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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Dear Tell-Tale Fe-Mail:

Ever since I read a letter in your column from an Essex Junction, Vermont housewife, I've had a yen to pen a line or two to you myself.

But, first I want to tell you how much I enjoy receiving my Merkel Mail all the way up here in New England. I search it for news—perchance of someone I know—and several times have been rewarded. It is most interesting to note that prices on food items do not differ too much from up here, and people way down in Texas (you seem so very far off to us) are doing pretty much the same as we are up here—P-T-A activities, very close to my own heart, having served in the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, each two years; 4-H activities which our own little girls attend regularly, learning the art of cooking; and so many other items—I could go on and on—but you couldn't stand that, or your readers—so I'm going to tell you one little thing that is especially conspicuous by its absence—news about the weather!

I can't for the life of me even visualize what kind of weather you people have—and I'd sure like to know as for New England, and you doubtless have followed our storms and what have you in all the papers—we sure have had one "humdinger" of a winter. You've heard of the expression, "If you don't like the weather in New England, wait a minute?" Well, just for an example, Karen (our 12 year old) and I walked across the street to church (lucky aren't we to have it so close by?) and on the way in at 6:45 a.m. it was raining, coming out at 7:15 a.m. it was drizzling and turning to sleet and hail, at 8:30 the biggest flakes of snow you ever saw were falling and soon the trees and yard and just everything was completely covered. Bad as it is at times, what with shovelling etc. it was truly beautiful too! After hustling around doing my household chores, with no time for glances at the scenery outside, I left the house to do some shopping in nearby Worcester at 10:30 a.m. Would you believe it—there wasn't a trace of snow on the ground was a damp in spots from the melting snow and the sun was shining gloriously in the heavens! So if you want variety in the weather, guess this is the place to come.

Well, I didn't realize I was tapping away at these keys at such length, so if I don't see this letter in your column I won't be surprised, but as my teen-age son would say—Any-hoo, so long, and let's hear about your weather!

One of your Massachusetts Readers

We have thought of mentioning the weather at times in this column, but were afraid you out-of-staters would think we were bragging. Of course if you insist, we'll tell you all about it.

First of all, remember this is Texas and naturally the weather can be summed up in one word—perfect. If you don't believe me, ask any Texan. Sunday when we received your letter, the temperature reached a high of 95 degrees but dropped to 60 that night. The high Monday was 88 degrees and dropped to 80 Tuesday.

And last night, wonders of wonders, we received some of that "liquid gold"—rain, bringing the temperature down to about 45 degrees with a high of 55. Now, we don't get so much of this stuff (rain) here in Texas that it dampens our spirits. We get just enough to enable us to raise 38% of the nation's supply of cotton; 44% of all the grain sorghums grown in the country; and in mohair production clipping 95% of the nation's goats, to mention a few things.

There was a little hail here too last night but not the damaging kind. That is, not damaging under ordinary conditions. Of course at our house there were a couple of windows without screens. The Do-It-Yourself Boy hasn't gotten around to putting them back on after taking them off several weeks ago.

Sneaking of the weather, I see where night-like darkness enveloped the nation's capital for several minutes shortly after 3

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FUTURE FARMERS HONORED — The outstanding service award presented at Merkel Friday night went to the Merkel High School FFA Chapter. Isadore Mellinger, second from right, C-C president, presents the plaque to Billy Bob Toombs, second from left, chapter president. At left is Chester Collinsworth, ag teacher, and at right is Nolan Palmer, the incoming C-C president.

Dallas Man Is Speaker For Annual Merkel Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

A town's greatness must come from the individuals who are willing to invest in community service, said Louis E. Throgmorton, vice president of Republic National Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, in an address here Friday night.

Speaking before the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet in the school cafeteria, Mr. Throgmorton said that "love and skill working together will produce masterpieces."

He described a chamber of commerce as a "volunteer organization at its best." "It is the vehicle that must be used to promote our own city," he said.

Throgmorton kept the crowd laughing, getting serious only when he referred to the merits of a chamber of commerce and what he called the "great and wonderful mysteries on this earth."

Bill Wood introduced the speaker and recognized out-of-town guests who were present from Odessa, Abilene, Anson and Dyess Air Base.

The year's outstanding service award went to the Merkel Future Farmers of America Chapter.

Billy Bob Toombs, chapter president, accepted the plaque for the FFA from Isadore Mellinger, retiring C-C president.

Toombs presented the plaque to Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture teacher at Merkel High School and FFA advisor.

An award is made by the Merkel C-C each year to some group or individual.

Nolan Palmer, Merkel car dealer, was installed as the new president. Other officers are Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, vice president; and Miss Adelle Elkins, office manager of Taylor Electric Co-operative, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Johnny Hammond, Earle Watts, Clyde Bartlett, Kent Satterwhite, Bert Logan and Booth Warren.

Retiring directors are Mellinger, Collinsworth and Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Hargrove, secretary for the Merkel C-C, introduced the new officers and directors.

Mack Fisher outlined 1959 goals for the organization. Some of the projects will be the widening of Kent St. from N. 2nd to the new Interstate 20; the widening and paving of Edwards St. to the new route; and support and cooperation in paving streets adjacent to the school buildings and other vital areas.

Another project planned is to initiate a study to determine the advisability of beginning an annual Community Chest program.

Revival slated at Trent Church

Weekly evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. with regular services on Sunday. Prayer services will be at 7:30 a.m.

The Rev. Williams said the entire community is invited.

Little League Try-Outs Start Here April 13

Little league try-outs will be held in Merkel for a full week starting Monday, April 13.

All eligible players—boys from 8 to 12 years of age—who are not already on a team will meet at the Little League field each afternoon, Monday through Friday, at 4:30.

Applications will be passed out at Merkel, Noodle and Trent schools.

The regular Little League season will begin on April 19. Each team will play 15 games with the season expected to end about July 4.

The local league is made up of six teams with 15 boys on each team. Sponsors this year are Starbuck Co., Hicks Auto Supply, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Carson's Grocery, West Texas Utilities and Taylor Electric Co-operative.

Little League officers this year are: Newt Logan, president; Leon Webster, vice president; and Kent Satterwhite, secretary-treasurer.

Tye School Board Members Named

Thomas A. Hine and Dave Warner were re-elected to the Tye school board Saturday and Floyd Kimmey was named a new trustee.

Lucian Gilbert, present president of the board, trailed the three winners.

