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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

This issue of the Merkel Mail is dedicated to the 1959 graduates of Merkel High School as congratulatory ads throughout the pages will indicate. We would like to add our well wishes to the others—good luck, all forty-five of you.

This Thursday and every Thursday hereafter will be "Appreciation Day" in Merkel. Local merchants have planned this special weekly trade day to show their appreciation to their customers. Better be on hand—there is a surprise in store for you.

Things are happening so fast in Merkel these days that we can't keep up. We do appreciate those of you who call, mail or bring in your news because with our skeleton staff it is impossible to chase it all down.

Hey, you water lubbers! Mary Hargrove says the swimming pool will be open soon—the last of the month probably. Due to the many school activities at this time of the year, they didn't think it advisable to open any sooner.

Don't forget the theater on Thursday at the Queen Theater on Thursday night. This is not the same film that was shown in Abilene earlier this year. It is a new one and all women are urged to see it.



Lowell D. Williams

Trent Church Of Christ Begins Meet Friday thru May 31

Lowell D. Williams of Beaverton, Oregon will do the preaching in the protracted meeting which starts Friday night at the Trent Church of Christ. The meeting will continue through May 31st.

Services will be held each week day at seven in the morning and at eight in the evening. Singing will be under the direction of Ed Enzor, who is the local minister.

Mr. Williams preached for the Trent church last year while he was doing work toward the completion of his Master's Degree at Abilene Christian College.

He has preached in Illinois, Texas and Oregon.

Local Lions Club To Conduct Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive

The annual Boy Scout Finance Campaign, sponsored by the local Lions Club, will be held here Friday, May 22.

A "dawn to dusk" campaign has been organized in Merkel to give every person the opportunity to share in the financial program of the Boy Scouts of America.

The local campaign organization headed by C. A. Farley will be composed of 40 workers who will solicit funds to help maintain the training of youth through the Boy Scout movement.

The eight Captains and their team members are: Cyrus Reed, Capt. Kent Satterwhite, Ed Reed, Truett Thompson, and Roscoe Shields; Perry Davis, Capt. Luther Land, Zedie Johnson, Newt Logan, and Henry Howard; Capt. Don Dudley, Horace Boney, Alvis Cooley, Horace Boney, and Pete Pettit; Capt. Ray Wilson, Norman Winter, Lester F. Dorton, Sr., Earle Watts, Wren Durham, and Buster Hester; Capt. Mack Fisher, Earl Hughes, Ford Smith, Jr., Bryan Dunagin, and Pinky Cypert; Capt. Herman Carson, Bud Haley, Bob Hicks, Lynn Knight, B. N. Jones and Jack Collier.

Capt. Isadore Mellinger, Woodrow Wilson, J. W. Hammond, Waymon Adcock, and David Gamble; Capt. Frank Breau, L. H.

Attorney Speaks To Co-Op Members At Annual Meet; Board Re-Elected

Tom Reavley, Austin, general counsel for Texas Electric Co-ops, told members of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. that he was frightened by the way the Texas Legislature, which adjourned this week after four months session, acted toward a simple bill which the cooperatives sought to get passed.

Reavley was the featured speaker at Taylor Electric's 18th annual membership meeting here Thursday, May 14.

Bryan Bradbury, attorney for Taylor Electric, introduced the speaker and presided at the business session when all members of the board were re-elected.

Board members are H. R. Roberts, Ovalo, who hasn't missed a board meeting for the 18 years he has been a member; C. F. Hill, Abilene; Oma Thomas, Maryneal; Comer Haynes, Merkel; Sam Butman Jr., Merkel; Jack Morrow, Hawley; J. J. Anderson, Trent; Elmo Jones, Tuscola; and O. S. Moore, Nolan.

At a reorganization meeting of the board, Roberts was re-elected president of both the electric and the refrigeration co-op; C. F. Hill was renamed vice president of the electric co-op and J. J. Anderson of the refrigeration co-op; Sam Butman Jr. was renamed secretary of both.

Members voted approval of a proposal to amend the charter to eliminate proxy voting.

"Directors feel that if members do not have enough interest in their co-op to attend the annual meetings then they have no right to cast a proxy vote," Bradbury told the group.

President Roberts told members in his report that Taylor Electric's total revenue for the year was \$619,813.90 and total operating expense was \$499,439.30, leaving a gross income of \$120,374.60, and a net income of only 63 cents less.

He said directors would in the next two months make an advance payment of \$100,000 on the \$2,549,316.92 still due the REA:

bringing the total of advance payments on the REA loan to \$439,917.45.

In his manager's report, Lester Dorton told the members that Taylor Electric employees have worked 90,000 hours without a loss of one accident.

Bill Wood, representative of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, congratulated members of the "largest and most aggressive industry that we have in our midst" on their 18th annual meeting.

In his address, Attorney Reavley referred to House Bill 3 which never did get out of committee, although a request for an early hearing was made at the beginning of the session, when he said, "I am uneasy about a legislature that refuses to come to grips with the problems of the state."

The bill, sought to give the co-ops the right to continue operation in an area that might be annexed by a city, is "nothing more than to correct an unfair situation and to give citizens the right to make their own choice of the source from which they would obtain their power."

