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## Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

The response to the public relations course being conducted here this week is most enthusiastic. Attendance has reached the 100 mark for the four-day course which ends tonight. Jule Thomas, the instructor, is an interesting and informative speaker. Merkel should literally reek of good public relations after this week.

Mr. Thomas spoke to the high school students in the auditorium Wednesday morning and you've never seen such a responsive audience. His subject was "How To Develop Self Confidence." He told the group that 80% of success is due to the ability to get along with people. "The inadequacy in our relationship with other people is largely due to fear of rejection and being afraid of failure. So we must develop self confidence," he said. "Not the egotistical kind of self confidence that is obnoxious, but a healthy attitude toward ourselves that will give us the ability to deal with a given situation."

Another good thing he told the students (there were many, but space and the boss will not permit me to tell you all of them) was the importance of "thinking big." "One of the basic facts of human experience is that usually you get what your mental attitude indicates," he said. "You become what you think, so think big. If you set your goal way up there, you will find the road to reach it."

I'm not too sorry the boss missed the talk by Mr. Thomas. He already has too much self confidence and he certainly "thinks big." What he needs is a course on "home repairs" and "how to treat a wife."

I hope all of you will read the "note of thanks" elsewhere in this paper from Mrs. Effie Rider. It should have been in a couple of weeks ago, but for some "unexplainable" reason it got lost in the back shop. Of course, nobody in this organization is responsible for it. A little gremlin must have slipped in and misplaced it. Anyway, we are sorry. Look for it and a letter from Mrs. Rider under "Letter To The Editor."

National Library Week begins April 3 and Mrs. "Pinky" Cypert thinks a good way to celebrate it would be to visit the bookmobile while it's here Saturday and check out a few dozen books. She's chairman of the bookmobile committee here, you know. We were looking the books over when it was here on display not long ago, and they do have books on every conceivable subject. I wrote down the titles of some I was interested in and filed them away. What would you file book titles under? I sure would like to find them before Saturday.

Another important that will take place Saturday is the Garden Club flower show in the school cafeteria. Those girls do a bang-up job and it will certainly be worth your while to look over their display.

I hear they will soon have talking scales in supermarkets that will deliver a taped sales spiel along with your weight. That's one sales spiel I will never hear. I keep scales at a distance. I want no part of them. They usually weigh you too heavy, anyway.

I got quite a kick out of a conversation between a customer and Robby DuBose at his service station the other day. The lady customer: "I want a glass of water in the radiator, a teacup of oil for the crankcase, and a pint of gasoline. I think that will be all." Robby: "Couldn't I cough in your tire?"

Don't miss any issue of the Merkel Mail, but especially don't miss next week's. We will have a couple of new features, I think. I'm never too sure of anything around here.

One will be a recipe column and I will be looking for some help from you readers on that. So be getting out the old family cook books.

I would like to pass along this information on an important science discovery that I read in Changing Times: "The row about cancer and cigarettes goes on and on, with agreement on only one point. The conclusion: Mice should not smoke."

LOST—Brown Pup, Six months old. Reward, J. South Ph. 151-J

## Mrs. Williams, Former Merkel Resident, Dies

Mrs. B. M. Williams, 76, formerly a Merkel resident for 25 years, died unexpectedly Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of a son, B. M. Williams Jr., in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 8, 1884, in Tennessee and moved to Merkel in 1908. She lived here until the death of her husband in 1944, when she moved to El Paso, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alpha Sharp. In 1958, she moved to Wichita Falls.

She was a member of Merkel Methodist Church.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hampton - Vaughn Chapel in Wichita Falls, the Rev. Wilbur Callicott, pastor of the Wichita Falls West Side Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel. Starbuck Funeral Home directing.

Surviving are three sons, B. M. Jr. and Barney of Wichita Falls and Charles E. of El Paso; one daughter, Mrs. Alpha Sharp of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Morrow of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Hurst; and three granddaughters, two grandsons.



CALVIN L. DAVIS

## Calvin L. Davis Gets New 2-Year Trent Contract

Calvin L. Davis has been rehired at Trent High School principal and given a two-year contract by the Trent school board recently.

Davis, finishing his second year at Trent, teaches science and from Texas Tech in 1956. Davis coaches baseball. He graduated in married and has one child.

The board also rehired all teachers, except four who have resigned.

The Trent School Board election, April 2, is the only contested school board race in Taylor County. J. M. Stowe and A. M. Claborn, whose terms expire this year, have refiled. Yates Sipes has filed in opposition.

Bill Forester is to be judge for the election which will be held at Star Hardware in Trent.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

There will be a meeting of Little League officers, managers and all persons interested in Little League baseball at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Purpose of the meeting is to plan the schedule, elect officers and appoint managers for the coming season.

## Firemen Prepare For Convention

A pre-convention firemen's meeting was held at the Merkel Fire Station last week with representatives from eight cities attending.

Preparations were made for the April firemen's convention to be held at Throckmorton.

Firemen were present from Baird, Rotan, Throckmorton, Albany, Colorado City, Snyder and Merkel.

Dalton Campbell, Wayne Williams and David Spraberry, all students in H-SU, Abilene, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Nail and children Sunday.



TOP FARM FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Jr. of Merkel, were honored Monday night by the West Abilene Kiwanis Club as Taylor County's most outstanding young farm family of 1959. Pictured taking advantage of the sunshine at their farm four miles southwest of Merkel are Virginia and Justin Sandusky and their three children, left to right, Shirley, Jerry Don and Pamela Sue. (Reporter-News Photo)

## J. D. SANDUSKYS NAMED TOP FARM FAMILY IN TAYLOR COUNTY

The J. D. Sandusky Jr. family of Merkel was recognized as the most outstanding young farm family of Taylor County of 1959 during the West Abilene Kiwanis Club's ladies night and awards banquet Monday night.

W. H. Denham, chairman of the club's agricultural committee, presented the family \$50 and a plaque.

The family, runner-up for the award last year, operates a profitable stockfarming business on 100 acres they own and 165 acres of rented land about four miles southwest of Merkel on the Castle Peak Rd. They merge livestock and crop farming into a well organized enterprise. He also is one of Taylor County's outstanding conservation farmers.

Denham presented a certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, who live about eight miles southeast of Merkel near View, as the 1959 runner-up.

Like Sandusky, Stephan is a firm believer in conservation. Last year he farmed 300 acres on the contour. Field crops constitute most of his farming program.

Former winners of the outstanding "young farm family" award were families of Jack May of the Rogers Community, 1957, and Delmon Smith, Lawn, 1958.