The vote by candidate was: Askins, 67; Kimmey, 58; Warner, 54; Gilbert, 21; and Lee Shelton, 15.

A total of 69 votes were cast according to Mrs. T. J. Hinds, election judge.

Earl Hughes Re-Elected

Former Merkel Resident Dies In Abernathy

Mrs. C. F. Doan, 68, former Merkel resident, died of cancer at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, in Abernathy.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 2 in the Merkel Church of Christ with Bob Cannon, pastor officiating. He was assisted by Mrs. Doan's grandson, T. C. Melton, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Abilene, and O. J. Adcock.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater in charge.

Mrs. Doan was born April 16, 1890, at Gadsden, Ala., and married Doan Sept. 25, 1904 in Tye. She lived in Merkel about 25 years and in Clyde for two or three years.

Survivors include her husband, retired grocery store and service station operator; two sons, Johnny of El Paso and P. F. (Bud) Doan of Abernathy; two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Merkel; one brother, R. J. Olmstead of Vernon, 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Noodle Church To Have Revival

Revival services will begin at the Noodle Baptist Church Wednesday night, April 15, at 8 p.m. with Edgar R. Smith, pastor of the Hebron Baptist Church, doing the preaching.

Music will be directed by Johnny Hamilton, pastor of the Noodle Baptist Church.

A prayer service will be held each night at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend these night services to continue through Sunday, April 19, said Mr. Smith.

Cemetery Working Set At Comper

There will be a cemetery working in the Comper Community, 10 miles northeast of Merkel, Tuesday, April 14.

People who are interested are invited to come and bring tools and their lunch, according to D. W. Ramsey, president, and Ross Merritt, secretary and treasurer.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour in the Comper Baptist Church.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have contributed to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

J. H. Doan
John R. West

Satterwhite, Thompson Named

Earl Hughes was re-elected mayor of Merkel in an active election here Tuesday.

Hughes, manager of West Texas Utilities Co. in Merkel, received 207 votes. His opponent, Earle Satterwhite, with 293 votes and

Smith Totals Most Votes In Trustee Election

Ford Smith Jr., Dee Laverne Moore and W. R. (Pinky) Cypert were elected to the Merkel School Board Saturday.

A total of 155 ballots were cast, according to Andy Shouse, election judge.

Smith received 132 votes, Moore 129 and Cypert 103. A fourth candidate, Loyd Robertson, got 83 votes. Mrs. John Hardesty got three write-in votes and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, 1.

Lester Dorton, Joe Lassiter, Ray Wilson and Waymon Adcock are holdovers who complete the seven-man board.

Marine Receives Promotion

Marvin Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swinney, was promoted to corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps on April 5. He is with the 87th Infantry Company in Abilene.

Revival To Start At New Live Oak Church April 12

The New Live Oak Baptist Church, in cooperation with a state-wide Evangelistic Crusade by most of the Southern Baptist Churches, has scheduled a revival to begin Sunday, April 12.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor, will do the preaching.

The Rev. Randolph was formerly pastor here in 1952 and 1953 before going to Fairview Baptist Church near Hamlin. He remained there until his return to the Merkel church in August 1958.

Singing for the revival will be by Eddie Jenkins, minister of music and youth leader at the New Live Oak Church. An increase in young people has been noted since Jenkins, a chemistry major at Hardin-Simmons University, has taken over his duties at the church, said the pastor.

Revival services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock following the prayer service at 7:30. "The church extends a welcome to all," said the Rev. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughter, Mrs. Deverl Teaff attended funeral services in Comanche Saturday for Mrs. Douglas' cousin, Mrs. J. R. Biggs.



EARL HUGHES

Irven Thompson, with 209 votes, were elected. The losing candidate, Norman Winter, received 185 votes.

The city election brought out 373 voters, the highest number recorded here in the past several years, said Andy Shouse, election judge.

Other members of Merkel's "official family" are holdover councilmen, Newt Logan, Ben Robert Hicks and Odys Griffin; and Mrs. Flossie McKeever, city secretary.

Mrs. Loudermilk Former Merkel Resident, Dies

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Elma (Jaynes) Loudermilk, 59, former Merkel resident who died Thursday in a Gorman hospital.

The Rev. Don Wilburn, Home Baptist Church pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor of New Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkel. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel.

Born April 10, 1899 at De Leon, she married Joe B. Jaynes in October, 1915. They lived near Merkel for 37 years. Following Mr. Jaynes' death Sept. 21, 1952, she married O. V. Loudermilk Sept. 24, 1953.

Mrs. Loudermilk had lived at Comanche the past five years. She was a member of the Merkel First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, J. E. Jaynes of Tucuman, N. M., and Sgt. Billy Joe Jaynes of Columbus, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Hoss of Baird and Mrs. Ernest Hanson of Waco; one brother, Marion R. Gaines of Comanche; three sisters, Mrs. Rada Hare, Mrs. Jack Vineyard and Mrs. Willie Evans, all of Comanche; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Patterson, 76 Dies At Her Home Here Tuesday

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church here for Mrs. Etta Ann Patterson, 76, resident of Merkel for 54 years who died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at her home here after an illness of three months.

The Rev. E. L. Yates and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, Methodist ministers, and the Rev. Harry Sartin, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Patterson moved with her parents to the Hodges community in 1899.

She was married to J. A. Patterson April 8, 1903, and the couple moved to Merkel in 1905.

Surviving are four sons, Jim of New York, C. O. and Lester, both of Abilene, and the Rev. Clesby Patterson of Hermleigh; one daughter, Mrs. James Penney of Wichita Falls; two brothers, E. L. Berry of Merkel and H. Berry of Byers; five half-brothers, Barney and Johnny of Merkel, Ollie of Sweetwater, and one of Haskell and Roy of Ft. La. Pa.; one sister, Mrs. W. Vantres of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. Dollie Elmer of N. M.; 10 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.



SIGNING IN — Horace Boney and Loyd Robertson are shown registering with Don Wood for the golf tournament to be staged at the Merkel Country Club to benefit the local Red Cross drive. Thirty-eight men and twelve women have registered so far, making four flights for the men and one for the women. Playing will begin as soon as the weather permits. Trophies will be awarded in each flight.

20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Merkel's volley ball team, directed by Miss Maxine Priddy, won Taylor County high school girls' championship by defeating Elm Dale in finals in the county interscholastic league in two close games played Thursday night of last week. They had previously downed Tocola in semi-finals.