The bill would not take any business away from private power companies, he said, but the big companies spent much time, money and effort to thwart the passage of the bill.

Reavley said that the big electric power companies, "and even the public are seemingly taking the position that electric cooperatives are just a 'stop gap' between the time when the rural residents had no electric service and the time when the big corporations will take over all electric service."

Too much financial power in one place is not good, he said, and can be just as detrimental to the welfare of the nation as concentration of political power.

"The cooperatives have just begun to fight, have just started to tell their story," Reavley concluded.



NORMAN WINTER
... sales coordinator

Norman Winter Joins Staff Of Taylor Electric

Norman Winter, 39, native of the Noodle Community and employed for the last six and a half years by Geochemical Surveys, last week became sales coordinator of the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc.

Winter succeeds Lynn Knight, who resigned to join the staff of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. Winter's employment was officially announced at the annual membership meeting of the TEC Thursday.

Winter is the son of the late J. M. Winter and Mrs. Winter, who lives in Merkel. He married the former Mildred West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West of Stith. They have two children, Linda Ann, a freshman in Baylor University, Waco; and a son, Frosty, a student in the Merkel elementary school.

Winter is active in church and civic affairs of Merkel. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Merkel Lions Club, past president of the Little League baseball team, past president and charter member of the Merkel Quarterback Club, served one term on the Merkel City Council and is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

He is a two-year veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, being assigned to Hedron 14-1, Fleet Air Wing 14.

He has two brothers: James Harlan Winter, retail advertising manager of the Abilene Reporter-News, Joe M. of Grand Prairie; and a sister, Mrs. Gerald McCoy of Haskell.



JOY WITT

... "Miss Taylor Electric for 1959"

Sweetwater Girl Named 'Miss Co-Op'

Miss Joy Witt, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt of the Lake Sweetwater community, was selected "Miss Taylor Electric of 1959" at the annual membership meeting of the Co-Op here last Thursday.

Miss Witt, a junior in Newman High School and sponsored in the contest by the Sweetwater Junior Tennis Club, won over 12 other beauties. Runners-up were Miss Thresa Ann Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks, Abilene, and Miss Donna McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCall of Tuscola.

E. B. Ellis, Sweetwater, Mrs. Preston D. Pettit, Abilene, and Johnnie Ammons, Roby, were judges in the contest to pick a winner to represent the Taylor Electric Co-Op in the state contest in the fall.

Raymond Purdue, manager of Lone Wolf Cooperative in Colo-

Trent Vacation Bible School Set

The Trent First Baptist Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, May 25, according to the Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor.

Classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through June 3.

Preparation day will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church.



Junior 4-H Girls Receive Awards At Annual Tea

Thirty-two members of the Junior 4-H Club were awarded pins at their achievement tea in the school cafeteria Monday, May 11. Miss Sybil McDaniel, assistant home demonstration agent, presented the pins to girls who had accumulated 100 points through-

out the past year. C. A. Farley, principal of the Merkel Elementary School, was the featured speaker.

The girls' achievements were on display in a "Junior 4-H Garden of Love." Ann Tipton called on each member to tell "What 4-H means to me."

Items on display by the girls included whole meals they prepared, foods they canned, baked goods, makings for gift wrappings and correct table settings.

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Merkel 8th Grade Ceremony Slated Thursday, May 28

The Merkel eighth grade graduation will be in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

Superintendent Mack Fisher will recognize honor students and Principal C. A. Farley will present diplomas to the 50 members of the graduating class.

The theme of the program will be "A Tribute to America" with Wayne Hester giving the "American Creed," Frances Collier will speak on "What Is America?" and Sharon Buntin on "Who Is America?"

Leon Walker will present awards of merit to parents. Presentation of class gifts will be by Charles Russell and Alan Doan will give the invocation.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Norman Winter, who will play the processional and the recessional, and Leon Walker.

Merkel High Commencement Is May 27; Dana Durham, Katy Hunter Lead Class

Dana Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Durham, has been named valedictorian of the Merkel High School graduating class with a 96.35 average. Katy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary, is salutatorian with an average of 94.28.

Commencement exercises will be in the school auditorium at 8 p.m., May 27, with Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of McMurry College, giving the address. Baccalaureate services have been set for Sunday, May 24, at 8 p.m. Dr.

Lindell O. Harris will give the sermon.

She served as secretary of the student council, vice president of the Speech Club and reporter for her class and the band this year. She was named Most Representative Girl in high school, was co-editor of the annual and won third place in poetry reading at the State Interscholastic League Meet.

Miss Hunter was football queen, a majorette and won two first division ratings in Interscholastic League her junior year. She served as secretary of the junior class, co-assistant editor of the annual, was a member of the Future Homemakers, Speech Club, Future Teachers and Junior Red Cross and won Senior Girl's Declamation at regional contest of the Interscholastic League.

In her senior year, Miss Hunter was co-editor of the Badger Annual, head majorette of the band, was student office assistant, a member of the Speech Club, Secretary of the Future Teacher's Association, scrapbook chairman of the Junior Red Cross and won third place in Senior Girl's Declamation at regional meet of the Interscholastic League.