Justin is a firm believer in conservation practices adapted to his farming locality. All his crop land has adequate terrace systems to prevent soil erosion and excess water drainage. Last year, he increased the size of 1 1/2 miles of terraces in case of excessive rainfall. He chose his cotton land before planting time last year, a practice he continually uses.

His 1959 crops included 46.6 acres of cotton which produced 10,881 pounds lint for 21 bales, 22 acres of milo that averaged 2,100 pounds per acre; 30 acres of sandland milo that made 750 pounds an acre; 34 acres of wheat which produced an average of 15 bushels; 35 acres of higer for 12,000 bundles; and 15 acres of hybrid higer that produced five tons of silage an acre. All his row crops are planted skip-one on contour. He plants hybrid sorghums and pedigreed cottonteed where adaptable.

His livestock operation gives his operation diversification and a use for practically all of the feed he produces. Last year 26 head of steers were sold as feeders at \$26.50 cwt., and 58 head were fed out, 24 of which averaged 1,009 pounds and sold at \$26 per hundred pounds in June.

Later in 1959, Justin purchased 55 head of stocker steers to graze sudan and stalk fields after harvest. He is feeding out 31 head of these now at his home place. Feeding free choice, he has them on a ration of 70 per cent milo, ground bundles and a steer fattener making up the remaining portion. The others are being fed silage and meal.

Justin is the son of J. D. Sr., a longtime farmer of this area, and his wife is the former Virginia Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neill of Munday. The young family are members of the

First Methodist Church, Merkel, where they take an active part in church affairs.

They were nominated by Chester Collingsworth, Merkel VA teacher.

He also terraced approximately 2.5 acres of hillside to prevent runoff and seeded this land to permanent grasses. Five acres he seeded to blue panic, getting a good stand.

Thirty acres were seeded to perennial sweet sudan, the acreage being divided into three fields permitting deferment. Thirty-one head of 400-pound steers grazed the sudan from June 23 to August 25 — 58 days. From August 25 to November 20 or 32 days after 55 head of 550-pound steers grazed.

Sandusky noticed that the blue panic showed a much greater resistance to drought than the sudan, but the sudan seemed to be more palatable until it began to burn from dry weather.

He plans to increase his blue panic acres this year. He also plans to apply nitrogen fertilizer to increase production and protein content.

Because of adequate field grazing he postponed opening of the pit silo until this year. He plans to add to his silage capacity this year. The labor required for feeding by this method is less on the Sandusky farm than that required by bundle feeding.

The family keeps income and expense accounts by transferring information from their bank accounts to the record book at each month's end.

Home improvements last year included painting woodwork and screens painting living room and bath installation of extra wall plugs and 3-way light switches in two rooms setting of pecan trees and pruning and setting roses.

Farm improvements were construction of the silo, terrace enlargement, fence rebuilding, feed trough construction and repair of their laborer's house.

They put in a home freezer, butchered a 500-pound calf and 95 chickens, put up 50 quarts of hot tamales, 23 pints of green beans, 12 pints squash, 26 pints corn, 118 ears corn on cob, 28 quarts peas, 51 pints peaches, 28 pints pears, 20 pints apples and 18 pints corn. Most of this they raised. Mrs. Sandusky's busy schedule also included most of the sewing for herself and two girls, Shirley, 10, and Pamela Sue, 6. They also have a son Jerry Don 8.

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## Hunting Mishap Victim Released

Jerry Willis, 22, of Abilene was released from Sadler Clinic Hospital Sunday morning after having been accidentally shot early Saturday morning during a rabbit drive near the Butman Community.

Willis was shot in both legs while rabbit hunting with a group of men some 14 miles southwest of Merkel on FM 126.

The Abilenian was reloading his gun when the accident occurred. A rabbit ran out, someone fired a shotgun and the pellets hit Willis.

Sheriff J. D. Woodard said it was not known who fired the shot hitting the hunter.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I received your nice letter and the enclosed check which was a great surprise. I feel so humble and did not need to be thanked for any gifts for the service I may have rendered. The pleasure was all mine. Enclosed is a note of thanks I wish to be printed in the Merkel Mail since I can't write each one personally.

I want to thank you, too, for the copies of the Merkel Mail I have been receiving for I feel sure you sent them.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Effie Rider

The letter sent to Mrs. Rider was as follows:

Dear Mrs. Rider,

Enclosed you will find a check for \$110.30, a small token of appreciation from your friends in Merkel for the many acts of kindness you performed for all of us, at one time or another, during your many years of service to this community.

The list of those who contributed to the gift is enclosed but it is by no means a complete list of the many people who miss your courtesy and kindness as a telephone operator. There are others who would like to have been in on this, I'm sure, but it was impossible to contact everyone.

Best wishes from all of us. I hope the day will come when we will once again be able to pick up the phone and hear your kind voice saying, "Number please."

## FREE LIBRARY SERVICE TO START SATURDAY

The "library on wheels" will make its first check-out stop in

## PLAYS BY JUNIORS TONIGHT

The Junior Class of Merkel High School will present four one-act plays at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in the high school auditorium.

The program will include "Merkel High School Minstrel," "Thursdays — At Home," "The Balcony Scene," and "Not Quite Such A Goose."

The plays are directed by Mrs. Ruth Perkins, high school English teacher.

Price of admission will be 25 and 50 cents with proceeds to be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

this area on Saturday, March 26.

The bookmobile which offers free library service, will be in front of the welfare office on Kent St. in Merkel from 10:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will be at the Home State Bank in Trent that morning from 9 o'clock to 10:30 and at Rister's Superette at Tye from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The "library" will come to these communities every two weeks, on the same day (Saturday), the same hour and the same place.

Any resident may borrow books free for two weeks and renew them if not finished then. Books for the whole family will be available and one member may check out for all.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: J. T. Warren Estate, Mrs. M. G. Bryon

## JOE CYPERT ON BOARD OF POLIO FOUNDATION

Joe Cypert of Merkel was one of eight new board members named for the Taylor County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis at the annual meeting Friday.

Other new board members include Don Wright, Orel Stewart, J. T. McMillan of Lawn, Floyd Tate, Capt. Wallace B. Ballard, Rev. Varner and Eliane Walter. Present officers relected were

A. B. Shelton, chairman; Bob Springer, vice chairman; Leroy Langston, treasurer; and Mrs. John Pope, secretary.

Floyd Lofton of Odessa, state representative for the national foundation, presented certificates of appreciation to Don Wright, 1960 drive chairman, D. C. Musick, Abilene Fire Chief, and Capt. W. B. Ballard of Dyess AFB.

