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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

The rains have gone, for the Our son says he knows they have been in ill health for about the most fertile lot on their block year. -their weeds grow so much faster and higher than the others.

Speaking of rain reminds me of the visitor to New Mexico who was talking to a sun-browned native, and commented on the lack of rain. "Doesn't it EVER rain here?" the tourist asked.

Ark, and how it rained 40 days Church. and 40 nights?"

got a half-inch that time."

Father has been trying to get Merkel. time fishing than he does work- grandchildren. ing. Maybe he ha something

vince me he is working too hard, Sweetwater. is trying to throw his voice so that when I step on the bathroom scales it will sound like the scales J. L. Riddle, 70, saying, "One at a time, please." "I'd like to rig it up so that when he steps on them, the scales will he steps on them, and say. Dies In Seguin shoot fly spray on him and say, "Shoo, fly, don't bother me."

We have some new residents in our midst and I have failed to hospital Wednesday, July 15, aft-say anything about them before er undergoing surgery. He had now, I'm sorry to say. The Dr. been ill only a short time. Largent home on the Noodle Road and have already moved in. They are members of the Methodist Church, and having had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Williams in Jarrett Williams bought the Tom Abilene, I know they will be a years, moving away in 1934, cele-definite asset to Merkel. We aren't brated their golden wedding anlosing the Tom Largents. They niversary on April 25. are building a new home in town.

the other day and it is beautiful! Austin. I will give my opinion of it in W. J. Patterson, Mrs. L. P. this column because when we Liles, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, all of write a news story on it we can't Merkel, and the Rev. Roy Patterexpress an opinion. The news son of Kress, and the Rev. J. V. story is supposed to be written Patterson of Gruver, neices and in such a way that you will know nephews of Mr. Riddle, attended it is beautiful without our actual- the services. ly saying so. But, just in case we fail to convey the message, take my word for it—we will be doing our banking in tall cotton. It is Legal

I don't think a thing has been overlooked for the convenience of the customer or the employees. Tagged Fish Just to mention a few of the features-there are lounges for both for the employees, a drive-in window for the customer's convenience, and a night depository. I do hope the night depository has do h

Let's telk about Thursdays in efforts are wasted." Merkel. As you know, enterpriswhen you're checking the Appre- Galveston. ciation Day ad-that on Thursday you can save fifty cents on a Merkel Mail subcription. If you are already paid up maybe you know someone who has moved extension poultry husbandman. from Merkel that you could send Keep them as comfortable as posit to. Believe me, they will appreciate it. The nicest letters we clean, cool drinking water, propreceive are from our out-of-town erly ventilated houses and in cassubscribers. The Mail is their way of keeping in touch and they don't artificial cooling, he adds. like to miss a single issue.

Clarence Foster Dies In Veterans Hospital At 65

Clarence M. Foster, 65, retired time being at least, leaving a fine farmer, died at 11:20 a.m. Wedcrop of weeds at our house. They nesday, July 15 in the Veterans do shoot up overnight, don't they? Hospital in Big Spring. He had

> Funeral was held at 3 p.in. Thursday in Starbuck Chapel. The Rev. Jessie Swindell, Stith Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Foster was a member of Co. D 23 Inf. Sec. Division. He was a The native thought a moment member of the Veteran of Forand said, "Mister, do you remem- eign Wars Post of Merkel and a ber the story of Noah and the member of the First Baptist

Born Nov. 21, 1893, in Johnson "Sure I do," said the tourist. County, Mr. Foster moved to "Well, drawled the native, "we Jones County in 1910. He married Willie Mae Ramsey January 25, 1924 in Groesbeck, Texas. After That brings to mind something retirement in 1950 he moved to

through to me. He says he is liv- Survivors include his wife; two ing all wrong that it stands to rea- sons, A. B. of Lueders and Riley son that with three-fourths of the R. of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. earth's surface water ... and one- J. C. Kendrick of Sweetwater; fourth land, it is clear that the two brothers, Earl of Merkel and Good Lord intends that a man Henry of Abilene; one uncle, Edshould spend three times as much gar A. Breeze of Temple and four

Pallbearers were Gorden Howthere, if that includes the women. ell, Abilene, Ross Merritt, Merkel, Frank Bumpass, Hawley, A. Another thing he has been do- W. Clemmer, Merkel, Paul Orsing lately besides trying to con- born, Merkel, and Coy Foote,

J. L. Riddle, 70, a former Merkel resident, died in a Seguin

Funeral service was held in the

Survivors are his wife; one son, Howard of Seguin; and a daugh-I went through the new bank ter, Mrs. Lola Mae Turner of

To Catch

AUSTIN - Contrary to what men and women customers, a some fishermen believe, it is lecompact and complete coffee bar gal to catch tagged fish. In fact,

not absolutely sure. Even if they Biologists claim that most fish- Evening services during the do. it will be without fanfare be- ermen refuse to return tags be- week will begin at 8 o'clock. Suncause the project will not actually cause they believe catching tagged day services will be at 10:00 a.m. for Bible school and 11:00 a.m. ing is torn down and the drive-way paved. not so. "Unless the fish are for worship service, with evening caught," said Lee, "the tags are services at 7:00 p.m. of no value and our expense and Songs will be led by Manley