Eleven members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department went to Albany Thursday night of last week for the quarterly meeting

of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association. Merkel placed second in the hose hook-up contest, being defeated by Colorado by only four-fifths of a second. The pump team placed third.

On April 6, 1891, Dr. M. Armstrong began the practice of medicine in Coryell City, and this year completed 48 years of continuous activity in the profession. His record shows that he has assisted in bringing 3,036 babies into the world during that period.

Plans for its 25th birthday party on Saturday, April 22, are being made by West's Auto Supply Store. It will be an all-day

affair, with souvenirs and refreshments for every man, woman and child.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon for S. C. Vick, 67, who died at 12:30 Saturday afternoon at his home here from a heart attack.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Joe Dillard, Joel Gunn and Jack Walker of Depart, Texas are visiting their friend, J. C. Mason for a few days. They express themselves as highly pleased with Merkel and Merkel community. They were so favorably impressed that they have invested considerably in leases and land in this county.

The Merkel public schools will be out the 23rd of May, this year.

Tuesday night this country was favored with a downpour of rain that amounted to five-eighths of an inch. Considerable hail fell, but it is hoped that no serious damage was done the grain. The ground is soaked. Wheat and oats are looking fine.

A speaking will be held on the streets of Merkel Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the interest of the Bankhead highway. Thos. Johnson, J. C. Mason and R. O. Anderson will do the speaking.

The School Board election was held Saturday, seven names appeared on the ticket. It is claimed that only four members were to be elected. Those receiving the highest number of votes were T. J. Toombs, G. M. Sharp, R. O. Anderson and W. O. Boney.

Sam Swann of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the city Sunday returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett left Sunday night for Dallas as a delegate to the Woodman Circle State Convention. She expects to return Saturday.

BANK NOTES

by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...

THE FIRST EMERGENCY PLAN FOR GUARANTEEING THE NATIONAL BANKS ON HOW TO CARRY THEM AS A "SAFE ATTACHMENT"

10 STATE

10 DOLLAR

WOODROW WILSON'S PICTURE APPEARS ON U.S. PAPER CURRENTLY BUT IS SEEN BY ONLY VERY FEW. HE APPEARS ON THE \$10,000 GOLD CERTIFICATE.

SOME ENTERPRISING EXECUTIVES WANTED TO BUY A FACTORY. A LOCAL BANK EXTENDED A 4-YEAR MORTGAGE AND HELPED TO MARKET \$200,000 IN CAPITAL STOCK. TEN YEARS LATER, THE BUSINESS WAS WORTH TEN TIMES THE INVESTMENT—\$2,000,000.

SENATOR *** Yarborough's Report

Dear Friend:
This is my fourth Washington Report since you sent me to the Senate; the first since April 1958. There will be more this year.

Results Achieved
This is a brief report on achievements in the 85th Congress in 1957 and 1958. I worked hard for and helped pass laws to raise old age pensions an average of about \$5 per person per month in Texas, and a law to provide \$6 more per person per month in medical care, if the Texas Legislature passes an enabling act. We raised social security payments by 7% (my amendment for a 10% increase lost), and retired federal employees and disabled veterans payments 10%. We raised postal and civil service workers pay 10%, and military pay, under the Cordiner Plan, much more. All of this was to meet increased living costs under inflation.

My bill for a reduction of personal income taxes by raising personal exemptions from \$600 to \$800 per person per year lost in 1958, but I have just begun to fight. Economists say it is the soundest of all tax proposals.

My bill for \$20,000,000 to rebuild flood and drought ravaged Texas farms and ranches passed, and money is there today for that purpose.

I co-authored the National Defense Education Act of 1958, the most far reaching educational act since the Land Grant College Act of 1862. It provides for loans for college students, fellowships for graduating students, and institutes and other devices to step up our lagging educational program.

I co-authored the Highway Act of 1958, to step up the building of Interstate Highways to help combat unemployment, and helped sponsor and pass the Airport and Housing Acts of 1958, both vetoed by the President.

And I was co-author of the Small Business Act of 1958, which helped the small businessman on a broad front, with tax adjustments, credit, and other aid, to help him stay in business against the rising tide of merger and monopoly.

These are not all the bills I authored, co-authored, or finally helped pass in 1957 and 1958; I will mention others in my next newsletter.

Without egoism or egotism, I have pride. I hope a pardonable pride, in the results achieved for the people of Texas in less than 22 months as a United States Senator.

Work Done In 1959
In this first 60 days of the new session of Congress, I have co-authored a bill to help make it possible for a million Americans to live in better homes (Housing Act of 1959). I am co-sponsoring a bill to see that our elderly and other needy Americans who qualify for food relief get the minimum requirements for a balanced diet; I am working for passage of a bill which would help less prosperous towns of Texas by planning and building plants to attract new industry; I have testified before Senate Committees in behalf of educational television and airport construc-

tion programs; I participated in major hearings with the National Reclamation Association, the Senate Committee on Interior Affairs, and with the other Western states Senators to help plan a unified water reclamation and development program and am working for a farm program which will mean a fair share of the food dollar to our farmers; I introduced a bill to extend the G. I. Bill of Rights to our young men and women who served during the cold war.

These were only the highlights of the first 60 days, enough to show you that we have made a strong start.

Congress Saves Money

One of the great concerns of our day is to secure fiscal stability; that is, to curb inflation and to have a sound financial policy. It has been a favorite device of a do-nothing Administration, and some hostile newspapers which look only to the past, to try to put the "wild spender" tag on the Congress. In considering the budget, I am looking not only to how many dollars are being spent. I am also weighing what the American taxpayer will get in return for his dollar. Wise governmental budgeting doesn't simply mean penny pinching. Just like in the family budget, it means getting a dollar's worth for each dollar invested, and shopping for the bargains.

Loss Of Three Good Citizens

In the last few months, Claude Miller of Wichita Falls, Carl Brazil of McAllen, and Rod McLean of Naples, all close friends and advisors have passed away. Each one of them had fought with me in every fight for good government I had made in Texas. Each had been a leader in his area in my last five statewide campaigns. They were good citizens in the highest sense and our state and nation is poorer for their loss.

Claude Miller, age 82 at his death, was father-in-law of Federal Judge (and former Governor) James V. Allred. Mr. Miller, once a candidate for Congress in Oklahoma, was a pioneer in and had great influence for good government in Texas for more than a third of a century.

