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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

There is hidden talent in Merkel! That is, it was hidden until last Friday night when employees of Taylor Electric Cooperative and their families had a barbecue. All 104 employees present agreed that the highlight of the evening was a solo by the Co-Op's assistant manager, Horace Hargrove. They say Horace stole the show with his rendition of "Charlie Brown." You program chairmen might keep this in mind for any music appreciation programs you may have to plan in the future.

Take a pencil and circle April 27 on your calendar. Keep the evening on that date free because it is the time set for the annual band concert by all bands in the Merkel Public Schools. It will be at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. More about the program will be released later.

Speaking of bands—if the Merkel High School Band students have anything to say about it, Merkel will have clean yards, clean houses, clean cars, and everyone will be eating a luscious dessert this week-end. They are going all out to raise the balance of the money needed for their trip to Corpus by washing cars, doing odd jobs, and conducting a bake sale. You may as well be prepared—everywhere you turn you will see a hand student or band parent. You will recognize them by the determined look on their faces and their little outstretched hands. These kids have to work hard for their trip each year—they deserve your support.

The film on cancer, "Time And Women," will be shown in the near future, Mary Anne, C.C. secretary, said. The film will sponsor the film program as part of their education program for the year. Reed Whitley has offered the use of the Queen Theater for the showing. Exact date the film will be available will be announced later.

The new bank building has certainly taken shape and is even prettier than the sketch. Although it is hard to tell exactly at this time when it will be ready for occupancy, President Booth Warren said it would probably be in the neighborhood of June 1.

Solicitation of funds for the street paving around the Merkel schools will begin this week, said Mrs. Sammy Doan, chairman of the project. If you remember, the city will pay for the paving as far as their budget allows and the P-TA will have to raise the balance, which is about \$800. They have \$300 of this amount, Mrs. Doan said. Business places, clubs and individuals will be contacted in an effort to raise the rest.

Surely they won't have any trouble raising the money for the paving because the chug holes in dry weather and the mud in wet weather have become a headache to all who have to drive in that area. It does seem too bad to have such pretty new school buildings and have them surrounded by such ugly unpaved streets. By the way, Mrs. Doan said that anyone not contacted that might want to donate to this project may call her at 356-W, Mrs. Pat Cypert, co-chairman, at 352-W or Mrs. Homer Newby at 384-R. Just call and they will send a truck to pick up your donation. Okay, a wheelbarrow then. Any donation will be appreciated, large or small.

We'd like to call your attention to "Operation Alert" explained to you elsewhere on this page of the paper. May we suggest that you clip the article from the paper and keep it in a convenient place just in case you miss the instructions on your TV or radio.

One of the cutest things we've heard lately was about a grandmother here in Merkel who rode on a motor scooter with her grandson. Wish we had been there with a camera.

The golf tournament at the country club is well underway and I am sure the persons participating find it a most pleasant

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Roy A. Largent Named Director Of Stock Show

Roy A. Largent of Merkel was elected a director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at an annual membership meeting recently.

Forty-one of the 150 ranchers and businessmen elected as directors were from cities outside of Fort Worth, home of the nation's oldest major livestock show.

Amon Carter, Jr., Fort Worth newspaper publisher, was re-elected chairman of the Stock Show board. W. R. Watt was chosen to serve for the 14th year as president. Other officers are F. M. Dougherty of Fort Worth, an Oklahoma and Texas rancher, vice president; Raymond E. Buck, secretary, and Joe Clarke, treasurer. Both Buck and Clarke are Fort Worth businessmen.

During the annual meeting, directors voted to use profits from the 1959 show to build more barn space and facilities to house livestock during future expositions. Seating capacity of the show's rodeo coliseum also will be increased, directors decided. Dates of the 1960 show are Jan. 27 through Feb. 7.

The nation's first indoor rodeo was held in Fort Worth in the early 1900's in connection with the Southwestern Exposition.

Hawley, Trent Win 17-B Literary Meet

Hawley placed first in the high school division and Trent was first in grade school competition at the district 17-B literary meet here Friday night.

In the high school division, Hawley received 142.5 points to 49 for Trent. In the grade school division, Trent had 52 points and Lueters was second with 44.

High school winners were: Typing—Jim Johnson of Aspermont, 1st; Arlene Neathrin of Aspermont, 2nd; Ida Mae King of Trent, 3rd.

Girls Extemporaneous Speech — Lera J. Lacky of Avoca, 1st; Sandra Lee Cox of Hawley, 2nd.

Boys extemporaneous speech—Allen Vaughn of Hawley, 1st; Jim Higgins, of Trent, 3rd.

Boys poetry reading — Noel Uewman of Old Glory, 1st; Bobby L. Boyd of Avoca, 2nd; Mike Barbee of Noodle, 3rd.

Girls poetry reading — Bernice Offill of Old Glory, 1st; Linda Wilks of Trent, 2nd; Mary Ann Navert and Judy Wood of Hawley, tie for 3rd.

Slide rule — Ronnie Woodard of Hawley, 1st; Sandra Cox of Hawley, 2nd; and Derrell Sloan of Hawley, 3rd.

Girls declamation—Paula Dudley of Trent, 1st; Karen Womack of Hawley, 2nd, and Sandy Smith of Hawley, 3rd.

Senior boys declamation—Loyd Estes of Hawley, 1st; Jerry Williams of Trent, 2nd; Larry Saulks of Hawley, 3rd.

Number sense—Karen Womack of Hawley, 1st; Clarence Leverett of Old Glory, 2nd, and Wendell Adams of Avoca, 3rd.

High school ready writers — Jim Womack of Hawley, 1st; Sarah Shatts of Old Glory, 2nd, and Sherry Bailey of Trent, 3rd.

Debate — Hawley, 1st; Avoca, 2nd.

