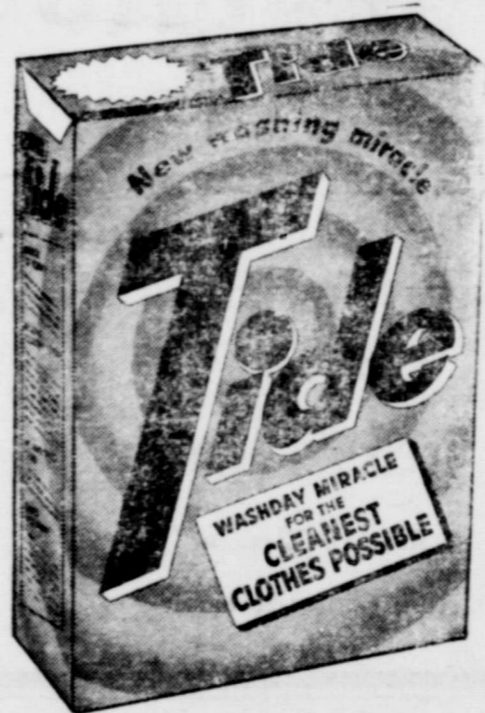
Kraft ELK HORN CHEESE ----- lb. 49¢

Fresh PORK LIVER ----- lb. 39¢

FRESH SALAD  
**HAM** OR CHICKEN ----- Lb. 59¢

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
Club **STEAK** - lb. 69¢

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
Sirloin **STEAK** - lb. 89¢



LARGE BOX 2 for 53¢

**DASH**  
Jumbo - - \$2.39

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CLEANSER Reg. ----- 15¢

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3 lb. can  
**63¢**

**NEW!**  
Mrs. Tucker's MARGARINE  
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CARMEL-ORANGE  
**PUDDING CAKE**  
2 for 49¢

Betty Crocker  
**CAKE MIX**  
2 boxes 49¢

Betty Crocker  
**BISQUICK**  
40-oz. box 43¢

Betty Crocker  
**BROWNIE MIX**  
2 for 59¢

Betty Crocker  
**FLUFFY WHITE**  
Frosting MIX ----- 2 for 49¢

GLADIOSA  
**FLOUR**  
With Coupon In Reporter-News  
5 lb. bag 33¢

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**FRUIT C.T.** -2 for 43¢

HUNT'S 300  
**PEACHES** - 2 for 39¢

HUNT'S TOMATO 300  
**JUICE** - - - 3 for 25¢

HUNT'S 20-Oz.  
**CATSUP** - - 2 for 49¢

HUNT'S TOMATO 46-Oz.  
**JUICE** - - - 2 for 43¢

KUNER'S CUT 303  
**Green BEANS** 2 for 33¢

KUNER'S 303  
**Garden PEAS** - 2 for 33¢

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**W.K. CORN** - 2 for 25¢

KRAFT 20-Oz.  
**APPLE Jelly** - jar 23¢

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**LETTUCE**  
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Fresh  
**CAULIFLOWER** - - - - lb. 15¢

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**YAMS** - - - - - lb. 8¢

Fresh  
**CUCUMBERS** - - - - - lb. 15¢

FRESH WHITE  
**SPUDS** - - - - - lb 8¢

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