

The Merkel Mail

Thursday, March 20, 1980...Merkel, Texas

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Council buying police car, changing meeting time

Merkel City Council discussed a new workshop building, the water department and bond issues Friday at their regular meeting. Council also took care of some pre-election business with ordering of ballots for the April 5th city elections.

City Manager J.A. Sadler told council that an agreement had been made with agriculture students at Merkel High to do the welding on a new city workshop building. The building will replace the structure that was torn down to make room for the federal housing addition on Merkel's east side.

The new facility will be just north of Taylor Electric Cooperative and will cost about \$1,300 to build.

Sadler also gave a report on the amount of money that persons residing in city limits have paid for water-sewer lines since 1955. Sadler reported that Merkel citizens had spent \$664,836.15 for installation of water-sewer line, pumps and sewer treatment stations.

The city has paid off its last revenue bond on water-sewer facilities and are within \$16,000 in paying off the last of the general obligation bonds. Sadler asked council's permission to "call in" the last of the bonds but council decided to table paying off the bond until the effects of the payoff can be determined.

Sadler went on to say that he feels the people of Merkel should be commended for their input into the water-sewer department. Sadler said "We only have 11 city hall employees, and we have taken some kicks for not getting certain things done, but I think the city staff has done a good job with what they have had to work with."

Council also went through bids from Max Murrell Chevrolet and Palmer Pontiac for a new (or used) police car. The Police Department had purchased their last two cars from the Department of Public Safety, but the city decided to give local dealers a chance to make bids on police cars. The bids were tabled because all but one went over the legal limit for an unadvertised bid.

Merkel Mail editor Cloy A. Richards appeared before council to find out how many inoperative water meters there are in town and how those meters are identified for repair as well as meter-reading procedures. The Mail also questioned why pre-authorized draft forms (forms that are used to automatically deduct the water-sewer-sanitation bills from a checking account) did not indicate gallons of water used in a month.

Council adjourned (lost quorum) before discussion of the water department procedures was finished and will be carried over to council's next session, scheduled for 7 p.m. March 27th at City Hall. Council members are trying to come up with a new meeting time to allow more time to take care of city business.

Questionnaires out

Approximately 100 MISD area residents received a questionnaire in the mail this week asking for suggestions and performance ratings on Education goals that were recently established.

The survey was created in association with Region 14 Educational Services Center in Abilene and will be tabulated by the service center.

MISD superintendent Dr. Raymond Etheridge told the Mail that the survey was mailed randomly from addresses listed on school tax rolls.

The education goals were created by a local committee made up of school administrators and local citizens.

The questionnaire will be used to gauge local opinion on the makeup of the goals and how local citizens feel that Merkel ISD is accomplishing those goals.

The questionnaires should be completed and returned to the superintendent's office as soon as possible.

What do you mean inflation 18 %

By Cloy A. Richards

CBS News correspondent Ray Brady kept repeating a number on the news last week. "1980 inflation running at 18 percent."

If you have a hard time with figures, think of it this way. You will end up working one day per week for just about nothing, around 47 days wages will be eaten up by inflation, if you have an average income.

What in the world can you do about it? Plenty, start heeding the advice that newspaper, TV, and radio announcements have been telling you, conserve, read labels when purchasing products, drive less, turn off that light in the extra room, take shorter showers or cooler baths, grow your own vegetables, clip coupons.

You might not be able to keep inflation under 18 percent by those measures, but they sure won't hurt to try.

Most folks have either been, or will shortly be, contacted by workers from the Census Bureau. If something behind for you to fill out, you owe



Pete Rutledge (right) and Kevin Riney found a way to enjoy their first day of spring break from Merkel

Schools by taking on the dirt mounds near the Merkel City Park (Staff photo)



Hart back on national rural electric board

Among the highlights of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation's 11th annual meeting on March 4 in New Orleans was the election of seven directors. Mr. Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, was elected as director for District 10. In this capacity, he will represent Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona the next three years on the CFC Board.

The purpose of CFC is to provide rural electric systems with a viable supplemental financing institution. The primary responsibility of CFC's Board is to represent the membership of the CFC in the operations of the financing organization which they own and control.

The CFC Board includes 22 directors-two directors from each of the eleven geographic districts in the United States. Directors are elected for three year terms on a staggered basis, and they cannot serve more than two consecutive full terms.

A CFC director job requires him to stay abreast of developments in numerous areas, including all areas of the rural electrification program, power supply requirements, and requirements of the private capital market. The program experience of CFC directors and their professional expertise in a variety of fields enables them to provide strong leadership a sound judgment in the formation of CFC programs and policies.

Mr. Hart was first elected to the CFC Board in February, 1977, and in February, 1979 was elected chairman of the Membership Relations Committee. He has also served as a member of the Loan Committee.

Hart has worked in the rural electrification program since 1959 when he became Member Service Director of Coleman County Rural Electric Cooperative, Coleman, Texas.

From 1966 to 1971, he was assistant manager of Erath County Electric Cooperative, Stephenville, Texas.

Since 1971, he has been manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel, Texas. Mr. Hart is chairman of the Mid-Tex Generation and Transmission Cooperative and a member of its Power Procurement Committee.

Active in numerous civic organizations, Mr. Hart has been vice-president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce; past vice-president of the Merkel School Board; first vice-president of the County Red Cross Chapter, and director of the West Texas Fair Association. He has received the "Citizen of the Year" award from the Merkel Chamber of



Commerce, is a "Distinguished Individual Supporter" of Texas 4-H Club youth, and he is an honorary Future Farmer of America.