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW SET HERE SATURDAY

"Tiptoe Through The Tulips" will be the theme of the Merkel Garden Club's spring flower show in the school cafeteria Saturday, March 26.

The show, which will be open to the public from 3 to 7 p.m., will feature a Holland setting, honoring the Floriade, current international horticultural exhibition in Rotterdam.

Mrs. Carol Benson is chairman of the annual flower show.

## Merkel Deposits Up; County's Down

Bank deposits in Merkel and Tuscola were up over last year and Trent's total was steady, according to the first quarter's call for condition report on March 15.

Abilene banks were down more than \$2 million and the County total was less than at the same time last year.

The report showed deposits in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel stood at \$3,616,250 against \$3,482,745 last year. County total this year was \$99,106,666 with \$100,928,557 reported last year for the same period.

The shift in investment patterns toward government securities earning higher dividends — was one of the reasons given for the decline in the Abilene banks. They are expecting an up-swing of building activity with the advent of sunny days and warmer weather.

Rural areas are reported optimistic due to prevailing good farming conditions. Small grain has excellent prospects and spring planting is having a good season.

## BANK DEPOSITS

|                   | March 15, 1960 | Dec. 31, 1959 | March 12, 1959 |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Bank of Commerce  | \$ 1,498,757   | \$ 1,514,053  |                |
| Citizens National | 41,111,936     | 44,408,070    | 43,414,960     |
| First National    | 37,081,835     | 39,787,968    | 37,436,162     |
| First State       | 13,068,874     | 14,440,269    | 13,928,377     |
| Total Abilene     | \$ 92,761,402  | \$100,150,360 | \$ 94,779,499  |
| F&M Merkel        | 3,616,250      | 3,700,418     | 3,482,745      |
| Home State, Trent | 708,421        | 850,468       | 743,676        |
| First State, Tus. | 2,020,593      | 2,281,767     | 1,922,647      |
| Total, Taylor Cty | \$ 99,106,666  | \$106,983,013 | \$100,928,567  |

## BANK LOANS

|                      | March 15, 1960 | Dec. 31, 1959 | March 12, 1959 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Bank of Commerce     | \$ 601,367     | \$ 696,967    |                |
| Citizens National    | 19,274,915     | 18,306,615    | 17,971,780     |
| First National       | 18,905,472     | 19,711,681    | 16,890,589     |
| First State          | 7,866,106      | 7,734,632     | 6,846,789      |
| Total Abilene        | \$ 46,647,860  | \$ 46,449,895 | \$ 41,709,158  |
| F&M Merkel           | 713,779        | 746,468       | 583,994        |
| Home State, Trent    | 239,773        | 239,673       | 247,772        |
| First State, Tuscola | 1,024,868      | 992,522       | 973,460        |
| Total, Taylor Cty    | \$ 48,626,280  | \$ 48,428,559 | \$ 43,514,384  |

## Note of Thanks

Since it is impossible to write each of my friends referred to in the letter I received from Mr. Gardner, will each of you please accept this as a personal note?

I want to express my deep humility and sincere appreciation for the monetary gift and for the kind words. It was a pleasure to serve you for those many years. And in serving, I was the recipient of your kindness which was sufficient without the monetary gift. Nevertheless, the kind words and gift are appreciated very much.

I miss those kind voices on the other end of the line when I said, "Number, please." Thanks again for your kindness.

Your former "hello-girl,"  
Mrs. Effie Rider



**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



We had more fun at the Recreation School last week. You know it does us good to take some time to relax and laugh. Mrs. L. A. Groene, Chairman had us busy making paper hats and singing Mrs. G. S. Billingsley another Committee Member kept all laughing with a game you were not supposed to say "yes" or "no." Mrs. Rex Redde had a contest to see who could run the fastest on two shamocks. Twenty-eight attended the meeting. Fourteen women are attending

the basic clothing workshop being held at Pleasant Hill Club House. Watch for the date of the style show because you will not want to miss that.

Mrs. G. S. Billingsley of Ovalo Club will represent the home demonstration clubs on Taylor County Traffic Safety Council.

Miss Mable McRee and Mrs. H. O. Harwell were by the office one day last week. They were getting some material for their club meeting. They used one of our newer bulletins — Quick Meals — B-927. It has menus planned for quick preparation with each step numbered. Here is the menu they used:

**MENU**

- 1 Salmon Croquettes
  - 2 Quick Scalloped Potatoes
  - 3 Seasoned English Peas
  - 4 Apple and Raisin Salad
  - 5 Warm Crackers
  - 6 Ice Cream
  - 7 Milk
1. Set the table.
  2. Prepare croquette mixture; place in refrigerator to chill before shaping.
  3. 1-pound can salmon, drained and flaked.
  4. 3 eggs.
  5. 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs.
  6. 1 tablespoon minced onion.
  7. 1 teaspoon salt.

- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup fine cracker crumbs
- Combine salmon, 2 eggs, bread crumbs, onion, salt and pepper.
- 1. Shape into croquettes and dip in 1 egg beaten; roll in cracker crumbs. Fry in hot fat about 1/4 inch deep in heavy skillet over medium heat until brown, turning once. Serves 4.
- 2. Wrap crackers in foil or put in paper sack in 300 degree F. oven to warm.
- 3. Prepare potatoes.
- 4. 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 can condensed mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 4 medium sized potatoes, thinly sliced

Grease bottom of pressure sautépan with butter or margarine. Combine soup, milk and onion. Place potatoes and mushroom soup mixture in cooker alternately, reserving enough soup to cover the top layer. Cook at 15 pounds pressure 10 minutes. Cool quickly. Serves 4.

5. Begin heating fat for croquettes.
  6. Start cooking peas.
  7. Fry croquettes.
  8. Make salad while croquettes brown.
  9. Serve meal.
  10. Come by the office or write for a copy.
- Mrs. Elby Frazier of Blue Bonnet Club brought two of the hats she had made to the last meeting of the clothing workshop she had attended. Those who saw them could hardly believe she had made them. She reported that her club had an all day meeting last week and made hats. She said they made some very pretty ones and that they decided to have another day of hat making. Mrs. Frazier would be a good teacher if you are interested in hat making.