High school spelling — Trent, 1st; Aspermont, 2nd; Hawley, 3rd

Grade school winners were: Girls declamation—Jane Steadman of Trent, 1st; Kathy Womack of Hawley, 2nd, and Sharon Leverett of Old Glory, 3rd.

Boys declamation—Fred Baker of Lueters, 1st; David Anderson of Aspermont, 2nd, and Eugene Keggans of Trent, 3rd.

Story telling — Mary Margaret Gilbreth of Hawley, 1st; Sharon Hayes of Trent, 2nd; Judy Clark of Aspermont, 3rd.

Picture memory — Stephanie Letz, Rhonda Baltz, and Danny Lammert, all of Old Glory, tie for first; Margaret Winkles, Kathy Wilks and Gerry Tabor, all of Lueters, tie for second; Lu Ann McCoy, Julia Cox, Darlene Laird and Helena Purcell, all of Hawley, tie for third.

Number sense — Francis Steiger of Avoca, 1st; Lee Lanning of Trent, 2nd, and Sallie Carter of Trent, 3rd.

Max Mellinger's Brother Dies In Big Spring; Rites In Dallas

Victor S. Mellinger, 74, brother of Max Mellinger of Merkel, died about noon Monday in a Big Spring hospital, where he had been hospitalized about a week after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Mellinger, Big Spring clothing store owner, was born July 25, 1884 in a part of Austria

Social Security Meeting Tonight

A community meeting to study and discuss the social security program will be held in the Merkel High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Union Ridge HD Club and the Abilene District Social Security Administration.

Social security coverage for the farm family is still in the "new" stage and the meeting will deal primarily with the program as it applies to them.

The public is invited and urged to attend this important discussion.

Local Firemen Attend Meeting

Merkelites who attended the Midwest Texas Firemen's Convention in Albany recently were Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haley, George English and Rex Martin.

Principle speaker for the occasion was Waggoner Carr, speaker of the House of Representatives.

A barbecue supper and dance climaxed the day's activities.

Next P-TA Meet To Be In May

There will not be a meeting of the Merkel P-TA this week due to the parent-teacher conferences to be held Thursday and Friday, according to Mrs. Homer Newby, president.

The next meeting will be in May when new officers will be installed and a style show presented by homemaking girls. It will be an afternoon meeting in the school cafeteria.

Three members of the local P-TA attended the district convention in Anson last week. They were Mrs. Pat Cypert, Mrs. L. Arnold and Mrs. Homer Newby.

4-H Girls Place 2nd In Contest

Andria Adcock, Pat Harris and Sherry Hull won second place in a "Share-The-Fun" contest for 4-H Club girls in the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Auditorium in Abilene on March 31.

The trio, members of the Merkel Senior 4-H Club, placed second with their singing of "Round And Round."

Band Students To Wash Cars, Do Odd Jobs For Corpus Trip

Members of the Merkel High School Band will wash cars for \$1 Thursday and Friday afternoon, and all day Saturday at the vacant lot on the corner of North Second and Lamar St.

Gyp water will not be used, said W. G. Reed, band director, who urged everyone to support this project.

Band students are also available for odd jobs and will conduct a door-to-door campaign in an effort to secure them. They will do yard work, house cleaning, window washing or any other job that needs to be done.

All money derived from the projects will be used for a band trip to Corpus Christi where they will participate in the Buccaneer Days Band Festival.

NOTICE

A trash barrel which does not meet city specifications will be turned upside down to indicate that it is condemned and should be replaced.

If the condemned barrel is not replaced, it will be picked up on the next run.

Dirt or rocks Should Not be put in garbage cans.

Scholarship Won By Trent Teacher

Calvin Lee Davis, biology and chemistry teacher at Trent High School has been awarded a nine weeks scholarship to attend the 1959 National Science Foundation Summer Institute for high school teachers.

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Bake Sale Set For Saturday

Bake sale, featuring homemade cakes and pies will be held by the Band Parents Club at Wilson's Food Store and Carson's Supermarket Saturday, April 18.

If a specific cake or pie is desired, the order should be placed by Friday noon, April 17, according to Mrs. Jack Hogan, chairman of the project. This may be done by calling Mrs. Hogan at 9008-J3, Mrs. W. R. Cypert at 161-W, or Mrs. W. G. Reed at 331-W.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Merkel High School Band trip to Corpus Christi in May.

Noodle Teacher Wins Scholarship

Jay R. McDaniel, teacher of general science, chemistry, and biology at Noodle High School, has been awarded a stipend to attend the 1959 National Science Foundation Summer Institute for biology and chemistry teachers at Northwestern State College, Nacogdoches, La. The nine week session will begin June 9.

McDaniel is a native of Pennsylvania and graduated from the Pennsylvania State University. He holds a teacher's certificate from McMurtry College and has been doing graduate work at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and daughter, Julie Ann, 1½, live in the Noodle community where he is completing his second year as science teacher.



CALVIN LEE DAVIS
Louisiana course

Merkel Scouts Sell Tickets, Take Part In Annual Circus

Merkel Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in the annual Boy Scout Circus in Fair Park Stadium, Abilene, on May 2.

The circus, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature the work that builds better citizens and improves the self-reliance of boys in the scouting program.

Acts will be blown up versions of Scout skills to clearly show the audience what they have and do accomplish. The circus will be a 3-ring affair and at times as many as 5,000 boys from this area will be on the stage.

Tickets are being sold by the local scouts for 50 cents each. All troops and dens receive 40% commission on their ticket sales if they take part in the circus. The Merkel Boy Scouts will use their money for a trip to Camp Tonkawa this summer with each boy's part on his trip paid in proportion to the number of tickets he sells.

Wayne Hester, Boy Scout, won a free trip to Camp Tonkawa for being the one to sell a ticket to a "mystery house" selected in Merkel. If a Cub Scout had been the one to sell to the chosen house he would have received a sleeping bag.