"Sport and commercial fisher ing Merkel merchants are doing men harvest the fish along the all they can to make trading at Texas coast," continued Lee. "We home appealing. Every Thursday is Appreciation Day—a day plan- ple for the return of tags." In ned for you, the customer. Special every case, an individual sending bargains offered by some of the in a tag is rewarded with the Have Reunion merchants for this Thursday are history of this particular fish. The listed in an ad on page 4. Be sure U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to check it and take advantage of pays 50c for each marked shrimp of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren his back against a hickory tree. re savings. Please note too — that is returned to its office in met in the home of their son, Lt. Then I'd put me a sign out front:

> Hot weather poses hazards for the hen flock, says Ben Wormeli, sible and this means plenty of es of extreme high temperatures



THE WINNERS - The West Texas Utilities Kilowatts were the winners in the Merkel Little League this season with the Carson Super Giants coming in second. Pictured are the Kilowatts and are, from left to right, top row, Danny Yates, C. B. Rust, Charles Danneheim, Phillip Beirra and ManagerDewey Whisenhunt. Second row, Mike Hester, Almer Barnes, Gary Smith, Mike Walla, Ronnie McKeever. Bottom row, Jimmy Whisenhunt, Raul Lerma, Donna Ledbetter, Danna Ledbetter, and bat boy Jackie Whisenhunt.

and a folding chair fer the lawn.

She got 'em all at the grocery

store. I can see what that feller



PHILLIP STEYN . . . from Africa

Denton of Merkel. The public is invited to attend.

The children and grandchildren like a razorback hog scratching and Mrs. Tommy Warren, of "If you can't find it in the dic-Clovis, N.M., for a family reun-tionary, try us." ion Saturday and Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren are the always struck me that we got Lt. and Mrs. Warren are the always struck me that we got New Operator parents of a daughter, Rebbecca mighty dumb automobile dealers Vivianne, born July 5. in this country. Look at any of Others attending the reunion 'em and you'll see they got all

Pam Warren daughter of the the price high and the product Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt, owner. Special music to be arranged Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson R. C. Warren's was the only scarce. If the auto folks had Mrs. Williams, a graduate of by Liles will be presented at 7:50 were weekend guests in the home

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: Well, Mister Editor, anytime My old lady come home yester- you want me to tell you how to day with a pound of coffee, a box run your newspaper, just let me of aspirin tablets, a pair of hose know.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

Yours truly, Gabby

in Baltimore was talking about when he closed down his drug store after 41 years. He said ne was closing down because he didn't know how to sell nothing but medicine and drug store items and he'd be dad-burned if Revival Slated items and he'd be dad-burned if

he was going to learn the de- The Rev. John Ferguson, paspartment store business at his tor of the First Methodist Church ing pans, no garden seed, no Trent Methodist Church which

drug store and wanted to be suc-cessful, I'd put me in a good Hebron Church line of groceries on one side, some ladies ready-to-wear up at later to have Revival on the other side, do a mail or-

The Rev. J. E. Meeks will der business fer furniture and men's suits, run a used car lot preach the revival services at the out the back door, and save a Friday evening, July 24 and conlittle spot in the rear of the tinuing through Aug. 2. building for medicine and drugs. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 I'd make it real good that way, p.m. with a song service at 8

might even make enough to pay my taxes. Fer insurance against p.m. Sharon Buntin will be pianist the slack season, I'd rig me up a and Mrs. Bobby Deen will lead loudspeaker over the street and the singing.

play them mournful songs I hear The public is invited to attend, on television, the ones that sound according to the Rev. David Thomas, pastor.

Beauty Shop Adds Speaking of used car lots, it

and children of San Angelo and cars. Ever other business has lated with Barbara's Beauty Shop. movie, "Brotherhood to spent the weekend here with mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren talked the Guvernment into buying to an appropriate to the second of t

Little League Area Tournament Starts Here Thursday Evening.

The Area 3 Little League Tournament will begin Thursday, July 23, in Merkel with Merkel and Sweetwater Nationalplaying the first game at 7:30 p.m.

Colorado River and Sweetwater American play Friday

Hamlin will play the winner of the first game at 7:30 p.m. Friday and finals will be Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock following a consolation game between the first round losers.

Horace Boney is tournament director.

VFW To Stress Community Service Says District 8 Commander

Emphasis will be on community service in the Veterans of Foreign Wars during the coming the community service in the Veterans of Foreign Wars during the community service in the Veterans of Foreign Wars discharged in 1945. year, according to Fred C. Stev- Company, Sweetwater. enson of Sweetwater, who com-

The recently installed commander of Texas District 8, which includes Merkel's Post 5683, added that community service was being emphasized on a national and state level in the Veterans of Foreign Wars 1959-60 program, and he will make every effort to Methodist Church stress it on the district and post

"We mus justify our existence in the community," he said. "If we make a place for ourselves in To Begin Aug. 2 the community, our membership will increase as our service to others increases."

