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By M. L. G.

People read this column! What makes us think so? We heard via the grapevine. No proof to show "you know who" for a "you know what" but it is encouraging.

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It all started (the talk) when last week's paper came out with a little story about Herman Carson. Well, it seems that Herman has never been exposed to the banking business but brother Howard has (we didn't know either one had) and everyone thought we had made a mistake in the name.

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In the newspaper business you never know if people read your "stuff" until you make an error. Come to think of it, that story does sound more like Howard than Herman, doesn't it? Why don't you get out last week's paper, scratch Herman out, put Howard in, and read it again.

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We heard another good one—let's see how we can foul it up. It is an event that took place in the past of one Joe Lassiter. Joe has a long and spectacular military career, but that aforesaid career came almost to an abrupt halt.

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It happened thasaway: His commanding officer, a colonel in the calvary, called Joe before him one bright day and said, "Lassiter, this morning I ordered you to take my horse and have it shod. Did you do it?"

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Joe gulped a couple of times, turned white about the gills, and finally replied in a raspy voice, "Did you say shod, sir? I must-uva misunderstood you. I thought you said SHOT."

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So much for the misdeeds in the past lives of local citizens. It isn't that I'm trying to cause anyone the least bit of unpleasantness, but I feel it my duty to reveal such choice little tid bits from time to time.

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Mrs. Joe Swinney says she has a peach tree in her yard that has six blossoms on it. Seems it has the seasons sort of mixed up.

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The response to the Parent-Teacher Conferences last week was very good, according to Supt. Mack Fisher. Parents of 71 children attended in high school, 206 in primary school and 158 in elementary. Percentage-wise that is 43 per cent in high school and 80 per cent in the elementary schools.

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The local MYF will collect "loot" for needy children this year when they "trick or treat". Be a good spook and give them pennies, nickels, dimes, or what have you.

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Then there is the Lion's light bulb sale. When you buy a package of bulbs from a Lion you are helping someone in need. How little good we might be inclined to do if it weren't for organizations such as these who take the time and trouble to come to us so that we might have the opportunity to help.

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Aren't we getting fancy on Thursday's? Music yet! The bake sales have been an added treat too. This week there will be a candy sale by elementary students.

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No name for this column yet. Haven't found one I like that isn't being used and the suggestions made so far can't be put in print.

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Flash! I have just been notified that a $5 prize will be given to the person suggesting the name chosen for this column. Send your suggestion to The Merkel Mail, Box 428, Merkel, Texas. Please print your name and address.

## LIGHT BULBS

**The Merkel Lions Club will have their annual light bulb sale from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28.**
**A door to door canvas will be made by the Lions.**

**REPRESENTING THE MOST progressive change in Pontiac Motor Division's 51-year history is the Catalina Vista. The beautifully contoured Vista-Panoramic windshield and large, wrap-around rear window provide unparalleled vision for driving safety. Absolute simplicity in styling is achieved with the twin "air scoop" grille housing dual headlamps and a low, cleanly styled body, topped by a slim-line roof. Vista models are also featured in the Bonneville and Star Chief series.**

Shown in a picturesque Brussels World's Fair setting is a 1959 Ford Sunliner convertible. Ford offers two convertibles in 1959: the soft-top Sunliner and the retractable hardtop Skyliner. Ford's tasteful styling theme in 1959 is a result of consumer demand for more elegance and dignity, as opposed to gaudiness or extremism. In the background is the Atomium, prominent landmark at the Brussels World's Fair.

## Telephone Co-Op Group Will Meet With Bell Agent

J. C. Paxton, connecting company agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, will meet members of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in his office in Dallas at 2 p.m., Oct. 23 to discuss the possibilities of extended area services for South Taylor exchanges.

Making the trip to Dallas will be John Hardesty, Taylor Telephone Co-Op manager, members of the co-op board of directors, and a committee to represent co-op members from South Taylor County.

The request for the extended area service or "free toll" was made at the annual membership meeting on Sept. 23 by the Tuscola, Lawn, Buffalo Gap, Bradshaw, Noodle and Nubia exchanges to Abilene.

At a meeting to discuss the feasibility of the service a three-man committee was named to explore the possibilities of getting reasonable rates for the EAS to the exchanges now without the service.

Committee members include Frank Boulter, C. A. Fomby, both of Tuscola, and Lance Smith of Lawn. Serving as alternates are Fred Allyn of Tuscola and G. C. Cross of Ovalo.

## Garden Club Show Set For Nov. 8-9

The Merkel Garden Club Fall Flower Show will be held in the school cafeteria Nov. 8-9.

The show will be open to the public without charge from 2 to 7 p.m. Nov. 8 and 2 to 5 p.m. Nov. 9

"Tables — For All Occasions" is the theme chosen for this Year's show. It will be different from others in the past in that each entry will be part of a complete table setting. How to decorate tables for holidays, patio parties, buffet suppers and stag parties will be shown.

Entries may be made from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Nov. 8, according to Mrs. Dale Litton, flower show chairman.

Mrs. John Hughes, president cordially invites the public.

## Lynn Gamble, 13-Year-Old Daughter Of Local Businessman, Dies Here

Lynn Gamble, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Dave) Gamble, died at 10 p.m. Friday in Sadler Clinic Hospital after an illness of several months.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Tullock, pastor of the Taylor First Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the Merkel church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Katherine Lynn Gamble was born June 29, 1945, in Merkel and lived here all her life. Her father is a prominent Merkel druggist.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Bronwyn Beatrice and Karlen Rosanne, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble of Merkel; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Don Dudley, W. C. Harris, H. O. Boney, Don Warren, Jake Massey and George T. Moore.

Honorary pallbearers were Landon Hill of Abilene, Newt Logan, G. C. Derrick and Chester Collinsworth, all of Merkel.

## Badgers Flatten Bulldogs, 40-0, In District 10-A Tilt Friday

Merkel downed Clyde, 40-0, in Clyde Friday night in a District 10-A game, pushing their season record to 6-1.

The Badgers rolled up 329 yards total offense while holding the Bulldogs to 115 yards.

Tokio Moreno was the key man for Merkel. He scored on an 80-yard punt return in the first period; ran off tackle for 12 yards and a touchdown in the second period; ripped 15 yards around right end for six points again in the second period; and ran for two extra points.

Manley Denton scored on a 20-yard end run in the second period, took a pass from Ronny English for 35 yards and a TD in the fourth period and ran two extra points. Ronny Reeger scored the other Badger touchdown on a 70-yard gallop around end in the third period.

Reeger stood out on defense for Merkel while quarterback Harold Hicks and center Tommy Goble braced the Bulldogs defense.

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## 6th Grade To Sell Candy Oct. 23

Mrs. Orsborn's sixth grade met Wednesday, Oct. 15, to elect officers and plan a candy sale they will sponsor Thursday, Oct. 23.

New officers elected are Aletha Scott, president; Ann Smith, vice president; Ann Tipton, secretary; and Andy Anderson, reporter.

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Sue Sylvester, who recently moved with her parents to Eunice, N. M., returned this week to Merkel and will be at home with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowry.

## MYC To Have Weiner Roast

The Merkel Youth Club will take advantage of the "free" night the Badgers have Friday and stage a weiner roast as part of their membership drive.

All members and potential members are invited to attend. Dues for membership in the club are $5 for parents and $1 for each youth per year. The Community Center is the meeting place for the members and is open each Monday evening.