Ike Turner, assistant Scoutmaster, urged everyone to support this project. He said, "This is an opportunity to really support our scouts. Buy these tickets for they help the whole scouting program, which provides good training and good pastime activities for your boy and all boys."

Merkel Lobos Win Opener

The Merkel Lobos opened the baseball season Sunday with a 5-1 victory over the Rotan Diamonds.

Marshall Moreno was the winning hurler allowing three hits. John Yharra led the attack at the plate with a single and a double.

This year the Lobos are managed by Juan Biera and Manual Iharra.

The next home game will be with the Latin-American Eagles of Abilene Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Peal West and son, Loyd were Sunday visitors in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charlie West.

Hospital Patients

Week ending April 11, 1959

- Admitted:
Mrs. H. O. Eoff
Mr. A. L. Cade
Mrs. Joe Seymore
Mrs. Lee Tipton
Mrs. Jerry Ford
Mrs. Pick Allen
Mrs. T. J. Knight
Mrs. L. A. Watts
Mrs. Dow Williamson
Mrs. Bill Edwards
Gerald Willis
Jim Oliver
Melba Rose Seymore
Mrs. A. B. Hurt
Mrs. Wm. Nolte
Mrs. E. Ledbetter
Mr. Bud Toombs
Mrs. Marvin Jay
Mr. Griffin Barnett
Mrs. Ashford
- Dismissals:
Mrs. Laura Carter
Mr. C. R. Williams
Mrs. J. O. Castle
Mrs. B. R. Fincher
Mr. Leonard Quattlebaum
Joe Dell Gregory
Mrs. Joe Scott and baby girl
Mr. W. A. Henager
Mr. Bob McCoy
Mrs. J. K. Higgins
R. E. Hamilton baby
Mr. Griffin Barnett
Mr. Tom Coady
Mrs. E. Ledbetter
Mr. Bud Toombs
Mrs. Dave Hendricks
Mrs. Marvin Jay
Gerald Willis

Merkel High Wins 9 Firsts At District 10-A IL Literary Meet

Results of the District 10-A Interscholastic League Literary contest in Clyde Saturday show that Merkel won the following places:

Junior boy's declamation, Kent Denton, first; senior boy's declamation, Manley Denton, second; junior girl's declamation, Betty Jo Richardson, first; senior girl's declamation, Katy Hunter, first; senior girl's poetry reading, Dana Durham, first; senior boy's poetry reading, Lonnie Harris, second; girl's extemporaneous speaking, Sarah Salter, first; boy's extemporaneous speaking, Mike Farley, first, ready writing, Sarah Salter, first, Penny Gardner, fourth; high school spelling, Penny Gardner and Farris Neill, first; one-act play, Sarah Salter, Dana Durham, Bitzy West, Mike Farley, Don Wilson, Manley Denton, first; typing, Martha Perry, Sue Modrall, and Carole Perry, sixth, seventh and eighth.

High school coaches were Mrs. Vincent Barnett for all speaking, ready writing and one-act play events; Mrs. Edwin Read, high school spelling; and Miss Gayle Givens, typing.

Winners in Merkel Grade School were:
Fifth and sixth grade spelling, C. B. Rust (grade was 100) and

Tommy South, first; number sense, Keith Wilson, second; 7th and 8th grade spelling, Frances Collier, Allen Doan fourth; picture memory, Mammie Patterson, Myrtle Davis, Pat Bigbee, Dick White, Phyllis Newby, Wynona Doan, Cathy Derrington, fourth; boy's declamation, Robert Shouse, second; junior girl's declamation, Sharon Buntin, fourth; ready writing, Carole Sue McAninch, first, Patsy Farley, third.

Coaches for grade school events were Mrs. Carroll Benson, picture memory; Mrs. Paul Orsborn, 5th and 6th grade spelling; Mrs. Adey Shouse, 7th and 8th grade spelling; Mrs. Katherine Shury, ready writing; Mrs. Norman Winter, number sense; and Lena Walker, declamation.

Games of 42 and dominoes will be played. Coffee, iced tea, pie and cake will be sold to help pay for stage curtains for the school. Donations may also be made for this purpose.

The public is invited to attend and, those having them, are asked to bring folding tables and dominoes. Ladies of the M.P.T. are to bring a pie or cake.

Merkel Girl Joins WTSC Service Club

CANYON, April (Special) — Minta Lue McAninch of Merkel was recently named a member of the West Texas State College Buffalo Gals, campus service organization, in formal invitation held April 1.

Minta Lue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, is a freshman physical education major. She was graduated from Merkel High School in 1958.

School Board Elects Officers

All officers of the Merkel School Board were re-elected at a meeting in the school library Monday evening, April 6.

Re-elected were Ray Wilson, president; Waymon Adcock, vice-president; and Ford Smith Jr. secretary.

After checking the election returns of April 4, Ford Smith Jr., Dee Laverne Moore and William R. Cypert were declared duly elected for the three-year term beginning May 1.

Other members who complete the seven-man board are Joe Lassiter and Lester Dorton.

Along with other items of business, the board went on record to express thanks to Mr. Moore for the work he has done in preparing the new high school practice football field and the elementary school practice field.

OPERATION ALERT SET FOR FRIDAY MORNING

A 30-minute drill will be held as part of Operation Alert 1959 beginning at 10:30 a.m., Central Standard Time on April 17.

The alert will begin with the issuance of a simulated air raid warning at this time. AM, FM, and TV stations will go off the air. The AM stations participating in Conelrad will be ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to shift immediately to their assigned Conelrad frequency. Non-Conelrad stations will remain silent.

During the period of Conelrad, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., C.S.T., a national program, will be broadcast over ABC, CBS, Mutual and NBS networks which will be available to Conelrad Stations having network service.

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Those not listening to a radio or TV set when this announcement is made will know the Conelrad system has gone into operation when the civil defense sirens are heard. Tune your standard radio immediately to the proper dial setting—640 or 1240—and listen for the official broadcast.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS! FEATURED TUESDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Devanport of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Devanport's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Norris and children of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Norris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boden.