**Camels, Look to Your Laurels—  
There's a Long Dry Spell Ahead**



Joan Roberts drew a puzzled expression from Sheba, a Bactrian (two humps) camel, when she pointed to the Corvair aluminum engine as the undisputed champion of machine or beast operating forever without water. Sheba, though passive, was content to relinquish the camel's historic endurance laurels to the new compact car's rear-installed air-cooled engine which never needs water. At any rate, the camel clan held the "no water" record until 1959 BC (before Corvair).

ground has been too dry, while in middle and eastern Texas our accounts were that the ground has been in remarkably good condition, and has been broken up earlier and deeper than usual favorable for good crops.

**SEA ISLAND COTTON**  
and the prospects are highly Judge Sewall of Matagorda Island, in 1858 obtained, as supposed, the best Sea Island cotton seed from South Carolina. In 1859, his crop from the same seed replanted, has been shipped to Havre for sale, result not yet ascertained, but the fact that he obtained an offer of 50c per pound for it in New Orleans is evidence that the quality has been greatly improved. The attention of the sea coast of Texas to this project, is now attracting attention abroad.

**Mrs. Mansfield Hosts SS Class**

The "Homemakers" Sunday School Class of the West Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Mansfield on March 17. Mrs. Perry Davis opened the meeting with a prayer. "Keeping Life's Windows Clean" was presented by Mrs. Mart Hardin following the business session. German chocolate cake and coffee was served to Mmes. Lloyd Robertson, Hardin, Davis, Leon Walker, Truett Thompson, Howard Carson, Alton Doan, Newt Logan and Maurice Thompson.

**Dr. James H. Chaney**

**Dr. Eleanor Weldon**

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**The Texian Editor's  
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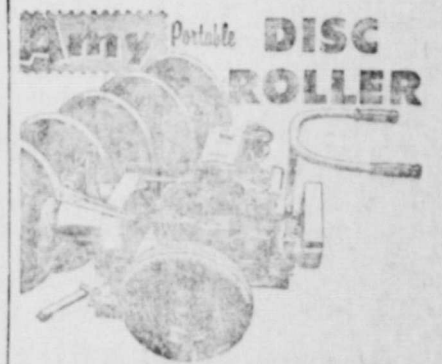
**LETTER FROM THE SITE OF WAR — DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS OF HOSTILITIES**

Since my last, but little of importance has occurred here, and the place is decidedly dull, excepting when the lively rangers are in the city, which is not more than one week in each month. Before Major Hentzleman started back from Rio Grande city, and shortly after the route of Cortinas and his outlaws there. Major H. sent two orders to this place by a Mexican courier, one of which was to have 11,000 rations sent off as soon as possible; the other, to send up the three companies of rangers then expected here. Only the first order was delivered to Captain Ricketts, though both were in the same envelope. Cpt. R. wrote back by the same courier, in

reply to the order received, and the expected rangers had not arrived; which statement, Major H. has naturally supposed to be a reply to his final order not, discovering the trick until afterwards. After the second order was found on the battlefield, at the last combat, by Major Ford, it is conclusive evidence that there was collusion between the courier and Cortinas, the latter

deciding that the boat should go up, and intending to capture her and forward the first of her way down, knowing well that as five months had elapsed since she had made a trip up the river, and would probably have a large amount of specie and other valuable freight on her way back. He would probably have captured her when she was on her way down, but for her brave defenders, both ashore and on board.

Planting — Our exchanges all inform us that the planting of the country is either rapidly progressing or finished as far as regards corn and vegetables. In some instances we learn that corn is already up, and in another week we presume it will be up in all the lower and western counties. In the west the



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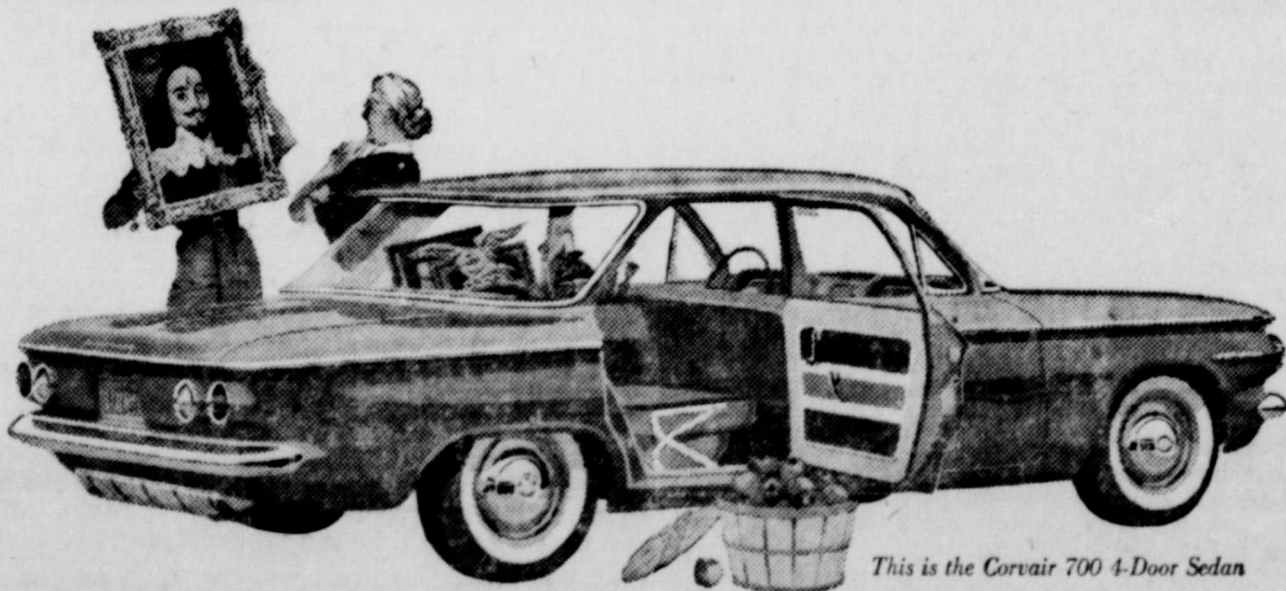
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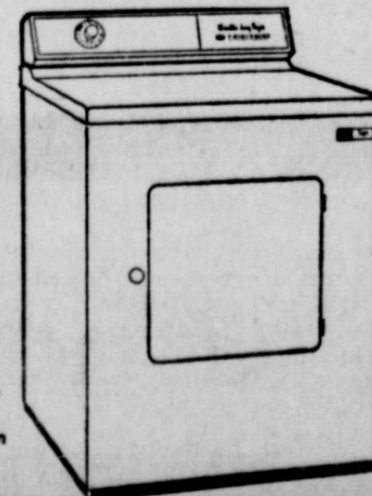
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# Early Bird Specials

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 25th, & 26th

**FOLGERS COFFEE** Lb. **59¢**

**WILSON'S BAKERITE** 3 Lb. Can **55¢**

**LIGHT CRUST FLOUR** 5 Lb. Bag **49¢** 10 Lb. Bag **85¢**

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BANANA **SOUASH** — lb. 19¢

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## MRS. MANSFIELD TO GUIDE LAMBDA BETAS

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield was elected president of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a meeting in the Taylor Electric Auditorium Tuesday evening.