Stevenson is currently visiting the posts of his district and is will be held in conjunction with conferring with district and local registration which is at 3:30 Friofficers of the organization in or- day afternoon, July 31. der to complete plans for the year's progam. Several appointments will be announced shortly. to 11 a.m. A continuous member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since of age through 12 are urged to 1946, Stevenson is immediate past commander of Sweetwater's Post 2479. He also served as deputy chief of staff of the district dur-

ing the 1958-59 year. He was born in Sweetwater School. He was graduated from Texas A&M in 1939 with a BA After Repairs and is a graduate of Abilene High

Entering the service in 1942. Stevenson served in North Africa and Europe with the 938 Field

Artillery Batallion attached to the 6th Corps. He was wounded at Anzio Beachhead in 1944. He

Brotherhood Encampment At Lueders Aug 3

LUEDERS - "Every Man In camp grounds here Aug. 3.

goldfish, no shoes, no furniture, will begin Sunday, July 26 and . Principal speaker for the event not even fertilizer and lawn mow- continue through Sunday, Aug. will be Dr. James N. Morgan, pas- an overnight guest in the home I admire this feller's fortitude. Services will be held daily at tist Church, George McDonald of Mrs. Earl Baze. She was here Mister Editor, but he shows plain that he ain't been able to lean with the times. Why, they even with the times. Why, they even got eight stores now that deal of the reid daily at Rotan, district president, has announced. The program will open at 3 p.m. and be concluded by 9 mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones an

> dy of Abilene, immediate past ia and Darel, to Roswell, N. M., president of the district Brother-where they were guests of anhood; George L. Graham, Execu-other daughter and sister, Mr. Hardin-Simmons University; Joe are parents of a son, Scott Rob-Liles, minister of music at the ert, born July 10. First Baptist Church of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson attend-Hebron Baptist Church beginning Lowell Queen of Abilene, associa ed the Old Settlers Reunion at tional Brotherhood president, and Buffalo Gap last Friday. A. C. Wimpee of Dallas, associate Mrs. Doc Alexander and daugh-

singing at 3 p.m Leddy will fol- B. H. Riney, and attending the low with Scripture, and MeDon- Riney reunion at the State Park. business meeting from \$20 to Patricia, Noel Jr. and Mike, of 3:50 p.m. will be followed by Dr. Newport News, Va., who have Morgan's first sermon of the cr- been visiting her parents, Mr. and campment. Wimpee will conduct Mrs. R. H. Mathews, and brothan officers' clinic from 4:20 to ers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews

up two hours from 5 to 7 p.m. left Friday for Arizona to meet The evening program will include her husband, Capt. Addy, who singing led by Liles, Scripture has been in school in Denver, Marlene Williams, the former reading by Queen, a special pres- Colo. She was accompanied by were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren their profits tied up in used Marlene Windham, is now associated with Barbara's Beauty Shop. movie, "Brotherhood Makes A Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosby-

With over 4,000 members, Texmands the state's largest VFW as District 8 is composed of Vet erans of Foreign Wars posts in Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Rotan, Merkel, Ranger, Hamlin, Breckenridge, Snyder, Cross Plains, Albany, Anson, Colorado City and Stamford.

Vacation School

The Vacation Church School of the First Methodist Church will

be held August 2-9. A swimming party and picnic Classes will be each morning

except Saturday from 8:30 a.m. All children from four years

Laundry Opens

The Speed Wash at 920 N. 2nd has been closed for repairs but is now reopened for buisiness. Marion Rice, owner, said a new electric wringer has also been in-

stalled to better accommodate the customers. The coin laundry is open 24

hours a day and is air conditioned.

PERSONALS

Sam Simpson of Long Beach, Calif., was a weekend visitor in the home of his brother, Frank Simpson and Mrs. Simpson.

Misses Mary Ellen Ward and His Place' will be theme for the Jo Gray of Fort Worth are guests age. Pore feller. He sold nothing in Hermleigh, will do the preach-but drugs and medicine. No fry-ing for the revival meeting at the ment to be held at the Baptist Ward's uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mrs. Bill Baze of El Paso was

posit at night.

President Booth Warren said they may move into the may fishermen catching tagged they may move into the building this week-end but are the Rockport office.

A series of gospel meetings, sell cigars, just cheese sandwichtes is invited to attend these services.

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The Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of the Trent church says the public is invited to attend these services.

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Noodle Church of Christ July 24 building this week-end but are the Rockport office. tive assistant to the president of and Mrs. Robert Gray. The Gray's

secretary for the state Brother ters, Nancy and Peggy, of Borger returned home Sunday after vis-Activities will begin with group iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ald will outen! the welcome. A Mrs. Noel Addy and children, of Abilene and Col. and Mrs. Recreation and dinner will take Frank Mathews of College Station

The development of an autospace allotted me but I would like to leave you with this parting bit of advice—always be sinor whether you mean it or not.

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school in the daytime.

which was vetoed would have ex-

The public has been amused re-sident killed the bill to prevent numbers of college students try, even though private indus- panied them home for a visit. wedged into telephone booths. try is not generally engaged in But when we stop to think that making loans for college classcollege classrooms and dormitor- rooms. Schools are not factories ies may soon present an almost upon which a profit is expected; similar picture, the outlook is not schools are institutions for the education of our youth. The veto

This is one reason I feel the fails to recognize the function of President's veto of the Housing our schools in our society. Act of 1959 was extremely un- In addition, the Housing Act

By 1965, only six years away, tended and expanded the prothe number of college age young gram by which the Federal Houspeople in the United States will ing Administration would help have doubled. Our institutions of you and your neighbors buy higher learning are not growing homes, by providing payment infast enough to keep up with the surance. demand.

As it passed the Senate, the ed loans to help our colleges -needs of our people today. \$150 million for classroom construction and \$300 million for

This is not a spending measure and daughters are spending a few but an investment. The loans days with his sister, the Rev. and would have to be repaid by the Mrs. J. M. Taylor, of Quitman.