Dear Friend:

The problem of inflation rates second only to the issue of national survival. It arises in the work of this Congress at every turn, and is a factor in almost every decision we make.

Inflation has imposed a cruel burden on the people, particularly those who depend for their livelihood on fixed incomes.

It has struck at the small businessman and the small town. Some have felt it more than others. But there are few persons who have avoided the impact of inflation on their daily living.

We are moving through a period of strange contrasts. We have—at the same time—inflation and recession. Some prices continue to rise. And at the same time, more than 4,500,000 people cannot find jobs.

This week the Senate provided the tools to take apart and study this strange situation. It made available \$200,000 to finance this work by the Joint Economic Committee. This group is now engaged in the most searching study of its type undertaken in 20 years.

UP THE CANYON
By TOM RUSSOM

Sunday night climaxed a five-day cold spell with some ice. The cold cloudy weather only brought a light sprinkle of rain to the Canyon.

Thursday night of the past week an inch of rain fell on our area, which was a big help. Farmers are starting to farm again.

Saturday was a big day up the Canyon. Some one hundred and fifty attended a dinner at the Community Center. The women prepared one of the finest meals you have ever seen. Mrs. Wade Ensminger of Merkel remarked that she wished we had some colored film to make pictures of the food.

Around 12 o'clock noon a 100 rabbit hunters, farmers, ranchers, doctors, insurance men, detectives, sheriffs and other walks of life, came for dinner. They were here from as far away as Colorado City and Abilene. A fine kill of rabbits was reported.

The Rev. Elmer Ward and family of the Plains spent Friday night and Saturday here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray. Rev. Ward is a former pastor of Pioneer Methodist Church. Sixty-three attended church Sunday at Pioneer Church. The Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor, who had been away for the past two weeks, was in the pulpit. He and Mrs. Martin were in New York where their son, Ray, sailed for Germany where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, former residents of the Canyon, have moved back to the Abilene area. Dewey has been in the ranching business at Del Rio with Dr. West of Abilene.

Jimmie Oliver had been in the hospital for several days but is able to be home now. He became ill while on the rabbit drive Friday.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and daughter, Melba Rose, are out of the hospital after a car wreck last week. They sustained severe cuts and bruises.

The Rev. and Mrs. Deon Martin, pastor of Cresen Heights Methodist Church, Abilene with some of the members attended church at Pioneer Church here Sunday night. Deon is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom of New Mexico visited their parents in Merkel the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had as guest for the weekend their daughter and family of Colorado City.

And I believe the results will offer fruitful returns to the American people.

Some have blamed inflation on so-called deficit spending. But the history of our Nation over the last 40 years casts grave doubt on this theory.

For instance, in the late 50's we have had both Federal surpluses and Federal deficits—accompanied by rising prices.

I do not suggest there is no relationship between the Federal budget and the price level. But I do believe we must understand that relationship better if we are to act intelligently.

The scope of the Committee study embraces all current aspects of the economic policy of our government. It includes interest rate policies, money supply and the financing activities of the government.

When this able Committee has completed its work, it will then report its conclusions to the Congress. And that report, I earnestly hope, will serve as a springboard for timely, intelligent action by the Senate.

The Nation's aged . . . those 65 or older . . . are increasing at a rate of 400,000 a year.

For one thing, people are living longer. The life span of the average American has been increased from 49 years in 1900 to 70 years today. The potential length of the average American's

working life is increasing, also. But—for many people—the days ahead offer little but time on their hands.

This is a squandering of one of the Nation's most valuable resources. It is a waste of talent, training, vast experience and needed skills.

I suspect that only a fortunate few find real satisfaction in ending a lifetime of work. For most of us, there is no substitute for work as a source of personal satisfaction and a feeling of achievement. An honest day's work is the foundation of a lifetime of habit, and is the heartbeat of a person's skills and accomplishments.

As a Nation, we recognize the necessity of conserving our national resources. But—a t the same time—we indulge in this costly luxury of abandoning priceless human resources.

The Nation needs these people now, and it will in the future.

This is the age of the atom, and we are speeding into an era of automation and nuclear power. With the advancement comes the thought of people willing, able and wanting to work—but who have been thrown into discard at a predetermined age.

Our goal is evident. We must assure an expanding

economy so that the brains, abilities and skills of all our people can be utilized. We must strengthen the Nation's backbone of initiative so that bold men with fresh ideas will move into new fields to provide more goods, more services—and more jobs—for more people.

That is one of the reasons the Congressional Joint Economic Committee is now engaged in the most intensive study of its type undertaken in 20 years. From its work, I look for beneficial returns that will enable the Senate to help answer this challenge.

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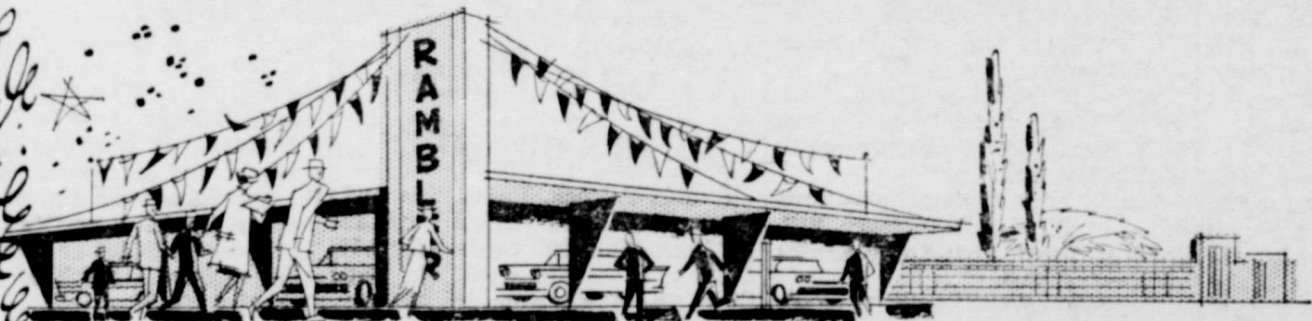
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gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
It won't be long now till farmers and rancher shas to git back to hard work and our Congressmen and Senators start planning their official vacation tours to all parts of the world, along with their wives and relatives.
Drew Pearson always claims these vacation tours is not only a big financial loss to the taxpayers but allows as how most of our Senators and Congressmen make a fool of themselves when they're traveling in foreign parst. I don't agree that everthing it a total loss. I think onct them folks git a good look at some of our elected officials they'll have a heap better understanding of our problems back home.
Things could always be worse. Mister Editor. Fer instant, that hula hoop craze could've been permanent or the steel boys, after a few more raises, could claim steel come from the bluetop turnip and being a vegetable is entitled to a subsidy from the Agriculture Department. We better let will enough alone.
Gittin back to them Congressmen, my old lady is sorter making the preliminary arrangements fer Spring cleaning and yesterday she fetched out a stack of old newspapers and I got to looking at them. I was amazed at the things all the candidates was promising last summer.