Th Friday night weiner roast will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Chevrolet again offers the popular Bel Air series in 1959. This model maintains its reputation for stylish interiors and appointments, with increased passenger room and additional visibility in new compound-curved windshields and larger rear windows. New grille and lowered headlamps accent the front end. Both two-door and four-door sedans incorporate the venture-some new design features, plus improved brakes, suspension system and handling advancements. All 1959 Chevrolets feature a new acrylic lacquer finish said to retain brightness for years.**

## Bob McDonald, Longtime Barber, Dies Here At 60

Bob McDonald, 60, well-known Merkel barber, died at his home at 7 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21. He had been ill several months.

William Robert McDonald was born Aug. 3, 1898, in Britton, Texas, and came with his family to this area about 1900. The family lived in Mulberry Canyon a few years before moving into Merkel.

He was married to Elsie Vincent on Nov. 5, 1922 in Colorado City.

Mr. McDonald owned and operated his own barber shop here for 40 years and just recently moved to a new location.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Merkel Church of Christ, where he was a deacon. Bob Cannon, local pastor, officiated.

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

Surviving him are his wife; one son, Lon McDonald of Girard; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke of Lytle, Texas; three grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Isla Leeton of Odessa and Mrs. Julia Wood, Mrs. Myrtle Wozencraft and Mrs. Belle Kimbrough, all of Merkel.

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## PHA Says Survey Results Show Need For 24 Low Rent Housing Units Here

A summary of the results of the Community Housing Survey that was recently conducted in Merkel indicate the need here for 24 low rent housing units instead of the 22 units previously requested, according to a report from the Public Housing Administration who helped conduct the survey.

Gene R. Robertson, public housing administration project planner, was in Merkel last week to inspect proposed sites for the low rent housing project.

The recent survey shows 36 potential and eligible applicants for low rent housing, of which 35 are white and one is non-white. Considering the rent-paying ability of these families and experience in other localities with respect to actual applications, it is the opinion of the Public Housing Administration that the maximum number of units Merkel should plan for is 24, all of which should be for white families.

Families not occupying substandard dwelling units are also eligible for Federally assisted low-rent housing if they include an elderly person or a veteran or serviceman. There were 37 such families included in the Merkel survey but 26 were eliminated because they were either over-income, not interested or would have experienced an excessive rent increase or rent-income ratio. The other 11 were added to the other potential and eligible applicants (those living in substandard dwellings).

As indicated by the result of the survey consideration could be given to increasing the program reservation made for 22 units.

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## Mother Of Merkel Man Dies At 84

Mrs. Sallie A. Fox, 84, mother of Ollie Fox, died in Amarillo Sunday, October 12, at the home of a son, M. W., where she made her home.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel. The Rev. W. H. Fox, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Amarillo and nephew of Mrs. Fox, officiated. He was assisted by the pastor of an Amarillo Church of Christ.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Ollie of Merkel; Claud and M. W., Amarillo; Reuben, Fort Worth; Don, Lubbock; J. D., Tiabian, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Elvira of Calvin, Okla., and Mrs. Vinesa Kimble, Amarillo.

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### BAND TO ENTERTAIN

The Joe Spruels Band will entertain late shoppers in Merkel Thursday. The band, composed of 19 and 20-year-old young men play all types of music.

## Merkel Methodist Church Youth To 'Trick or Treat' For Needy

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of First Methodist Church will be "Tricking to Treat" the World's Children between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29, according to the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor.

The usual way of celebrating Halloween is to see how much "stuff" one can collect for himself. The MYF'ers will be trick or treating for pennies, nickles, and dimes to help UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund provide medicine and food to millions of sick and hungry children all over the world. Last year over two million youngsters in over 8,500 communities shared their fun on Halloween by trick or treating for UNICEF, collecting over one million dollars.

Transformed by the Children's Fund into life-saving medicine and food, each penny meant five glasses of milk or the vaccine to protect a child from tuberculsos, and each nickel, the penicillin to cure a child from yaws, a crippling tropical disease.

When these youth ring your door bell next Wednesday night, please give to help "all the world's children." They will be identified by an orange and black tag and an orange and black band around the coin collection box with the UNICEF seal on each.

After the collection is made, the Youth will return to the First Methodist Church for a social hour

# Stores Open 'til 8:30 Tonight --- See Page 5

# HIGHLIGHTS and SIDLIGHTS

## I NTHE STATE CAPITOL—By Vern Sanford

**Texas Press Association**

More dust is being stired up over issues than over candidates, in the build-up to the General Election, Nov. 4.

Texans will vote on nine proposed amendments to the Constitution. One of them, providing for annual sessions and salaries in the Legislature, is the subject of hot debate.

A condensed outline of the amendments and arguments being presented for and against follows: (Numbers correspond to the order in which amendments will appear on the ballot.)

1. Would provide for annual sessions of the Legislature. Odd-year sessions would be devoted to all matters, as before, and even-year sessions would attend to budgeting and emergency matters. Legislators would receive an annual salary of $7,500 (instead of $25 a day for a 120-day session) and an unspecified amount for "expenses of office."

PRO: Supporters say annual sessions will allow more time for consideration of important matters. State financial planning could be done for one year at a time. No more having to "guesstimate" financial needs for two years ahead. Better pay would be a step toward attracting the best qualified persons to lawmaking. Such influential and hard-working groups as the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerec are pushing this amendment.

CON: Equally outspoken are the opponents who say it would cause needless expense when money is always short. More time in session means more chances to spend money. Proposed salary still is not enough to attract top-notch talent, but "expenses of office" could open the door to "fat-catting" with public funds. Sen. Dorsey Hardtman of San Angelo is the recognized spokesman for the "antis" which include some other lawmakers and other groups.

2. Would allow counties to extend participation in their retirement, disability and death compensation plans to elective officials of the county and precinct. Present arrangement covers only appointive officials and employes of the county.

PRO: It is a permissive law. No county has to do it unless the voters say so. It would give elective officials the same privilege as appointees, be an attraction to office.

CON: It sets no requirement for length of service. An official might serve one term—or less—and receive benefits.

3. Would allow the County Commissioners Court to fill vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace only until the next general election. Presently such appointments are for the remainder of the unexpired term, up to four years

PRO: It would give voters the right to choose their own replacement to office as soon as possible.

CON: Since campaigns are so costly, there would be less incentive to run for the office for only a two-year term.

4. Would provide for automatic resignation for a district, county and precinct official who announces for any other public office more than one year before the end of his term in office.

PRO: It would keep officials on the job rather than out campaigning for some other office.

CON: It would discriminate against district, county and precinct officials, since other officials—U.S. senators, state senators, railroad commissioners and others with more than two-year terms—can run for another office in mid-term.

5. Would allow Home Rule cities to extend terms of their elective and appointive officials from two years to four years.

PRO: It is permissive; each city can make its own decision. Two-year terms hardly allow an official time to get a program started before he has to get out and run again

CON: Elections every two years give voters more control, build up citizen interest in government.

6. Would provide pensions, not to exceed $80 a month, for retired Texas Rangers and widows of Rangers who retired before the 1947 State Employes Retirement System was established. Money would come from the Confererate Pension Fund.

PRO: Since funds are available, it would put no extra burden on taxpayers. Protective dating clause would prevent marrying for pensions.

CON: It would allow ex-Rangers to receive pensions for as little as two years' service and with no payments on their part, a more generous arrangement than is provided for other state employes.