JACK POT

WINNERS and LOSERS

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY-LOSER - Mrs. Jeff Anderson - - - 85.00

WEDNESDAY-LOSER - Mattie Arnold - - - - 90.00

THURSDAY-LOSER - Mrs. A. A. Holt - - - 95.00

FRIDAY-LOSER - Harold Bailes - - - - - 100.00

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40 YEARS AGO

After seven years of continuous business T. L. Grimes has sold store has always been one of the most modern in this section of

celebration in Abilene.

Pate Barber Shop installed a four section combination mirror in their shop this week. Only recently they put in four new chairs. The plant is now one of the most attractive and modern in all this section. J. M. Pate, proprietor, is full of enterprise and determined to have a plant second to none. He has enjoyed a good business since locating here and is highly optomistic as to the fu-

quate space for tomorrow's stu-Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harwell

and children, Allan Wayne and vide loans for college classrooms. week from a vacation trip to Past laws authorized loans for Florida where they visited friends will be living near you. dormitories — places for the students to sleep at night — but no
mcComb, Miss. and Waldron, Ark.

A new law, passed by the 56th
Legislature and signed by Govordinator of civil defense and disprovisions have been made for Some of the scenic places visit- ernor Price Daniel, becomes ef- aster relief. "Continuity of govclassrooms - places to go to ed were Lake Eustes, Swannee fective on that date. It extends by ernment at all levels is basic to The veto message said the pre- site of the battle of New Orleans, can legally succeed the governor of succession to the governship cently by photographs of large competition with private indus- McConnell of Waldron, accom- of the 13 live outside Austin.

IN MERKEL

Lloyd Sheppard left Tuesday for appeals in their numerical order. of Chillicothe was co-author. Rep-Eastland where they probably will accept positions.

I am continuing to work in The his drug business to G. P. Hol-Congress for some sort of legis- land. Mr. Grimes has been very Housing Bill would have provid- lation which will meet the urgent successful in business and his the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch Mrs. Jess Willard says she is glad her husband got whipped. Looks like she would have done it horself and not left it for the

W. L. Diltz Jr., has resumed his position as bookkeeper of the Merkel Dry Goods Company, after an absence of about two years in the service of his country.

Emmett and Ennis Grimes have accepted positions with Ed Compere Drugs of Breckenridge and left for that city some days ago. Mr. Compere was formerly in business at Sylvester, where he became acquainted with these boys. We congratulate them upon their success in landing the bs so quickly upon their return from overseas service.

Miss Elmer Sheppard was maid of honor at the Fourth of July

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This bill was the first to pro- Cheryl Louise, returned this past after August 12, a potential suc- nificant milestone in Texas' sur- day, July 15.

nor and president pro tempore of and Eastland. Arthur Derrington and Paul the Senate. Added to those now | Senator Culp Krueger of El

River, Mississippi River and the 13 the number of persons who civil defense, and the short line Mrs. Harwell's brother Fred without a special election. Most here has been a matter of serious concern.

The purpose is to assure the The civil appeals judges represtate a chief executive in case of sent an extra safety margin since calamitous occurence, such as they are scattered geographically over the state. Their courts are Previously the only legally des- located at Galveston, Fort Worth, ignated successors to the gov- Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Texernor were the lieutenant gover- arkana, Amarillo, El Paso, Waco

Stamford left a few days ago for are the speaker of the House, the Campo, a long-time proponent of Crowell where they are at work. Attorney General, and the chief civil defense, introduced the mea-George and James White and justices of the 11 courts of civil sure, and Senator George Moffett

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queno, Austin and daughter, Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ina Bunting of Lubbock visited Boltz of Chicago, Ill. They also Wherever you live in Texas. | "Enactment of this law is a sig. their uncle and great-uncle, Mr. visited in Forrest Park and in and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Wednes- Missouri.

Sue Campbell returned from a Mrs. Esther Taylor of 2002 Pe- two-week visit with Mr. Boitz's



It's just good business to make needed repairs and avoid undue depreciation; to remodel or

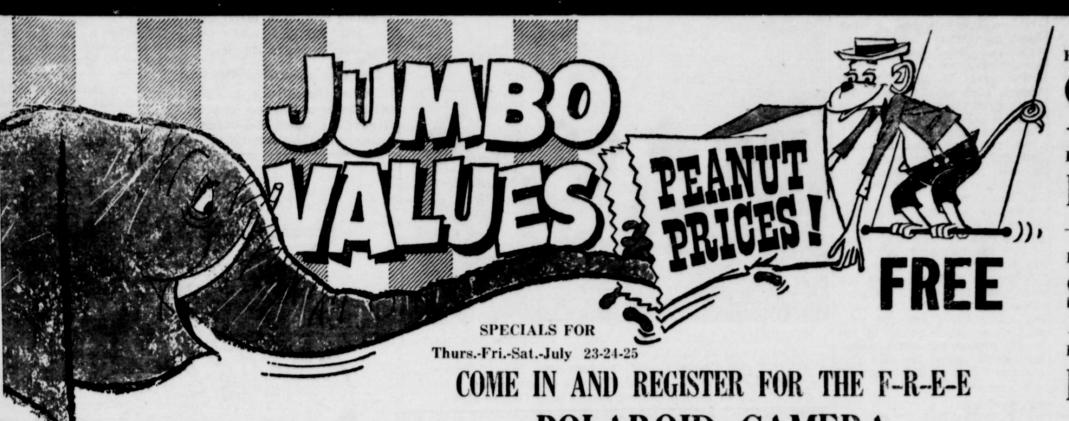
enlarge for greater family comfort and enjoyment, or if you are renting, to build or buy your own home. And it's good business to handle home financing at the bank where you do your regular banking, where you are assured of low bank rates. and where your progress and happiness are vitally important to us. If you are planning home repairs, remodeling or building, include the F&M in your plans. Let's talk things over.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION friends. THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clyde McCombs, Defen in Abilene over the weckend in