They was building country roads, paying the teachers twict what they was gitting, and reducing taxes in all directions. The reason I bring this up, Mister Editor, is because I think Congress ought to pass a law requiring newspapers more'n two weeks old to be burned. It ought to be done fer the sake of political harmony. I'm strong in favor of political harmony, whether we git any roads built or not. And I can't think of nothing worse fer harmony than fer folks to git hold of a few old newspapers and start reading campaign promises.
I see by the papers where some feller that manufacturers beds has come up with a new idea. As a general rule, I would-n't expect to git much good advice from a bed salesman, but this feller might have somepun. He says that if everybody would go to bed fer a month it would solve the world's problems. He claims demands would catch up with supply, food would sell fer prices that didn't need no subsidy to the farmers, tempers all over the world would cool off and we might avoid another world war. Sounds real good, so if you don't hear from me fer a spell, you'll know I've decided to recline fer a month.
Yours truly,
Gabby

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Loser—Mrs. R. H. Connell	85.00
Wednesday—Loser—Christene Diltz	90.00
Thursday—Loser—Joyce Staxzenberger	95.00
Friday—Loser—Mrs. Leslie Cox	100.00
Saturday—Loser—Mrs. Guy Dorsey	100.00
Dorothy Foster	10.00
Monday—Loser—Mrs. Rosa Rogers	100.00
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

I almost did not write this week because I hate to give a report on our garden. The big tomatoes that I had out and did not cover up, froze. The English peas look alright and are just covered with peas. We may have fresh ones next week if it does not freeze some more. We have been having spinach for 2 or 3 weeks.

Mrs. Tom Drummond, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mrs. Roy Mahan were in for a committee meeting this week to make plans for the observance of National Home Demonstration Week which will be May 3-9. Taylor County will observe the week with a coffee beginning at 9:45 a.m. May 5 at Lytle Shore Auditorium. Every one is invited to attend.

I'll be out to the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club Friday. I am talking about how to stretch the clothing dollar or how to have more clothes for the money. A beautiful WARDROBE is within the reach of everyone if purchases are planned carefully. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money for clothing in order to be well dressed. The important thing is to plan well and choose wisely.

Begin planning long before you shop. Each new purchase should be made with the present wardrobe in mind.

Carefully planning is the secret to a wardrobe of costumes or outfits (clothes that go well together), instead of a collection of miscellaneous items.

Regardless of how much you want something, ask yourself two questions before you buy it: "Do I really need it?" "Can I afford it?"

I hope that all of you can attend this meeting.

Corn Meal is an important food to Texans. Surveys have shown that many rural families in Texas use almost as much corn meal as white flour. Grits, too, are a favorite food with Texans.

Five varieties of corn meal and two varieties of grits are available in most markets. Read labels on packages and containers for further information.

Corn Meal Brown Sugar Cookies

- ¾ cup butter or margarine.
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add the egg and beat well. Mix dry ingredients. Add to the creamed mixture about one-third at a time. Add vanilla and nuts. Shape into three rolls about 1 inch in diameter and wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill or store. Slice and bake at 400 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 9, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil.

The program was given by club members on "Salads". Each member brought a salad and gave the recipe. The salads were served with the refreshments.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W. D. Ramsey directed a game. The club prayer was repeated by club members. Each club member responded to her chosen roll call.

Secret pals were revealed and names drawn again to be revealed in July.

Visitors present were Mrs. Ernest Dixon, Tommy Seigrest, Denise Conger and Stacy Stanley. Club members present were Mmes. Ray, Hunter, Ramsey, Alfred, Touchstone, Stanley and Vancil.

Mrs. Stevens Hosts Dorcas Class Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Stevens Thursday, April 9. Mrs. Charlie West was co-hostess.

Mrs. Sam Swann brought the devotional on "Praise the Lord" with scripture from Psalms 117. Prayer was by Mrs. West.

Mrs. Lige Harris, president, presided.

Mrs. P. F. Harris said the closing prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cherry eggs, potato chips, cake, coffee and punch, with tiny parasols as plate favors, were served to Mmes. J. J. McNiece, Emma Wheatley, Lon Stephens, Maggie Irvin, Ada Higgins, Lige Harris, A. H. Zolinger, P. F. Harris, Char-

lie West, Blanche Amason, C. P. Stevens, Sam Swann, L. C. Murry, W. A. McCandless, Josie Shanks, L. C. Douthman, E. O. Carson, W. M. Hays, members, Mmes Pearl Harris, Hazel Cochran, Pearl McCartney and Hester Groene, visitors.

Dale Moore Circle Meets In Carson Home Tuesday

Mrs. Howard Carson was hostess for the Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church in her home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Josie Shanks brought the devotional.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell spoke on "Ways to Keep the Sabbath." Mrs. P. F. Harris talked "On the Lord's Day."