7. Would allow Legislature to appropriate money for advertising the advantages of Texas in nationally-circulated publications. Use of the name or picture of any living state official would be prohibited, and public funds would have to be matched by private funds

PRO: Texas is one of only three states without a state program to attract tourists and industry. Proponents say it would pay for itself many times by bringing new money into the state

CON: This should be handled by the businesses who would benefit through their trade associations, chambers of commerce, etc.

8. Would allow the Legislature to appropriate money to pay for medical care for people who receive old age assistance, aid to the blind and aid to dependent children.

PRO: It would provide help for people whose small monthly checks cannot possibly cover medical emergencies. Since payments would be made only to the vendor (doctor, hospital or what not), in the money could be used only for its intended purpose.

CON: It would cost the state an estimated $9,000,000, with no limit on how much it could drain from the Treasury. It would mean double taxation for cities and counties already providing medical care for their needy

9. Would allow the Legislature to authorize creation of hospital districts in Amarillo, Wichita County and Jefferson County.

PRO: It is permissive. People in the affected areas could decide what they want to do with it.

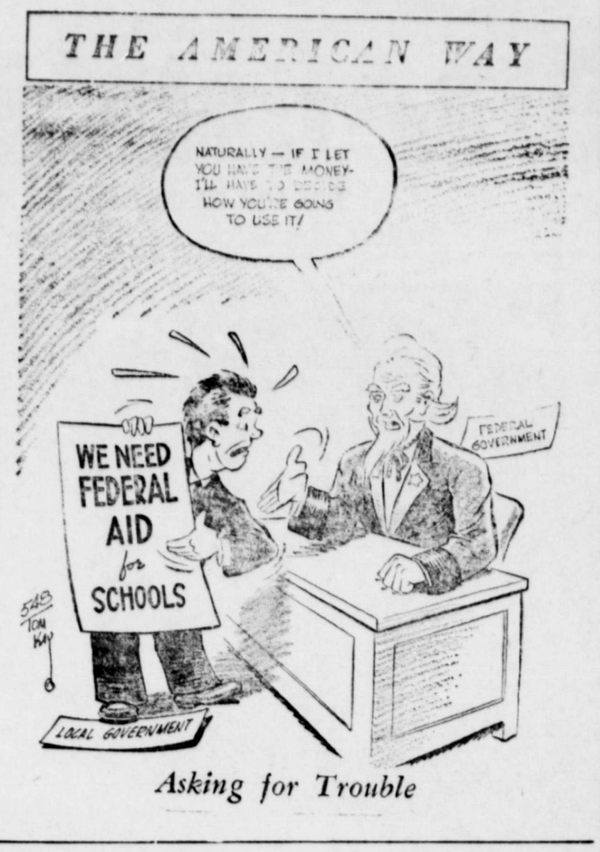
CON: Proposed amendment is long (1,000 words), detailed and so complicated that few voters can even understand it. If such provisions are needed, they should be made in statutes rather than by adding to our already-long Constitution.

**ROUGH ROAD AHEAD**—Latest reports by the State Tax Study Commission list several possible new tax sources the Legislature could turn to for additional revenue.

They include (1) new selective sales taxes, (2) a general retail sales tax, (3) a personal income tax, (4) a "value-added" tax levied on difference between selling price and cost to seller, (5) a gross income and receipts tax on business and (6) a corporation net income tax.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters, Marilyn and Sherilyn, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan, Misses Rita Moore and Bernice Bryan, all of Lubbock and James Nelson of Snyder were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Newspapers are keeping modern. In 1957,, over $87,000,000 was invested by newspapers to improve plants, equipment and product.

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## SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

### The Mighty Molds

Bundled up like an Eskimo, the photographer stepped into the near-freezing temperature of a refrigerated chamber and set to work. He was not there to photograph polar bears. Instead, equipped with a microscope and 16mm. movie camera, he was photographing molds – the tiny organisms that can fuzz up foods such as bread and fruit, or cause clothes and farmers' crops to mildew. These "cold" shots later appeared in the color film, "Life of the Molds", a science documentary which took five men 18 months to prepare.

What's so significant about molds? Most people think of these microscopic plants as being nothing more than a nuisance, and a small nuisance at that. Actually, molds are important – they have even influenced the course of history. In the last century, for example, molds drove millions of natives from Ireland by destroying the potato crop. In this century, molds have helped produce the antibiotics which have saved millions of lives throughout the world. For better or for worse, molds have a powerful effect on our everyday lives.

Although scientists have long been fascinated by the beauty and efficiency of molds, the general public – without a microscope handy – has been more or less in the dark about these mighty microorganisms. To remedy this situation, this 21-minute film, "Life of the Molds," has been prepared by the Educational Services Department of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., a firm which uses molds extensively to manufacture chemicals and antibiotics.

A review in the New York Times called the film "a milestone . . . a compact documentary, using micro-photography and time-lapse techniques with astounding results, it details the development and the destructive-beneficial functionings of the outwardly common-place mold."

The film is available to adult groups and educational institutions through the Text-Film Department, McGraw-Hill Textbook Company, Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York City.

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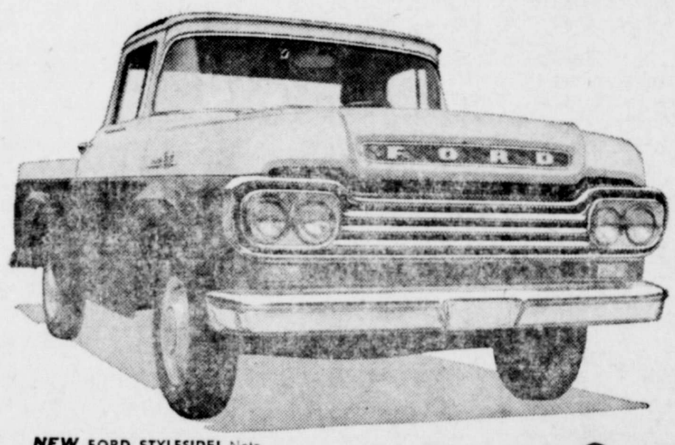

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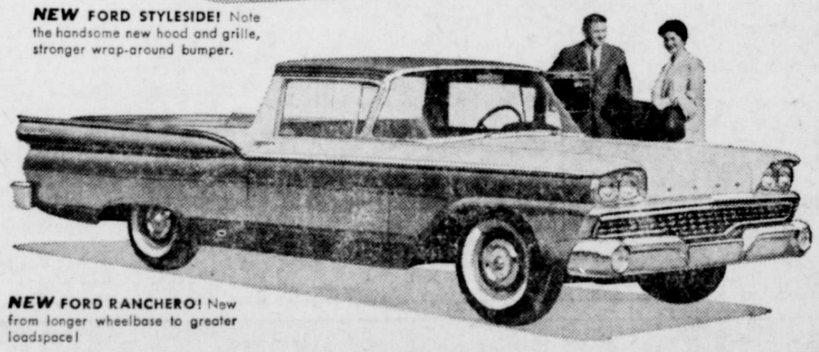

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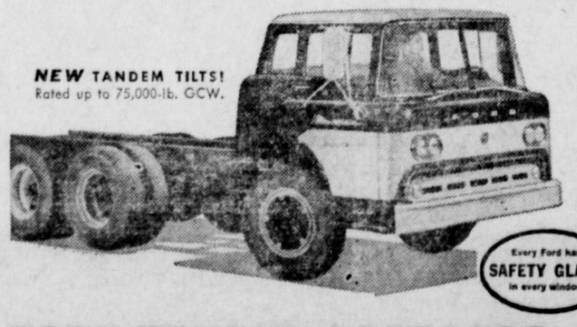

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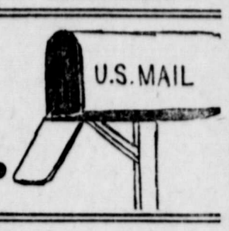
# Letters to the Editor...