Other new officers are Mrs. Mary Elizabeth West vice president; Mrs. Nolan Palmer, extension officer; Mrs. Newt Logan, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Lasiter, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Gerald Derrick, treasurer. Mrs. W. T. Sadler is sponsor of the sorority and Mrs. Almeda Bullock is director.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. W. R. Cyfert, Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Woodrow Wade.

Mrs. Carrol Benson, who was

in charge of the program, introduced Ruth Cooley sixth grade student in Merkel Elementary School who presented "How The Great Guest Came," the declamation she won second place with in try-outs recently.

Mrs. Benson spoke on "Thought," one of a series of programs the sorority has been having on "Tools For the Art of Life."

Defining thought as "the act or process of thinking; use of the mind," Mrs. Benson said the mind, like the body grows by what it is fed on.

"Wise parents are as careful to nourish the minds of their children as to feed their bodies," she said. She went on to say that "Curiosity is the appetite for mental food. Preserve therefore, your habit of curiosity. Do not close the doors to new experiences but select what comes into your mind with discrimination. Richness of experience is the foundation of mental growth."

Mrs. Bob Gardner was hostess. Members of the sorority will conduct a door-to-door Easter Seal campaign before their next meeting on April 5. Following the sale which will be held between 7 and 8 p.m., members will meet at the Taylor Electric Auditorium for their regular meeting. Mrs. John Hardesty will present the program on "Substance For the Art of Life — The Good"

## Trent 4-H News

By Barbara McAninch

Sixteen members were present when the Trent 4-H Club met in the seventh grade room at 8:45 a.m. March 8.

Betty McAninch, president, presided at the business session when county eliminations were discussed.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, assistant county home demonstration agent, called on the members who had attended the 4-H achievement banquet in Abilene recently, for a report on the event.

Betty McAninch, who won a clothing award, told about the guests who attended. Sue King, home improvement award winner, told about the awards given, and Barbara McAninch, who also won a clothing award, reported on the speech given by Regan Brown, guest speaker.

At a called meeting on March 7, Mrs. Allen King gave the first in a series of food demonstrations to the Trent 4-H Club girls. She showed the group how to make fudge and gave kitchen tips and safety rules for cooking.

The Trent 4-Hers who won awards at the achievement banquet were Strannie Seago, tractor award; Jerry Shafer, soil and water conservation; Al Maberry, tractor; Beverly Halford, safety; Leroy Shafer, achievement; Mickie Douglas, safety; Betty McAninch, clothing; Sue King, home improvement; and Barbara McAninch, clothing.

## BADGER TALES

By GUYA CORDEN

Every year at about this time I read the tales of the Junior High School. They include "The Belonging Stone," "Not Quite Such a Grass," and "Merkel High Minstrel." Being a junior myself, I must recommend them. They are good, however, and we are hoping that everyone will come and bring their money. The plays will be presented Thursday, March 24, in a matinee and evening performance. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

I'm really not sure just how good the boys are doing in track. I suspect that they are doing well. It seems that last week they caught a full grown jack-rabbit while working out. Nearly everyone that heard about this was rather impressed. It actually did happen, however. Mrs. E. Read is ready to assure anyone that doesn't believe it, being as she had the rabbit in her possession for awhile.

**WHAT'S GOING ON**  
Mary McKeever — contemplating an evening declamation.  
Farris Neill — Chasing jackrabbits — yappyap.

Mr. E. Read and Mr. Piche — Adding more school days to the school calendar.  
James Avers — Counting the remaining school days — one at a time.  
M. McCoy — Struggling to get those track meets all lined up.  
Tommy Lewis — has lost his sideburns.  
Don Williams — Has worked out a bluff in chess that is capable of baffling Penny Gardner.  
Lola Loflin — Learning to play a saxophone.

Animals are expected first week in May.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers to Have Directors Meet

SA ANGELO — The second quarterly Directors Meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association will be held in Brownwood Saturday, March 26. Lucius M. Stephens of Lometa, TS&GRA President, has announced. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Hotel Brownwood where registration is scheduled for 12:00—7:00 P.M. Friday and

9:00 A.M.—12:00 noon Saturday. According to President Stephens "Important items of business will be brought up for consideration at this meeting and all directors and members are urged to attend." He emphasized that non-members who are wool and mohair growers, and other interested people, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The three main committees—General Affairs, Wool and Mohair Marketing, and Livestock — will meet at 10 A.M. Saturday morning. Discussions will be on wool and mohair marketing, lamb marketing, predatory animals, livestock theft and other subjects of interest to sheep and goat producers. The main business meeting will convene at 1:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon.

An evening of entertainment has been planned for those who arrive Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins, of Breckenridge.

## Karen Hood Makes H-SU Honor Roll

Karen Yvonne Hood of Trent has been named to the honor roll for the 1959 fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University. The honor roll consists of students making a grade point average of 3.58 on twelve hours or more for the semester.

Miss Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood, Trent. She is majoring in business.

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## RURAL AREA TO STUDY FALLOUT PROTECTION

If nuclear bombs struck several of Texas' larger cities, would people still be safe "down on the farm?"

Answers to this and many other questions will be studied this year by Texas farm and ranch families in special programs on the rural resident's key role in the nation's civil defense.

The CD study will be incorporated into the Extension Service work conducted by the hundreds of county agents over the state.

Need for farm and ranch defense is based on recognition that the answer to the above question is "no." Research on fallout shows that if the country were hit by nuclear bombs, radioactive fallout could drift in death-dealing quantities to even the most isolated areas.

Since all-out war would destroy, contaminate or cut off many normal food supplies, protection of the means of producing more food would be of crucial importance to the nation's recovery.

Programs to be conducted by the county agents in cooperation with county civil defense officials, will give latest information on

what the rural resident can do to protect himself, his livestock and his crops.

The State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief and the Texas A&M College Extension Service are joint sponsors of the effort.

Nearly 600 rural civ- kits have been mailed to the coun- ty agents by the State De- fense Coordinator James H. Gar- ner.