Sherman Bradley was high point boy with a 93.88 average. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley.

Joe Neill, president of the 45-member class, will speak on "Inspiration From Achievement" at the commencement program. Superintendent Mack Fisher will introduce Dr. Bennett and present diplomas. Principal Edwin Read will present special awards and scholarships.

The Rev. E. H. Martin will give the invocation and the Rev. M. E. Randolph the benediction.

Members of the class are:

- Elizabeth Ann Benson
- Sandra Sue Bond
- Lou Annette Boney
- William Sherman Bradley
- Janie Braux
- Shirley Ann Brown
- Teddy Urban Byrd
- Shirley (Carey) O'Dell
- Virginia Ann Criswell
- Clarence Eugene Dannheim
- James Manley Durham
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- Benny Wayne Melton
- Joe Allan Neill
- Betty Lou Parker
- Clesby Lynn Patterson
- Kennett Patton
- Lanny Loy Perry
- David J. N. Pursley
- Gary Luther Reeger
- Jerry Don Reynolds
- George Ann Kister
- Sarah Sue Salter
- Donna Sue Scott
- Lora Pearl Scott
- Joseph Nelson Swinner
- Sue Carlyn Sylvester
- Jimmy Tolliver
- Mary Katherine Watson
- Donald Ray Wilson

All women are urged to see the film on cancer at the Queen Theater tonight, Thursday, May 21.

Those present were Dorothy Torence, Evelyn Stevens, Linda Windham, Sherry Martin, Billie Holmes, Sue Holloway and leader Mrs. Dottie Gaulte.

Outstanding awards will be presented to the Girl Scouts at the official meeting of the troop at the Girl Scout Hut at 4:30 p.m., May 28. Mrs. Gaulte said that visitors are invited to attend the meeting and parents are urged to be there.

Girl Scout Troop To Attend Camp

Plans to attend Day Camp were discussed when members of Girl Scout Troop 157 met in the Scout Hut Thursday afternoon.

The girls also made plans for the trip they also made to Dyess Air Force Base on Armed Forces Day Saturday.

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Refreshments will be served.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fair at this writing. Walter Vantrees of Stith visited Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham Monday.
Mrs. Jewel Mayfield and Pauline Bond of Hamlin visited her father Mr. Turner Sunday.
We want to thank Jim Chandler of Snyder for bringing Mr. Vanlandingham a hearing aid.
Thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent from Mrs. Mur-

ray's funeral. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones.
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Meador and children, Plainview, Mrs. Josie Duke, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Dallas, visited Ms. Martley Sunday.
We want to thank the ones who brought the bread and food from the Murray home. It was certainly appreciated.
We want to thank Mae Seago for coming to the Rest Home Sunday morning and playing and singing for the patients in the absence of Frank and Ethel Carr.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of

Sweetwater visited her mother Mrs. Hicks Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler and children, Anson
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler, Stamford visited their mother Frankie Fowler last week.
We did not have services on Mother's Day. Rev. Jerry Thorp of Tye was unable to fill his appointment.
We want to thank the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vandlandingham who made it possible for them to have a nice big air conditioner. They are very nice people and deserve the best.
Rv. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater filled his appointment here Sunday. Mrs. A. D. Smith and son

and Mrs. Bill Turner came with him. Freda Henager played the piano and Joyce Brown helped with the singing. We had a good service and we appreciated them coming.
The Church of Christ people came Sunday and brought the Lord's supper to Mr. and Mrs. Vanlandingham and Margaret Eason. For these nice people who come and bring the Lord's Supper. We do appreciate their kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatley of Abilene visited Mr. Turner Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Kelso of Stith visited Hettie West Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Baughor of Abilene visited Margaret Eason Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins Jr. and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Mae Perkins last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley of Plainview visited Mrs. Hartley last week.
Mrs. Ira Treadwell of Stamford visited her mother Mrs. Agnew on the weekend and brought a large cake for the home. It was a very nice cake and was enjoyed by all. We certainly appreciate her kindness and we also want to thank her for the nice colored sheets she brought the home.
We want to thank Mrs. Beryl Brown for the pretty glasses she brought for the home and we want to thank Mrs. Howard Brown for the glasses and sugar bowl. We do appreciate each and everything anyone brings us.
Mrs. Dora Lankford is our new day nurse. Everyone likes her and we hope she will like the work.
Mr. Charlie Hargis of Floyd visited Grandpa with Sunday.
Thanks to each and every one

who has been bringing the patients flowers.
Rev. Dorn and wife of Trent visited the Rest Home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Sweetwater visited Grandpa Sunday.
Mrs. Minnie Meyers spent Mother's Day at her daughters home in Abilene.
Isom Burkes spent the weekend with his mother and Dad Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burks.
Mr. Reagan was up here visit-