**EDITOR MERKEL MAIL**

Dear Sir:

I am sorry I have been so long in finishing the picture I promised you, but as I am a mere lad of 86 years, things have stacked up on me, and that, added to a sorta breakdown some months ago, and a wife that has been confined to a chair for several years and the disability to find a good housekeeper to help me out,—I guess you get the idea.

I am not much of an artist, but painting pictures of a sort has been my only relaxation for near twenty years of just sticking around the house and trying to take care of my longsuffering wife. (It would make anyone suffer to have ME around all the time.) —Now about the picture—

The time is March, 1883 and I am just past my 11th birthday. The location of the picture is about 200 yards south of the depot, then on the south side of the track and a block west of the present one. (The recent souvenir program of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of Merkel gives a fair idea of the arrival of the Vaughan but says nothing much of the hardships endured.) Although this was a cattle country with thousands of cattle running everywhere, butter and milk were unknown.

One Sunday morning three cowboys were hanging around hoping for an invitation to a home cooked meal. Mother said to them "If you boys will get me some milk I'll make a pudding for breakfast.") Before she could say more they were astride their broncos and galloping toward a bunch of cows grazing in the distance, and soon came back herding a scrawney longhorn cow with a frightened little calf. A couple of expert throws had the cow stretched on her side with a rope, (lariet, they called it) around horns and feet, and the three cowboys gathered at the milk end of their prey.

But none of them knew how to milk. Try as they would, not a drop showed until, in desperation, one of them thought to jerk off the faucet No. 2. This rough action got the required results and a thin stream of milk shot out and up, hitting the cup holding cowboy, Rader Thompson, squarely in the eye.

After things settled down they renewed their efforts and this time succeeded in stripping the cow of her last drop of milk and wended their way back to the depot already tasting, in imagination, the promised pudding.

When Mother saw the quarter inch of milk in the bottom of the tin she uttered a smothered "For pitty's sake," but took the cup and somehow managed a very good pudding.

Although that was 75½ years ago and I was barely 11 years old I have never forgotten the episode, and I enjoyed, immensely, meeting him again, when he was celebrating his 88th birthday, in the Oddfellows Hall in Merkel, and was indeed sorry to read in your paper of his passing at the age of 93. Rader Thompson. God rest his soul.

Very respectfully yours,
Henry Latrobe "Trobe" Vaugan.
3372 Sequoia Dr.
South Gate, Calif.

P.S. I hope you will find a nice place for this picture in your office where time to come, olsters who have known Merkel in its early day (and there are many of them can see it and bring back memories of the early days of Merkel. Trobe.

JACK POT
WINNERS and LOSERS
THIS WEEK

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LOIN
STEAK - - - lb. 87c
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SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag 88c
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## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Last week the Committee met and completed plans for the 1959 home demonstration club yearbooks. The programs sound real interesting.

Tuesday I visited Trent 4-H Girls Club meeting. The girls all seemed very interested and I'll bet this is a real active club this year.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Council elected officers for 1959. They are Mrs. Ray Manahan, Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Riley Miller, Secretary, and Mrs. V. B. Reeves, Treasurer. Home Demonstration Council will be good next year with this slate of officers. Council has been very good this year with an average of sixteen members and eight clubs in attendance.

Last Thursday I was asked to talk to a group here in town about gardening. I know you can guess how I enjoyed that. The radishes, carrots, and greens are certainly good now.

Next week we will be in College Station for a conference of all Extension Agents in the state.

The 4-H Girls Committee met Saturday and elected the following officers: Carolyn Ford, Chairman, Bobbie Powell, Vice-Chairman, George Ann Black, Secretary, and Carolyn Moore, Treasurer. It was really an inspiration to see the interest in the meeting.

I'm looking forward to one of the best years in 4-H work.

Jennean Kuhnley, a 4-H Club member from New Mexico, came by the office to visit last week. She is attending Abilene Christian College. We are always so glad to have 4-H members from other counties and states to visit. We hope Jennean can meet with our club members and tell about her trip to National 4-H Congress.

If you can't afford a new fall hat, give the old one a new look with careful brushing and cleaning. Start by careful brushing. This may show up spots and stains that need special treatment.

Try using the sandpaper method first. With a piece of No. 0 sandpaper, begin at center top of crown and gently sand in the same direction around the crown, side crown, and the brim.

If this fails, use naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Dip a small brush, as nail brush, in the cleaning fluid, shake out the excess and brush hat until the soiled area is removed. Be sure to work outdoors when using cleaning fluids.

White or light colored felt hats may need special treatment. Saturate cornmeal with naphtha or other cleaning fluid. Rub the mixture into the felt with a clean stiff brush. When fluid has evaporated, brush out the cornmeal and air the hat before storing.

I enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Don Riney one day this week when she came by the office.

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The past two weeks we haven't had our column in the paper. Due to the busy times it is hard to take time out to get news together.

Farmers are really taking advantage of the pretty weather to gather their crops and sow their grain. Cotton pickers are very scarce and hard to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had as weekend guests their two daughters and families.

Johnny Cox of Merkel brought the Layman's Day message at the Pioneer Methodist Church the past Sunday. We enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Cox with us for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney received word that their son, Harold and wife have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Swinney is employed with a highway construction company.

Allen King Jr., of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King Sr. He says it is good to be home and get some good home cooked foods and see his friends.

Tom Russom and Allen King attended the horse show at Brownwood this week. King bought two horses for his ranch. One hundred and twelve horses went through the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer observed their sixty-sixth anniversary this week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. Mrs. Latimer, who broke her hip several months ago, is doing very well but unable to get around too much.

Well another farm up the Canyon has sold. You will know the place better by the Uncle Dan Mathews place just west of the Pioneer Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray purchased the place. No price reported.

Word was received here by relatives of Jess Russom that he is not doing so well. He is at his home in Odessa.

The Taylor County singing convention will be held at Pioneer church the first Sunday in November.

F. H. Horton is staying at home part of the time now, but is still unable to get around very well.

MRS. TERRANCE ROY GARDNER
. . . formerly Jo Ann Johnson

Jo Ann Johnson became the bride of Terrance Roy Gardner at 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Methodist parsonage here, with the pastor, Rev. Alvis Cooley, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gardner.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Gene Clift and Ned Watts.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white velveteen sheath dress fashioned with scooped neckline and trimmed in seed pearls. She wore a corsage of orchids.

The couple are students at Merkel High School where the bride was a majorette.

## Carla Fay Hays Honored At Party

A bridal shower honoring Carla Faye Hays, bride-elect of John Price, was held in the home of Mrs. Hob Robertson Saturday night.

Linda Leach, Annette Boney, Virginia Criswell, Donna Scott and Sue Bond alternated at the serving table, gift display and bride's book.

Guests were entertained with piano selections by Miss Leach, vocal solos by Miss Boney and songs by all of the girls.