Kits include information on such down-to-earth questions as these:

1. How should the family be protected?
2. How can the cattle be economically sheltered?
3. Could the farmer have his own shelter long enough to feed and milk the cows?
4. Would the well water be safe?
5. Would food stored in a silo be safe?
6. When would the pasture be safe for grazing again?

Films, information and discussion materials for four counties are also included in the kits.

Garner said county civil defense directors over the state had been contacted and alerted to assist county agents in presenting the CD program to farm and ranch groups.

"We feel most fortunate," said Garner, "in Extension Service Director John E. Hutchison's decision to include rural civil defense in the extension service program for this year. The Extension Service has one of the best trained and most extensive staffs of any agency in the state with an enviable reputation for leadership and service."

"Though Texas has become more urbanized in the last two decades, we have an estimated 2 1/2 million people living in unincorporated areas. In the event of nuclear attack, they could well become just about the most important people in Texas."

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

My this spring weather is really fine after one of the worst winters we have had in years. Most every one in the Canyon has their land broken, and waiting for another rain to bed the land up.

Far as we know there's no fishing yet but plenty of talk about getting ready.

The Sub District of the Methodist Church met at Pioneer church last Monday night. They reported a good turn out and a fine program.

Bob and Patricia Ward, children of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Ward, former pastor of Pioneer Church, spent the weekend in the Kenneth Ray home.

We had a record breaking crowd at our rabbit drive. We regret very much the boy getting shot just at the start of the drive. It was bad enough, but could have been worse. He got hit in the leg and Sheriff Woodard took him to the Sadler Clinic Hospital, where he spent the night. He was a Willis boy from Lawn and stationed at Dyess Air Base.

We found out that we don't have as many rabbits this year as we did last year. R. F. Clemen, who had charge of the shells, reports that he got more shells this year than the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walls who recently bought a place in the north part of the Canyon, have enlarged their home and done a lot of other things and they really enjoy living in the country.

Stockmen have almost quit feeding their stock as the green pastures are furnishing pasture for stock now. That's a big relief on the pocketbook.

In behalf of the community, we want to thank the Carson brothers for supplying the shells for our rabbit drive.

The Rev. Helm, pastor of the Pioneer church, says the film shown at the sub-district M.Y.F. meeting Monday night on Mission work in Cuba was very inspiring.

Mrs. Oward Everett of Crosby attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. was in Dallas over the weekend.

Paula Rinev of Odessa attended church at Pioneer here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinev and daughter spent the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rinev.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Seminole were weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Mrs. Jess Russom.

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## Dinner Marks 2 Events

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. Joe Risinger of Odessa were honored with a dinner Sunday by their daughters, Jocille Thompson and Mrs. Joe Winter.

The Winter home in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Monday and Mrs. Risinger's birthday was Sunday.

Present besides the honorees and the hostesses, were Mrs. J. M. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter of Merkel; Joe Risinger, Odessa; and Joe Winter and children of Abilene.

### Mrs. Renfro Hosts Woodman Circle Meet

The Woodman Circle Grove No. 858 met in the home of Mrs. Maggie Renfro on March 17 with Mrs. Alf Walla, president, presiding.

It was announced that the district convention will be held here on April 4 and all members were urged to attend. Lunch will be served.

The hostess served coconut cake, lime sherbert and mints to the nine members present.

## National Judges Conduct Workshop Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met in the school cafeteria Thursday with Mrs. Twyman Collins and Mrs. R. W. Shields, hostesses.

Mrs. Carrol Benson was leader for a workshop directed by Mrs. C. Chapman and Mrs. Ethel Huey, both of Cleary. Mrs. Clinton Putman and Mrs. Dale Litton of Merkel. All are national flower show judges.

During the business session when Mrs. W. T. Sadler, president, presided, plans were announced for the spring flower show by Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Mrs. Bartlett said theme of the show will be "First Through the Tullins" and will be held in the Merkel School cafeteria on Saturday, March 26.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 28 members, the three judges and a visitor, Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.

## Area Students Win 4-H Awards

Carolyn Ford of the Jim Ned 4-H Club and Del Davis, Merkel 4-H Club, were recognized as recipients of the highest county award, the 4-H Gold Star Award, at the Taylor County 4-H Club awards banquet Monday evening at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene.

Miss Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Odessa and Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis Sr. of Merkel.

The award is presented to a boy and girl from each county each year for their accomplishments in result demonstrations, activities, leadership and personal development. Both Taylor County winners have a long and impressive list of 4-H achievements to their credit.

The banquet was sponsored by the Key City Kiwanis Club. Speaker was Reagan Brown of College Station rural sociologist noted for his work in Texas rural community development.

Other area winners were: Achievement—Del Davis, Merkel; and Leroy Shafer, Trent.

Boys' agricultural—Rodney Robertson.

Clothing—Ann Tipton and Carol Sue McAninch, both of Merkel and Barbara McAninch, both of Trent.

Dress revue—Carrol Lynn and Mary Elaine Joiner, both of Tye; and Sue Holloway, Merkel.

Electric—Darvin Ray King, Tye.

Home improvement—Sherry Hull, Merkel; Sue King, Trent.

Safety—Beverly Hallford, Trent.

Soil and water conservation—Jerry Shafer, Trent.

Swine—Freddy Toombs and Bob Benson, both of Merkel.

Tractor—Strawnie Seago, Trent; David Scott, Merkel; and Al Mcberry, Trent.

Closing activity was presentation of the 4-H pledge, led by Sherry Hull, Merkel.

## PERSONALS

Barbara Sandusky and a friend, Ernestine Altum, both teachers in the schools at Roswell, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky of Abilene, and friends in the Canyon. Her son, Robert Blair, and wife are in Florida where he is in spring training with the Giants.

Mrs. Ruth Huffman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Pate and family, of Sumner, Ariz.

Mrs. C. O. Edens of Coahoma is visiting in the home of Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley and children and Dennis Hartley, all of Plainview, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and at the Starr Rest home with Mrs. A. J. Hartley.

Boyd Scribner of McKinney

Calif., visited the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews, and a sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds. While here she also visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Abilene, and friends in the Canyon.

Retiring workers were advised to call on the Social Security Administration two or three months before the date of retirement by R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager of the Abilene office.

"Early application will enable us to attend to the necessary details and get that first monthly benefit check out on time," he said.

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Henry Martin, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

**DEAR MISTER EDITOR:**

I ain't got out much this week to git any news first hand and all I know is what I been reading in the papers. And I ain't got any of that confirmed official yet on account of not getting to the country store Saturday night.