Rodney McLean of Naples, member of a pioneer Texas family of lawyers and leaders, was disabled in war yet worked constantly for the people. He was elected by the people of Naples to serve as Justice of the Peace last November, but passed away the same month.

Carl Brazil of McAllen, Hidalgo County, fearlessly fought entrenched political machines year in and year out. He died virtually on the Field of Honor. The entire Lower Rio Grande Valley had benefitted from his leadership.

Sincerely yours,
Ralph W. Yarborough

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GAS Range Sale

Enjoy real savings on the world's most advanced ranges! The chance is yours now during the big Gas Range Sale featuring Gold Star ranges at introductory prices. See the marvelous features that make these ranges the finest you can buy—that assure you a warmer, cooler, more carefree cooking than you've ever had before! Here's why.

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COMING APRIL 19
At The **QUEEN**
GIGI
BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR
Winner of 9 Awards

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ever time I pick up the paper I see where our elected officials is trying to find somepun new to tax. The trouble with us folks back home is that we've done quit hollering and has gone to accepting it as a way of life. We're like the dog that was always getting pestered by the neighbor's kids tying tin cans to his tail. They kept it up so long that finally the pore old dog, ever time he saw a tin can, would back up to it lik ea mule backing up to the plow. Them politicians has been tying new taxes on us so long we bave up fer it instead of bucking. I'm getting mighty tired of backing up to the plow and aim to do a little more bucking in the future.

The Government could save a heap of tax money if they'd just quit filling up a farmer's mail box ever day with that junk from the agriculture agencies. I recollect onct when a farm agent called on my neighbor down the road. This feller had his arms full of pamplets and reports and my neighbor run him off with a shotgun, told him he wasn't using all the knowledge he already had. I got a pamplet from them folks onct that said, "in the three months from June 1 to October 1 . . ." With that kind of arithmetic in Washington, it ain't no wonder they can't balance the budget.

And when they ain't taxing, they're regulating, usually on the wrong end. Take, fer instant, all this fuss the health folks make about cafes and eating places, making 'em git electric dish-washers, electric glass washers nad all that stuff. If they is so anxious to look after the customer's welfare, why don't they regulate how small a cafe can cut a piece of pie. When I was a boy they just quartered a pie. Now we git electric washers and eight slices to the pie. I reckon that's progress. Mister Editor, no bugs and no pie.

I see by the papers where they're having another quabble

over the "Sanity Code" in football. I don't know nothing about football and not much about sanity, but I can tell 'em without further ado that they'll never solve the problem as long as a long-legged football player makes more money than a long-haired perferessor.

But everbody, Mister Editor, ain't as pessimistic as me today. I see where a feller in Canada advertised in the paper fer a honest lawyer, said he had a little legal business to attend to and wanted a leywer he could trust. I reckon there's a little optimism left in this world.

Yours truly,
Gabby

COMING APRIL 19
At The QUEEN

GIGI

BEST PICTURE OF THE YEAR
Winner of 9 Awards

The last living dodo was reported seen in 1861. It was the survivor of the huge, flightless birds that roamed the ebony forests of Mauritius, a small island in the Indian Ocean. The dodo vanished so completely that its existence was doubted until skeletal proof was found in 1865.

Both sea and lake sturgeon live in the fresh waters of the St. Lawrence River the year round. In spring, dense schools drive into tributary streams to spawn.

Birds of Paradise are at home only two places on earth—their native New Guinea and Bird-of-Paradise Island. The latter, an islet off Tobago in the West Indies, is the only two places in the Western Hemisphere where the colorful birds are found in a wild state.

It takes more than elbow grease to polish granite. In fact, a special cast iron containing nickel is used for the wheels which cut and polish this rock, one of the hardest in nature.



SAVINGS EVENT

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FLOUR
5 lb. box - **49¢**

PRODUCE

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BANANAS lb. **12c**

FANCY DELICIOUS
APPLES - lb. **14c**

RED
GRAPEFRUIT lb. **8c**

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BANANA
SQUASH - lb. **15c**

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APPLE JUICE
Qt. Can - - **29¢**

CHARMIN
TISSUE
4 roll pkg. **29¢**

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12-oz. can - **39¢**

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DIAMOND—Sour or Dill
PICKLES - - - qt. **25c**

KIMBELL'S—303 Can
Blackberries - - - 2 for **39c**

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TENNESSEE THICK SLICED
BACON - - 2 lb. pkg. **1.00**

FRESH TENDER
PORK LIVER - lb. **29c**

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GOVERNOR MEETS CANCER FAMILY—In Austin recently Governor Price Daniel met with top American Cancer Society officials and presented the proclamation for April as Texas Cancer Control month to Mrs. Joe R. Lewis and her family. Mrs. Lewis is a five year survivor from cancer and represents the more than 800,000 Americans alive today and with their families because they heed the life saving message of the ACS. Left to right are Joe Polichino of Rosenberg, Texas Cancer Crusade Chairman; Governor Daniel, Joe Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Joe Remly and Deborah Lewis.

3 Trent 4-H Club Girls To Compete In Dist. Contest

Three Trent 4-H Club girls won a trip to San Angelo for district competition in the county eliminations in Abilene on March 21 and March 31.

Patsy Lane won first place in Senior Public Speaking, and Mickie Douglas and Beverly Halford won first place in Senior Safety Demonstration.

Other Trent winners in the contest were Betty McAninch, second in Junior Public Speaking; Sue King, second in Junior Dairy Foods; Trent girls, second in "Share the Fun" Junior division; Sue Dickerson and Floydelle Ross, second in Junior Safety; Dolores Barnes, third in Junior Public Speaking; Candy Higgins and Joy Howard, fourth in Junior Dairy Foods; Barbara McAninch and Sue Howard, fourth in Junior Vegetables team.

Mrs. Cal McAninch is the Trent 4-H Club mother leader.

Husbands Guests Of Martha Class

Husbands of members were guests when the Martha Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. L. H. McAden last week. Mrs. Alonza Peterson was co-hostess.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Earl Foster and the devotional was given by Mrs. Irl Walker.

After a period of social activity, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Mrs. Zola Teague, Mrs. Ina Hunter, Mrs. A. D. Fulton, Mrs. Jewell Dunagin and Mr. and Mrs. McAden.