Closing prayer was by Mrs. T. J. Bird.

Present were Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. George T. Moore, Mrs. A. D. Fulton, Mrs. Blanche Amason, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Bird, and Mrs. Carson.

T.E.L. Class Meeting Held

Mrs. John Mansfield and Mrs. Ira Moore were hostesses for the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Mansfield Wednesday, April 8.

Mrs. T. J. Bird gave the devotional. Mrs. A. R. Booth said the prayer.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Bird, president in charge.

Ice cream and cake with cold drinks were served to Mmes. Lucy Ford, Jim Kuykendall, Clay Satterwhite, Myrtle Walker, A. R. Booth, T. J. Bird, John Mansfield, Ira Moore and Miss Selena Teaff.

Party Honors Myrtle Davis

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis Sr. honored their daughter, Myrtle, on her tenth birthday, April 8, at the Davis Ranch.

Horse back riding, baseball and a weiner roast was enjoyed by Jeanie Anderson, Pat Bighee, Rae Lynn Brubaker, Cathy Derington, Nancy Evans, Bronwyn Gamble, Becky Gladden, Linda Jacobs, Phyllis Newby, Mammie Patterson, Sue Pinckley, Shirley Sandusky, Del Davis, the honoree and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley who assisted with the entertainment.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is O.K. at this writing only Uncle Joe Alphin and he seems to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace of Rotan visited Aunt Aquila last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene visited his mother, Mae Perkins last week.

Frank and Ethel Carr were unable to fill their appointment Sunday but Mrs. Miller came and played the piano and Mrs. Joe Hartley, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Lucy Ford sang songs for the patients. Everyone turned out for the singing even Aunt Aquila and Mr. Smedley, who is past 101 years. Everyone enjoyed the good singing and we want to thank them for coming.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Willie Mashburn, our nurse, who resigned on account of ill health. Everyone is going to miss Aunt Loma, as she was known by all. We hope she will soon regain her health.

We want to welcome Mrs. Dottie Gauthier who has taken Mrs. Mashburn's place. She has worked here before. We hope she will be happy here.

Rev. Dorn of Trent visited the patients at the Rest Home last

week. We appreciated the nice flowers he brought Mrs. Steag.

Mrs. J. H. Hartley has good news to report. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Dennis Hartley of Plainview, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Joe Bryant of Abilene visited her father, William Bryant last week.

Rev. J. A. Cooley filled his appointment Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Ben Hicks, Mary Collins, Fred Starbuck helped sing. Mrs. Brandon Wade played the piano. They brought a nice program which the patients enjoyed very much.

The Church of Christ people came Sunday at noon and brought the Lord's Supper to Margaret Eason. We appreciate their kindness.

We are happy to report Margaret Eason is improving. We hope she will soon be in a wheelchair as she is sitting in a chair now. She was bedfast when she came here Oct. 1. She enjoys company and we appreciate the visits you have made and the encouragement you have given her. I am sure your visits have helped her more than you know.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calvary and daughter Betty of Justin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duross and daughters, Peggy, Glenda and Linda of Perryton, Texas, surprised Aunt Aquila

on April 9 by visiting her on her 101 birthday. Mrs. Calvary and Mr. Duross are Aunt Aquila's stepchildren. Nettie Harris fixed Aunt Aquila a big white iced cake with pink candles which was served to Aunt Aquila, the patients and Aunt Aquila's visitors, G. C. Smith and the employees gave Aunt Aquila some yellow mums, and her daughter also brought her a beautiful pot plant and the garden club sent her a pretty corsage. She received several nice presents for which she wants to express her thanks. At noon the Jr. Red Cross girls representing the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade, Sherry Hall, Linda Ruthledge, Jean Reed, Patsy Farley, Jennifer Smith, Mildred Halley, Andra Adecock and Brenda Doan came and sang Happy Birthday to Aunt Aquila. For their kindness we are thankful as it made her very happy. We thank Mrs. Wallace Doan for bringing them to the Rest Home. Thanks to Bill Woods for the flowers he

sent. We thank each and every one who made Aunt Aquila's birthday party a happy one. We wish for her many more.

Mrs. Elzora Alphin and Mrs. Pruitt of Baird visited Uncle Joe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks of Trent visited their son, Isom Thursday.

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Sorority Raises \$138 For WTRC

Members of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi raised a total of \$138 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in a recent Easter Lily sale, according to a report from Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Merkel chairman of the drive.

The report was given the members by Mrs. Lynn Knight, vice president, who presided at a meeting of the sorority in the home of Mrs. Brandon Wade Tuesday night, April 7.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Homer Patterson presented the evening's program on "Music's Influence On Our Lives."

Mrs. Patterson, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Wade at the piano, sang "The Lord Gave Me A Song," "The Dessert Song" and "Romance."

Members discussed accepting an invitation to Abilene's ritual program on April 25. A vote on the issue will be taken at the next meeting which will be in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer on April 21.

George Groenes Visit Mother Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Groene of Orizaba, Mexico left Tuesday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Hester Groene.

Prior to their visit in Merkel, the Groenes attended the International Master's Golf Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia, and visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Slagle, in Fort Worth.

Also visiting in Mrs. Hester Groene's home while her son and daughter-in-law were here was Lindy Coates of Midland. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groene, Mrs. Martha Parker and Mrs. Enysle Jenkins, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sloan of San Angelo.

Mrs. Winnie Cyfert has returned to her home here after spending two and a half months with relatives in Austin and San Antonio.

How much rain you keep rather than how much you receive is reflected in your bank account.

Gusso Circle Has Weiner Roast

Husbands and children of members of the Guesso Circle were their guests at a weiner roast at the Taylor Electric Co-Op camp last week.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shuggart and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hicks and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Becky and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Gayle and Gaylon, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas and CleJuan.