ing all the old folks the other day. Everybody was glad to see him.
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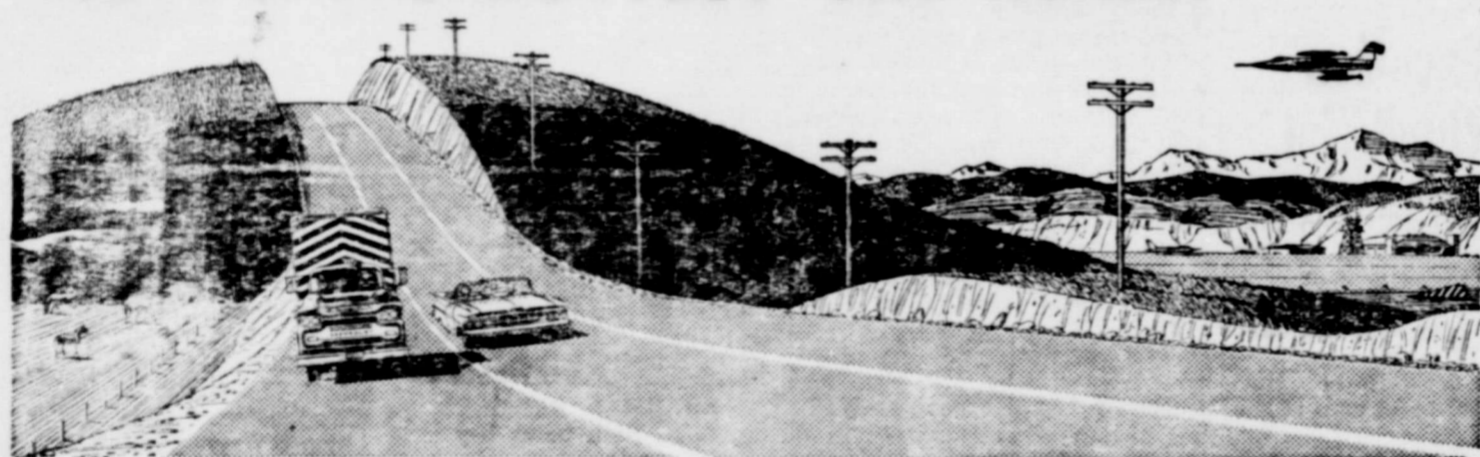
Soon after completing this specialized training, Whisenhunt is slated to depart for his new assignment with the 4th Armored Division in Germany. The 4th is a major unit of the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1958 and was last stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. He is a 1954 graduate of Merkel High School.

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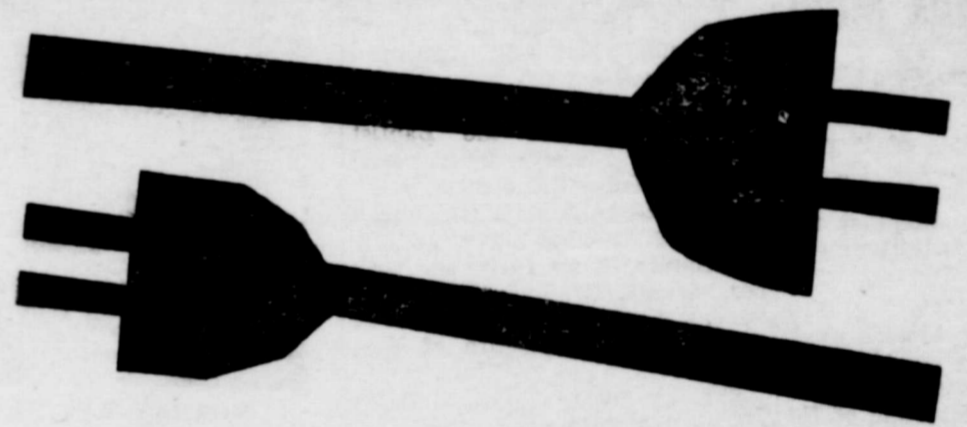


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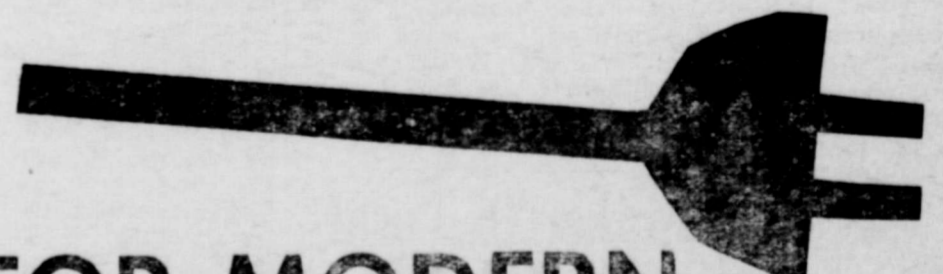
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I saw a couple items in the papers this week that's got me confused. A feller in Georgia has put together a watch that runs backwards, and a professor in Rhode Island has invented a contraption that'll blow a soap bubble 100 feet. It took the feller in Georgia eight year to rig up his watch, and the professor spent five year on the soap bubble project.

When I read stuff like that I feel like the old colored feller that was coming down the road pulling a rope. When somebody asked him the trouble, he said he didn't exactly know, that he was a little mixed up, didn't know whether he'd lost his mule or found a rope. When inventors spend a combined 13 years figuring out a watch that'll run that'll travel 100 feet, I don't know whether this country is on the brink of disaster or on the eve of discovering the secret of eternal life.