Jr. 4-H Club News

The Junior 4-H Club girls made plans for an achievement tea to be held in May when they met in regular session Monday.

Thirty-seven members attended the meeting when Miss Sybie McDaniel gave a demonstration on laying and marking a pattern as preparation for the clothing workshop to be held this summer.

Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., mother leader, assisted by Ruth Colley and Nancy Watts, made corsages for the hospital. Nancy Watts, Reporter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I am writing you as Chairman of the State Board of Health, at the request of all of the members of the State Board of Health, concerning your State Representative, the Honorable Truett Latimer.

The State Board of Health is charged with the duties of providing a good health program to the extent of its ability and the amount of money appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Texas for the benefit of the people of our State. It happens that Mr. Latimer, your representative, is a member of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives and is the Chairman of the Sub-Committee charged with the responsibility of studying the operating budget of the State Health Department and recommending the amount to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of the Health Department.

At our meeting in Austin, which lasted for two days, Mr. Latimer met with our Board over a period of many hours studying the problems confronting our Board and the Department of Health and obtaining information as to the needs of the Department. He worked quite late at night and also met with us again on the following morning at an early hour in order to gather all the information he could. And, we might add he was most conscientious and interested in a good health program for the people of our State and to assist our Board in carrying out its duties. He is certainly a fine, young man and it was a pleasure to our Board to have him work with us in the conscientious way in which he did.

We felt this would be an opportunity to let you and the people of his District know that he is working so faithfully and displaying such a fine interest in the health of the citizens of our State and in dealing with the problems involved.

We wish to commend him to you for his fine cooperation and interest and for his willingness to give so freely of his time in the interest of his district.

Sincerely,
J. P. Coneland, M. D.
Chairman

STITH NEWS

Sunday was youth day at the Baptist Church. Each class was taught by one of the young people. Lonnie Harris brought both messages; Martha Perry acted as Sunday School superintendent. Sandra Hale directed the singing with Pat McDonald as pianist. Lola Loflin sang a special and Johnnie Harris directed the training union. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited recently with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Avardian Berry of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton returned last week from Amarillo after a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Garrett.

Mrs. Jessie Lenior returned to her home the past week after a ten-day visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Motley of Baird.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Walter Vantrees and E. L. and Barney Berry, sister and brothers of Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Merkel who died Tuesday of the past week after an illness of three months.

Barbara Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, won the 100 yard dash and 50 yard dash in the track meet held at Merkel the past week.

The last meeting of the sewing club was held in the Community Center Thursday. Each lady finished the dress she was making.

Tonnie Harris, Pat McDonald and Sandra Hale visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Akens are grandparents of a grandson, Monte, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hambrick of Seminole April 3. The couple have a two year old daughter, Mrs. Akens is visiting the family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perrin of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Sunday afternoon with the Rev. and Mrs. Will Hamer of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited his mother, Mrs. Bradley, at the Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene Sunday.

15 soldiers from Dyess Air Base were hunting rabbits in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbur Loflin, Mrs. Robert Gilmore and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn were shopping in Anson Monday.

Elizabeth Tuckey, Nancy Malone, Joy McWilliams and Kay Lynn Bagby, all of Merkel were guests of Pat McDonald Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at the Stith Community Center Friday night, April 10.

Those from Stith attending the singing at Anson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berry.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr., Mrs.

Grace Rogers, Elizabeth Tuckey, Nancy Malone and Pat McDonald attended open house at the General Hospital in Anson Sunday.

There will be a rabbit drive in the Stith community Saturday, April 11. Dinner will be served for the hunters at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Douglas visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Spann, who is in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Sunday. Their granddaughter, Kathy Sue Spann, accompanied them home for a visit.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



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You should have been in Abilene last Thursday night. The women who had attended all the clothing workshops modeled such dresses in a style show. They all looked so very pretty. They found that they could make very smart looking dresses for about one third of the cost of a similar ready made one.

The women learned to choose their patterns with care. They found taking time to determine size and type best suited for them would save time later by cutting down on alterations needed. And less handling and fewer fitting problems gave a more professional look to their finished garment.

They used their bust measure as the first key in deciding the size pattern they should buy. If the hips are large in proportion to the bust, it is better to buy a pattern according to the bust measure. Usually the skirt is easier to alter than the bodice. They found they also needed to measure waist, hips and back waist length. They wrote down their measurements and compared them with a standard measurement chart.

A leaflet, "CHOOSE YOUR PATTERNS WISELY," written by clothing specialists, gave the standard measurement chart for patterns. Also included are suggestions for selecting pattern styles for different figure types. You can get a copy of the leaflet from my office.

There were wonderful fabrics, colors and a variety of styles.

Current fashion offers many styles. The women considered how many seasons they would need to wear the dress, and what color, style and fabric best suited their own individual needs.

You should have seen the women modeling their dresses complete with well chosen accessories.

Union Ridge HD

Miss Mable McRee was hostess for the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, April 3.

Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, presided at the business session when plans were made for a Social Security meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Miss McRee gave suggestions on belt making which she had learned when she and Mrs. Ike Turner attended a workshop at the REA building in March.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Beauford Buntin with Miss Loreta Allen, County agent, presenting the program on "More Clothes for the Money."

Refreshments were served to five members.

NOODLE NEWS

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by Mrs. George Cooper
Telephone 6197

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Woodard, Ronnie and Wayne of Hawley and Howard and Connie Ezcl of Anson.

Mrs. Lillian Caldwell spent a few days the past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Tony Earl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith of Hodges, who was born at the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel Saturday, March 21, was rushed to the Hendrick Hospital, Abilene Monday at noon where he underwent major surgery. He is reported to be improving slowly but still in a very serious condition. His mother will be remembered as Ruby Caldwell.

Mrs. Henry Tatum is reported to not be improving too rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy and Patsy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams of Abilene and Miss Edith Hodges of Sundown were visitors of Mrs. Callie Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrington of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington, of Abilene.

The fourth and fifth grades had an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carliles and children of San Angelo visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sargent, recently.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy were Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughter of Crane and Patsy McCoy of Abilene.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain were two of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ueckert, Barbara Ann and Larry of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Santebler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin and Clinton.

Mrs. Fronia Sosbee and daughters, Mrs. Arlie Brothers of Paducah and Mrs. O. W. McGinnis, Janise and Marilyn of Anson visited Mrs. Sosbee's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Thursday evening.