The serving table, covered with white lace over blue, was centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a milk glass container. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Miss Hays will be married on November 1.

### FIRST GRADERS WIN P-TA PRIZE

Mrs. Joe Holloway's first grade room won the P-TA membership drive prize in the primary school. Mrs. Carrol Benson's room was the winner in the elementary school.

No entries were received from the high school.

Dues for membership in the P-TA is fifty cents per parent. It is never too late to join

### BLUEBONNET HD CLUB

Mrs. Frank Brnovak was hostess for the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club in her home Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Roll call was answered by the showing of "fancy stitches" on a finished product.

Mrs. Brnovak led the group in prayer. Mrs. Joe Seymore, Council member, gave a report.

The Bluebonnet Club was a coworker on an exhibit which won a $100 prize at the Abilene State Fair. A letter of appreciation from the Abilene Fair Association was read to the group.

Refreshments of home made cookies and coffee were served to three visitors, Mrs. Tim Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Riggin and Mrs. Elby Frazier, six members and several children.

## Hogan Heads Trent Class

Ken Hogan was elected president of the Trent Seventh Grade class at a meeting this week.

Kenneth has been going to school in Trent since he was in the second grade. He is on the Jr. High football team.

Other officers elected were Lee Laning, vice president; Betty McAninch, secretary; Sue King and Brenda Tittle, reporters; Stephen Kiner and Delores Barns, song leaders.

Mrs. W. B. Williams is the home room teacher for the class.

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## Sixth Graders Elect Officers

Mrs. McLeod's sixth grade room met Tuesday, Oct. 14, to elect officers for the second six weeks period.

Officers are Mary Williams, president; Mildred Haley, vice president; Richard Owens, secretary; Danny Malone, treasurer; Freddy Newborn, reporter.

Those who served for the first six weeks were Mack Dorton, Mildred Haley, John Kifer, Krig Denton, and Lois Givens.

## Birthday Dinner Honors Three

Mrs. Bill Caldwell of Noodle honored her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Willie Smith, and niece, Mrs. Ted McAninch with a joint birthday dinner Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula of Noodle; Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and children Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and girls of Merkel.

Mrs. Etta Roland is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clemens of Le Roy, N. Y.

## SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

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Cardinal rule for an enjoyable vacation is to foresee the usually unforeseen. Emergencies that catch you unprepared will quickly deflate a holiday mood.

Before you leave your home, check any fire or theft hazards: correct faulty wiring, turn off gas and water, disconnect electrical appliances, double-lock windows and doors. Remember to stop deliveries so that milk and newspapers don't pile up on your doorstep – a sure tip-off to burglars and vandals.

Confirm your hotel reservations or other living accommodations en route and at your destination. Bone up on weather conditions in the places you plan to visit and match your wardrobe to the local temperatures. No matter what your destination, it's always a good idea to take along at least one cardigan sweater and a water-repellent topcoat.

Remember to pack the things most often forgotten: transparent tape, ball point pen and small writing pad, scissors, needles, thread and safety pins. Include a motion sickness preventive such as Bonadettes in your first aid kit. A queasy feeling can strike anyone on any type of transportation. Aspirin, vaseline, iodine and adhesive bandages are standard equipment.

If you are taking a motor trip, be sure your car is in good condition. Don't wait until you're on the road to find you need a grease job, brake adjustment, or tune-up. Check your battery, radiator, tire pressure, wipers and lights, too. [illegible] your

## Mrs. Floy Ryan, Bob Hicks Wed

Mrs. Floy Ryan and Bob Hicks were married by the Rev. Alvis Cooley in the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ryan, a former Merkelite, has been associated with Neiman-Marcus in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Ash.

The couple will make their home here. Mr. Hicks is co-owner of Hicks Auto Supply.

### SCOTT HAS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stribling, Mrs. Spurgeon Scott and son, Ronnie, of Trent visited Mr. Scott at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. Scott, who had major surgery there Sept. 29, is reported to be recovering nicely.

The Rev. and Mrs. Williams, pastor of Trent Baptist Church, visited him last week.

**The Nation's first forest conservation postage stamp goes on sale October 27 at Tucson, Arizona during the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association. The issue was designed by the Post Office Department to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of this country's earliest forest conservationists, and to salute the many private and public agencies whose cooperation has helped make possible the progress in forest conservation.**

**First-day mailings will be cancelled with the above die featuring the Smokey Bear and the Keep America Green forest fire prevention programs.**

## STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
From The Bible

**Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—(The Acts 20, 35.)**

Often, when spontaneously bestowing a friendly smile upon a lonely person, or a word or deed of help and encouragement to one in distress, we have been wondrously rewarded by such an inner satisfaction as a fortune in dollars could not equal. Indeed we are blessed when we give, unselfishly, and in love.

## Mrs. Ben Butman Feted At Party

A get-acquainted surprise party was given for Mrs. Ben Butman of 702 Vine St., Abilene, Oct. 7.

After gifts were opened, sandwiches, cookies, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman, Lottie Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and Dannie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Marvin, Joseph Nancy and Miss Sarah Farr.

### ALLEN D. KING JR. VISITING FAMILY HERE

Allen D. King Jr. of Denver, Colo. is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May, Lue and Buddy, this week.

King is with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Marketing Service and lived in Odgen, Utah until his transfer to Denver about a month ago.

En route to Merkel he stopped in Lubbock to visit friends, visited on the Texas Tech campus, and attended the Tech - Baylor football game.

## Janet Thomas, Johnny Johnson Exchange Vows

Marriage vows were exchanged by Janet Thomas and Johnny Wayne Johnson in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 11.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson.

The Rev. C. G. Sewell, Baptist minister, read the double ring ceremony before a fireplace decorated with greenery and white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with bouffant skirt and fitted bodice. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on a satin and lace covered Bible.

Pat Johnson was maid of honor. She wore a blue wool sheath dress and a corsage of blue carnations.

Jackie Shaw was best man.

Byrde Thomas, sister of the bride, registered guests at the reception following the ceremony.

The couple are at home at 1413 Patton in Odessa where he is employed.

## Jaynes Attends Lubbock School

Gary D. Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes of Tucumcari, N. M., and formerly of Merkel, is enrolled in Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, where he is taking a course in television and electronics.

Gary, a nephew of Mrs. Buster Hester of Merkel, lives at 1614 Ave. J. in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and daughter of Sundown spent the weekend in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

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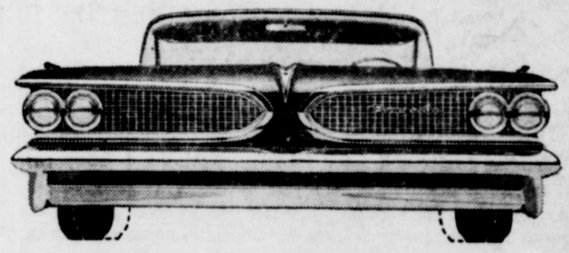