About all that feller's watch is good for is to furnish some jokes on television like, for instants, the one about the grist mill that started running backwards and

unground 40 bushel of meal. I don't think the soap bubble feller will even git a good joke out of his five year of labor.

Few generations unto generations farmers has studied the problem of how to control a cow's tail at milking time. They've tried all methods, from tying a rock to her tail to tying the tail to the barn door. They'll got the same results, either the cow overcome gravity and slapped the rock back in your face or she kicked over the milk bucket. Now why couldn't this professor or that watch feller been working on the cow tail project, somepun useful fer mankind? There's no end to the good this invention would do. Take, fer instants, in the field of religion. You might think that a cow's tail ain't got nothin to do with religion, but you're wrong. One reason country folks goes to church so much is to git forgiveness for the language they use milking a cow during the fly season. Did you ever notice that country folks go to church more during fly season than in the winter? Well, it's all on account of the cow's tail. It's a national shame, Mister Editor, that we got a watch that'll run backwards and ain't got nothin that'll hold a cow's tail in reverse. Or, fer that matter, some inventor that thinks enough of the pedestrian to put a filter tip on the car exhaust.

And speaking of livestock, I see where a feller in Wyoming last week got 30 days in jail fer beating his wife over the head with a T-bone steak. erves him right. Meat i too high fer anything but eating.
Yours truly,
Gabby

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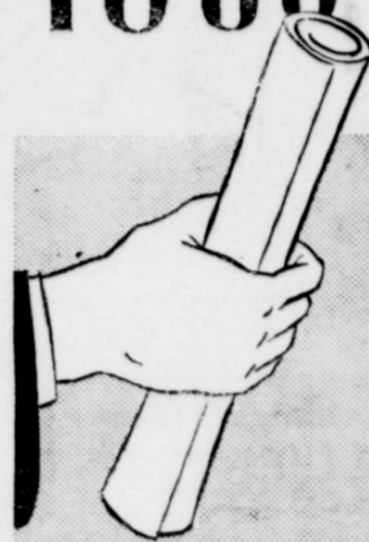
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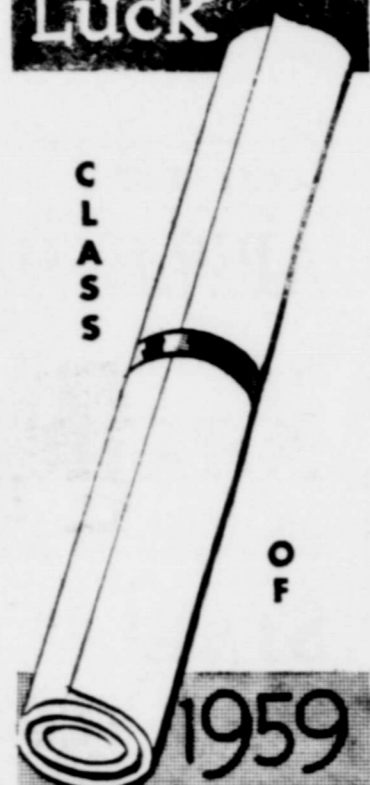
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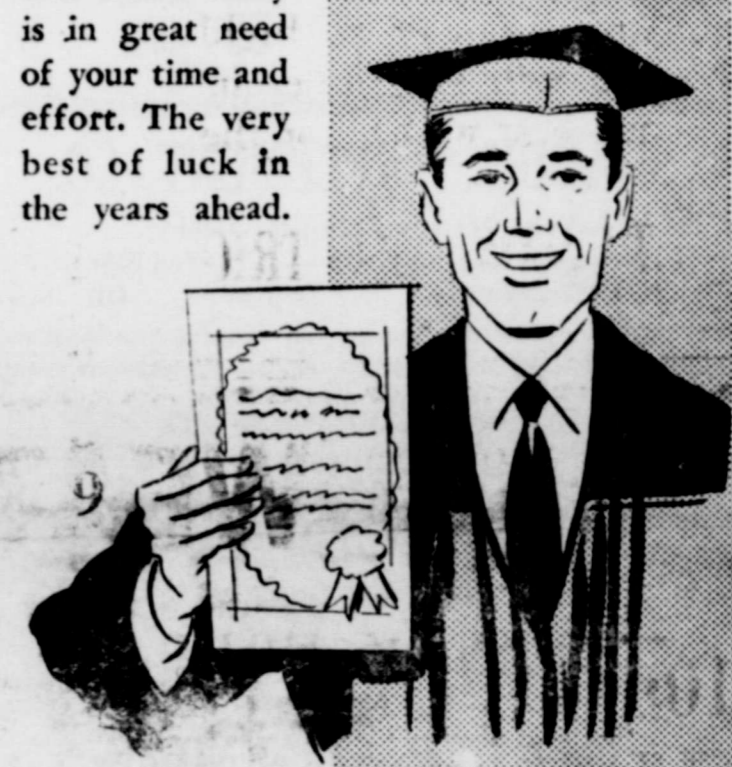
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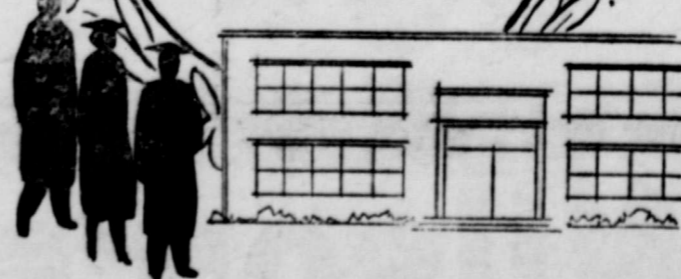
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An all white tea table carried out a graduation theme. Miniature diplomas were favors. Roses decorated the entertain-