Boy Justice spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin, of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dooley of Abilene were guests Thursday evening of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones. Mrs. Dooley's mother, Mrs. John Carr, returned home with them to spend a few days and care for the children as their mother is employed at Scoggins Beauty Salon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr., of Slaton were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Baker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach, Linda and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Junction are visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, and with other relatives and friends here.

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The new equipment is scheduled for shipment from the Mosler factory during April. These new boxes are in addition to the 300 safe deposit boxes already owned by the bank. All will be installed in the customer's vault in the new bank building now nearing completion.



FROM 60 TO 10 — The golf tournament to be held at the Merkel Country Club to aid the Red Cross Drive is open to anyone from 60 to 10, said Don Wood, who is in charge of the tournament. Shown above is Mack Dorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorton, one of the 38 "men" registered for the contest. Mack's father is chairman of the local Red Cross Drive.

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Merkel Grade School Students Enter DIL Meet

The local elementary school will be well-represented at the District Interscholastic League Meet to be held at Clyde next Saturday, April 11.

This will be the first time in over twenty years that boys and girls from the Merkel grade school have had a part in Interscholastic League activities.

Merkel will be represented as follows: Miss Barbara Sandusky and Miss Ruth Nelinder of Roswell, N. M., were weekend guests in the home of Miss Sandusky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sandusky and her grandmother, Mrs. P. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge were in Breckenridge Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Collins.

follows: Junior Declamation: Robert Shouse and Sharon Buntin; 5-6 grade Spelling: C. B. Rust and Tommy South; 7-8 grade Spelling: Alan Doan and Frances Collier; Ready Writing: Carole Sue McAninch and Patsy Farley; Number Sense: Wayne Hester; Keith Wilson and Malinee Seymour; Picture Memory: Cathy Derington, Mammie Patterson Wynona Doan, Pat Bigbee, Dick White, Ruth Cooley, and Linda Windham.

Coach Leon Walker's 7-8 grade boys will participate in the elementary school track meet on Friday, April 10, and also in the volleyball and playground ball tournaments.

Local Sub-Station Sells 1,529 Tags

A total of 1,529 vehicles were registered in Merkel by deadline time March 31, according to Mrs. Marie McKeever, city secretary.

Of this total, 1,169 were passenger cars; 181 commercial trucks; 127 farm trucks; 6 truck-tractors; 34 trailers; 2 house trailers; 8 motorcycles; and 1 duplicate receipt.

Howell Family Meet For Reunion

The Howell annual reunion was held in the Merkel Community Center, Sunday, April 5.

The gathering with 37 registering, started early in the morning for pancakes, coffee and doughnuts. Persons attended from Trent, Merkel, Abilene, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Plainview, Sweetwater, Irvin and Hurst.

Mrs. Bessie Billings presented a song and Mrs. Jeffie Bright led the group in prayer.

The program, with Mrs. Gus Norman, president, presiding, got underway at 1 p.m. following a buffet style lunch.

Eddie, Tommie and David Davidson of Fort Worth presented a skit called "Me and My Shadow." Jackie Wright of Sweetwater played a piano solo, "Beyond the Sun's." Mrs. Anna Bowers was chosen queen of the reunion and was crowned by ex-queen, Mrs. Bessie Billings.

The children of the late E. and Ivy Howell were each presented a gift by the queen for being the largest group attending.

Lynn Hope Howell of Abilene was named new president, and

Rutledge-Edwards Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rutledge are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Lynette, to Johnnie Deloss Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murel Edwards of Abilene.

The couple will be married April 24 at the First Baptist Church, Trent.

his wife, Mary, secretary.

The session closed with the group singing "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Adrain Crumpler led the closing prayer.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel; Mrs. Agnes Burks, Mrs. Gertrude Ogletree, Mrs. Carrie Winn, Mrs. Geta Williamson, and Mrs. Buna Stribling, all of Trent.

The reunion will be held at the same time and place next year.

ments have been provided, such as a full-time nursery attendant, a class for pre-school children while the meeting is in progress, and a system of reserving certain seats for those who want them.

Special features will include a 30-minute musical program preceding the nightly service. Chorus will include: the A Cappella Chorus from Abilene Christian College, the ACC Men's Glee Club, the Southwestern Christian College (Terrell), A Cappella Chorus, and the Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Chorus.

Groups from Churches of Christ in Abilene and surrounding towns are expected to attend en masse on various nights.

Plans Mapped By Abilene Church

April 12-19 is the date set for the Key City Campaign for Christ in Abilene sponsored by the 5th and Highland Church of Christ here. Leroy Brownlow, minister with the Polytechnic Church of Christ in Fort Worth, has been selected as the speaker for the eight-day campaign aimed at saving souls.

Assisting Brownlow will be Paul Epps of Plainview, an outstanding evangelistic singer in the Church of Christ. Epps will direct the congregational singing.

Elders with the 5th and Highland Church hope that crowds of up to 2,000 will attend nightly services which begin at 7:30 p.m. The modern Highland Church building normally seats 1,500, but there is space for some 500 extra chairs.

Bailey G. Choate, coordinator of the planning committee, said: "The basic purpose of the Key City Campaign for Christ is of course to reach those outside of Christ, and in addition to bring those back who have fallen away. Many persons in our time think the gospel meeting is a thing of the past and has lost its power. We don't think this is true, and we don't think this is true, and it."

Planners have been busy on the meeting since the middle of January. An 11-man steering committee has been working under the eldership, and recently 65 workers began active participation in the campaign.

The public has been invited to attend the series. Special arrange-

TELL-TALE

Continued from Page One—

p.m. a week or so ago. The Weather Bureau officials said the "very unusual" phenomenon was caused by the sun being blotted out by a tremendously thick layer of clouds which moved over the city in advance of a line of thunderstorms. Don't you know some of our lawmakers were scared stiff? I'll bet they thought Judgment Day had come for sure. Maybe it will help straighten them out a bit.

While looking for a weather joke I ran across the following, which has nothing to do with the weather, but I thought it was too funny to keep until next week.

The young minister was in the pulpit for the first time—and a little nervous. He read the text: "Behold I come." The sermon was to follow immediately, but his mind went blank, and he repeated the text: "Behold I come," hoping to remember the opening words of the sermon—but with no success. Trying to be nonchalant, he leaned forward as he repeated the text for the third time. Under his weight the pulpit gave way and he landed in the lap of the wife of one of the elders. "I'm awfully sorry," he said much embarrassed. "I really didn't mean for this to happen."