dant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Taylor County at the Court- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney. supervisory classer. house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Jim Cook has been very of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of September A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 8503-B on the docket of said court and styled Bessie McCombs, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Mc-Combs, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 24th day of May, 1958 and became permanently seperated on or about the

22nd day of Nov. 1958. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

Plaintiff alleges that there was one child born as issue of this marriage and she sues for custody of same as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within nintey 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 di-

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

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk. 104th District Court Taylor County Texas

(SEAL) By Irene Crawford, Deputy 19-20-21-22

Well the Canyon has received a good rain, but more in some parts than in others. Joe Seymore, on the east side,

reported up to 4 inches at his Farmers are ready to plow

over as soon as they can get in the fields. Crops are late but will be laid by before long. There is much concern about

the milo price that is in store for larmers. Some farmers have said in the years gone by that they could not raise mile at \$1.50 per rundred, but we are just wondering if we will even get that price for this crop.

The whole country is in mile d it is real fine. Some report

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will soon be able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and children have returned to their home here after a vacation trip to Corpus Christi. They report a wonderful time.

The young people of Pioneer Church went on a picnic to Abilene State Park Monday night. Mrs. Joe Seymore and Mrs. W. T. Perry sponsored the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak's and children visited recently in Roswell, N. M., with Mrs. Brnovak's sister and family and the Carlsbad Caverns.

The Rev. and Mrs. Helms and family of Pioneer Church attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Helm's parents at Comanche Sunday.

While on a fencing job this week Tom Russom and a big ten rattler had a big fight. The snake had ten rattlers and was very mad. Tom always carries a hoe in his pickup for rattle snakes and cockle burrs. He said that was two things he didn't like.

B. B. Manly Jr. To Head Abilene **Cotton Classing**

A native farm boy of this area and a graduate of the Lueders High School, B. B. Manly, Jr., takes charge of the Abilene cotton classing office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, July 19

This was announced today by John L. McCollum, manager southwest area cotton division U. S. Department of Agriculture

and were shaking hands with The post was held for many years by H. J. Matejowsky until he passed away in June.

Manly has eight years of experience in classing cotton at Lubbock, various south Texas points. MANDED to appear before the of Breckenridge were weekend Memphis, Tenn., and most recent Honorable 104th District Court visitors in the home of their par-ly, Little Rock, where he was

A graduate in agriculture from by filing a written answer at or ill and is a patient in the Sadler Sam Houston State Teachers Colbefore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Clinic hospital. We hope for her lege, Manly also attended Abilene Monday next after the expiration a speedy recovery and that she Christian College. He served two



NURSERY CLASS--Nine children comprise the new nursery class of the Calvary Baptist Church. They are left to right, Bobby Cox, Gene Isenburg, Sharla Mahou, Kathy Lynn West, Virgil Eugene Abshire Jr., Jeff Beaird, Deral Bunch, Renee Beaird and Danny Horn.

years with the U.S. Navy.

counties - Baylor, Brown, Cal. Tom Green and Young. lahan, Coke, Concho, Coleman, In this area, there are 24 cotten

kell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Knox The Abilene AMS cotton office Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, serves farmers, ginners and mem- Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher bers of the cotton trade in 29 Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, West Texas cotton producing Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton,

Dickens, Fisher, Glasscock, Has- improvement groups organized

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resenting more than 16,000 farm- cost. ers, Mr. McCollum said. They send their cotton to 172 gins,

Last year, the Abilene AMS cot ton office classed more than 434,-000 hales of cotton, most of it for attending the fourth session of farmers in cotton improvement camp at Girl Scout Camp Boothe groups, which get this USDA er- Oaks this week.

under the Smith-Doxey Act, rep- vice plus market news without

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Tea In Abilene Honors Bride

Mrs. Gene Hal Hargrove, the former Janet Hall, was honored with a gift tea in the home of D. Sheen of Lamesa, the bride's Mrs. V. L. Turner in Abilene Tues-day evening July 14 sister, and Sue Middelton, cousin of the bride. day evening, July 14.

.. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Turner ons, Kay Test, Mrs. Kenneth guests.

Horace Hargrove of Merkel, moth-with organdy floor lengh skirt. er of the bridegroom, received The centerpiece, an arrangement

silver and crystal. Approximately 80 guests attended the party.

Mrs. Ned Watts **Honored At Tea**

Glenda Vines of Lamesa, was hon- side of her daughter-in-law, who ored at a gift tea at the Merkel is ill.

Country Club Friday evening. Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lamesa, Mrs. Earle Watts, mother of the bridegroom, Feted At Tea Mrs. J. P. Aslin Sr. of Lamesa the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W.