ing rooms. Mesdames John Sharnon, Wel-don McAninch, Paul West, and Mack Fisher assisted in serving. Guests included senior girls and mothers and Ann's teachers through school.

CEMETERY FUND
Following is a list of prsons who have contributed to the Mer-ckel Cemetery Association fund:
The J. M. Collins Family
Dr. Frank Armstrong and Mrs. Lola Cox

MHS Senior Girls Honored At Tea

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- 57 FORD, 4 Door 300, Factory Air., Power Steering R&H, Fordomatic Trans., Big Engine, Green color, reduced to — \$1595
- 53 CADILLAC - 62, 4-door, Air Cond, Power Steering, Power brakes, Electric windows etc. One owner, low mileage. — \$1195
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Well and windmill servicing. W. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc
WILL TEACH Baton twirling this summer. Call Sarah Harris at 73-J. 902 Rose. 8-tfc

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A. M. at 8:00 p.m. May 16, 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Othell O'Kelly, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

A called meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 O.E.S. Thursday, May 21st at 8:00 p.m. for initiation.
Stated meeting May 26 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. will be present. There will be a program to honor him.
All members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.
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FOR RENT — One and two bedroom apartments. Also bedrooms. Call 405 W or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-tfc

FOR RENT — Unfurnished south side of rock duplex. 510 Yucca. Furnished garage apartment. 501 Ash. Call 279-W or 250. 6-tfc

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FOR SALE or LEASE — Due to ill health the Trent Cafe, Mrs. Lila Hopper. 8-3tp

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FOR SALE — Equity in 2-bedroom house. 905 Oak. Phone 93-R. 1-tfc

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FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath. Small house and a storage room in back. Call see it at 403 Rannels Street. Write or call J. W. Wimberly, 3109 Hickory, Abilene. Phone OR 2-2662.

FOR SALE — 12 two-year old Leghorn laying hens. Mrs. Dee Moore. Tel. 9008-W2. 9-2tp

FOR SALE — Single sink, 1 mixer faucet, ear top carrier. Ph. 160-W. 9-2tp

FOR SALE — Will have some 2 1/2 to 3 lb. Broilers — Soon. White Rock Cornish game cross \$1.00 each. Call 9013-M2. R. M. Ferguson. 9-3tc

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The children of Mrs. Fred Hale

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the doctors and nurses and all who helped in any way during the recent illness of our husband and father. May God bless each of you for your kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cleckler
Miss Laura Campbell

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the people of Merkel who bought Boy Scout circus tickets from me, making me winner of the Jet airplane trip for our scouts in Chisholm Trail Council area.
Sincerely,
Gary Smith

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our great appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and expressions of sincere and loving sympathy offered us in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.
The L. L. Murray family.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents



The nice rain really has made our garden grow. The tomato vines are blooming. Sometimes I wonder about me, I put fertilizer and water on the lawn and then it keeps me jumping to keep it mowed. I do have a pretty lawn though.

Arguments have gone back and forth for years on the matter of using sawdust for mulching plants, with much evidence both for and against the issue, according to Sadie Hatfield, extension home-stead improvement specialist.

One concern has to do with the fact that plants sometimes tend to become pale green or yellow after they are mulched heavily with chips, shavings, bark or sawdust. Many people think that sawdust and woody wastes are poisonous.

This is not the case. Scientists with the Bureau of Plant Industry investigated and found several years ago that the yellowing is brought about by a soil microbe, not by poisonous material in sawdust or other woody wastes. These microbes like nitrogen so well that they use it up; hence, the plant does not get enough to make green leaves.

We now know that a heavy application of nitrogen fertilizer will put enough food into the soil for plants and the soil bacteria too. Commercial fertilizer containing nitrogen or barnyard or chicken manure applied before the sawdust or with it, helps supply this need. One bushel of manure to each 100 square feet, or to each 100 feet of row should suffice. If plant leaves show signs of yellowing, apply one or two cups per 100 square feet. Sprinkle heavily or irrigate to insure immediate use of the nitrogen.