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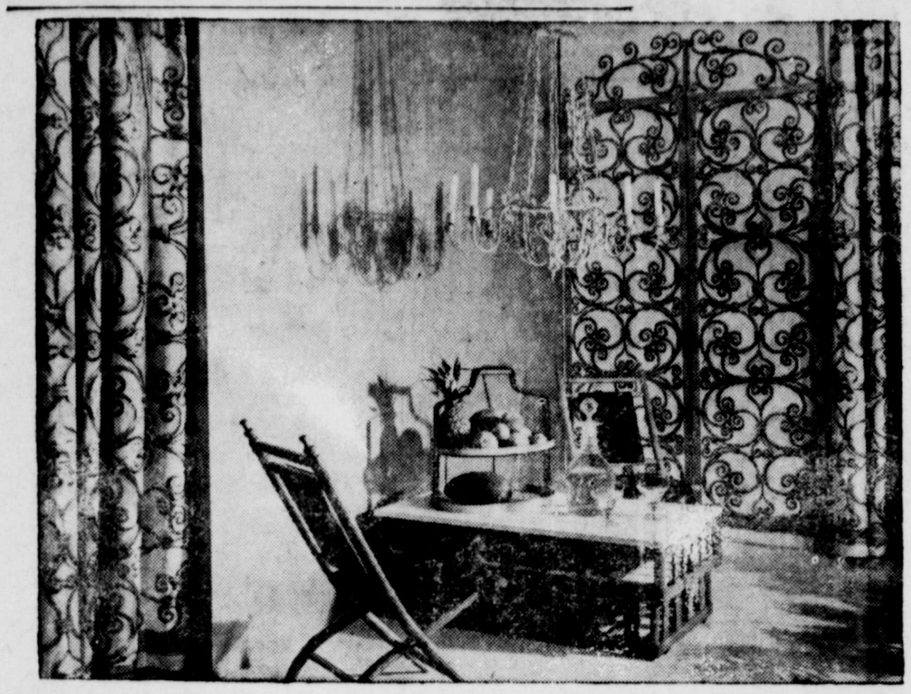

SPANISH PATIO—Believe it or not the wrought iron gates in the patio shown above are not real—they are printed on a 7-ft. panel fabric of spun rayon and Celanese Fortisan rayon.

## Fortnightly Club To See Slides On Home Decorating

"World Of Ideas" will be shown for the Fortnightly Study Club meeting at the Merkel Country Club Oct. 28 when Mrs. Homer Patterson will be hostess.

Mrs. Earl Hughes will read the commentary on the 55 color slides which includes 35 room settings showing home decorating with an international flavor.

The slides will show how the Ancient customs, architecture and colors of Denmark, Spain, Austria and several countries in Asia have been translated into American fabrics and furnishings of Celanese Contemporary Fibers.

Colorful pictures of the countries visited will be shown in addition to the room settings.

An added feature of the program is a dress length to be given as a door prize.

## Area Students Enrolled At TSC

Two area students enrolled at Tarleton State College are Edwin Dixon and Buddy Tittle.

Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Route 2, Merkel, is majoring in liberal arts.

Buddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen R. Tittle, Phillips, Texas, and formerly of Merkel, is majoring in Business Administration.

### F. Y. GAITHERS RETURN FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither have returned from visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McGehee of Lake Charles, La., and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garner of Austin.

They also visited Mrs. Gaither's sisters in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wyett Chandler of Corter, Okla.

SPARKY SAYS

Clear Out "Junk"
from cellar, attic, closets!
Don't give fire a place to start!

Mrs. Billy Largent and children, Janey, Julia and Jay of Folsom, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haines of Abilene. Mrs. Largent attended the meeting of the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday.

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Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 to 7:30

Mrs. D. I. Shelton of Cisco was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Elliott the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Big Spring were in Merkel Sunday to attend funeral services for Lynn Gamble.

## Spaghetti Sauce for Lenten Fish

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**8 frozen fish fillets**
**1 8-ounce can spaghetti sauce with mushrooms**
**1 package bread stuffing**
**Salt and pepper**
**Butter or margarine**

Thaw fish according to directions. Spread stuffing on one fillet and place another on top, fastening securely with toothpicks. Place in a greased shallow dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dot with butter or margarine. Pour can of spaghetti sauce with mushrooms over fish. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes or until the fish flakes easily with a fork. Makes 4 servings.

WORDS by Brad Anderson ...or Just Being Human THOUGHTS

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## MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD — for white kitten lost Sunday evening. Suzie Wilson 302 Rose St. 32-1tc

WANTED — One lady to do telephone soliciting from Home Home Liberal Commission. Interested parties send short letter of introduction to: Sales Manager, Lindsay Soft Water Co., 317 Butternut St. Abilene, Texas. 32-1tp

DEALER WANTED. 200 farm-home necessities — Medicines, Vitamins, Spices, Foods, Toiletry Products, etc., well known in South Taylor Co. For particulars see Mrs. Mary Williams Rt. 3 Sweetwater or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXJ - 1001 - 142, Memphis, Tenn. 10-17-24

AVON COSMETICS has established territory open. Start now for Christmas sales season. Opportunity to earn $10 to $15 daily . . . plus U.S. Savings Bonds. Opening in Hamby, Truby and Noodle. Write District Manager, 1515-B Sycamore. Big Spring, Texas

WANTED—House painting. Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J. 511 Ash. 23-tfc

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 Order of Eastern Star Tuesday October 28, 1958 at 7:30 p.m.
Members urged to attend.
Visitors are welcome.
Fern Windham,
Worthy Matron
Estelle Humphreys,
Secretary

**NOTICE MASONS**

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F.& A.M. Saturday, Oct 25 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment with bath. 112 Oak. Phone 140 32-2tc

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FOR RENT—House, 4-rooms and bath. 802 Locust. Vivian Davis Phone 78 or 232. 29-tfc

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FOR SALE — New Thomas Electric Organ. $495 - $50 down and $20 a month. Palmer Motor Co. Phone 159, Merkel 32-tfc

FOR SALE — Nursery chair, bassinet, and bathinet real cheap, together or separately. Call 70. 32-1tp

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"You always wanted color TV—so I got three quarts of paint in the Want Ads!"

## gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers up at the country store Saturday night covered the situation pritty good, from wimmen to Congressmen and from science to inflation.

What they decided about wimmen and Congressmen might not be fitten to put in a family newspaper. On the subject of science, Ed Doolittle allowed as how it was gitting to the place a feller had to be a mechanic to git his clothes on. He said it took him two year to git used to a zipper on his pants, then his old lady give him a zipper jacket fer Christmas and he has to put cylinder oil on it to make it work. He claims that in another year they'll be putting out a suit of clothes that calls fer a pair of pliers and a screwdriver. Ed thinks the time is not long off when, if you call a doctor, he'll have to fetch along a mechanic to git the patient undressed.

But I'm all in favor of these scientific improvements, Mister Editor. I'm living fer the day when they'll come up with a rooster that won't crow at daylight and salt colored red so's you can tell how much you're gitting on your eggs and potatoes.

When the discussion got down to inflation, I told the fellers that me and Congress handled that situation the same way. We view the situation with alarm, denounce it, deplore it, and set tight and wait fer things to git better.

And if they don't git better, at least they change. Waiting it out is the system me and Congress has been using. This system is especially recommended fer folks with high blood pressure.

Take my pasture fences, fer instant. They've been needing fixing ever since I can remember, but as long as my cattle stay home 80 per cent of the time, I figger I'm about average. It's the same with Congressmen. Them Congressmen give high prices the same treatment I give one morning they pick up the my fences. They wait it out, and newspaper and find prices has begun to fall a little, then they give out a statement fer the home folks saying they knowed it all the time, that the country is "fundamentally sound."

It's surprising, Mister Editor, what me and Congress git done by waiting it out. About 80 per cent of the country is going to come out alright in spite of Congress, which is a great consolation fer us to know.