The lady smiled and replied: "Oh, that's all right. I should have been ready after you warned me three times."

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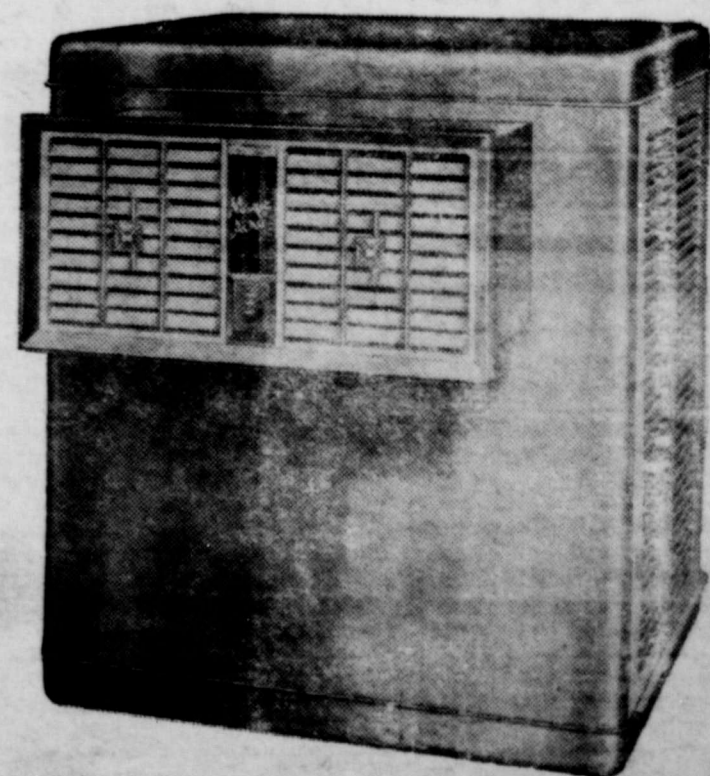
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Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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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

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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 Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,771-A on the docket of said court and styled Enriquezta 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.

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Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
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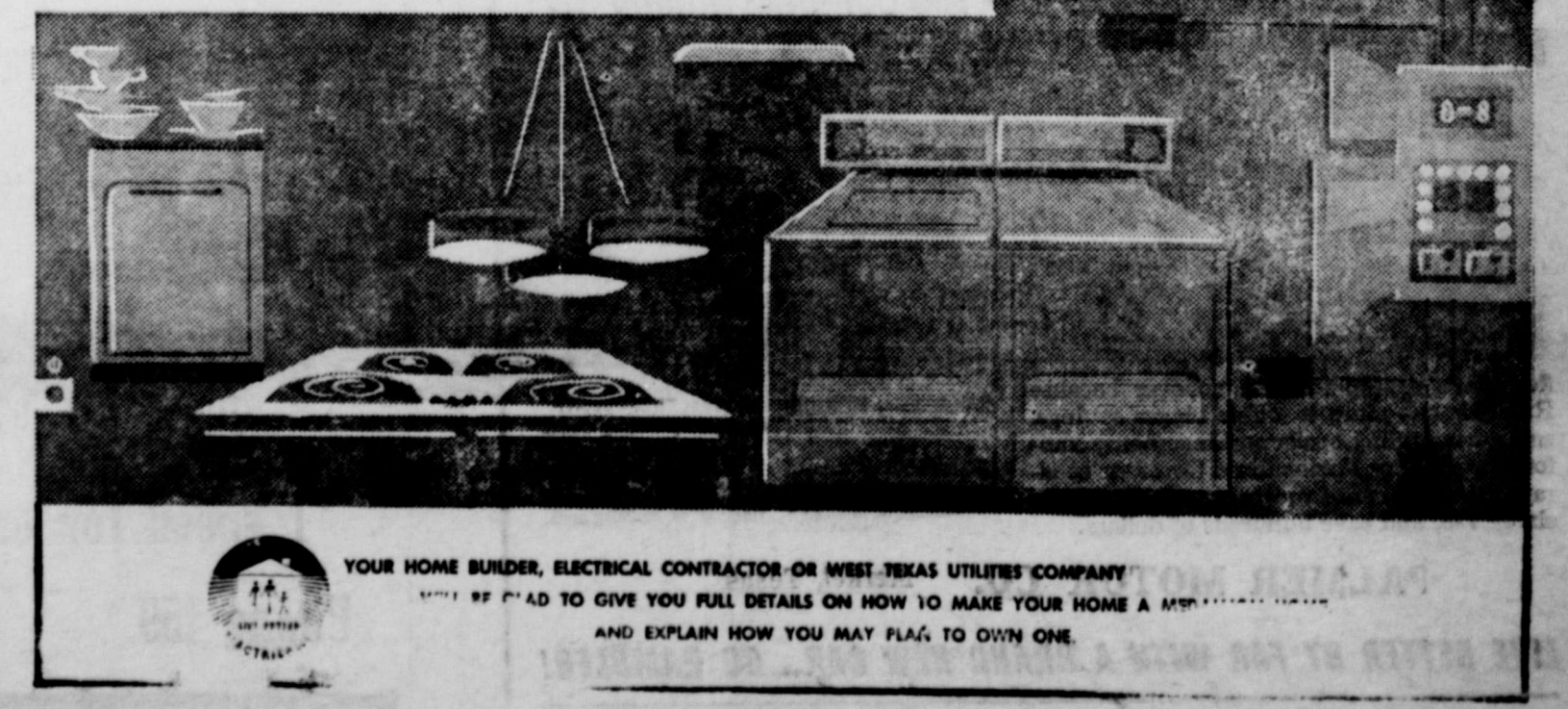
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Grass is used in almost every form of agriculture. Grass is used by the rancher as his prime source of feed for his livestock. Grass is used around the farmstead to beautify the farmstead.

In the last few years many farmers have found that by seeding their less productive land to grass that their profits have increased. Now is the season of planning for the person who wishes to seed his less productive land to grass.

Cropland being seeded to grass have a two fold purpose. The purpose might be for livestock feed but at the same time a crop might be harvested cash crop.

These grasses could be planted pure stands or in mixtures of more grasses.

Almost all the grasses should be seeded into a dead sorghum after established the previous year to provide a more natural condition for the seed. The field should also be deferred of all grazing for the growing season during the seeding. This would give the grasses a better chance of becoming established.