Mr. Hart has a B.S. Degree in Agriculture from Texas Tech University (1953), and received his Masters Degree in Economics from Hardin-Simmons University in 1963.

Letter policy clarified

By Cloy A. Richards

Judging from recent comments concerning Letters to the Editor in the Mail, we feel it necessary to re-state our policy concerning letters.

The Mail will print Letters to the Editor that are signed and an address given. The Mail will scrutinize the letters for statements that could be termed libelous or slanderous and advise the writer of the consequences of libel-slander.

Letters to the Editor in the Mail are published at the request of the writer and do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Merkel Mail.

We feel that an open letter policy is essential to offer opinions in the paper that may differ from the editor. If letters were not allowed, the only opinions offered in the Mail would be those of the editor.

The only place you should find the editor's opinion is in a by-lined story or editorial. Stories that carry no by-lines should not offer an opinion, but simply state facts.

In other words, if the Mail has an opinion to offer on any given subject, we will offer that opinion and sign the writer's name to the opinion.

City over \$10,000

The city went over the \$10,000 mark last month in its share of the five percent sales tax. Total payments to date are at \$10,676.49 with a \$8,743.31 payment for February sales.

The increase for the first two months of the year is 11 percent.

That figure may go even higher according to the State Comptroller's Office. Figures released by that office say that 12,400 returns had not been processed because of a back log of claims to process.

Merkel's payment for the same time frame last year was \$7,006.52. The rebates are running 11 percent ahead of those from last year.

Tye's rebates have fallen three percent from the same reporting period last year. Tye will receive \$3,844.12, compared to \$4,039.76 from the same period last year. Tye has received \$9,167.13 so far in 1980.

Trent will be rebated \$471.87 and that figure, compared to last year's same date amount of \$568.14 represents a 16 percent decline in rebates.

Cities collect one percent of the five percent state sales tax on a local option basis. Cities are rebated the one percent tax at the end of each month by the State Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller's Office maintains a toll free line if persons have questions concerning state taxes: That number is 1-800-252-5555.

Boys finish 4th

The Merkel Boys varsity track team had a chance to bring home a second place team trophy from the Winters Blizzards relays this weekend, but a fourth place finish in the mile relay placed the Badgers in fourth behind Coleman, Winters and Wylie.

Merkel did have their best showing in two meets with 71 team points.

Placing for the Badgers were: Randy Martin, who won the 120 high hurdles with a time of 17.17, Tye Nelson placed second in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a 44.95 clocking, Nelson tied for second in the high jump with a leap of 5'9", Martin placed second in the pole vault with a leap of 11'6" and Bart Pursley finished third at the same height.

The boys will be competing in the Blizzards relays tomorrow (Friday).



ACU freshman Brad Pursley appears to be climbing down his pole but he had just cleared 17 feet in a meet last Thursday in Abilene. Pursley also cleared 17'6" but on his fourth attempt at the height. Pursley has already cleared the qualifying standard for the Olympic Trials this summer. (Staff photo)

AT&T asking for rate increase

AT&T, parent company of the Bell System, is asking for a 10.5 percent increase in rates for all out-of-state long distance calls. It is their first request for a general rate increase in over four years. The announcement was made locally by Continental Telephone.

AT&T is asking the Federal Communications Commission for an across-the-board increase of 10.5 percent. The company has asked that this take place in two steps. If approved, the first increase would raise rates by 5.65 percent and become effective June 1, 1980. On October 1, 1980 an additional increase would become effective, thus raising current rates by a total of 10.5 percent.

According to Alan Armstrong, Customer Service Manager for Continental, all phone companies concur in AT&T charges for long distance services so that rates are uniform. Therefore, any changes in long distance rates approved for AT&T would affect all telephone users in the nation regardless of which company provides the service.

The spokesman explained that each non-Bell company remits long distance revenue generated by their customers to AT&T. Through an elaborate settlement process, they are then reimbursed for their costs in helping to provide the service.

As an example of the proposed rate applicable for long distance calls, the full weekday direct dialed rates for a one minute call from most Texas points to New York City would go from the current 52 cents to 55 cents in June, and up to 57 cents in October. That same call dialed at night after 11 p.m. would go from 21 cents to 22 cents, and finally to 23 cents.

The increase would apply to all out-of-state long distance calls made in the U.S. (except calls to and from Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands); calls involving Mexico, Canada, and all foreign points; interstate leased business circuits; and charges made to businesses for providing interstate toll free "800 service".

Dye releases country single

Mildred Ann Dye has recorded a new country single. The A side of the record "The More I Fan The Fire" was written by an Abilene songwriter Buddy Lackey who has written songs for several female country artists. Skeeter Davis recorded some of his songs several years ago along with Peggy Little. The B side of the record is an old standard "House of the Rising Sun" but done in a country style with a Charlie Daniels style fiddle.

The record was recorded at Cassle Sound in Abilene but pressed in Nashville, Tenn., by United Record Press. All the studio musicians are local people and people Mildred Ann has worked with. Duke Pack did all the guitar work on the session. Gene Stephens, (Mildred Ann's brother) and Merle David play twin fiddles. Johnny Lackey does the bass work and Larry Popham on drums. The steel guitar is played by Bruce Brooks who is now with Ronny Milsap's band.

The vocal harmony is done by Lisa Ramsey who lives here and is Mildred's niece. She has been singing harmony with Mildred for about 3 years. She does some shows with Mildred when she can.