'Judy Vines of Lamesa, sister of were her daughter, Shirly, Dana the bride, and Nancy Watts, sister Ogle, Joyce Snow, Barbara Par. of the bridegroom, registered

Mrs. Joe B. Hall of Lubbock, at the refreshment table which Yellow gladioli centered the tea epergne, was presented to the dants at the wedding. table where appointments were in honoree following the party.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, who has spent several weeks in Crosby, North Dakota with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, returned to her home here Tuesday. She an arrangement of white Shasta was accompanied by her daught- daisies. er. Mrs. R. T. Blair and children of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Ford will Mrs. Ned Watts, the former return to Crosby to be at the bed-

Johnnie Tipton

Johnnie Tipton, bride-elect of Payton Scott, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Homer Newby Friday evening, July 17.

Greeting guests with the honoree and the hostess were Mrs. Bunk Tipton, mother of the nice vine-ripened tomatoes. Hope pride-elect, and Mrs. A. D. Scott, you are having ripe tomatoes out

the honoree, Mrs. Robert Good- haven't the rains been food for win, Mrs. Bobby Patton and Mrs. gardens, yards, and crops. with the hostesses and honoree, of pink roses in a pink milk glass Peggy Dean. All will be atten-

> The refreshment table was laid ver and crystal. Centerpiece was to make this a good camp.

The hostess gift was an electric

Would you like more information on introduced bluestem grasses for cultivated pastures? E. M. Trew extension pasture specialist has released a new publication on the subject and copies may be obtained from local county agents Cox, and Mrs. Tom Drummond or the Agricultural Information were elected delegates to repre-

Office, College Station, Texas. It will pay Texas dairymen to Women at the State Texas Home raise their own herd replace. Demonstration Meeting in Galments, says A. M. Meekma, ex- veson September 16, 17, and 18th. sion dairy nusbandman. Herd re- Alternate delegates were Miss important part of the herd improvement program and they deserve the best possible "bringing-



Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

you will have a good time.

mon, Mrs. Glen Johnson.

delicious preserves.

delay in sealing.

ness in homemade jellies.



It really is nice to go out in in underripe fruit - often found

the back yard garden and gather in apple and crabapple jelly. Failure to form jelly is due to S Brown, Mrs. O. B. Blevens, Mrs. Mason Gamble of Abilene the prospective bridegroom's moPete Bennett and Sandra Whittle. and Mrs Lester Dorton presided ther.

I think the bean vines just cansugar and acid. According to the I think the bean vines just can-Others in the house party were not make more beans, it rains may be caused by over-cooking or mother of the bride, and Mrs. was covered with a white cloth Mrs. Thomas Watson, sister of and they put on a new crop. My, may be caused by over-cooking of and they put on a new crop. My, undercooking the jelly, by under-

> Taylor County 4-H Camp is fruit which is too ripe. skirt and centered with white wed- dred ten boys and girls attended. may be caused by storage in warm do not know ding bells tied with pink satin The 4-H leaders and some of the or damp places, failure to sterilize ten - that traffic signs have bows. Appointments were in sil- older boys and girls really helped glasses, imperfect sealing with easily identifiable shapes. paraffin, or not enough sugar.

Make sure of good results in Taylor County Home Demon jelly making by following recom. driving examinations, but they ahead. Thus, offering preventive srtation Club picnic will be Aug- mended methods. Write or come soon forget their meaning," Mu- measures for the protection of all. ust 28th at Lytle Shores Auditor by my office at 317 Pecan Street, ium a 7 o'clock. You had better Abilene, Texas, for a copy of MP circle that date and pack up a 279. HOW TO MAKE JELLIES, picnic supper and go because the JAMS AND PRESERVES AT recreation committee and I think HOME. It gives directions and recipes for a variety of jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades and Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. Denzil fruit butters.

Women at the State Texas Home Bluebonnet HD Club

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met July 7 in the placements, he adds, are a mighty Vada Hardwick, Mrs. Herman Ha- home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

I have several calls this past The neighborly deed perform-

she called to report that she had Roll call was exchanging tree changed seeds from a Wood Rose.

Mrs. Brnovak discussed "Grow

mperfect straining, or by starch ten fortune for each member and

THE MERKEL MAIL - Merkel, Texas Friday, July 24, 1959

a sack of fresh cucumbers for sick said. "However, with today's

Knowing Traffic Sign Shapes Safety Aid

riangle traffic sigr?" An amazing number of Texas cooking the fruit in extracting er to this question according to motorists do not know the answthe juice, using too much water J. O. Musick, general manager of in extracting the juice or using the Texas Safety, Association.

with a pink cloth with sheer over- past history for 1959. One hun- Mold or fermentation of jelly who have been driving for years and similar laws. Musick said that many drivers

hazardous traffic conditions, Refreshments were served to driver owes it to himself to know ix members and several children. and remember as many things as possible that will lessen the chances of an accident. It may not seem important, but the ability to recognize the types of sign shapes, at a glance, is a safety feature we should all add to our driving habits."