Sawdust will help to "mellow" a hard soil and make it easy to cultivate. It helps soil to hold water. It is good for heavy soils and sandy soils, too.
I think you might like to try the following recipe:
Tuna-Stuffed Baked Potatoes
2 cans (6 1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna
6 medium baking potatoes
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Dash pepper
1 1/2 tablespoons onion
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/4 to 1 cup hot milk
1/4 cup grated cheese
Drain tuna. Flake. Bake potatoes in a hot oven, 425 degree F., for 45 to 60 minutes or until soft. Cut a slice off the top of each potato; scoop out insides. Mash potatoes. Add butter, seasonings, and hot milk; blend well. Mix in tuna. Stuff shells with the tuna-potato mixture. Sprinkle cheese over the top of each potato. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F. for 24 to 30 minutes. Serves 6.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of an interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the following tract of land in Taylor County, Texas, and Defendants are the owners of a 1/32nd interest in said oil, gas and other minerals under said land described as being:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Lunatic Asylum Land in Taylor County, Texas, that the defendants have absented themselves for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this action, that the residences of said Defendants are unknown to Plaintiff and the Defendants have not paid any taxes or rendered their mineral interest for taxes during the past five years. Plaintiff seeks to have a receiver appointed to sell, execute and deliver to a lessee a mineral lease on the outstanding mineral interest in and to the above described land owned by Defendants in accordance with Article 2320-B of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.
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 20th day of April A.D. 1959.
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

7-8-9-10

Russells Visit Son At Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell visited their son, Jacky, at Tarleton State College Saturday and Sunday.

The Russells attended the Pioneer Conference Track Meets at Sunday and were guests at the Parent's Day program at the college Sunday.

Jacky had a part in the Parent's Day program and was in the Cadet Corps Drill review. He also participated in the track meet and placed fourth in the 100 yard dash in 9.9, and fifth in the 220 in 21.5.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfil another.
—George Eliot

STITH NEWS

Hollis Hudson is in the Sadler Clinic Hospital at Merkel. He is reported to be doing nicely but will have to remain in the hospital for several weeks. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hambrick and children of Seminole were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eakins and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childress returned home the past week after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Rogers, Ark.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jackson of Rogers, Ark., and her brother, Bill Jackson, of Oklahoma City, Bill James, of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lincecum of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited her sister in Amarillo the past week.

Mrs. Imogene Finch was hostess for a party in her home Friday afternoon.

Pete Berry of Haskell spoke at the Baptist Church here Sunday night. He is a brother to E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Grace Rogers and Pat Me-

Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rogers in Lubbock the past weekend.

Several from this community attended the Merkel High school picnic at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children of Midland were visitors here Saturday.

The big hail that fell last week did a lot of damage to roofs, gardens and yards. The Community Center has been re-roofed and Babe Tarpley had a new top put on his house and barn.

We were very thankful for the nice rain.

Mrs. Fritz Hale has been spending most of the time at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in the Pleasant Grove community. Mrs. Hill, who is 90 years of age, has been confined to her bed for twelve years.



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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

A resolution in favor of establishing a National Seashore on Texas' Padre Island has just been passed by the Advisory Board on National Parks. The resolution endorses my bill which would...

couraged by the many letters from individuals and resolutions from groups which have poured in supporting the measure, and I have had a great many of these printed in The Congressional Record. The letters have not all been from Texas as this is not just a Lone Star State project. If Padre Island is made into a national park, it will become a recreation center for people from all over the country. But our opportunity to turn it into a national seashore will not last much longer. We must move this session or this fine section of rapidly vanishing public seashore may be taken over for private development.

The action by the Advisory Board on National Parks was based on a study which field workers of the U. S. Department of Interior National Park Service conducted.

I would like to quote from the report which these experts submitted:

"Padre Island presents one of the last remaining opportunities for this nation to preserve such a length of beach in its natural state. In future years, America's growing population will have few chances to experience and gain inspiration from a vast sweep of ocean shore unaltered by man. To its people, this country has always symbolized bigness and spaciousness. . . . To preserve America's longest beach will provide not only an outstanding area for biological and geological study, but also a place where future generations of Americans can experience a wild spaciousness that is their heritage. . . ."

I would appreciate hearing your own or your organization's views on this or any matter which faces our state and nation. Write to me at the Senate Office Building in Washington, D. C.

Trent 4-H Club Held Annual Tea

"Springtime" was the theme of the Trent 4-H Club Achievement Tea held in the Trent Cafeteria May 6. The tea was sponsored by the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club.

Sue King, president, opened the meeting and Beverly Hallford led the club motto, pledge

and prayer. Betty McAninch, secretary, gave a report of the club's activities for the past year.

Nickie Douglas and Beverly Hallford gave a safety demonstration that they will give at the state meeting on June 1.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, awarded achievement pins to the following: Patsy Lane, Mickie Douglas, Betty Reddin, Beverly Hallford, Kathy Williamson, Janis

Hobbs, Glenna Riggan, Beverly Hogue, Joyce Howard, Joyce Scott, and Peggy Heartline received first year pins; Sue Carolyn Howard, second year pin; Barbara McAninch, Sue Dickerson, Candy Higgins, Floydell Ross, and Delores Barnes, third year pins; Betty McAninch and Sue King, fourth year pins.

Mrs. W. B. Williams received a second year leader pin, Mrs. Cal McAninch a fourth year pin and Mrs. Allen D. King, a seventh

year pin. The program ended with a speech by Patsy Lane.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served while visitors looked at the achievement displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson and son of Petersburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thaxton Wednesday, May 13. Thompson was in the Korean war with Thaxton's son, Johnny, in 1952.