Mildred Ann sings with the Boothill Express band. They play for shows and dances all around the big country area.

Radio stations in Sweetwater, Stamford, Coleman and Abilene are playing the record and record sales are going well. Records are on sale at Handys here.



Middle school releases honor roll

Merkel Middle School honor roll:
6th Grade
(A) Ronna Casey, Alyse Ferguson, Amy Irvin, Kelly Riney, Keith Watson, Clay Carey
(A-B) Cammie Bright,

Gayle Landeros, Gina Stuckey, Lucretia Wade, Matt Cain, Kevin Coker, Kevin Mitchell, Robert Oden, Edwin Etheridge
7th Grade
(A) Kelly Stovall, Dar-

ren Pack, Becky Teague
(A-B) Donny Brady, Jerry Davis, Ken Hogan, Tim Jacobs, Renee Stamper, Mum Prasarn, Shelly Sherrill, Nancy Stevens, Cindy Wil-

liams, Cheryl Dunn, Tami Elliott, Jennifer Roby, Lori Reynolds
8th Grade
(A) Bonnie Anderson, Brenda Hohertz
(A-B) Ray Walters, An-

gie Allen, Lisa Conner, Brenda Kinder, Kathy Mitchell, Denise Pack, Kimberly Pack, Cindy Sims, Melinda Riney, Judy Jinkens, John Ybarra, Guy McGee

Lerma's have new son

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lerma announce the birth of Jeffrey Bryan Lerma. Jeffrey was

born March 16th at Anson Hospital. Maternal grandfather is Lee Ybarra of Abi-

lene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lerma of Merkel.

Newsbriefs

Stith club

The Stith Extension Homemakers met March 12, 1980 with the members of Goodman and Comere clubs as their guests.

The meeting was called to order by Stith president, Margaret Dickerson who called on Mrs. Mae Jones for the opening prayer.

Mrs. Grace Lee Brown introduced the speaker of the day, Roger Q. Garrett of Abilene who spoke on the subject My Rights as a Woman. His discussion included such things as wills, community property, borrowing money, power of attorney and other legal matters concerning women.

Daisy Mashburn directed the group in a St. Patrick's Day game-the green game. Mrs. Belvie Butler, Goodman club won the game prize.

Refreshments were served before the group met in separate business meetings. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Belvie Butler also.

Those attending were Mrs. Fannie Ramsey, Annie Taylor, Louise Chaney, Delores Adair and baby, Sue Mims, Evorie and Clayton Dillard, Bertha Hunter, Odessa Butler, Vivian Winter, Frances Carter, Belvie Butler, Mae Seago, Minnie Carey, Jane Adams, Amie Price, Margaret Dickerson, Genoa Shaw, Daisy Mashburn, Vada Hudson, Grace Lee Brown, Annie Lee Sledge, Louise Hudson, Mae Jones, Bertha Keiso, Hazel Lay and the speaker Roger Q. Garrett.

Beauty pageant

The Merkel Beauty Pageant will be held April 19th at Merkel High School Auditorium.

Representatives from Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be around to collect from local merchants who wish to sponsor a girl or they may call Gloria Henslee at 928-5576.

Booster club

A Badger Booster Club meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. March 24th in Portable Classroom No. 2.

Items that will be discussed include the All Sports Banquet which has been scheduled for May 3rd, and a report from Athletic Director Byron Shelley concern-

ing his proposed athletic program for the 1980-81 school year.

Persons who are interested in Badger athletics are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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Census confidential?

by Harold Boyd

History was made over again in Tye. We experienced our first jury trial with positive results of a conviction. Thursday, March 13 a jury trial was held at the Community Center regarding a speeding ticket, which was appealed to higher court after conviction by Municipal Court of Tye. So you can see, we do have a due process of law and means of enforcement. Secondly, bids were accepted for a new city hall which is long over due. This facility will give us more room to operate our city hall and be an asset to the city of Tye in beauty, efficiency to patrons. Lone Star Construction Company of Abilene was low bidder in the amount of \$34,010 to include everything we will need for the next 10 years. The facility will be of brick nature with the latest energy saving devices, restrooms and plenty of working space for each office or department, plus a good size meeting room. Building to be built on a 2 3/2 foot by 50 foot cement slab and should be completed by July 4 give a day or two.