The Great Plains Conservation Program shares up to 80% of the total cost of establishing grass

for farmers and ranchers who have chosen to use the Great Plains program.

This cost-share covers seeding cropland to grass, seeding waterways to grass or reseeding native rangeland.

George Sparkman of the local Soil Conservation Service suggests that anyone wanting to know more about the grass seeding program contact the local SCS office.



"That ladder we got in the Want Ads even makes you look taller!"

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

It looks more like rain at this time than it has for some time. Some of the boys who have been talking about turning in on their grain fields threw the gates open this week and let the stock in. However it is expected if rain should come, they would take off of it for a chance to harvest a little grain.

We heard a young rancher at a meeting in Abilene the other night tell how dry it is at his ranch at Old Glory. He is Ray Manahans. He said it is dryer there than it was during the drought. He said he was feeding ninety mother cows and feeding more feed than he was in February. He said nearly all the cattle had gone elsewhere for pasture. Roy said there wasn't any grass on the ground at all.

Stock tanks in the Canyon have gone dry except some of the larger tanks, but they are real low. There are many reports of a good lamb crop over the area and a good calf crop.

Just think what a good rain would do for the grass. Mrs. Houston Martin visited her son and family, at Irvin near Dallas over the weekend. She went with Mrs. Tyman Collins as Mrs. Collins visited relatives near there.

Rev. Petty of Clyde has preached the past two Sundays at Pioneer Church in the place of Rev. Martin who has been away for two weeks. The Martins are expected to return home this week.

Mrs. Leroy Rineys sister Mrs. Brown is real sick in the hospital in Abilene. Her brother who lives up north arrived this week to be at her bedside.

Mrs. Perry of Abilene visited over the weekend here with her two sons W. I. and Loyd. Mrs. Perry bought a home in Abilene and living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their daughter and family of Big Spring in their home over the weekend.

Mr. Cook who has been shut in for quite some time was able to go to town this week and has been out over his ranch the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and family of Denver City visited in their parents home Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry over the weekend.

Jess Russom has been very sick the last few days.

F. H. Horton wasn't feeling too good the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and boys attended the Easter Pageant in Oklahoma and they stopped in Wichita Falls on their way home and attended church services at William B. Cargill's church. William B. was raised in the Canyon and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cargill. Cramer said he had made an outstanding young preacher.

Horace Miles who is ranching on Mr. and Mrs. Cole's place said he was going to turn his stock on his wheat fields this week.

That Rabbit drive you have been hearing about up the Canyon, is to be held this Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. There will be shells on the ground for sale at cost, R. E. Clemmer reports, sizes shess 12-16-410-20.

We will meet at the Pioneer Church ground and take off from there.

There will be a basket dinner Saturday at the Community Center at the church.

We are hoping the women will be on hand with plenty of dinner. If your wife would like to go on a good outing tell her to bring a basket and come on out.

Mrs. Sam Butman reports her father Uncle Jack Latimer isn't doing too good at this time.

My Neighbors



"So then I said to myself, if the Bureau of Internal Revenue insists on my scalp too, then by heavens let it be a good one!"

4-H Food Experts Back from Chicago

Jack and his giant bean stalk have nothing on Gwen Friske, 19, of Gainesville, 1958 state winner in the 4-H Garden program. Miss Friske, who was awarded an all-expense paid trip by Allis-Chalmers has just recently returned from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Gainesville College sophomore has carried a garden project each of her nine years in 4-H, winning many awards for outstanding work. She is a three-time winner of the Cooke County gardening medal.

Besides awards, Miss Friske can point to some 1,340 quarts of canned and frozen vegetables from her own garden, as well as a steady supply of fresh vegetables in season.

An active 4-H leader, Miss Friske was three times president of the Gainesville Girls 4-H Club, has held several county offices and carried six junior leadership projects for the St. Mary's, Downard, Fairplains and Gainesville Girls 4-H Clubs.

Mary Nell Card, 16, of Cuero, was named state winner in the 4-H Frozen Foods program, and awarded a trip to the congress by Whirlpool Corp.



Gwen Friske Mary Nell Card

In seven years, Miss Card has stocked the family freezer with more than 4,000 packages of food, including meats, vegetables, fruits, pastries. This year she added okra and bananas to her frozen stock.

She has given 13 demonstrations and three radio talks on various phases of home freezing. Miss Card is secretary and junior leader of the Lindenau 4-H Club and a junior at Cuero High School.

These 4-H programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

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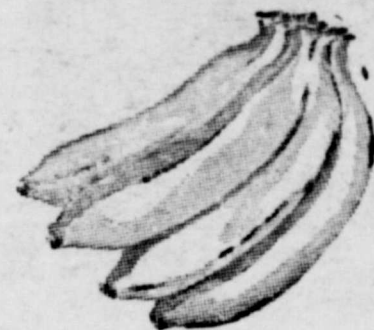
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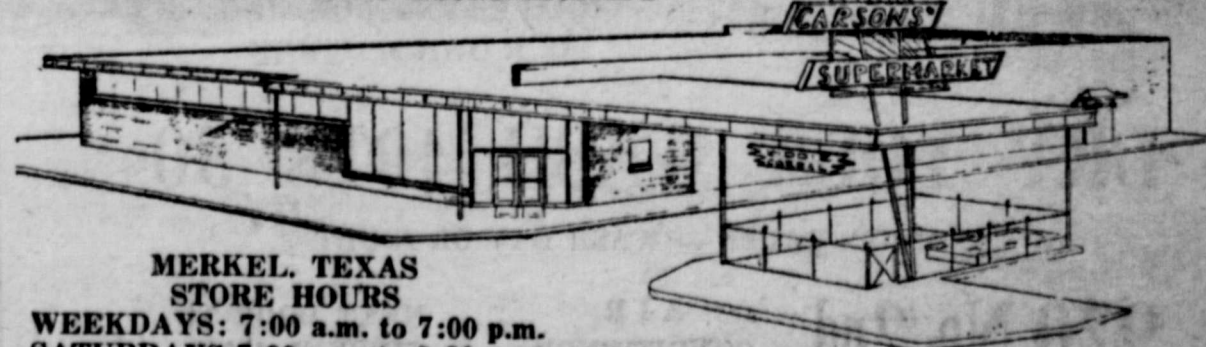
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