TELL-TALE

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way to help the Red Cross. Speaking of golf reminds me of the man here in Merkel who is devoted to the game and his wife is equally fond of auction sales. They both talk in their sleep. The other night the people in the next house heard him shout, "Fore!" and immediately his wife yelled, "Four and a quarter!"

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NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A. M. Saturday April 18 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. The Deputy Grand Master will be present April 18. Othell O'Kelly, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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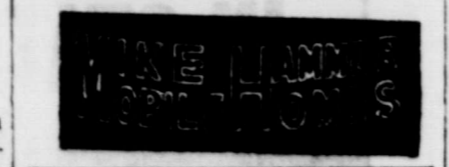
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Clemente Arroyo Ortiz, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of May A.D. 1959, to Plaintiffs Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,771-A on the docket of said court and styled Enriquez Amador Ortiz vs. Clemente Arroyo Ortiz, Defendant.

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

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

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

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

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

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

(SEAL)
 Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
 By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 2-3-45

NOODLE NEWS

by Mrs. George Cooper Telephone 6197

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bullock, Joan and Paul of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Sweetwater were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell. Mrs. Ted McAninch, Dayna and Tonja, also visited in the Caldwell home and with Mrs. George Cooper.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thompson, all of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Pope's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dillard of Benjamin were recent visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mrs. Rogers of Abilene is a guest for a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

Mrs. Modell Eoff is in the Sadler Clinic Hospital suffering from gall bladder trouble. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Sr. visited Mrs. O. W. Sosbee of An-

son Friday. Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Sosbee are sisters of Mr. Callaway.

Carroll Best celebrated his birthday yesterday. We wish for him many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ownes of Merkel were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer Sunday. Mr. Ownes was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Whitehurst, who were married March 30, were guests Sunday of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway. Mr. Whitehurst is connected with radio broadcasting in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. E. Pistole was in McGregor the past week at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Curlee, who is seriously ill.

Jim Cook attended church at Noodle Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pistole.

Mrs. Ilene Jones and son, Dennis, moved back to Merkel Friday. Dennis, who is in the 3rd grade, will continue his studies here for the remainder of the term. He will ride with Mr. Richardson, also of Merkel, who is doing some carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and father, John Carr, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr and children of Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Lee Spurgin and children visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and two daughters of Abilene were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice, Sunday.

Carl Barbee of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Sr., and attending to business.

Tony Earl Smith, small son of Mr. and Willie Earl Smith, continues to improve at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene. He underwent major surgery when only three days old. He will be hospitalized for another month.

The spring revival for the Baptist Church here will begin Wednesday night, April 15, and continue through Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boil and Wayne visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap of Vealmore recently.

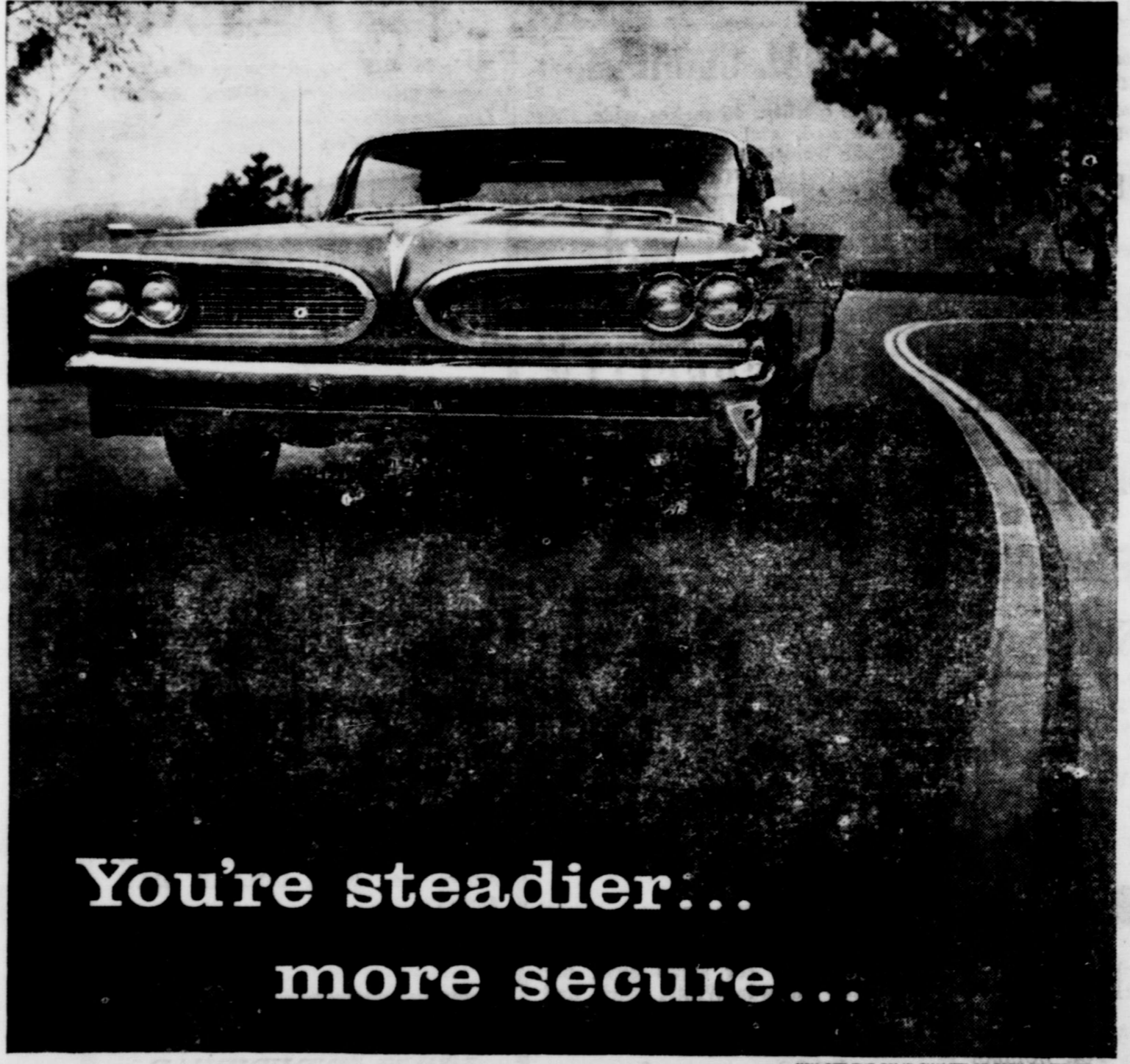
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blue Mc-

Coy recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Browley and children of Anson and Jake McCoy of Waco. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and son of Pecos and Mrs. McCain's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron of Shallowater.