But several little items struck me as unusual and I aim to take 'em up at our next meeting. For instanc, I see where the Tonga Islands out in the Pacific has a population of 40,000 and has no taxes, no public debt and no juvenile delinquency. I think steps should be took at onct to bring civilization to them pore islands. It's plain that they ain't got none.

And I was mighty interested in that piece about a Baltimore dentist breaking a patient's leg while pulling a wisdom tooth. The wisdom in most people don't go that far down but I reckon this is a unusual feller in Baltimore.

I see where them Congressmen is still talking about reduce taxes. This is normal for the Congress in a election year. It's hard to believe that this nation was founded to git away from taxation and today that's about all we got. The American Revolution started over one tax and now we got enough of 'em to keep a revolution going till the end of time.

Congress spends about half its time talking about taxes and the other half talking about inflation. I've done give up on taxes and I ain't losing no sleep worrying about inflation. In 1933, fer instanc, I was broke and had to eat sardines fer a week. In 1960 if I eat sardines fer a week I'd be broke again. Inflation or deflation it's the same difference the way I see it. In the end I don't reckon it makes much difference one way or the other. In this world of today man is begotten in a hurry, and ferzotten in a hurry, and judging from what the preacher says at his funeral and the newspapers says in his obituary, he has lived the good and full life. If he has managed to have a TV rod on his roof and a two-tone car parked in front of his house, I reckon the preacher and the newspapers is right.

I think it's a waste of time fer Congress to keep making new laws trying to cover the situation. We got so many laws now that the new ones is meeting the old ones coming back. And then my preacher says the big trouble with this country is that there ain't enough respect fer law. The big trouble is that we got so many laws there just ain't enough respect to go around. Them Congressmen has been solving our financial problems, including the national debt, fer years with a revolving mirror and I don't see why we need any more laws fer that operation.

Yours truly,  
**GABBY**

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and children visited the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Herman Doan of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meeks and daughters, Barbara and Hilda, of Hawley were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Meeks, Monday. Both are employed at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

**Sen. Johnson Says:**

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said Sunday recent announcement by the Russians of an "international university" in Moscow underlined a great and growing weakness of the Soviets. In a radio broadcast recorded for home-state constituents in Texas, Johnson said the Russian program called for students to come to Moscow for study—but they would work in an institution separate from the Russian students.

He said this was in sharp contrast to a proposal Johnson spearheaded last year, calling for creation of an international center in Hruska where students and scholars from both East and West could join.

"No one knows what was behind this latest example of Russian thinking," Johnson said. "But I suspect the Communist leaders are fearful of what Russian students might learn if they were exposed too long to the thinking of the outside world."

"The greatest Russian fear, he said, is fear of the truth. This is their great weakness. In that weakness is our great strength," he said.

**20 YEARS AGO**

**IN MERKEL**  
Announcement is made in this week's issue of the Mail that T. W. (Bill) Stokes is now operating the Gulf Service Station on the highway. He has a large circle of friends who will be glad to know he has entered business for himself.

At the organization meeting of the 17th Congressional District unit of Post Office Clerks held at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene last Saturday, a Merkel man, Clark Mundy, was honored with election as president. Mr. and Mrs. Mundy were the only persons present from Merkel.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Clark will be interested in reading of their wedding which was solemnized on Saturday evening March 2, in Sweetwater. The Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sweetwater, officiated.

Leaving last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Groene, are enjoying a tour of Old Mexico. At Tampico Mrs. Groene will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Groene.

The Senior class of Merkel High School recently received an invitation from Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of John Tarleton College, inviting them to be guests of the Stehenville Institution at an open house on April 18. In addition to the invitation from the dean, letters urging attendance were received from representatives of various Tarleton social clubs, who are sponsoring the affair.

**40 YEARS AGO**

**IN MERKEL**  
A. R. Booth who recently moved to our city and became associated with the Bob Martin Grocery Company, also purchased the home of G. W. Boyce, and with the subscription of the Merkel Mail, becomes a full-fledged citizen.

J. F. Wheat of Ranger is showing his faith in the future of Merkel and the Merkel community by buying from W. O. Boney an 86 A. farm, as well as the old King place on Oak Street, also some residence lots in the city.

Mr. Johnson, employed by the Texas & Pacific railroad at this place recently purchased a residence for W. W. Campbell and has moved into same.

J. H. McDonald recently purchased a couple of splendid lots located on Oak Street, and is preparing to build thereon a handsome new and modern bungalow.

W. O. Boney and Walter Jackson recently purchased the G. R. Gasaway 160 acre farm located on the divide.

The 6th grade in Miss Reed's room rendered the following interesting and splendid program on last Friday afternoon, every pupil bringing up their part nicely.

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| Melvin Yancey                          | 10.00  |
| <b>FRIDAY LOSER—</b> Chas. L. Reddin   | 100.00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Ellis                       | 15.00  |
| <b>SATURDAY LOSER—</b> Floyd Gardner   | 100.00 |
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The program: Song — by the room; Questions and Answers—Audrey and Lucy Mae; Jokes — Hazel Lee Rainbolt; Reading — Hallie Pike; Story — Nola Provine; Riddles — Ima Landreth; Weekly News — Dorris Pike.

We are glad to learn that through the efforts of H. M. Rose and others, there has been organized in this city a splendid six-piece Orchestra, composed of the following musicians: Mrs. Litton Howard, piano; who is well known to our entire citizenship, and therefore needs no introduction. H. M. Rose and Earl Thornton, Coronet section. Both of these gentlemen are old timers and well known musicians. Mr. Arthur Clark Violin; Fred Harrell, Trombone; and Claude Comegy, Saxo-

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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
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 by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — Texas Democrats marked June 14 on their calendars. Austinites have circled it in red.

June 14 is the day some 5,000 Texas Democrats will converge on the Capital City for their convention.

It's expected to be many big days rolled into one.

It will be the first time in recent memory that the huge colorful gathering has come to Austin. A large new city auditorium and convention center makes it possible.

It's the day that comes only once every four years when Texans name delegates to a national presidential nominating convention.

But most excitement centers on the fact that Texas Democrats will be assuming what is usually a once-in-a-lifetime role — that of sponsoring a major contender for the presidential nomination.

Work is under way in every part of the state to insure that the delegates to Austin will give rousing support to Sen. Lyndon

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B. Johnson for favorite son nominee and chairman of the Texas delegation to Los Angeles.

Senator Johnson's chances of becoming president were re-emphasized by Gov. Price Daniel and cheered by the State Democratic Executive Committee when the party leaders met to plan the June convention.