Page Five

Musick listed the six basic sign shapes as being: octagon, which means stop, wound, first railroad crosssing warning, white crossbuck, last railroad warning; diamond, warring of dangerous or unusual condition ahead; triangle, yield right of way; and rectlangle, which states such laws as speed limits, passing regulations

Musick emphasized that traffic signs are designed to warn both "Prospective drivers must learn motorists and pedestrian of trafthe shapes of traffic sign for their fic laws and of dangers that lie

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week concerning making jams ed by the members was to help and jellies. Hazel Womble want. Mrs. Brnovak fix peas for the deep ed a peach preserve recipe and freeze.

used the one I sent and she had seeds. Mrs. John B. Hughes ex-Some were puzzled over causes a native of Hawaii.

for imporper jelling, sugar crysallization, "weeping" and cloudi- It From Seed" and demonstrated a method of planting seeds for Here is a list of some of the growing young plants. She said to things that cause such problems. first put about an inch of coarse Sugar crystallization may be gravel in the bottom of a con caused by an excess of sugar, in- tainer and then fill with pure sufficient acid, overcooking or sand. Fresh seed will germinate quicker than old dry seed, she "Weeping" results when the said. Seeds should be planted juice used is too high in acid twice their depth, Mrs. Brnovak reminded the group.

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Abilene

their grandparents through this Mrs. Harold Alderman and children, James, Rosanee and Mr. and Mrs. Partain of Has Paula of Texas City are here for

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Mrs. C. W. Seago

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Greeting: ARE HEREBY COM-Honorable 42nd District Court of 18-tfc day next after the expiration of Lemons, Plaintiff, vs. J. R. Lemforty-two days from the date of ons, Defendant. the issuance of this citation, same Have equity in three bedroom June A.D. 1959, in this cause, and became separated on or about numbered 24,028-A on the dock- April 18, 1953, at which time de-13-1te? et of said court and styled Lu-fendent abandoned plaintiff, and

equipment. \$125 Vigan Doin, ture of this suit is as follows tody of minor child of this mar-Plaintiff and defendant were mar- riage, as is more fully shown by separated September 16. suit.

> ment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date and the mandates hereof, and of its issuance, it shall be return- make due return as the law directs.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same hand and the seal of said court according to requirements of law, at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th and the mandates hereof, and day of Junt A.D. 1959. make due return as the law di-

hand and seal of said court at Texas. Abilene, Texas, this the 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

NO. 6211 GUARDIANSHIP OF CLYDE B. MAYFIELD. A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND

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MARVIN E. MAYFIELD Guardian of the Person and Estate of Clyde B. Mayfield, A Person of Unsound Mind. By: Dan M. Fergus Attorney for Applicant Box 118, Abilene, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. R. Lemons, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMprinted in Taylor County, Texas, MANDED to appear before the the accompanying citation, of Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before TO: Warren Marsh. Defendant, day next after expiration of forty-10 o'clock A.M. of the first Montwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same be-50-tfc MANDED to appear before the ing the 10th day of August A.D. FOR SALE - 5 electric motors Taylor County at the Courthouse in said court, on the 24th day of from 1-10 to 1 HP. Battery hereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- June, A.D. 1959, in this cause, charging and generator repair. ing a written answer at or before numbered 24,032-A on the dock-Brake Service. Fox Repair 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- et of said court and styled Dixie

> A brief statement of the nature being the 10th day of August A.D. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed Plaintiff and defendant were mar in said court, on the 24th day of ried on or about Nov. 17, 1929 cille Marsh. Plaintiff, vs. Warren on these grounds she sues for divorce. Plaintiff shows no com-A brief statement of the na- munity property and asks for cusried September 9, 1949 and be- Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

> If this citation is not served Plaintiff sues for divorce on wihin ninety days after the date grounds of harsh and cruel treat- of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law due return as lhe law directs. Issued and given under my

(SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd

By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, De-

16-17-18-19

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST You are hereby commanded to ED IN THE ESTATE OF CLYDE cause to be published once each B. MAYFIELD, a Person of Un-

at least twenty-eight days before have on the 17th day of July the return day thereof, in a news- 1959 filed with the County Clerk paper printed in Taylor County, of Taylor County, Texas, an Ap-Texas, the accompanying citation, plication for authority to make of which the herein below follow. an Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease on that certain real estate belonging to Clyde B. Mayfield described,

ESTATE in 1-2 of said 1-7th

County Court of Taylor County, eere thanks to all of our friends forty-two days from the date of Texas on the 17th day of July, and neighbors who were so kind the issuance of this citation, same 1959 duly entered an Order desigbeing the 10th day of August nating the 3rd of August, 1959 at sorrow in the loss of our loved A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition 10:00 A.M. in County Court Room one. Especially do we thank those filed in said court, on the 23 day of the Court House of such Counwho brought food and the beau- of July A.D. 1959, in this cause, ty as the time and place when tiful flowers. May God's richest numbered 24,025-A on the docket and where such Application of said court and styled Edell would be heard and such Appli-Mae Drinnon, Plaintiff, vs. John cation will be heard at that time

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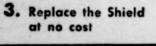
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dingham for the nice towels and and other interesting point in quilts and other things she gave the east. the Rest Home. They were certainly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of Frankie Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Morris is back from her vacation. She said she was glad the old folks while away. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Stith,

visited Uncle Tom Spears Sunday. Mr. and Mr. Willard West of Dallas visited Hettie West last

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shirley of Alba, Tex., visited Dora Agnew last week. She celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday and she went out to her son's, Allen, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Hicks last week.