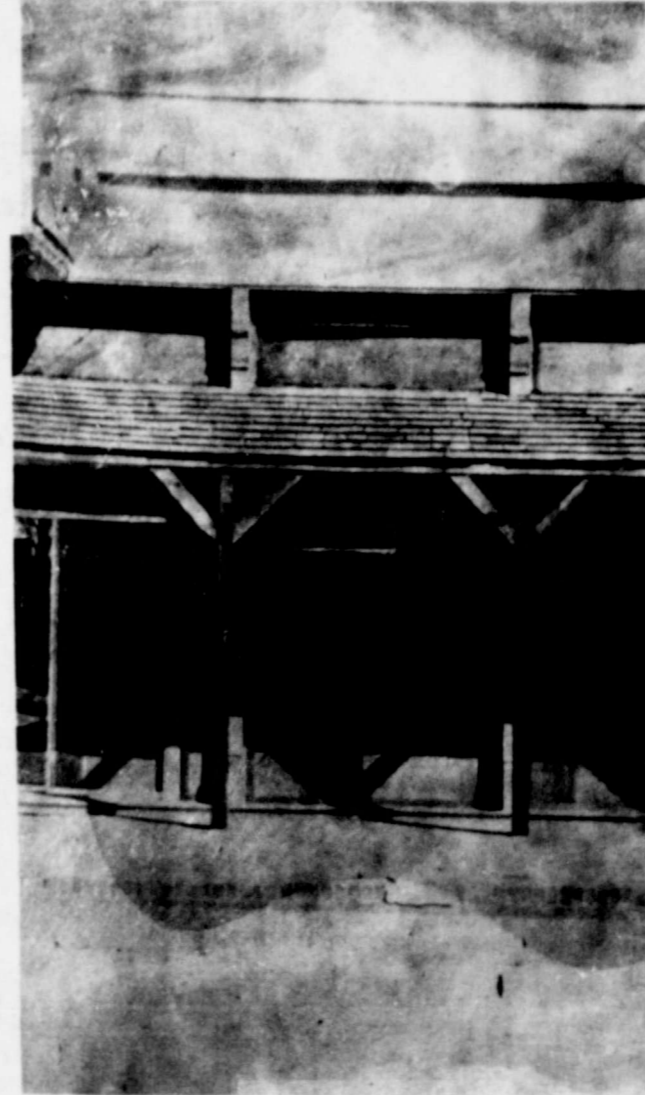
Your city council met in regular session on March 11 with a long agenda of items to cover. All council members were present. All reports were read and accepted as is. Election Judge Mrs. Webb was appointed by the Mayor for the city and school election to be held April 5 at the Tye Elementary School with two assistants. Renewal of CDC's was approved. City streets...the city council approved the purchase of several tons of material to be put on the streets to give it added base where it is needed. Market Street is the property of the city and with the heavy vehicles traveling it has caused it to become very unsafe due to the newly created pot holes. The city will try to get it back into shape and try to keep it that way. This will have to be done with help from Dyess and parties responsible for tearing it up. The city of Tye has another police officer to add to the payroll for the sum of one dollar per year. Donnie Dearman, former certified police officer has accepted the job on a part-time basis. You say one dollar per year, well this man must keep his certificate active or he loses it thus later if he should elect to go back into law enforcement at a later time he'd have to start over.

Animal control ordinance 73-2 has been repealed by state law under house bill 3-13. This is now state law where as all city, county animal control ordinances are now not in effect. This law will have its second reading next month and in May of 80 will be adopted by the city of Tye and enforced as it is stated in the law. This law covers everything from the control of domesticated animals and their care throughout the state of Texas. The fines or penalties are spelled out for violations of said law, for example. If your dog is caught running loose on first violation, you are subject to impoundment fee ten dollars a day, plus vaccinations, registration and fine, the second violation is doubled up to a two hundred dollar fine. Should you like to read the law, a copy is on file with the court clerk at city hall. It is a good and needed law for the safety of everyone. Hey, mark your calendar for March 29th! On that

day all candidates are welcomed to appear before the citizens to state their platform for the offices that they are running for, city, school and county offices. Starting at 6 p.m. everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish to pass, hear the speakers and after that maybe 42 games, etc. So again, if you have any questions you want to ask the candidates this will be your chance prior to the following Saturday, April 5. Then you can decide as to how you want to vote. Mark your calendar March 29, 6 m., Tye Community Center, you be there.

1980 Census... confidential??? You should be getting yours in the next few days or so and when you do, read all instructions and let yourself be the judge of the questions asked. I, in my opinion have the question of the questions asked. The government hasn't ever kept anything confidential that didn't or hasn't been used against us later in life. A person who has any intelligence can figure out one's holdings, income, etc. from the questions asked which, I in my opinion is an invasion of one's private life. The Census is what I feel is taking a physical inventory of humans now living in these United States and not of how many bathrooms one has, what is your monthly rent; we all rent till the final mortgage is paid, question H-12 page 3 Pg 10, question 22A & B. Did this person work anytime last week? How many hours. Now I ask you, just what do these questions mean and just how far is the government prying. We have other sources for these answers such as the Dept. of Labor or aren't they doing their jobs...No, I'm not down on anyone but I wonder what are all the thirteen departments in Washington doing when questions of these are asked by the Census. Yes, we are paying for this booklet of questions plus the people who collect the information, put it into the computer and will or how will this information be used against us later. As the booklet states "Your answers are confidential" by law (title 13, U.S. Code) employees are subject to fine and or imprisonment to any disclosure of your answers. Only after seventy-two years does your information become available to other government agencies or the public. The same law requires that you answer the questions to the best of your knowledge unquote. Again, I feel that it would be hard to convict anyone gathering this information due to the many people collecting this information, hands it goes through, or where you'd blame the leak of information on. On the other hand if you don't reveal this information, I'm sure you'd be convicted for not giving this information. I am in process of reading this law, for I feel this information could be released by law by the next Congress if they desired to and then what. Trust in God is my only belief, not the people elected in Washington nor some of its laws. We've been promised, lied to and turned around, big business our government is but still we have many leaks of confidential information. You judge the booklet and its questions and then drop the editor a letter of your beliefs.

For another week, take care, mark your calendar March 29 for the pass the dish supper and welcome all candidates to hear them. Take care and support your advertisers and tell them you saw it in the Mail.



Sonja's Beauty Salon here was recently remodeled in Merkel and greatly enhanced the appearance of the place. Now if the owners could get the Mail to do something about their building, that portion of town would look good. (Staff photo)

New tax districts

Creation of single appraisal districts in many counties across Texas provides one of the greatest local opportunities facing local government in the 1980s, according to the executive director of the School Tax Assessment Practices Board.