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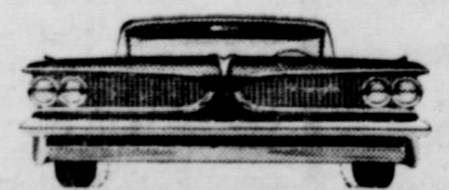
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Cecil Brown, a cooperator with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, who farms near Compere community in Jones County, grew 40 acres of guar in 1958.

Mr. Brown planted guar several seasons during the drought years

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without getting too much growth. This he contributes to a lack of moisture. Those yere years that no other crops were harvested. Being a firm believer in a conservation system of farming, Mr. Brown said "if I continue to plant guar I will hit a moist season." This he did last year although he did not get to harvest the seed because of the wet fall season which damaged the seed.

No yield data of crops following guar has been collected as yet but Mr. Brown plans to plant cotton of his guar land in 1959. In this manner he hopes to be in a position to get more positive production data.

There should be no difficulty encountered in selling the seed on a good market since there has been a market in Anson and Abilene in past years. Guar beans are processed into high protein feed, mucilage (from seed coat) and other industrial uses and there has been a growing demand for the beans from Texas processing plants.

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Guar can be planted from Mar. to July in normal width rows at from 5 to 6 pounds per acre, at depths of 1/2 to 2 inches. A minimum of changes are necessary in order to harvest it with the farm type combine.

With the present grain sorghum prices Mr. Brown believes that guar could be expected to bring in an equal net return to the producer plus getting soil building benefits from the legume.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Owens, here Saturday. The Smiths were enroute to Temple where his sister, Mrs. J. S. Armour of Plainview, formerly of Trent, underwent surgery Tuesday.

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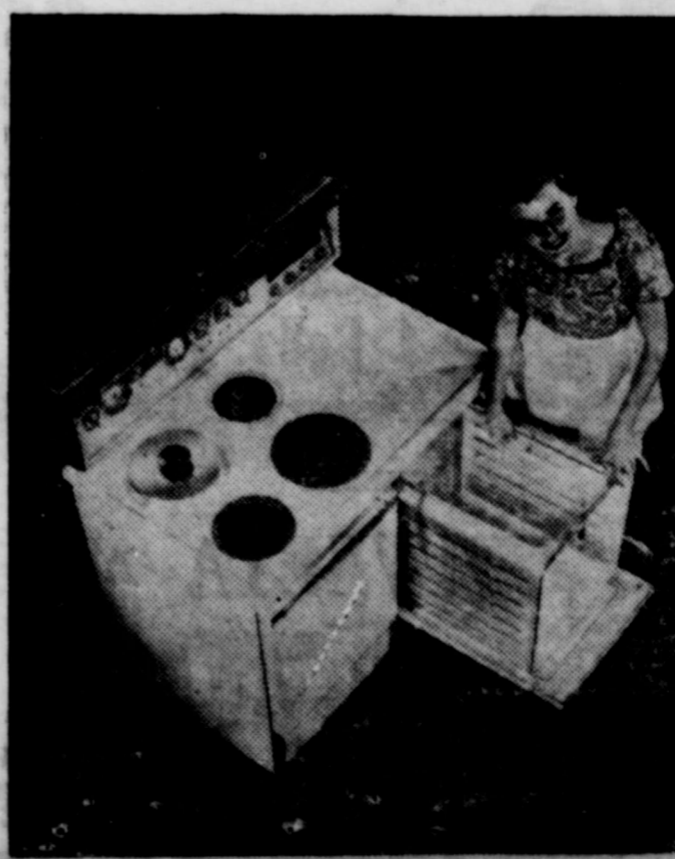
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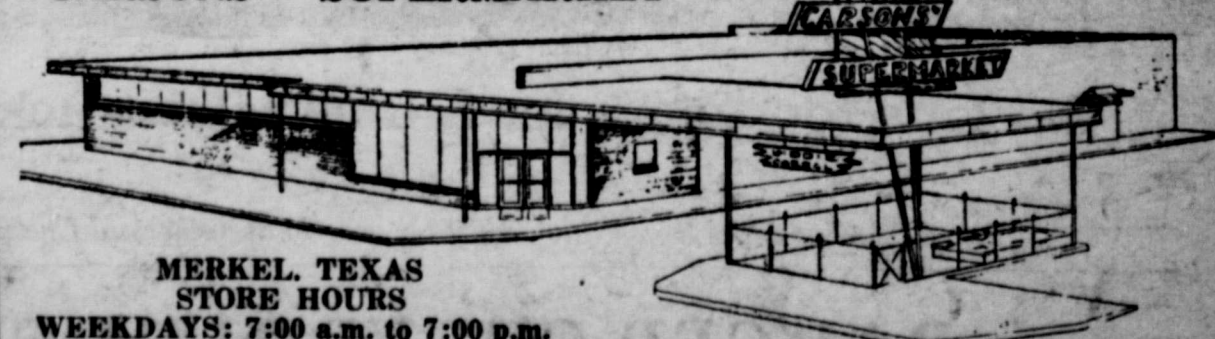
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