We want to thank Brother Sewell and Alvin Woozyencraft for coming into the home and working on the installation earphones and wiring so that the bed patients might be able to hear in their rooms, the services we have each Sunday. They got them nearly completed. We hope they will soon be completed. We do want to thank them for their work.

Rev. David Thomas, pastor of Hebron Church filled his appoint ment at the Rest Home at 3 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Martha Bagley, Mrs. Clara Lee Patton, Mr. Woodrow Patton, Lucky Patton and Mr. Ira Stanley helped with the singing. It was a nice service and we

invite them back again.

Thank you Mrs. Ridenbaugh for the nice eggs you brought

Mrs. Roy Miller came Sunday evening and played for the paients. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Shanks helped her sing. Thank you good ladies for bringing a little more happiness to the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Noodle visited Mr. Smith last Mr. Turner's children came last

week to visit him and brought him a brand new wheel chair, of which he is very proud. Dr. Hoyt Ford visited his father on the week end.

We would like to pick some peas if the ones where we picked last year planted some. They have really helped out in the winter and spring. If anyone knowing of any, we would appreciate it if you would call us if we can pick again this year.

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Following the familiar advice credited to Horace Greely, "Go West, young man," Harold Russell and Vernon Mansfield left Tuesday for California seeking an op-

portunity to locate.
On Thursday afternoon, July 6, at four o'clock Miss Erma J. Wilson became the bride of Curtis McAninch, with Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church, officiating. Only relatives and immediate friends

were present. Alvin Wozencraft, local agent

ed Uncle Tom Spears last week. for the American National Insur- at Abilene Monday night, a Mer-Page Seven They played and sang for the old ance company, and Mrs. Wozen- kel boy, Loyd Vick, goes to Wich- two weeks with her sister, Mrs. folks. We appreciate their visit, craft attended an all-day picnic ita Falls next month as the rep-We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. of the company's agents in the resentative in the lightweight Bob Hicks for the nice vine ripen- Abilene district and their wives, class from this district. ed tomatoes they brought the which was held at Abilene State On Saturday evening, July 13,

birthday last week with a birth- embraced in the Abilene district. Riney, with Rev. R. A. Walker, day party. Ice cream and cake At the meeting of the Mid-West pastor of the Grace Presbyterian were served to Mrs. Ray Massey, Texas Firemen's convention at Church, officiating. The Frank, for your kindness and Mrs. J. T. Bird, L. J. Bird Jr., Colorado City Thursday of last were said in the manse. Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford, Abilene, week the Merkel team won first Jack Higgins, driver of the fire Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr., Ethel and in six-man hose hookup race, truck, left Sunday for College

> so served cake and ice cream for Miss Elizabeth Duncan Briggs, School. Attendance of a represeneach patient. We appreciate their employed as secretary in the of. tative from Merkel will entitle kindness. We wish for him many fice of the state liquor board, and this city to a three per cent Miss Josephine Nevins, who tead credit on the insurance rate. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt ches in the Fairmont school, Abi-Haskitt tour to Washington, D.C., boomless nozzles. We want to thank Mrs. Vanlan- New York City, the World's Fair

Mrs. H. R. Horton and daugh ter, Eva, returned home Tuesday of last week from Plainview Stamford visited his mother, where Mrs. Horton was confined in the Plainview hospital two months, recovering from a broken leg sustained when she fell. to get back for she sure missed Pierce Horton drove to Plainview and brought his mother and sister home.

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Billy Ruth Ford, Mrs. Alvin Woz. placing third in a pumper's race Station, where he enrolled in the State Firemen's Training

Lottie Stethens of Yantis, returned to her home here Tuesday, and Miss Sallie Mable of Was

Mrs. Howard Carson and children ington, D. C., were weekend ga Don, Ann and Cathy drove down in the home of their friend.] for Mrs. Carson and were over- Charlie West.

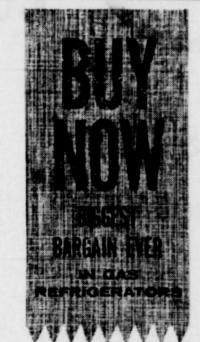
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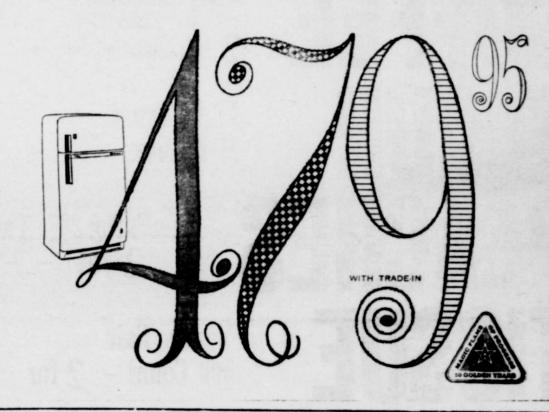


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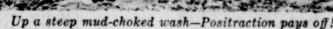
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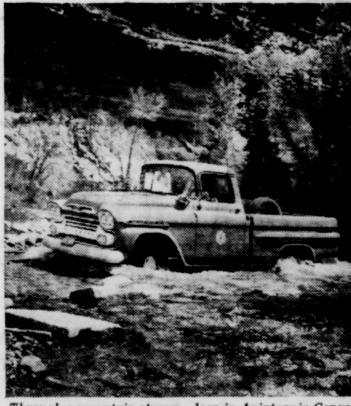
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