Yours truly,
uncle gabby doodle

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3-bedroom home. Living room 18x30. Wall-to-wall carpet. Very nice kitchen. Plenty of closet space. Large concrete front porch. 2-car garage. Closed-in back yard. Own electric water system. 80-ft. lot. This home has to be seen to be appreciated. $13,000.
DOWDY & TOOMBS
31-tfc

## Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Mrs. J. A. Hartley has been on the sick list this past week but is better now.

Mrs. Frankie Fowler fell last Wednesday and dislocated her shoulder but after taking her to the hospital Dr. Warren made her "as good as new again" as the old saying goes. She is walking again on her crutches and is back in her place in the lobby.

We have a new patient from Loraine, Texas. Her name is Mrs. J. W. Meeks. She formally lived here for years. We are glad to welcom her into our home and hope she will like her new home.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Goza. She went to live with her son Bill in Abilene: She was a dear old patient and appreciate everything anyone did for her and told them so. We are sure she will be happy with Bill.

Frank and Ethel Carr filled their appointment Sunday to play and sing for the home. They are faithful to these old folks and we all appreciate them so much.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Baptist minister from Sweetwater filled his appointment Sunday. Frank and Ethel helped with the song service. The services were enjoyed by all. We will be looking forward for his next appointment.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. (Shorty) Clark, our neighbors for the nice sack of greens that they brought the home Sunday. The old folks allways enjoys good fresh greens and we appreciate their kindness.

Rev. Dorn from the Methodist Church at Trent came Friday morning and met and visited each patient in the Rest Home. He also visited in our home. We are grateful gor his thoughtfulness and extend to him an open invitation anytime for he or his members to visit us. We did appreciate his visit and may the Lord bless him in his work at Trent.

Mrs. Jessie Dillard and Grace Rogers of Abilene visited Hettie West Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Stanford and Mr. Ernest Fowler of Anson visited his mother Frankie Fowler last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Virgil Lee Doan for the fruit jars she sent to the Rest Home. We will need them for pear preserves.

To keep you up with our canning we canned apples last week and fixing to can pear preserves this week. We put up a lot of sugar pears in Syrup and processed them and they sure look and taste delicious. Will be good this winter for desserts and salads.

Elbert West of Stith visited his sister Hettie West one day last week. She talks for days about her visits.

We appreciate the beautiful flowers sent from Lynn Gambell funeral. Thank Mrs. Joe Hartley for bringing them. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy. May God comfort their hearts in their time of sorrow.

We are having lots of visitors in the Rest Home. Everyone is welcome any time and if we do not see you to invite you back remember we are busy nearly all the time only when we go fishing or hunting which hasn't been been very often lately as we are working in the Laundry at the Rest Home and that takes a lot of time each day besides the other jobs we have to do besides that.

Isom "Paps" Burks reports to his mother that he is very happy in the Rest Home so all you Trent friends visit him when you can. He will enjoy it and we will be glad to have you visit him for what makes our patients happy makes us happy.

Uncle Jim Smith celebrated his 83rd birthday last week. His diet wouldn't permit us to bake him a cake but we all wished him a happy birthday and we appreciated the flowers the Garden Club sent him.

Bill and Ruby Ward of Fort Worth who have been away to Washington for months building a large church there, visited Uncle Jim Smith recently. they call him "Daddy Jim."

We want to thank Mr. Hester for bringing the Ft. Worth paper to Isom Burks Sunday. He really enjoys reading it.

Mrs. Hartley wishes to thank Mrs. Sam Swann for the beautiful mums that she sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason and daughter, Linda, of Graham were guests in the home of their parents, Mrs. J. K. Ayers and T. J. Amason, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray left Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will be guests for three weeks of their daughter, Mrs. James J. Brenshoff and children.

For decades, newspaper circulation has kept pace with the increasing number of U. S. households. Since 1920, the number of U.S. households has more than doubled; newspaper circulation also has more than doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and children were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester and children of Eunice, New Mexico.

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**THE FANTASTIC STORY of MUSA-SHIYA THE SHIRTMAKER**

**(Also Sometimes Drygoods Selling)**

If the shipping department of a factory had not made an error, the world would never have known of Musa-shiya the Shirtmaker and the most astounding advertising campaign in history would never have been launched.

Following World War I an English textile factory was getting back on a peacetime basis. In error it sent a full five year backorder of shirting material to Musa-shiya, a Japanese shirtmaker who operated a small shop in Honolulu. Business was poor and Musa-shiya was near bankruptcy, when the customs office informed him that certain bales of cloth and a fat bill for duties awaited his pleasure at the port of Honolulu.

When the little shirtmaker realized what had descended upon him, he asked for time and went into the silence for purpose of mental refreshment. Remembering a friend in a big mercantile establishment, he hied himself there and sought counsel. How in the name of the horned prophet of evil was he ever to get rid of all that English shirting? And in the meantime where was he to put it? His little box of a shop wouldn't hold one bale.

"You'll have to advertise," advised his friend. "Leave it to me. I'll have our advertising agents help you out."

This merely compounded the little Japanese shirtmaker's troubles. Advertising to him was an uncharted sea. The advertising agent called on Musa-shiya and suggested $300 as a modest starter. "Too-o-o much. Maybe I think thirty dollar plenty," said the shirtmaker. He was told that wouldn't even get him in print. The agent explained the costs of various advertisements and finally Musa-shiya agreed to try the plan and what was destined to be the most astounding and far reaching campaign in the history of advertising was launched.

Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked — in colorful pidgen English which is used throughout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads:

"Well here come storek again — but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby — especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river."

Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii.

And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous.

Your local newspaper doesn't promise to duplicate this story for its advertisers, but it does take your sales message into the homes of your customers where full and careful consideration is given your suggestions. Who knows, perhaps you too can be a Musa-shiya.

Texas Press Association
1716 SAN ANTONIO ST. AUSTIN, TEXAS

## NOODLE NEWS

Mrs. Waymon Pistole is able to go back to work after nursing a case of flu.

Mrs. Henry Tatum is not doing too well. She hasn't been all year but bears her suffering so well. She is always jolly and loves company.

Mrs. Doc Calloway has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley, her son and wife, and two grandchildren. She went by plane—her first plane trip.

Mrs. Blue McCoy's mother, Grandmother Hudson, fell Saturday and broke her hip. She is quite old and not doing too well.

Everyone is looking forward to the Halloween Carnival. This is a big event in the community each year and enjoyed by everyone.

Aran Hodge has been on the sick list.

Grandmother Jackson is in good condition at this writing. She has been quite ill. She reports the little son of the Fred Jacksons isn't doing so well. He had a serious heart operation several months ago.

Mrs. B. Lucas of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Forst Warren and children of Fort Worth were visiting in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper has returned to her home this week from Houston where she has been visiting for the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Berry. Mrs. Berry brought her home and will spend a few days visiting with her daughter and family, the Ted McAninch and her sister and family, the Bill Caldwells.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Lynn Gamble, daughter of the David Gambles.

For COLDS take 666

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## THAT'S A FACT

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Almost 12 million meals will be served in 15,000 Texas restaurants this week. If you're average you'll eat at least two of them.

You could go into the vast majority of those restaurants and be assured of getting a wholesome meal—totally oblivious of the fact that you're eating food cooked and served by complete strangers.