Ken Graeber of Austin, speaking at the recent County Judges and Commissioners Conference here, briefed officials on the recent revision of the property tax system established by the state legislature.

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Merkel ISD teachers set meeting

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which many teachers feel that some sort of action needs to be taken. This will be one of the

most important meetings that has been had. Please-everyone plan to attend.

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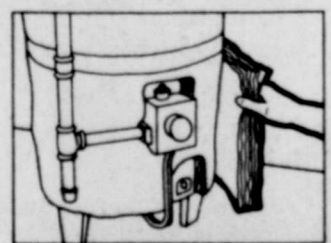
\$5 Energy Investment Yields \$20-\$70 Return

Today's energy-saving suggestions from the U.S. Department of Energy cost less than \$5. Together, they can save \$20 to \$30 per year in homes with gas water heaters, and \$45 to \$70 with electric heaters.

These savings are based on costs of 5 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity and 37 cents per therm for gas.

Cutting the Losses Off at the Tank

A good way to save money is to add an extra layer of insulation around the outside of the water



heater tank to cut heat loss. This should save \$20 a year for electric water heaters, and about \$10 a year for gas. You can buy enough regular foil-backed insulation and tape to do this job for less than \$5.

Wrap the insulation so that it completely encircles the tank and also covers the top. It goes around the tank like gift wrapping on a

package—the shiny foil on the outside. Seal the seams with duct tape. A circle can be cut for the top and attached to the insulation on the sides of the tank with tape.

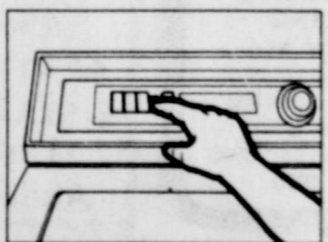
Cover all exposed surfaces of the tank, except for certain critical areas that must be left free to "breathe." On electric water heaters it is best not to cover the drain faucet, the thermostat access panel, or the relief valve that comes out of the top of the tank. On gas water heaters, a crucial warning must be heeded: Do not cover air inlets, pipes, controls, relief valves, or the flue at the top of the heater.

If you are unsure about the various crucial openings on gas and oil water heaters, you can buy a manufactured insulation jacket kit with holes pre-cut for the critical areas. It is also important that the insulation be affixed to the tank so that it can't slip and cover the openings later. A mistake here could cause a fire or even an explosion.

Cooling the Wash

A switch to a lower temperature on the washing machine can have a major impact on utility bills. It takes

about 35 gallons of water to do a full wash and rinse, or about 17 gallons for each cycle. How much of that water is hot depends on which button you push. A hot wash and warm rinse combination, the highest setting on most machines,



requires 25 gallons of hot water. A load a day on such a setting, for electric water heaters, could easily cost \$100 a year. Changing the rinse water to cold, which experts say does not affect the results of the wash, will save 8 of those gallons per day, or \$25 a year. By changing the wash setting from hot to warm, you could save another \$25. If you have a gas water heater, the savings would be \$10 a year for each strategy.

To increase the savings even further, use a cold water detergent, and wash and rinse with cold water. You may be well satisfied with the cleaning results.

Youth Center opens

The Merkel Youth Center is open again and is open to all school-aged children beginning after school and closing at 5:30 each afternoon, according to Mrs. Leon Harris, director.

Mrs. Harris told the Mail Tuesday that the Abilene Community Action Program had delivered a slate pool table and that foosball, ping pong, bumper pool, table games and comic books are the main attractions for local youths.

Mrs. Harris also said that the roof has been repaired of all leaks but the ceiling is in pretty bad shape and needs work.

She also said that if people are going through their homes and are about to toss out any table games or comic books, to tote them to the Youth Center and make a donation.

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE If anyone has any back issues, particularly editions from January, February, and March of 79 of the National Enquirer, please contact Pee Wee Pack at 928-4866. He is seeking the name of a new medication. 3-1tnc

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, 605 Haynes (west of Little League field) Good boys and girls clothes, toys and misc. 4-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 112 Locust, Thursday, March 20, 9-5. Lots of nice childrens clothes, crapes, dishes and misc. Weather permitting. 4-1tp

Legal

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: A.P. Fakes, Emma Fakes, if living, and if dead the unknown heirs and devisees of Emma Fakes, 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 31 day of March A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of February A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 36,516-A on the docket of said court and styled Lonelle Whitley, Plaintiff, vs. A.P. Fakes, Emma Fakes, if living, and if dead the unknown heirs and devisees of Emma Fakes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff prays for title and possession of property herein described: Lot 5, Block 28, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, 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 14 day of February A.D. 1980.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Judy Smith, Deputy. 1-4tc

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Merkel Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby order and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing one trustee each for

positions designated as Place 3 and Place 4. (Por la presenta la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente nombrado ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de abril de 1979 con el proposito de elegir un regente a cada puesto designado por numero 3 y 4.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1980 and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1980 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

(VOTACION EN AUSENCIA en persona comencera en Lunes el de marzo de 1980 continuara hasta Martes el de abril de 1980 desde las 8:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Tax Assessor Collector, 107 Lamar, Merkel, Texas, is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar ausente en persona y para hacer aplicacion para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am a las 7:00 pm el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de pcto.) 20, 25, 27, 28, and 34; 9 and 10 Jones County

Location (Direccion) Merkel High School Gym, South 3rd and Ash; Tye Elementary School Cafeteria, Tye, Texas. Charles Jacobs, Leroy Teaff, James Boyd, Larry Dudley, Pat Castille, Kenny Hogan, Dink Whisenhant 4-1tc