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Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler-Clinic Hospital for week ending May 17:

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Mr. J. I. Ford
Mrs. T. J. Bird
Mr. George West
Mrs. J. W. Boone
Mr. J. H. Campbell
Mrs. J. M. Hellums
Mrs. Eldon Hicks
Mr. Kenneth Scott
Mr. Harold Tucker
Mrs. C. E. Mullins
Mr. Edwin Renfro
Mrs. W. I. Clift
Mr. T. H. Hudson
Mr. Frazier Demere
Mrs. L. P. Johnson
Mrs. L. R. Brazzil
Mrs. A. B. Parham
Mr. Tom Spears
Mrs. Bruno Uechert
Mrs. F. F. Johnson
Mrs. B. O'Rear

The following patients were dismissed from Sadler-Clinic Hospital for week ending May 17:

Mrs. C. L. Smith
Mrs. T. J. Bird
Mrs. J. W. Boone
Mr. J. H. Campbell
Mrs. J. M. Hellums
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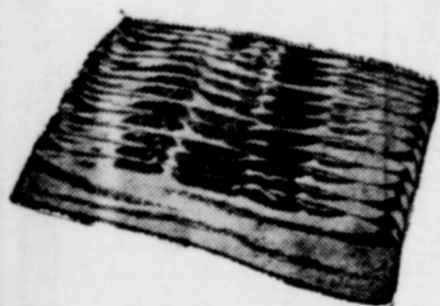
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FRANKS Lb. **53¢**

Swift Premium
FRYERS Lb. **29¢**

Swift Premium
PICNIC boneless canned - - - 3 lbs. \$2.79

Fresh
HAM SALAD - - - - - lb. 69¢

Kraft
ELKHORN CHEESE - - - lb. 49¢

Choice Heavy Beef
RIBS Lb. **33¢**

Choice Heavy Beef
TEAK Lb. **89¢**

Choice Heavy Beef
T-Bone STEAK Lb. **89¢**

BAMA 18-oz. Jar
PEANUT BUTTER - 39¢

GLADIOLA
FLOUR - - - 10 lbs. 83¢

GLADIOLA
CAKE MIX - - 3 boxes 69¢

APPRECIATION-DAY TIME SALE
Special Lipton's Tea 1/4 lb. **19¢**
Only

TIME 5:15 to 5:30 - JUST 15 MINUTES (limit)

Supreme Cookies
Chocolate FUDGE - - lb. 33¢

West Texas
Waffle SYRUP - - Qt. 39¢

Kasco—box
DOG FOOD - - 5 lbs. 63¢

VEL VEETA
CHEESE

2 lb.
Box - - - **79¢**

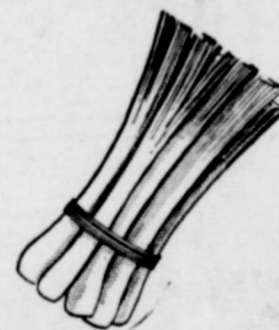
DOMINO
BROWN
SUGAR
2 boxes 25¢

GIANT
BREEZE
PRIZE
Box 69¢

STARCH
NIAGARA
Eco. Box - 29¢

LIQUID
LUX
Large Size - 35¢

Garden Fresh
Vegetables



FRESH
GREEN ONIONS
Bn. - - **5¢**

FRESH
TOMATOES - cello 17¢

SUNKIST
ORANGES - - - lb. 12¢

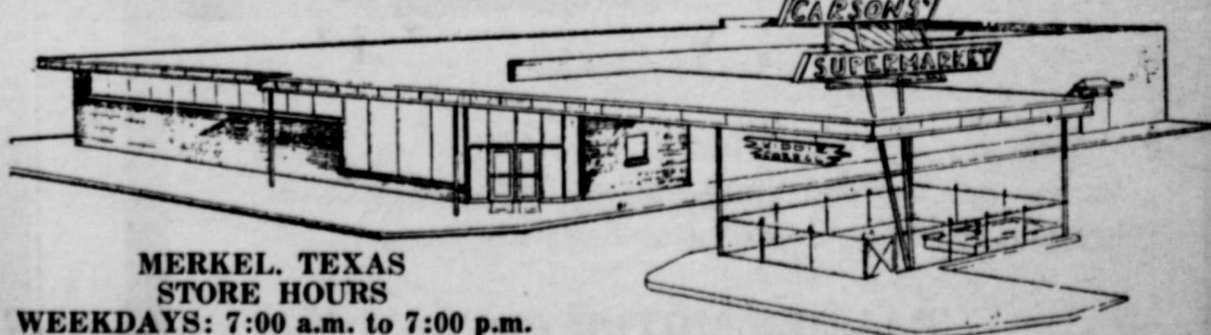
Fresh
BLACK EYE PEAS - - - lb. 12¢

Fresh
SQUASH - - - - - lb. 9¢

Fresh
CAULIFLOWER - - - lb. 19¢

U.S. NO. 1 RED
SPUDS - - - 10 lbs. 47¢

CARSONS' SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS
STORE HOURS
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE