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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Ever have a nightmare? Like being out in public without shoes or rushing someone to a train station or airport, arriving just in the nick of time and discovering you forgot the luggage? These things only happen in dreams to most people but not this family. We don't dream we forgot the luggage, we actually did it. As to which one of us forgot it — well, that is still a matter of controversy and in all probability will never be settled. Unless, of course, he meets me halfway — I'll admit I'm right if he'll admit he's wrong.

Being at an airport reminded my sister of her first plane trip without her husband and "he didn't shed a tear." He patted her on the shoulder when she said this and said, "But honey, look at the tears I've shed since — every time I see a plane take off and you're not on it." Wow! Sparks were then flying in four directions.

To change the subject — Two flies were talking. "Human beings are really silly things," said one fly. "Look — they spend so much money on a nice ceiling. And then they keep walking on the floor!"

That, for no reason at all, reminds me of the one about a hill-billy who was called as a witness in a law suit.

"Can you write?" asked the lawyer for the plaintiff.

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Well, I kin read figgers pretty good, but I don't do so good with writing. Now take these signs along roads. I kin tell how furto but not whurto."

Back to nightmares about suddenly being somewhere minus something essential. Father found himself at a SAC Air Base without his driver's license — he thought he had put it back in the wrong slot when he renewed it and there he sat, fumbling around, with the guard waiting patiently and holding up a long line of cars, looking for the silly thing. Finally in desperation he started taking out all of his other identification — press card, Texas Department of Public Safety card, etc. None would do until he ran across his old officer's card which would admit him on the base but wouldn't permit him to drive. Just as I started to get under the wheel (naturally I had mine — I don't forget things) he found it.

I imagine by this time time he felt about as confused as the governor of the state who one day appeared before the convicts at the state prison to make a speech. Forgetting his audience, he began in the usual manner: "Fellow Citizens" — a murmur of laughter ran about the hall. The governor became confused, and began: "Fellow Convicts" — the laughter increased. "Oh, you know what I mean," he stammered. "I mean I'm glad to see so many of you hear." Uproar.

It is raining cats and dogs as I write this. I don't know how much so I can't pass on a weather report but it looks pretty good.

I see where most of you are are taking advantage of Appreciation Day on Thursdays. For those of you who aren't — come on to town and join the fun!

Mrs. Rebecca Davis returned to her home in Tyler Tuesday after a visit here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Melinger and sons.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord—that shall stand.—(Proverbs 19: 21.)

When in all love and true humility, and conscious of our human frailty, we devoutly ask God the Father for guidance and help to do the good, the right and the wise, He will heed our prayer—if our hearts are clean and our motives unselfish.

Pioneer Resident's Rites Held Sunday

Horace M. Vanlandingham, 85, a longtime resident here, died Saturday afternoon at the Starr Rest Home after a long illness.

Funeral was held a 3 p.m. Sunday at the Merkel Church of Christ. Dwight Holland, minister of the church, officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Vanlandingham, a native of Cleveland County, Arkansas, had been ill the past 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clyde Student Wins Scholarship

COLLEGE STATION, (Sp1) — Wesley A. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson, Route 1, Clyde, has been named winner of a \$3,000, four year scholarship provided by the Western Compress and Storage Company of Abilene, for a student at Texas A&M College in Agronomy.

Robinson is a spring graduate of Clyde high school where he was in the top quarter of his class. He was an active member of the Future Farmers of America, being named Chapter Farmer last year.

Similar scholarships of \$1,000 each from the same source have been awarded Nathan Roeneal Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe W. Boles of 406 Wood St., Winters and John Robert Gannaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gannaway, Star Route, Haskell.

The scholarships have been made available by the Western Compress and Storage Company with main offices at Abilene and compresses and cotton warehouses at Abilene, Hamlin, Rule and Sweetwater. The scholarship recipient must reside in a ten county area composed of Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Runnels, Callahan, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell and Knox counties.

Previous winners of similar awards are David T. Rieburg, Roscoe, who will be a senior at A&M next year; Harold Don Barton, Star Route, Sweetwater and Herman Ray Adams, Route 4, Winters, who has completed his freshman year.

Jacky Russell Signs With NTS

DENTON — North Texas State will have an additional sprinter available for its varsity track team next spring, Coach Winton E. (Pop) Noah reported today.

He is Jacky Russell of Merkel, a Tarleton State College graduate, who has signed a letter of intent with the Eagles.

Noah said Russell has times of 9.8 in the 100-yard dash and 21.5 in the 220. Along with returning men and other newcomers, he's expected to strengthen NTS chances in the sprint relays next year.

Russell was a member of the state quarterfinalist Merkel football team in 1956.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: We had a right interesting session at the country store Saturday night. Things as a rule start off on the light side, with some of the fellers trying to tell the biggest lie. We had a few Saturday night that was pretty good. Maybe you've heard 'em and maybe you ain't. One feller said when he was a boy they had a windstorm that blowed all the lettering off'n the tombstones and urned the north and south streets east and west. That reminded another feller of the time the wind blowed all the center markers off'n the highway and turned the north and south inside out. Ed Doolittle allowed as how he hadn't had much experience with windstorms, but he said he recalled onct when he was a boy it rained so much one winter that he caught four fish in his rabbit holler.

The next thing we took up was toothpicks. It was voted unanimously that to git license, all eating places should furnish a good supply of tooth picks. A feller can do some of his best thinking while picking his teeth, it was allowed by one and all.

Naturally, the talk got around to wimmen, and they took a poll



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Rules To Prevent Farm Accidents Listed By Safety Assn. Head

TEMPLE — Although the accidental death rate among farm people has been reduced, it's still higher than in any other major industry, according to the president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Paul H. Walser of Temple said that in addition to the people who meet death as a result of farm accidents, a million more farm people suffer accidental injuries and the accompanying worry, misery and financial trouble.

"The question of farm safety thus becomes one of major importance to us all," Walser said. "The theme of the 1959 National Farm Safety Week 'Safety Makes Sense' is a most appropriate slogan because it is a matter of good sense to protect not only our own individual welfare but the safety and welfare of those around us."

Co-op Members Read Own Meters

In our complex system of doing business today, we'd scarcely expect the banker to let us figure our own deposits and withdrawals, or expect the grocer to let us add up our own purchases, or the service station operator to let us keep our own records for gas and oil.

Yet, the members of Texas' seventy-eight rural electric systems reads their own electric meters every month and send the results to the co-op office for billing.

While this may sound unusual for the metropolitan citizen, it's an old story to cooperative members. With the membership widespread and an average of only about two consumers per mile,

The safety leader pointed out that although accidental deaths among farm people have been reduced from 19,500 to 1947 to 12,000 in 1957, the death toll from farm work accidents is still about 3,500 per year. He added that while "it is true that the death rate has been reduced from 66 per 100,000 farm population in 1947 to 57 in 1957, such losses are still higher than any other major industry."

"Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council pledges its best efforts in the furtherance of National Farm Safety Week in 1959," Walser said. "We hope that everyone, not only farmers and ranchers themselves, but all who have an opportunity to share in this important program, will do so."

National Farm Safety Week is July 19-25.

Crop Estimate

An estimate of U.S. cotton for this year places the yield at 14 million bales. . . . this figure comes from the International Cotton Advisory Committee. . . . group also thinks foreign production will be lower. . . . we had about 11.5 million bales produced in the U.S. last year. . . . estimate of world production this year is 28.9 million. . . . last year it was 27.8 million.

Surplus Down ?? The same group. . . ICAC, that is. . . also thinks that there will be an increase in consumption, especially in the U. S. and Canada. . . . all this adds up to a slight reduction in stocks.

Colored Cotton ??? The Russians who invented the telephone, radio, automobile and the ability to take credit for most everything someone else does, have a new claim. . . . they say they are growing a colored cotton that doesn't need to be dyed. . . . wonder if it's red?

Penalty Rates Cotton farmers who exceed their acreage allotments take note: here are penalty rates for "excess" cotton. . . . upland cotton, 19.1 cents per pound. . . . extra long staple cotton, 40.9 cents per pound.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither were weekend guests in the homes of Mrs. Gaither's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Chandler of Carter, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Elk City.

Miss Mable McRee has returned to her home here after a visit with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Judson McRee of Longview and a cousin, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Quitman.

Kathy and Lynda Lou Knox of Mount Pleasant are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

David J. Gibson Completes Course In California

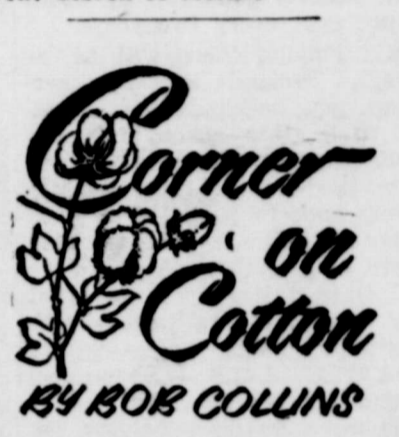
Capt. David J. Gibson of the 906th Combat Support Group, Chennault, AFB, Lake Charles, La. has just completed the only college class of its kind in the world—a course in aircraft accident prevention at the University of Southern California.

Capt. Gibson was one of 25 Air Force officers specially selected for the eight-week program. His class will be followed by other groups of officers engaged in the USAF's campaign to reduce loss of life and aircraft.

All the officers in the class were pilots and many were veterans of World War II. Several were in combat in Korea. The fighter, bomber and transport pilots came to USC from bases all over the world.

Capt. Gibson attended concentrated daily lectures in aeronautical engineering, aviation physiology for the age, education, and psychology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson of Merkel.



As expected, Congress passed price support limitations. . . . not much doubt but that the President will sign the bill into law. . . . limitations are set at \$50,000 per commodity. . . . means that you can receive a support of \$50,000 for your cotton and also an equal amount for your soybeans, if you grow both items. Some exceptions, however: you may receive supports in excess of \$50,000 for one commodity if you agree to pay back the excess within a specified time (recourse loans) . . . or if you reduce your production in accordance with rules set up by the Secretary of Agriculture. Law won't allow him to demand cuts of more than 20 per cent. . . . while members of cooperatives are restricted to the \$50,000 maximum, the co-ops, themselves, are not placed under this restriction. . . . all this applies to the 1960 crop. . . . this year's crop doesn't come under the bill.

Board of Education Takes Steps To Improve Teacher Training

AUSTIN — The State Board of Education has taken three-way action to improve the training and certification of teachers for Texas public schools.

Similarly, the move was based on three things: Recommendations of a special board committee after a one-year study, four years' experience under the 1955 teacher certification law, and in part upon recommendation of the State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education, an advisory professional group.

The continuing increase in student population, accompanied by a shortage of qualified teachers which required the issuance of 4,300 emergency teaching permits last school year, focused the spotlight on the role of certification in meeting this emergency.

The education board did these things: 1. Effective immediately, established more practical regulations for issuance and renewal of emergency teaching permits, and placed certification of out-of-state applicants in the hands of the Texas Education Agency instead of teacher training colleges.

2. Asked the State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education to consider immediately possible changes in: (a) The number of professional courses required for a teaching certificate; (b) conversion of certified teachers to other teaching fields; (c) an accelerated program in teacher education for the exceptionally able students; and (d) certification requirements for persons already holding college degrees.

3. Called for extended study of several other problems in this field. The special board committee praised as "basically sound" the teacher certification program set up under a 1955 law and said it found many strong points. However, experience now indicates a need for revisions, it reported.

The committee, headed by R. W. Byram of Austin, emphasized the "great importance to the Texas public school system" of having teachers prepared under present state standards.

These include a balanced program of approximately 40 per cent liberal arts, 40 per cent subject matter courses he will teach, and 20 per cent professional education courses — including one-fourth devoted to student teaching in the subject field.

Emergency permits are issued to persons who do not qualify for a regular teaching certificate. The permits are for one-year periods, renewable indefinitely, and are issued when a school superintendent certifies that the person is the best available for the teaching vacancy.

These permits have been issued in increasing numbers — 1,100 four years ago and 4,300 during the past school year. One stumbling block has been the requirement that the emergency applicant remove one-fourth of his teaching deficiencies

Merkel Scouts Home After Spending Week At Camp Tonkawa

Nine Merkel Boy Scouts and assistant Scoutmaster Ike Turner, are home after spending a week at Camp Tonkawa, the highlight in an active year for the local Scouts.

Scouting activities for the Merkel Scouts the past year have included an "Explorer Day" at Dyess Air Force Base, with a plane ride; a trip to Austin for a "Report to the Governor" program; a field day at Camp Tonkawa; two over night camping trips; and three cook-outs. Twelve boys have received one or more rank advancements and have earned 36 merit badges.

On their recent camping trip the Scouts were offered courses in rowing, canoeing, swimming, life saving, nature, code, woodlore, carving, rope making, cooking, hiking, archery, rifle, first aid, and astronomy. All scouts attending the summer camp were expected to advance one rank or earn two merit badges.

Robert Shouse was Merkel's high man with four merit badges. David Hammond was second with a rank advancement and two merit badges. Larry Hargrove won three merit badges.

Shouse received merit badges in canoeing, cooking, first aid and swimming; Hammond received his 2nd class badge and merit badges for cooking and canoeing; Hargrove's merit badges were in canoeing, cooking and first aid.

Mike Hester received his 2nd class badge and a merit badge in marksmanship; Larry Logan, Hyden Griffin and Ronnie Ferguson received their 2nd class badges; and Dale Farmer received his Tenderfoot badge.

Senior Patrol Leader Wayne Hester received a merit badge in Nature and was selected as a candidate for membership in the "Order-Of-The-Arrow" organization. To qualify for selection as candidate the scout must be a first class scout, have over fifteen days and nights of camping and show leadership ability. Wayne was one of three scouts at the camp to be selected.

"Scout thanks go to Horace Hargrove who has done a fine job of arranging transportation for Merkel Scouts and to Buster Hester and Johnny Hammond for working with Hargrove," Turner said.

Scouts who made the trip will be awarded their badges at a Court of Honor" at the meeting of the Merkel Lions Club on July 21.

Cynthia Sue Page of Tuscon, Arizona, is visiting her cousin, Penny Gardner, and her little second cousin, Cristie Ann Gardner.

Lisa Lynn Gardner is in Phoenix, Ariz. visiting her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockwood, and Dr. and Mrs. Matt Cohen.

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each year. Conditions have changed and this requirement has become too big a burden, the committee pointed out.

New regulations now emergency permit. . . . move else. . . . semester hours or one-fourth of the deficiencies each year, whichever is less. In extreme hardships, this requirement could be waived for the next year. And it would be waived entirely for persons qualified to teach in high school but assigned to the sixth grade in elementary school, if they teach subjects for which they are trained.

Teachers trained in other states have heretofore been referred by the Texas Education Agency to a Texas college for evaluation of their college credits and recommendation for certification or additional college work. Because requirements vary with each college, this had led to "shopping around" by out-of-state applicants. This evaluation was placed in the Texas Education Agency to simplify matters.

Four other problems were referred to the State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education. First, professional education courses required of teacher trainees. These include six semester hours of pre-professional courses, usually an introduction to education and a course in introductory psychology; 12 semester hours of professional courses, generally related to method, advanced child or adolescent psychology, public school curriculum, and history and philosophy of education; and a final six hours of intern experience in a regular teaching situation (student, or practice, teaching).

The board suggested that the six hours pre-professional courses be optional with the student, if the content was available in other courses; that the 12 hours of professional courses and the student teaching requirements be continued and strengthened.

It did suggest further, however, that a person with three years' experience under an emergency permit be allowed to substitute that experience for the six semester hours of student teaching. It suggested, also, that the college education department and the subject matter department in which the teaching is to be done both certify the student as to teaching ability.

Next, it recommended that a way be found for teachers to change from high school to elementary and vice versa, or from special areas such as art and music to regular classrooms, and vice versa.

Third, the board recognized the need for teacher training programs for the exceptionally able student, to parallel those in other fields.

Fourth, a plan whereby persons with college degrees but who have not completed teacher preparation could become certified with a minimum of additional requirements.

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AUSTIN — Whatever the outcome of the summer tax battle, when the smoke has all cleared, the fire won't be out.

Like live coals banked in ashes, the tax issue will be ready to flame up again when new fuel is added.

Sources of new fuel are easily foreseeable.

Every member of this Legislature, by his voting record, expressed a tax viewpoint. Many of them will have to face opponents attacking this viewpoint in the 1960 elections. Since a new law moves primaries up by two months, campaigning will begin long before the dogwood is out — maybe while the Christmas lights are up.

Many candidates may be wary of lighting into an issue on which it's almost impossible to take an all-around popular stand. But whoever gets elected and comes to Austin in 1961 will find the old tax monster waiting, bigger and fiercer than ever.

This Legislature will likely enact just barely enough new taxes, mostly on "old favorite" sources, to cover the budget. But the 1961 budget will have to be bigger. For some time population growth and other factors have kept budgets going up by about 10 per cent every two years.

Additionally, there will be, as always, demands for new programs, new buildings, new spending. Hale-Aikin school improvement program alone would call for at least a \$100,000,000 tax bill.

Only hope for avoiding an even hotter tax battle in '61 is for 1960 voters to give their elected officials clear instructions on what they want and how they're willing to pay for it.

BATTLE LINES — Show-down fight of the second called session came on a \$90,000,000-a-year tax bill based on about three-fourths selective sales taxes, one-fourth business taxes.

It was in line with expressed sentiments of the Senate, but many House members regarded it as "another insult." All the five Senators and five House members on the conference committee that worked out the bill signed the report and recommended adoption.

It was designed to get revenue from these sources over a 2-year period:

TOBACCO — Cigarettes up 3 cents a pack (for two years - then back to one cent) to raise \$60,000,000. Other tobacco products, except snuff a 25 per cent tax to raise \$13,500,000.

NATURAL GAS — raise in the production tax from 7 to 8 per cent to bring in \$12,000,000.

CORPORATION FRANCHISES — increase of 75 cents per \$1,000 capital to May, 1960, 50 cent increase thereafter to raise \$32,000,000.

UTILITIES — a 20 per cent increase in gross receipts tax except for telephone and telegraph, for \$3,000,000.

MOTOR VEHICLES — increase in sales tax from 1.1 to 1.6 per cent, for \$20,400,000.

BEVERAGES — liquor up from \$1.48 to \$1.63 a gallon, wine up 20 per cent for \$6,000,000.

BOATS, MOTORS, AIRPLANES — a new 1.6 per cent sales tax, for \$3,250,000.

RADIOS, TELEVISION, PHONOGRAPHS — a 2.2 per cent sales tax, for \$6,000,000.

CAMERAS — temporary 10 per cent sales tax for \$6,000,000. Provisions for more vigorous tax collecting would bring an estimated \$4,000,000 more.

NEW INSURANCE BILL — Out of the House-Senate conflict over the State Board of Insurance came a reorganization bill aimed at getting rid of at least some

present officials.

Sen. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford introduced the bill calling for organization of a new three-member, full-time Board of Insurance.

One member would be designated Commissioner at a \$20,000 salary. One would be chairman at \$15,000; another, a member at \$15,000. Nothing in the bill says present members could not be appointed, but all appointments would be subject to Senate confirmation.

Senators tried to oust present Commissioner William A. Harrison two years ago, were balked by Board Chairman Penn Jackson and an Attorney General's ruling that they lacked this authority.

Since then Senate hostility toward Jackson and Harrison has been open and frank. Senate appropriation bill slashed salaries to one-third time for Board members. House held out for full-time Board.

Senate's counter-offer was the reorganization bill... with a full-time Board to please the House and a chance to name new members to please the Senate.

LET NATURE BE — A group of West Texas ranchers won another round in their court fight to force a cloud-seeding firm to leave the weather alone.

Texas Supreme Court upheld an injunction to stop a "weather modifying" program by South-

west Weather Research, Inc.

Weather Research had been hired by a group of Fort Stockton cotton farmers to drop silver iodide pellets into clouds that threatened to bring crop-destroying hail storms.

Water-loving ranchers brought suit. They contended the cloud seeding not only chased off the hail but moisture of all kinds.

INSURANCE CUT DUE — State Board of Insurance has ordered reductions in auto insurance rates ranging from 10 to 15 per cent in some parts of the state.

Effective date is Aug. 1.

Most of the cuts will stem from a reduction in expenses, such as agent commissions, rather low accident rates. State-wide the cuts will amount to about \$226,000,000 saving some drivers as much as \$20 a year.

In some areas, mostly larger cities, the drop will be smaller, and in a few counties the rate will rise.

Board Chairman Penn Jackson said that a merit rating plan, setting lower rates for accident-free drivers, will be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Johnson of Odessa are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.


Mrs. Nell Sibley of Arlington and Mrs. Ollie Skidmore of Monahans attended the Douglas reunion held at the community center here Sunday and remained for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Ila Irvin.

Mrs. J. W. Welch of Sweetwater is spending the week in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Popham and a cousin, Mrs. Nada Reed, all of San Antonio, were weekend guests of Mrs. Popham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and sons of Dimmitt are here for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.



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Glenda Faye Vines, Ned Watts Take Vows In Lamesa Ceremony

Glenda Faye Vines and Martin Nelson (Ned) Watts were married in the home of the bride's parents in Lamesa Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. P. Aslin Sr., grandfather of the bride, officiated at the wedding.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, 1310 N. 12th St., Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts, Merkel, are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length dress fashioned with fitted bodice, short fitted sleeves and full pleated skirt. The scalloped neckline and sleeves were outlined with seed pearls. The bride carried a white Bible topped by a cascade arrangement of pink rosebuds centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Dean Wood of Lamesa was matron of honor. She wore a pink cotton dress with a scooped neckline and full gathered skirt. Her bouquet was of white roses and she wore matching accessories.

Terry Gardner of Merkel was the bridegroom's best man. At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and held the traditional wedding cake.

The centerpiece featured an imported lace fan decorated with pearlized white grapes, Lilly of Valley flowers, pink roses and streamers with the couple's names. Behind the fan was a tall candelabrum holding long pink lighted tapers.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Merkel and Lamesa.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Lamesa High School where she was a member of the Booster Club, Future Homemakers and Future Teachers Club.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is a radio and television repairman.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside at 303 Oak St. in Merkel.

Coffee Honors Mrs. Hargrove

Mrs. Gene Hal Hargrove, the former Janet Hall, was complimented with a coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Troy Stricklin of Abilene, aunt of the bridegroom.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Williamson and Mrs. Royce Peterson. Members of the household were Mrs. Louella Powell and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, both grandmothers of the bridegroom. Mrs. G. E. Dugan, Jo Ann Hall, sister of the bride, and Shirley Turner.

Silver appointments were featured on the polished refreshment table and an arrangement of gardenias and fern formed the centerpiece.

The honoree wore a beige sheath of embroidered cotton-satin. The hostess gift was a place setting of china. Ninety guests called.

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 9, in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray.

The program on "Sewing Techniques" was presented by Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil, clothing leaders. Material had been cut so that each member could sew two pieces together with an approximate 60 degree turn in the stitching line after the clothing leaders had demonstrated making the turn by piecing the under seam.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey led the group in prayer and directed a game. Plans were made for a booth at the Anson Fair.

The next meeting has been changed to Wednesday, July 22, due to the Luaders encampment which will be held July 23 and 24. Members will meet in the home of Mrs. Ramsey when the program will be on Civil Defense.

Visitors present were Christi Touchstone, Denise Conger, Kelly Ramsey and Stacy Stanley. Members present were Mmes. Hunter, Vancil, Ramsey, Touchstone, Stanley, Ray and one new member, Delores Hunter.



MRS. GENE HAL HARGROVE
... formerly Janet Faye Hall

Janet Hall, Gene Hal Hargrove Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged in the study of First Baptist Church Saturday evening by Janet Faye Hall and Gene Hal Hargrove. Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor, officiated, at the 6 p.m. double ring ceremony which was attended by members of the immediate families.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hall of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove of Merkel.

Shirley Turner, maid of honor, wore a pale yellow brocaded satin sheath dress designed with a satin cummerbund and scalloped sabrina neckline. Her accessories were white and her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

The bride wore a sheath dress of white brocaded satin, styled with a pleated flounce at the hem. Her hat was small white flowers. She carried white and yellow roses on a white Bible.

Terry O'Brien was best man. For a wedding trip to Dallas, the bride wore a blue paisley print sheath with navy blue accessories.

The couple will reside at 2211 Hunt. A 1958 graduate of Abilene High School, the bride attended Texas Technological College and will be a sophomore secondary education student at McMurry College in the fall.

The bridegroom is a 1955 Merkel High School graduate and will be a senior physical education student at McMurry next fall. He is a member of the football team and is president of IHR social club.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a dinner Friday evening at the Elmwood West Club.

Brenda Lou Sublett, Bobby Johnson Married In Houston Garden Ceremony

Brenda Lou Sublett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, Houston, became the bride of Bobby Stephen Johnson, son of Mrs. W. M. Griffin and L. S. Johnson, also of Houston.

The wedding took place in the garden of the bride's parent's home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, July 5.

Miss Billy Jo Faulkner began the wedding service by singing "The Lord's Prayer," Douglas Bellamy sang, "Because."

The Rev. James Lambeth performed the double ring ceremony under an arch of smilax banked with white calladium and gladiolus.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of white lace and organza over taffeta with shoulder length veil of illusion and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations, stephanotis and a white orchid.

Part of the ceremony was read from a Methodist Discipline, published in 1886, which belonged to the bride's great-great-grandfather.

Bobbie Joy Sublett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Lana Johnson, sister of the bridegroom. Both wore waltz length gowns of pink embroidered organza and chiffon with veils of lace with pearl trim. They carried crescent cascades of pink carnations trimmed in satin and lace.

Cherry Sue Sublett, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a yellow organza dress and carried a basket of yellow painted daisies.

Jerry Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Harry Hill. Ushers were Joe Ben Sublett, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Preas, Donald Cobb and Robert Lockslett, cousins of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Sublett home. Members of the house party were Peggy Loud, Mrs. M. L. Browning, Mrs. Leon Garney, Theda Barrett and Cathv Childress, all of Houston.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 409 East 7th St., Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Mary Bently Smiley High School in Houston.

Johnson attended Regen High School in Houston, served in the U. S. Air Force and is a graduate of the Modern Beauty College in Houston. He owns and operates a barber shop.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett of Merkel, grandparents of the bride.

Nelda Gibson of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, for three days recently. While she was here the Gibsons attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford and visited Mrs. Gibson's nephew, H. L. Ferguson and family at Cisco.

Kay Toombs, Jerry McWilliams Exchange Vows In Church Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Joyce Kay Toombs and Jerry Dwane McWilliams of Trent in the Merkel Church of Christ. Ed Enzor, minister of the Trent Church of Christ, officiated at the 7:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Toombs are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lena McWilliams of Trent.

Wedding music was presented by a chorus with Berry Laymon of Abilene as soloist.

Mrs. Dee Edwards of Abilene was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Virginia Criswell and Mrs. Bobby Toliver. They wore pink cotton satin dresses styled with sweetheart necklines and pleated skirts. They carried baskets in which pink roses and English ivy were arranged.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of embroidered nylon tulle over taffeta was fashioned with a V neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt, accented at the back with a taffeta bow. A tiara of seed pearls held her circular veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of pink roses centered with white orchids.

Candlelighters were Telle McWilliams of Trent, sister of the bridegroom, and Ronny Toombs, brother of the bride. Gary Tittle of Phillips and Morris Claborn of Trent were groomsmen.

Tommy Toliver was best man. Ushers were Jerry Horton and Ronny Cade of Trent, Van Gresham of Abilene and Ronny Toombs.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Her husband, a graduate of Trent High School, received a bachelor of science degree in education from North Texas State College. He is employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The couple will reside in Merkel.

The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris for the weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Harris of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roberts of Coahoma.

Visitors in the F. T. Bartlett home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphys and son, Jim of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunagin and sons, Tom and Dane, of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn, Pam and Debby, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn and sons of Holiday; Mrs. L. F. Young and Mrs. Homer Raney of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whisenant, Jeff, Cindy and Bart.

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UP THE CANYON By TOM RUSSOM

Farmers are working and crops are getting off to a good start and growing. However, the rains have been spotted this year.

We have seen it rain across one farm up to the fence of another one and that would be it.

The Canyon has been a dry spot all the year, with some light rains coming so farmers could plant and get crops up, then more showers to keep them growing. We would welcome a real good rain at this time.

We have abundance of pasture and livestock are in excellent shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and two daughters of Borgere were here over the weekend for the Riney reunion. They attended church at Pioneer Memorial here Sunday.

The revival meeting at Pioneer Church is well underway. We are having fine attendance at nights, with around forty to fifty in the day services. The Rev. Walter Driver of Roscoe is doing the preaching. We welcome you. Drive out and hear some good preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill have moved to Lubbock where Joe will attend Texas Tech.

There has been quite a few cattle going to market from the Canyon the past few days, among the sellers were Joe Swinney, R. E. Clemer, Booth Russom and Tom Russom.

Mrs. R. E. Clemer of the Canyon and her sister of Abilene gave a birthday party for two of their children in the Clemer home this week.

The youth camp is well filled each week with attendance high. Camp will continue for some time.

Mrs. Dewell McLean states that her son, Hollis and wife of California, always like to read the news from home in the Merkel Mail. Boy, you and I would like to read it too if we were 1400 miles from home. It is the next thing to talking to Mom and Dad over the telephone.

Miss Moore, the nurse at the youth camp, spoke to the women of Pioneer Church Sunday night. The ladies said it was a very inspirational talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Denver City were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Jess Russom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Merkel.

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Mountain Pass area, says rain is needed badly and would be very welcome.

L. R. Bursleson returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona, after a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bursleson.

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I want to thank each and every one for the wonderful gifts and flowers. Also Dr. Sadler and Dr. Warren and all the nurses for being so good to me. May God bless each of you.
Estelle Hannah and children.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
On June 22, 1959, The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Texas, was appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of R. A. Erickson, deceased, in Probate Cause Number 6462, in The County Court of Taylor County, Texas. Any one having a claim against such estate is requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law to The Citizens National Bank, Abilene, Texas.

BUTTERHORN BRAID WINS MRS. AMERICA YEAST BAKING CONTEST



Mrs. Alvin Bach, a contestant in last year's Mrs. America Contest, displays her freshly-baked prize winning sweetbread. From 48 states the nation's outstanding homemakers gathered to demonstrate their homemaking skills in this contest. Forty-eight women baked yeast raised sweet breads — and Mrs. Bach won the Yeast Baking Event with her Butterhorn Braid. This year the Mrs. America contest will be held June 11-23 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and again finalists from every state will try to demonstrate this traditional skill of a fine cook. And they'll have to go some to beat this:

BUTTERHORN BRAID
1 package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed
3 eggs, slightly beaten
5 cups sifted enriched flour

Scald milk. Stir in sugar, butter or margarine and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure water into a large mixing bowl (warm, not hot, water for active dry yeast; lukewarm for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture and eggs. Add about half the flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn dough out on a lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and satiny, about 5 minutes. Form into a smooth ball. Place in a greased bowl; grease top of dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Punch down. Let rest 5 to 10 minutes. Divide dough in half. Divide each half in thirds. Roll each piece with palms of hands into ropes about 1/2-inch thick. Braid three ropes together. Place on greased baking sheet. Let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Bake at 350°F. about 35 minutes. Decorate with *Confectioners' Sugar Icing.

*Confectioners' Sugar Icing: Combine 2 cups confectioners' sugar with 2 tablespoons cream and 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract.



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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents



What is good lighting? This question was discussed when the women met to plan a lampshade workshop which will be July 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Coa-Cola Building in Abilene.

Good lighting is light enough for a particular job, light without glare, light well distributed, and light correctly placed.

Portable lamps are a convenient means of lighting a specific area, such as the reading, sewing, or study unit. Check the light needed for that activity, then choose a floor, table, or wall lamp to give that amount of soft, diffused light.

Check the following features when buying portable lamps:

To determine area of light: Height of lamp. Size, and shape of shade. To determine quantity: Lamp's capacity to use the bulb wattage needed. Inside color of shade. To determine quality: Defussing or reflector bowl. Inside color of shade.

Have your lamp high enough to distribute the light, but not so tall that the person sitting and using the lamp can see the light bulb. Too tall a lamp puts the light source so high you don't get ample light where it is needed.

The height of the table determines the height of your lamp. Have the shades lower rim on the same level as, or a little below, the eyes of the user. About 15 inches from the table to bottom of shade is generally right. A short, stubby lamp won't give the spread

of light needed. The women discussed the things they would need for the workshop. They will cover a wire frame with cloth. The frame should have at least 6 ribs connecting top and bottom rim. The heavier type frame with three inch band instead of wire at the bottom is more desirable than plain wire band because it allows for pulling of the cover and lining material without giving.

The lining must be white to best reflect the light and to give full value of the electricity for which you pay. Select for the cover either an off-white fabric, eggshell, oyster white, or very light clear colors in peach, pink, or yellow. Blues and greens cast a cold, unpleasant light which is undesirable. The color chosen should be equally pleasing whether the lamp is lighted or unlight-

ed. Why don't you begin planning now to go to the workshops these women will conduct in their communities for any of you interested. Contact any of the following women to see when they will have their workshops.

Mrs. H. V. Riddle, Ovalo, Ovalo Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Rt. 5, Abilene, Wylie Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. John Bowles, Rt. 5, Abilene, Potosi Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Clarence Hollingshead, Rt. 2, Abilene, Potosi Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Stella Easterling, 1026 Peach, Abilene, Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. L. H. Peterson, 133 Louisiana Rd., Dyess Air Force Base, Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. B. J. Gist, Rt. 1, Abilene, Hamby Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, Box 1241, Abilene, Hamby Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Rt. 1, Box 415, Abilene, Hamby Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Herman Hamon, Rt. 1, Goldsboro, Lawn Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Elby Frazier, Rt. 4, Merkel, Blue Bonnet Home Dem. Club.

Mrs. J. M. Foster Yearbook Chairman had a committee meeting this past week to begin plans for the Yearbook for 1960. The program they talked about sounded very interesting.

Lt. Bill Bowling of North Carolina was a guest in the home of Mr. and Claude Warren Tuesday evening.

Sublett Family Has 36th Reunion

The 36th annual Sublett Reunion was held near Denton on July 11 and 12, with about 50 attending.

Irl Walker of Merkel was elected president and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Junction, secretary and historian for the coming year.

The group voted to have the reunion at the Hedrick farm near Sweetwater next year.

Those who attended from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett.

Joe Amason of Noodle visited Wednesday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Men's Summer Slacks

Choice of Wool and Dacron, Rayon and Dacron, Nylon and Dacron, and other blends. Most every pair is Wash-and-Wear fabric. Solid colors, as well as neat checks and fancies. All sizes available. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

(no alterations at sale prices)

Men's Walking Shorts

Broken sizes but attractive patterns. Hagar quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$4.95 per pair

Boys' Sport Shirts

Your choice of our entire stock of Boys' short-sleeve sport shirts. Every one guaranteed washable. Beautiful patterns in Tom Sawyer and Campus quality. Sizes 1 through 18. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

Men's Dress Straw Hats

Your choice of snap brims and Western styles, brim widths, and colors. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

SNAP BRIMS WESTERNS
1-2 price 1-3 OFF

MEN'S & BOYS' SWIM TRUNKS

Choice of cotton plaids, Nylons, and lastex fabrics. Some are reversible and others fully lined. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

Men's Summer Pajamas

Neat patterns and fancy stripes in Wash-and-Wear fabrics. Short sleeves and short legs. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.25 each

Men's Work Shirts

Cool but sturdy. Choice of blue or grey Chambray with 2 pockets. Full cut and sanforized shrunk. Sizes 14 to 17. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 each

Men's Jeans

"Dickie" quality 13-ounce blue jeans. Sanforized shrunk, tight fitting, and all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.98 per pair

PLISSE CREPE

Solid colors only. Wide width. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 yards for \$1.00

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MELLINGER'S GIANT SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE THIS DOLLAR DAY — TUESDAY, JULY 20. ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE DRASTICALLY REDUCED. SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

Shoe Department SPECIALS

Group I

Consists of 1 big rack of odds-and-ends in Ladies' Summer shoes. You will find "flats", casual wedges, and some dress types. Sizes are broken. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.00 per pair

Group II

Consists of hundreds of pairs of Ladies' Summer shoes by Jacqueline, Connie, Trim Tred, and Williams. You will find "flats", wedges, and dress heels. Colors: WHITE, TAN, BONE, GREEN, and OTHERS. Practically all sizes and widths can be found. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 PRICE

Group III

Consists of our entire stock of Girls' White slippers and sandals. Sizes range from Infants to big girls' size 3. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 PRICE

VALUES

Men's Stretch Socks

All Helanca knit in new Summer shades and patterns. Regular 75c pr. quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Sport Socks

Durene knit and attractive patterns and designs. Sizes 10 to 13. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 pairs for \$1.00

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality. Nice weight. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 yards for \$1.00

DICKIE KHAKIS

8.2-ounce sanforized Army Cloth pants and matching shirts. Fine fitting-longer wear. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.98 per garment

Type I Army Cloth Pants or Shirts in Suntan color available for only

\$3.98 per garment

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's shorts in sanforized broadcloth — either "boxer" or gripper fronts — shorts or knitted briefs. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

Men's cotton vests reinforced with Nylon. Panel ribbed, extra long length, and sizes 34 to 46. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

LADIES' MILLINERY

Your choice of any Ladies' hat in stock at ONLY

\$1.00 each

QUILT COTTON

2-pound roll of fluffy bleached and fluffy cotton. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 per roll

BATH TOWELS

"CANNON" quality, 20x40 inch pastel color bath towels. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$1.00

VALUES

Ready-To-Wear SPECIALS

Group I

Consists of our entire stock of Ladies' Summer dresses — value \$5.95 and up. All styles, all fabrics, and all sizes. This is the event you have been waiting for. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 PRICE

Group II

Consists of a large selection of Ladies' House Dresses and Dusters. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.99 each

Group III

Consists of our entire stock of Ladies' Summer Blouses by Ship-N-Shore and Mac Shore. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.99 each

Group IV

Consists of our entire stock of Children's dresses. Beautiful styles and fabrics — all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

VALUES

SUMMER FABRICS

Our entire stock of better Summer piece goods to close out. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

LADIES' PURSES

Your choice of our entire stock! Smooth leathers, patents, straws, and others. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.98 each
(tax included)

LADIES' HOSIERY

New Summer shades in 51-gauge, FIRST QUALITY all-Nylon hosiery. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 pairs for \$1.00

BATHING SUITS

Your choice of our entire stock of Ladies' and Girls' bathing suits. Many styles, colors, and all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 PRICE

PERCALES

A new selection of early Fall patterns and colors has just arrived. Ideal for back to school dresses, blouses, and shirts. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

4 yards for \$1.00

BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, and cellophane wrapped. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$3.50 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c per pair

LADIES' BRIEFS

100% NYLON constructed. Wanted styles and all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

Pedal Pushers & Knit Shirts

Popular items for the girls and ladies. They all must go! FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-4 OFF

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PAJAMAS

Our entire stock to close out. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

LADIES' LINGERIE

Our entire stock of Ladies' cotton slips and half-slips to close out. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-4 OFF

PASTEL BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality, all the wanted pastel colors, and cellophane wrapped. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$5.00 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 per pair

MELLINGER'S

MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and 3 cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

MISCELLANEOUS

I DO. Painting and taping. J. B. Gregory — 305 Marion; Tel. 306-J. 17-3tp

WANTED — Mechanic. Plenty of work. See Monk Stowe. Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 15-tfc

SPECIAL WHOLESALE PRICES on air conditioners, 4000 and 4500. Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 15-tfc

WANTED: Contents of piggy banks, fruit jars or other hoards of coins which you may wish to deposit or cash in. You may bring them or call 49-W. I'll pick them up and pay you for them. VERNON SIMPSON, 211 Cherry, Merkel, Tex. 16-tfc

Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A. M. Saturday, July 18, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
Henry Martin, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 3-bedroom apartment. Call 27 or 234 after 6 p.m. 5-tfc

FOR RENT — 5-room house just west of the hotel on South 1st. See David Tarpley. 45-tfc

FOR RENT — One 2-bedroom apartment. Also bedrooms. Call 405 W or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-tfc

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house with bath. No water bills. Mrs. John Hughes, 112 Locust. Phone 170 W. 17-tfc

FOR RENT — 2-room apartment. Share bath. 111 Cherry Street. Phone 46 17-3tc

FOR RENT — 6 room house with bath, newly decorated. Garage and storm cellar. G. N. Reynolds, Trent, Teas. Phone Trent, 29382. 17-3tc

FOR RENT — 4-room house with bath on Trundy Street. See Mrs. Ensminger, 1006 Oak. Phone 53-W. 15-tfc

Ike Turner
Electrical & Mechanical Contracting
1038 N. 1st St. Phone 50

ANDY SHOUSE
— Real Estate —
115 KENT ST.
Phone 322

Dr. James H. Chaney

Dr. Eleanor Weldon
CHIROPRACTORS
211 OAK
Phone 18
Merkel, Texas

● Belts
● Button Holes
● Custom Sewing —
VERA'S
Custom Shop
1021 N. 2nd

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished house with bath. Mrs. Bert Melton. 1412 So. 5th. 17-3tc

FOR RENT — Bedroom. 1211 South 2nd Street. References required. 17-3tp

FOR RENT — 3-room modern unfurnished house. 2 blocks north of Carson's grocery. Will be vacant Aug. 8. 404 Edwards. Tel. 292-J. 18-tfc

FOR RENT — Unfurnished 2-bedroom house. Furnished 3-room house. 402 Ash. Tel. 51 W. 18-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Good used refrigerator, gas cook stove, gas heaters, bedroom suite, wardrobe with full length mirror and radio. Call 109-W. 14-tfc

FOR SALE — 12ft. G.E. chest type freezer. Like new. \$10 down. Palmer Motor Co. tfe

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

FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS
131 MERKEL, TEXAS 16-tf

FOR SALE—House on 807 Oak Street. Price \$7,000. Call 11-W for appointment. 12-tfc

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"We Trade for Anything"
5 per cent up to 7 years Financing On Air Base Rd., just off Hwy. 80 West, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring. OR. 83451.

FOR SALE—Good used refrigerators at Palmer Motor Co. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—2-bedroom home, close in. Paved street. Only ten years old. 2-room house on same lot. Modern, rents for \$25 per month. Very nice. All only \$4,500 Dowdy & Toombs. 12-tfc

BATTERIES CHARGED
29c

WHITE AUTO STORE
Merkel, Texas

FOR SALE — 1 used Smith-Corona typewriter. Good condition. \$85. Terms available. Palmer Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR SALE — 14 ft. Sport Craft boat, Mark 25 HP motor, factory built TeeNee trailer. R. W. Shields. 800 Locust. Tel. 294-J. 18-3tp

FOR SALE — 5 electric motors from 1-10 to 1 HP. Battery charging and generator repair. Brake Service. Fox Repair Shop. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—Equity in two bedroom home. Well located. Back yard fenced. Floor furnace. Attached garage. G. I. Financed. Priced to sell.
Have equity in three bedroom house. See or Call Andy Shouse, Agent. 13-tfc?

FOR SALE — 250 gallon Butane tank. W. T. Lawlis. 19 miles north of Trent. 17-2tp

FOR SALE — Car Butane system. 12 volt, 19 gallon tank. All equipment. \$125. Vagon Don. 13-3tc.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent illness. Especially do we thank those who plowed our crop.
Bob and Hollis Hudson.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
On July 6, 1959, Gene Moore was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jefferson Otis Payne, deceased, in Probate Cause Number 6474, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. Any one having a claim against such estate is requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law to Gene Moore, 902 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas. 18

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley were Sgt. and Mrs. Bill's So. Belle Vickers and Tommy of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley, Kathryn and Dennis Ray and D. J. Hartley, all of Plainview.

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GREETINGS:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Warren Marsh, 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 10th day of August A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of June A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,028-A on the docket of said court and styled Lucille Marsh, Plaintiff, vs. Warren Marsh, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married September 9, 1949 and became separated September 16, 1949.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 24th day of June A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 16-17-18-19

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
On June 22, 1959, Gene Moore was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Tula Moore Payne, deceased, in Probate Cause Number 6463, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. Any one having a claim against such estate is requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law to Gene Moore, 902 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas. 18

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TO: John H. Drinnon, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Sept. 19, 1942 and separated in Nov., 1956. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty and abandonment. Plaintiff shows no community property and asks for custody of the two minor children of their

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about March 2, 1956 and became permanently separated on or about February 5, 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

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STITH NEWS

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Visitors attending services at the Baptist Church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finch of Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter and daughter, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Halpayne of Benton, Ark., and Charles Munday and Mrs. Oma Pence of Abilene.

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Tuesday morning 15 men with their tractors plowed the crop of Bob and Hollis Hudson, who have been recent patients in the Sailer Clinic hospital. Their sister, Miss Louise Hudson, also spent several days the past week in the hospital, but is now at home and improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children of Brownfield were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge and Mrs. Ira Moore, the past week. They were accompanied on their return home Sunday by Mrs. Moore's sister, Linda Rutledge, who will visit them for several weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters left this week on a two-weeks' vacation trip.

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- LIGHT FOR LIVING is provided for in work, play and traffic areas, to illuminate them for beauty as well as for your family's safety and comfort.
- REDDY WIRING — a prime requirement in homes qualifying for the Medallion seal — is ample to accommodate today's appliances plus those you will want in the future.

Get your money's worth, electrically speaking! Make sure the home you buy or build meets Medallion Standards for better living — electrically — today and tomorrow. Ask your building contractor.

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Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

The patients are all O.K. at this writing.
Mr. Vanlandingham passed away Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m. We will miss him very much as he was such a wonderful person all during his illness. He never complained about anything. We extend to Mrs. Vanlandingham our deepest sympathy. She is such a dear person. We are glad she is going to continue to live with us.
Rev. Williams of Trent failed to fill his appointment Sunday, July 5, so not to disappoint the patients so badly Mr. Ira Stanley came in and sang for the patients.

Mrs. Neta Curb played the piano and Mrs. Pippin, the evening nurse helped. The patients enjoyed the singing very much.
Mrs. Ella Morris, the evening nurse, is on vacation and Mrs. Pippin is taking her place.
Mrs. Billie Walters brought the home some okra. We are very thankful for her kindness.
We want to thank Mrs. Odell, our neighbor for the nice squash she brought the home.
Mrs. Alton Mafield, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, Irving, Tex., visited Mr. Turner July 4th.
Mr. Rufus Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Carr and children, Brownsfield visited Mrs. Sarah Carr July 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, Rotan, visited Aunt Aquila Du-

ross, July 4th.
Mrs. Nola Mae Pursley brought the home some squash last week. We certainly appreciated it.
We want to thank Mrs. Mansfield for the okra she brought the home.
Mr. Turner's visitors from Corpus Christi Sun, July 12, were Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Moore and daughters Carol and Beverly.
Mrs. Mattie Crain, Howe, Tex., Mrs. Mollie Denton, Graham, Mrs. Weldon Steen, Wade Steen and John Crain of Trent, visited Mrs. Steen Sunday.
We want to thank Patsy Herzing Rogers for the fresh carrots she brought the home.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams who married Friday night. We want to thank Mrs. Bud Toombs for bringing the beautiful flowers from their wedding. All the patients enjoy flowers so much.
We are indeed sorry to hear Mrs. Fields is very ill. We hope she will soon be better.
Mr. Dennis Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley and children of Plainview visited Mrs. Hartley on the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and family and Mr. Bufford visited Mr. Turner Sunday.
Rev. Dorn of Trent Methodist Church filled his appointment Sunday, July 12 at 3 o'clock. Those that came to help sing were Mrs. John Hammer, Mrs. Mark Williamson, Mrs. Dorn, Mrs. Weldon Steen, Patsy O'Kelly and Mr. Ira Stanley. They had a nice service and we invite them back again.
Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell of Stamford visited Mrs. Agnew Sat.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown visited Mrs. Hicks last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West of Stith visited his sister Hettie Sunday.
Mrs. Bruno of Denver, Colo., visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Miller last week and Mrs. Miller went out to her home and spent the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene visited his mother, Mae Perkins, Sunday.
Mr. Ford wants his many friends to visit him. He hasn't been in the home long and those wishing to visit him are welcome.
Mr. Joe Bryant, Abilene, visited his father last week.
Mrs. Steen went home to Trent and spent the day and night Wed. and Thurs. We are always glad when they can visit.
Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Sweetwater visited his father, Mr. Smith Friday evening.
Sarah Hunter of Denver City visited her father last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks visited their son, Isom last week.
Mrs. B. T. Brown, Trent and Mrs. C. C. Carr, San Angelo, visited Mrs. Carr last week.
Thanks to Mrs. Wilma Robertson for the nice, pretty Kleenex holders she brought the ladies of the home. They were made of pretty colored net and decorated with sequins and bows and filled with Kleenex. They were certainly appreciated by the patients. I want to thank her personally for them.

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 2 teasp. salt
 1/2 teasp. pepper
 1 teasp. ground thyme
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1 cut-up frying chicken
 (2 1/2 to 3 lbs.)
 1/4 cup hot shortening
 1/2 cup water
 1 1/2 cups PET Evaporated
 Milk (1 tall can)

Mix flour, paprika, salt, pepper, thyme and marjoram in shallow dish or on waxed paper. Set aside 1/4 cup mixture for gravy. Roll chicken pieces in rest of mixture. In 10-in. skillet brown chicken in hot shortening. Cover and cook over low heat 25 min., or until drumstick is tender when pierced with fork. To crisp chicken, remove cover and cook 5 min. more. Put chicken on warm platter. Take skillet off heat. There should be about 1/4 cup drippings. Stir the 1/4 cup set-aside flour mixture into drippings until smooth. Stir in water until smooth. Cook and stir until mixture boils and is thick. Stir in PET Milk gradually. Heat just until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



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