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE (ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Trent Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Education. (Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 5 de 1980 con el proposito de electing three members to the Board of Education.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 17, 1980, and continue through Tuesday, April 1, 1980, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

(VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday el March 17 de 1980 y continuara hasta el Tuesday el April 1 de 1980 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Trent City Hall is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Location (Colocacion) Trent City Hall. Weldon Beasley, Rosemary Bland, Lloyd Williams, Booth West, John Griffith, Ronnie Freeman 4-1tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: George W. Eastburg and Betty Jean Eastburg or the unknown heirs of George W. Eastburg and Betty Jean Eastburg, if they be deceased, Defendants, 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 10th day of March A.D. 1980, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March A.D. 1980, in this cause, numbered 36,568-A on the docket of said court and styled Ray J. West, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Eastburg and Betty Jean Eastburg et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to establish lost, destroyed or carried away

deed of Lot 25, Block "P", Section 5, Alameda Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and in the alternative to establish title by limitations. 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 10th day of March A.D. 1980. Attest: Irene Crawford Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Johnnie Woodard, Deputy. 4-4tc

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 (A-B) John Boswell, Amber Buckley, Bobby Dillon, Devin Ely, Robert Frazier, Shellie Hecker, Betsy Hellums, Michael Moreno, Tonya Moreno, Destry Pack, Lupe Quintero, Maria Uribe

2ND GRADE
 (A) Bridget Acuna, Lisa Cannon, Angela Carson, Robynn Dudley, Melissa Hallford, Cassandra Moreno, Penny Smith, Harold Welty
 (A-B) Sabrina Boswell, Kyle Doan, Misti Doan, Carla Dorrell, Toby Dupont, Chance Ferguson, Susan Hammond, Heather Henson, Stephen Jacobs, Sandra Melendez, Denise Moreno, Tricia Newsom, Keith Oden, Staci Pack, Kevin Pilgrim, Brandon Rice, Gay Lynn Robertson, Eric Teaff, David Thomas

3RD GRADE
 (A) Michele Dudley, Richa Hill, Anissa Jones, Wade Toombs, Diem Tran
 (A-B) Michelle Barnett, Walter Best, Camilla Bright, Norma Cuellar, Jennifer Davis, Mary Dillon, Howard Kelley, Pam Neff, Kim Richards, Chris Shugart, Amber Whitehunt, Chris Wright

4TH GRADE
 (A) Mark Aldrete, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Kristy Elliott, Stac Ferguson, Jerry Flowes, Tammy Hecker, Angie Moreno, Ramor Moreno, Ted Seymore, Todd Smith, Mindy Stewart, Amy Suckey, Krista Toombs, Misty Vaughn, C.J. White
 (A-B) Doug Bauer, Chris Biera, Ray Browning, Angie Cannon, Kyle Coker, April Dupont, Randy Graham, Melissa Harris, Lynn

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 (A-B) Suzan Alberts,

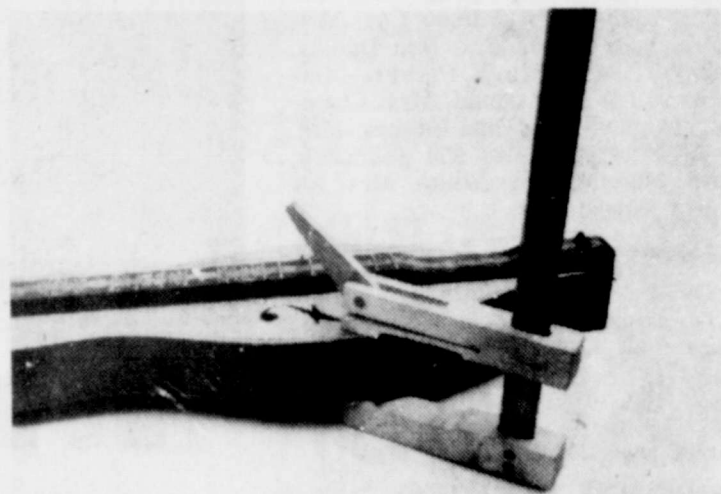
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Bozycki-Wade wed

Theresa-Ann Stevens Bozycki and Vernon (Lynn) Wade, Jr. were married Friday, Feb. 7th in the home of the groom's parents, Judge Henry Guenther, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbraith of Tye. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade of Merkel.

The matron of honor was Tina Goode of Merkel and junior bridesmaid was Lucretia Wade, sister of the groom.

Best man was Jerry Goode of Merkel and Ray Pack furnished the music.

Parents of the groom hosted the reception in the home.

The bride is employed at the Abilene Truck Stop in Tye. The groom is a senior at Merkel High School and employed by Carson's Supermarket.

After a short wedding trip, the couple plan to make their home in Merkel.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade Jr.

Softball working set

There will be a Softball Workday, March 22nd at 1:00 P.M. at the softball field. All interested in playing should help.

AFAM exhibit opens

On March 23, the exhibit, "Western Art from the Sid Richardson Collection" opens at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum. The exhibit, consisting mainly of original art works by Charles Russell and Frederic Remington, depicts the last days of the Old West during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These works are on loan from the Sid Richardson Collection on deposit at the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Ft. Worth.

Among the 36 works on display, paintings such as Remington's "The Sentinel" recreate the drama of the West. Russell's "Man's Weapons are Useless when Nature Goes Armed", on the other hand, depicts the kinds of humorous situation a frontiersman might encounter.