How can this be, especially since some 26 different diseases can be spread by improper handled food? Included in the list are such scourges as trichinosis, the deadly botulism, strep infections, and salmonellosis (food poisoning).

There are many reasons of course, but among the main ones are the four-day short courses in sanitation conducted by the State Department of Health for persons engaged in food preparation and service. In the past five years, according to official records, some 30,000 persons have taken the instruction.

The subject matter presented in a non-technical, easy-to-understand style with films and demonstrations, covers such essential points as basic bacteriology, insect control and personal hygiene.

Two public health instructors from the department's division of public health education, assisted by local health officials, will put on a course anywhere in the State on request. Attendance is open to anyone, but usually those who come to the two-hour daily sessions are cafe and cafeteria personnel.

In four Texas cities—Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and El Paso—attendance is mandatory for all food service persons by city ordinance. It's a moot question as to which is preferable—mandatory or voluntary attendance.

When a restaurant employee completes the instruction, he is given a certificate of attendance, signed by the state health commissioner and attesting the fact that he has been indoctrinated. And when 80 percent of the workers in a food service establishment completes the course, the restaurant is awarded a placard suitable for framing and display so customers can see the owner has an interest in health protection.

They're good things, these schools for foodhandlers, good in their implications of higher health standards for restaurant-goers. The food service business has grown to gargantuan size. Latest estimates put the number of meals served daily in the United States at 82 million, 1.7 million in Texas.

All of which accentuate the importance of the short courses—and of the placard awarded to cafes when they support them. The next time you eat out look for it. If you don't see it ask where it is. It is a pledge to you that the restaurant is interested in your welfare.

## Payton Scott On Livestock Judging Team

Payton Scott of Merkel is a member of Texas Tech's livestock judging team which will compete in the American Royal Live Stock Show judging contest in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, Oct. 18.

Others representing Tech at the exposition are Dudley Arnett of Lubbock, Louis Heinze and Billy G. Weatherby of Miles, Myron Hillman of Mullen, and Tom Mankins of Dundee.

Accompanying them is Stanley Anderson, associate professor of animal husbandry and coach of Tech's livestock judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson and children of Ranger visited Mr. Hudson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Richardson and family, Sunday.

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IT'S ADJUSTABLE TO ALL ROW SPACINGS
Fast, efficient stripping and thorough cleaning make profits for owners of the John Deere No. 16 Two-Row Mounted Cotton Stripper. You'll save $30 to $50 or more per bale over hand-picking costs—save more higher-grading cotton than ordinary machines.
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Man in the making
You watch your bright-haired boy turn in a twinkling from rowdy horseplay to tender cherishing of an injured bird.
How humbly proud you are of such evidence that your son is growing—in all directions!
And how you want for him a world where there are no barriers to his development as a free and independent American.
There are many ways you can help assure this sort of world for him. One very important way is to be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of his right to freedom and independence.
The idea, for instance, that "government should run such and such a business, a service, an institution." Even though it has been shown that the more things government runs, the less freedom there is for the individual.
When you hear people talking like that, point out that when you take independence away from anybody, you undermine the freedom of everybody.
Very much aware of this threat are the independent electric companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing government to take over more.
"Freedom is a woman"
West Texas Utilities

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

**OCTOBER 27**
Fish sticks
English peas
New p tatoes with butter sauce
Home made rolls
Butter
Milk and honey

**OCTOBER 28**
Corn dogs
Red beans
Tomato wedges
Carrot strips
Blackberry pie
Corn Bread
Butter
Milk

**OCTOBER 29**
Turkey - gravy
Dressing
Cranberry sauce
Fruit
Salad
Milk

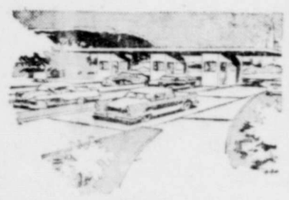
**OCTOBER 30**
Meat loaf
Fresh black eyed peas
Carrot-pineapple salad
Rolls
Butter
Banana pudding
Milk

**OCTOBER 31**
Hamburgers
Potato chips
Fresh grapes
Milk

Misses Jocile Thompson and Margaret Chancey were weekend visitors in Odessa guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlen and Mrs. Maurice Spratlen and daughter, Donna were weekend guests in the Lewis Spratlen home.

BUY BULBS FROM LIONS
Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 to 7:30

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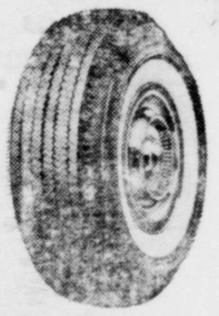

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The new Double Eagle can be fitted with the Captive-Air Steel-Cord SAFETY SHIELD, the "inner spare" that fully supports your car after a puncture or blowout.

**Designed to end blowout worries!** Only the air in the outer chamber escapes. Reserve air, trapped in nylon-and-steel "inner spare" supports your car safely!

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**COFFEE** Maryland Club One Pound - **69¢**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 Lb. PRINT $1.83

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BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX —— box 33c
ORANGE CHIFFON —————— box 49c
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MY-T-FINE
Chiffon Pudding
3 for 33c

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| CORN Golden | Del Monte 303 Can ——— | 2 for 35c |
| CATSUP | Del Monte 14-oz. box ——— | 15c |
| PINEAPPLE | Del Monte Crushed No. 2 ——— | 2 for 49c |
| TOMATO JUICE | HUNT'S 46-oz. can ——— | can 25c |
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Fresh SPARE RIBS ——— lb. 43c
Kraft ELKHORN CHEESE ——— lb. 49c
Choice Beef SHORT RIBS ——— lb. 35c

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF Chuck ROAST Lb. **57¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF Sirloin STEAK lb. **87¢**

LIPTON'S TEA ¼ lb. 39c
16 Bag TEA BAGS 25c

KING SIZE OXYDOL Box **98¢**

BORDEN'S Instant MALTED MILK 16-oz. Can 43c

BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK Qt. CRTN. — — 21c

Serving Chocolate Too!
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Redwood LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. CAN 33c

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★ Garden Fresh VEGETABLES ★

FRESH CRISP CELERY lb. - **9¢**

TOKAY GRAPES - - - 2 lbs. 25c
FRESH GREEN ONIONS bn 5c
Fresh LEMONS ——— lb. 12c
Fresh RED YAMS ——— lb. 7c
Fresh BELL PEPPERS ——— lb. 15c
LONGHORN BAG RED SPUDS - 10 lbs. 39c

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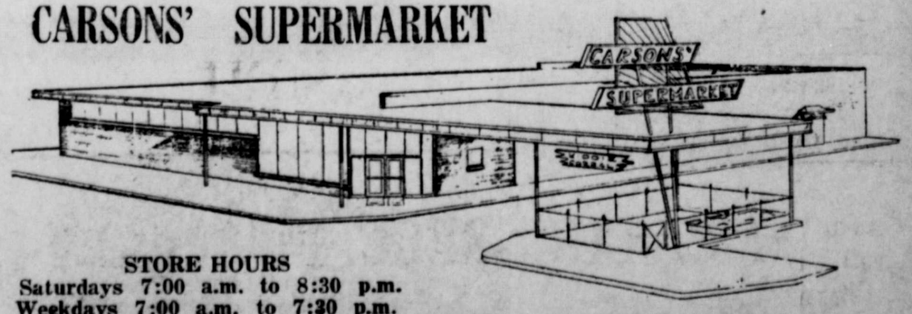


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