Committee members selected Dallas for the second state Democratic convention on September 20. Their meeting also was made an occasion for honoring Mrs. Hilda Weisner of Seaman for a quarter century of loyal service to the Texas Democratic party.

**COURT REJECTS VOTE HAS-SLE** — Texas Supreme Court refused to consider a direct appeal from the City of Austin that it order a complete recount of votes in a hotly contested urban renewal election.

Issue has had Austinites in a stew for months. It was originally announced after the election in December that urban renewal had carried by a 52-vote margin. Eight property owners contested the election results on the grounds that ballots were cast by persons not qualified to vote.

After 9 or 12 contested boxes had been opened, District Judge James K. Everts of Belton declared the election void. He said there were so many disqualified voters and improperly marked ballots that it was impossible to determine the election outcome.

Austin's city attorney petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Everts to open and examine all the ballot boxes. He contended the qualified voters had a right to have their votes counted.

Having lost out on a direct appeal to the Supreme Court, City Attorney Doren Eskew said he would go through the usual appeal route, going first to the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

**COLLEGE HOME DELAYED** — Governor Daniel's office and the Legislative Budget Board are to make a "full review" before plans proceed to build an \$57,000 home for the president of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

A number of legislators hit the ceiling last session over similarly costly homes built for presidents of Southwest Texas State College and Stephen F. Austin State College. Restrictions were written into the current appropriations bill aimed at preventing further expenditures on such a scale.

Rep. James M. Cotten, member of the House committee on saving taxes, wrote the governor to protest what he called a "tremendous waste."

Governor Daniel said he had been assured by the chairman of the Board of Regents for State Teachers' Colleges that no action would be taken until everyone interested had had his say. He pointed out, however, that the home was to be built from constitutionally allotted funds to which the legislative appropriation restrictions "have been held not to apply."

**MORE JUDGES SUGGESTED** — Larger metropolitan areas such as Houston, Dallas and San Antonio may soon need larger Courts of Civil Appeals. This observation was made by Associate Justice James H. Norvell of the Texas Supreme Court and others in a study made for the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Judge Norvell suggested that five judges, rather than three, may be needed soon for the courts in the city areas.

Supreme Court, the study also noted, may also soon need some further restrictions on cases it will handle to prevent too heavy dockets. Civil Appeals Courts were created to keep everything from going to the Supreme Court, but the high court is flooded with appeals from these courts.

Judge Norvell suggested limiting the Supreme Court to constitutional issues and cases where there is a conflict in judicial decisions.

**OIL ALLOWABLE CUT** — Railroad Commission cut the state's oil production for April after testimony that both crude oil and gasoline were in oversupply.

April allowable will be 2,914,252 barrels a day, a cut of 123,029 barrels of producing days was cut from 10 to 9.

Ohren told the Commission that other states such as Louisiana and Mississippi had not cut back production to offset the oversupply as Texas has. This state, said one Texas executive bitterly, is taking the "backlash" of the situation.

**TIGHTER DRIVING LAW** — Legislation that would crack down on the driver who does not even have a drivers license has been proposed for the next session.

Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas said that under present law a person who drives without having a license can only be hauled before a city court and fined about \$10.

By contrast, he said, a license holder who gets three tickets and has his license suspended can, if he drives during the suspension,

be put in jail and fined as much as \$500.

Lewis said he would propose a series of stiffer penalties for the people who cannot pass driver tests but drive anyway.

**STITH NEWS**

The Rev. Thomas of Abilene filled the pulpit of the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Thomas and children attended service.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Buck Leach, Mrs. Pauline Cox and Miss Louise Hudson attended the district meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs in Quannah Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra Saturday were Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Jessie Lenoir, of Merkel, Mrs. Al Newman and Pat and Mrs. Butler Dornley and Jane of Truby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strange visited several days with her brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday of Abilene attended services at the Stith Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Mervin Lyles and the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hamner at Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnnie spent Sunday in Lampasas with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy attended the funeral of Mrs. Evans' grandmother Schwartz in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Roscoe cemetery. We extend our sympathy to them.

Mrs. Rafoed Rubaker is in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mary Dunning and Sandra Hale visited Joy Wood at Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Lilly of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Friday.

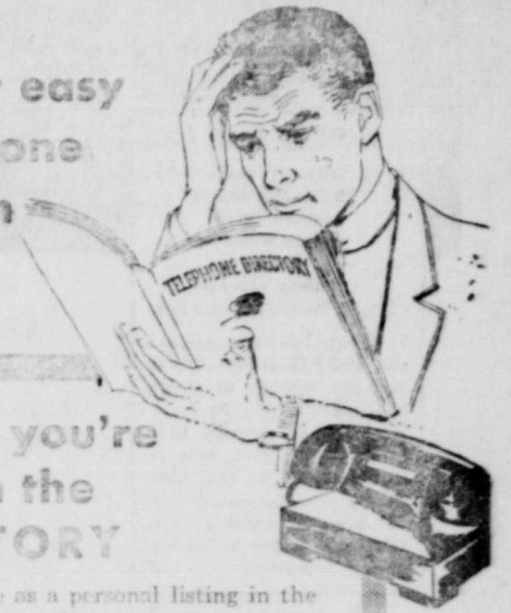
James Fulbright, minister of

the Hope Church of Christ, was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees, Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Mabel Dedman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childress and in the Rafoed Rubaker home.

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**THE NEWS**

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at the time I filed." Jack Dennis was named president of the Tye Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Monday, March 14. Other officers are Rob Henshaw, vice president.

Mrs. Elmore, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Joiner treasurer.

The H. C. Risters spent the week-end in Big Spring visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dennis and family.

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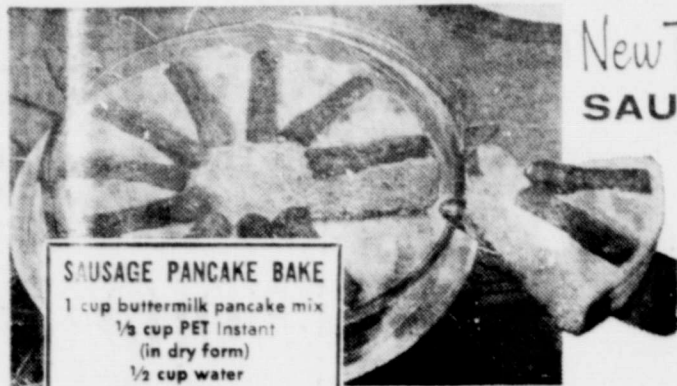
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