Through their art, both Charles Russell and Frederic Remington preserved a record of their experiences while working on ranches in the West. As Remington wrote, "I knew wild riders and the vacant land were about the vanish forever. And the more I considered the subject the bigger the forever loomed. Without knowing exactly how to do it, I began to try to record some facts around me, and the more I looked the more the panorama unfolded."

Russell and Remington created the image of the Old West which Hollywood moviemakers would later glorify. In conjunction with the current exhibit, the museum will hold a series of films and lectures on the West. Such films as the original version of Stagecoach and The Great Train Robbery will be shown free of charge to the public.

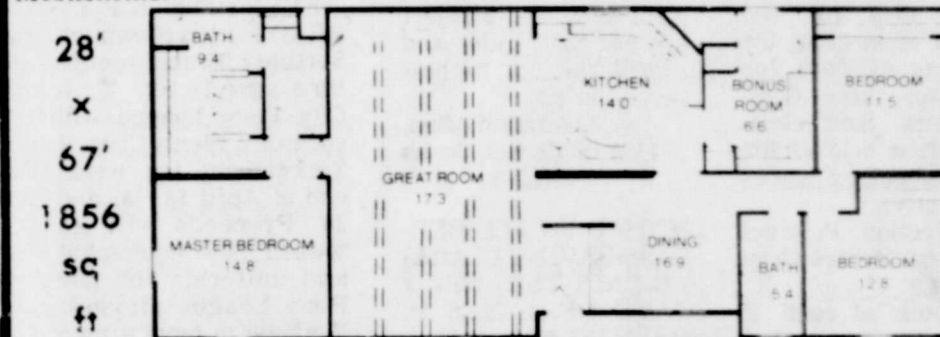
Partial funding of the exhibit and its programs is made possible through a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts. The exhibit of Western art works will continue at the museum through May 7. Admission is free. The museum, located in Oscar Rose Park, is open 9-5 Tuesday through Friday, 1-5 Saturday and Sunday, and is closed on Monday. For more information, call the museum at 673-4587.

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Fortnightly club holds meeting

Mrs. Charles Eager was hostess for the March 11 meeting of Fortnightly Study Club at the Big Country Inn.

During the business meeting plans were made to work with Cancer Fund Drive in Merkel. Several wigs were also brought to be donated to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. S.C. Dixon, program chairman, introduced the program a Book Review by Mrs. Don Dudley, and led members in repeating the Club Collect.

Mrs. Dudley reviewed Erma Bombeck's book "If Life Is a Bowl of Cherries What Am I Doing in the Pits". This book is about survival in our everyday hectic lives. She answered the question of how, by relating the day by day events in the life of Erma Bombeck while she was raising her family. As Mrs. Dudley so humorously told these stories, it brought back vivid memories to each one.

Those attending this delightful program were Mrs. C.B. Brown, Mary Collins, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Avis Deavers, Mrs. S.C. Dixon, Mrs. Don Dudley, Mrs. Charles Eager, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Mildred Hamm, Mrs. J.W. Hammond, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C.B. Knight, Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Miss Maurine White, Mrs. Alf Walla and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD) Merkel, Texas

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: three Commissioners. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 24, at Merkel Gym Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1980.

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 5th de April de 1980, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 3 Comisionados. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 24 en el Edificio Merkel Gym.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente, no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha esta dia 17th de April de 1980.
 Lou David Allen
 Mayor (Alcalde)

until 5:00 P.M. the 3-27-80, at the City Hall, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas. Said bids to be for one pre-owned 1977-1979, 4-door sedan, aut., power steering, air, (white). To be available for inspection prior to bidding.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and award the bid to best serve the city.

Lou David Allen,
 Mayor of Merkel, Texas
 4-1tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES P. DUNIGAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James P. Dunigan, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1980, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are required to present the same to us respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The residences of the undersigned Gary J. Willingham, George D. McDonald and Jimmy R. Morris are in Taylor County, Texas, and the Post Office address of all of us is P.O. Box 3237, Abilene, Texas 79604.

DATED this 12th day of March, 1980.

Gary J. Willingham
 George D. McDonald
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If you are contemplating hiring a yard care service, check with at least three firms for a cost estimate. Try to investigate the company you select by contacting the Better Business Bureau to make sure the company will stand behind its work. And, always withhold part of the total payment until the work is completed as agreed. Finally, if you are solicited by a yard care service who appears on

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Expert gardeners advise persons who are tempted by such ads to investigate further. If the plant size is not stated in the ad it usually means the plant is a cutting or newly rooted plant which may fail to survive.

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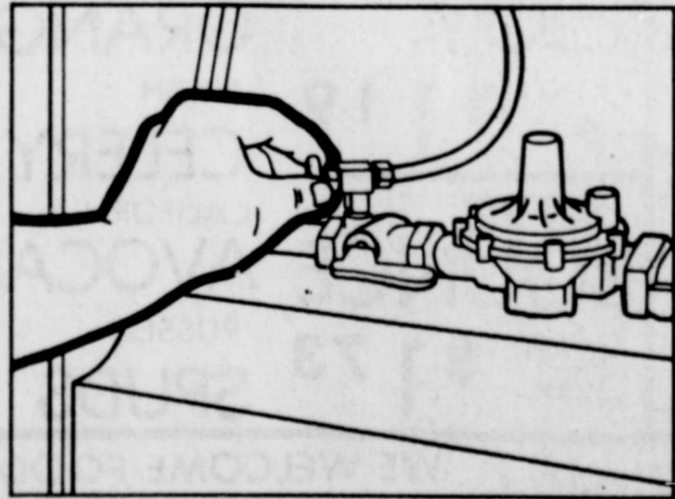
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Fortnightly club holds meeting

Mrs. Charles Eager was hostess for the March 11 meeting of Fortnightly Study Club at the Big Country Inn.

During the business meeting plans were made to work with Cancer Fund Drive in Merkel. Several wigs were also brought to be donated to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. S.C. Dixon, program chairman, introduced the program a Book Review by Mrs. Don Dudley, and led members in repeating the Club Collect.

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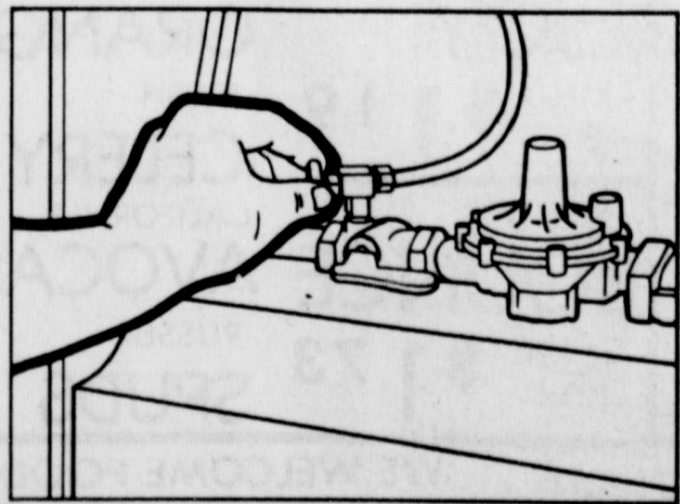
Other good turn-offs are as follows: (1) pilot lights on gas furnaces during the non-winter months; savings \$10 a year. (2) If you have a second refrigerator and use it only to store marginal items, unplug it for a savings of \$20 to \$40 a year. (3) Central air-conditioners can be turned off when the house will be unoccupied for four hours or more. (4) Room air-conditioners can be turned off in the absence of one

hour or more. (5) Water heaters can be turned off when you leave the house for a weekend or longer. (6) Furnace or heating system thermostats can be set back when you are gone for more than four hours.

The 10 measures in this newspaper's series are certain to help your bank account and enable you to keep up with rising prices. They may also benefit you and your neighbors in a more general way. If all homeowners carry out these

10 suggestions, the nation would save an equivalent of one fourth of the oil now imported into this country, or two million barrels per day. Reducing oil imports can ease the balance of payments deficit and the inflationary spiral it creates.

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The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—In spring, young people's thoughts turn to romance; homeowner's thoughts, unfortunately, are more likely to turn to the more immediate realities of putting in a garden, adding top-soil, planting trees, shrubs and flowers—and, more importantly—finding someone else to do the work so our "natural" spring fever can be allowed to run its course.

There are many reputable yard care services doing business throughout the State. They provide a highly useful service to homeowners who, because of a lack of time, physical capacity or interest do not want to do their own yard work. Many homeowners find they are able to save money by hiring a yard care service since these businesses normally have the expertise and specialized equipment to do the job correctly the first time.

Unfortunately, the attorneys in the Consumer Protection Division warn that some yard care services are run by itinerant "con men (or women)" who appear each spring to prey on homeowners, then leave for another town after extracting a substantial sum of money for work that may be incomplete or unsatisfactory.

If you are contemplating hiring a yard care service, check with at least three firms for a cost estimate. Try to investigate the company you select by contacting the Better Business Bureau to make sure the company will stand behind its work. And, always withhold part of the total payment until the work is completed as agreed. Finally, if you are solicited by a yard care service who appears on

your doorstep, remember that you have three days in which to think over the transaction before you are required to pay any money to the business.

For those homeowners who decide to resist "spring fever" and do the work themselves, there still may be thorns lurking in the garden. For example, many consumers order plants or seeds by mail. Again, many old, reliable firms have been in the mail order nursery business for decades. They supply top-quality, healthy garden stock and have a standing policy of either replacing any plant that doesn't grow or refunding the purchaser's money.

Less reliable firms, however, have been known to supply poor quality stock which often fails to grow, much less look like the lavish color picture advertisements in some newspaper supplements and magazine mail-order sections.

Expert gardeners advise persons who are tempted by such ads to investigate further. If the plant size is not stated in the ad it usually means the plant is a cutting or newly rooted plant which may fail to survive.

The origin of the stock should be checked too. Many plants sold from nurseries in other states are unsuited to Texas weather.

Similar problems may be experienced if you decide to purchase nursery or garden stock from itinerant salesmen who operate from trucks along the highways. Some of these salesmen have developed new, easy ways to get the trees they sell. They simply cut a tree off at a nice length, wrap burlap filled with rocks, glass—even beer cans—around its base

and sell it to unsuspecting customers. When the customer takes home what he thinks is a bargain in a "balled and burlapped" tree that is ready to plant, he finds his new tree has no roots. Of course, such a tree will die in just a few days. If you have a complaint

operating in your area or if you discover that the quality of the nursery stock you purchase does not measure up to representations made about it to you, contact the Consumer Protection Division's office nearest you.

Beasley, Carradine set June 14 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beasley of Trent, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Lou Beasley of Dallas, to John M. Carradine, also of Dallas.

The wedding has been set at the First United Methodist Church in Trent on June 14th.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trent High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell Company in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of W.T. White High School in Dallas and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Arthur Young and Company in Dallas.

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