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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

You hear a lot about small towns all over the country who are all but withering up and dying on the vine. In almost all cases it is for the same reason—lack of community unity. Here in Merkel we are not dying on the vine, as the face lifting of several stores, the new bank, etc. will prove. But, think of what greater prosperity we could be enjoying if only we had kept in our local economic bloodstream all of the money we have put into the upkeep of our neighboring larger city.

Over the years your local merchants have come to know their customers—they anticipated your needs and wants, which makes out of town trading rather futile. Yet, there are those who must shop for "better deals" they don't count the wear and tear on the car, the gasoline, etc., or those who think it is the "smart" thing to buy in a larger city. These are not "thinking people." If they were they would know that to reach for something more temptingly offered, they are running the risk of losing some of the good things. Taking money out of Merkel that could be spent here, seriously undermines the economic structure which supports our businesses, schools, churches, etc.

Merchants can do their part by working together — together all things can be accomplished. If all merchants backed a trade promotion, our town would be more prosperous. If, for instance, all stores offered a special item or service that would be worth taking advantage of on Dollar Day, this place would be buzzing with eager, well-heeled customers on that day. But, there are always those who think it doesn't pay—"people know what we have and they'll come in if they need it." 'Tain't necessarily so. Everyone knows we sell subscriptions to the Merkel Mail, but on the day our ad appears offering a discount, we have more people in than we would normally have in a month's time.

Guess I'd better get off the soap box or I'll get put on the editorial page or on no page at all. But do help yourselves by trading at home for such things as clothing for the entire family, printing, automobiles, printing, drugs, printing, hardware, printing, lumber, printing, groceries, printing, gasoline, printing, feed and seed, printing, appliances of all kinds, flowers for all occasions and quality printing. There are many other services and products offered in Merkel—look for them.

Speaking of being well-heeled as we were back there a ways, the two little girls at our house—our little one and our little 9-year-old niece who is visiting us—gathered up pop bottles at our house and sold them the other day. They worked all morning getting them together and keeping books on them. Each time they found a few more they would sit down with pencil and paper and do some more figuring. That afternoon I suggested they go swimming since I knew they could well afford to. They did, but at my expense. They said they didn't want to break a dollar bill, so I had to break mine.

For some reason that reminds me of the Boss. And thinking of him reminds me of a joke he told me one time.

"I've come to join my husband," said Mrs. Smith, arriving at the Golden Gates.

"Delighted to meet you," replied the keeper. "What was your husband's name?"

"Joseph Smith."

"I'm afraid that will not be sufficient for us to identify him. You see, we have quite a lot of Smiths up here. Are there any other means by which I can identify him?"

"Well, before he died he told me that if I ever kissed another man he would turn in his grave."

"Oh, I know the chap. Up here we call him Whirling Joe!"

Taylor Telephone Co-op Board Nominees Named

The committee on nominations recently appointed by the board of directors of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. have compiled their list of persons whose names will appear on the ballot at the annual membership meeting in Merkel on September 22.

Nominated for places on the board are the following: place No. 1—C. T. Myatt and Robert Manly; place No. 2—L. O. Huddleston and Elmer Holland; place No. 3—Troy Sloan and Jack Benningfield; place No. 4—Clark Perkins and Roy Bacus; place No. 5—L. A. Lister and Emmett Bennett.

Members of the nominating committee are A. L. Moore, Merrick D. Harvey, Lonnie Lewis, Weldon Johnson and Clayton Dillard.

Big Lake Church Has 'Rena Brown' Memorial Library

The Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake recently voted to establish a church library in memory of Mrs. Eldon Brown, a member of the church and a former Merkel resident, who died in May.

The library will be called "The Rena Brown Memorial Library." Anyone having books that they wish to donate may contact Mrs. Buster Hester in Merkel. Mrs. Charles Scoggins and the Rev. Roy Massey are accepting contributions in Big Lake.

The name and address of the donor should be signed in the books. Contributions to buy new books will also be accepted.

Date For Cut-Off Of GI Loans Near

World War II veterans today enter the final year in which application may be made for a GI home, farm or business loan. Congress has set July 25, 1960, program that has already seen as the cut-off date in the post-war nearly 5 million World War II veterans take advantage of the GI Bill loan provisions since June 22, 1944.

The law allows an additional year, or until July 25, 1961, for the processing and actual closing of loans.

These dates do not pertain to Korean veterans who have until January 31, 1965, to make loan applications. World War II veterans who also served in Korea are considered Korean veterans for loan purposes.

Under the GI loan program, qualified World War II veterans are offered the opportunity to obtain VA guaranteed or insured loans to (a) purchase, build or improve a home; (b) buy a farm or farm supplies; and (c) buy or expand a business venture.

Since the program was launched and up through May 31, 1959, a total of 4,955,300 World War II veterans have made GI loans for a total face value of \$39,220,608,300.

Of this total 4,657,100 loans were made for dwellings; 228,400 for business ventures and 69,800 for farms and equipment.

In all, 35 percent of the eligible World War II veterans have taken advantage of the loan program. An exceptionally low record of defaults has won the approval of the nation's financial leaders and an extremely high percentage of the loans have already been repaid in advance of the final due dates.

Billy A. Lewis Goes To Korea

U.S. FORCES, KOREA (AHT-NC) — Army PFC Billy W. Lewis, 23, whose wife, Thehesa, lives at 2330 G Avenue, National City, Calif., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 161st Engineer Company.

Lewis, a camouflage specialist in the company, entered the Army last November and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The son of Mrs. Mardie V. Lewis, Merkel, Tex., he attended Merkel High School and was employed by Cage Brothers Construction Company, San Antonio, Tex., before entering the Army.



COWBOY COACHES — This quartet of coaches guided the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys to the Border Conference football championship last year and all four will be on hand when the Abilene team begins drills for the 1959 campaign Sept. 1. Left to right are Carlos Berry, Howard McChesney, head Sammy Baugh and John Steber. Berry and McChesney are H-SU graduates while Baugh and Steber were college All-Americans before starring for the Washington Redskins.

Entries For Jones County Fair Being Accepted In All Divisions

Women of Jones County will have an opportunity to compete for first, second, and third awards in 23 departments of the women's division of the Jones County Fair to be held in Anson September 4-5.

All entries in the junior and teenage department must be in place before 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Entries in the women's departments must be in place by 8:30 a.m. the same day. Exhibits in the women's division will be accepted on Thursday, September 3, from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Girls and women interested in entering exhibits or in securing additional information may contact Mrs. Walker or one of her assistants. Mrs. Herman Strel or Mrs. Walter Love, 4-H and women home demonstration club members as well as individuals may also contact the office of Mrs. Mary Newberry, county home demonstration agent for additional information or entry cards.

The Lions Club Hall at 11th and Ave. I. will be used exclusively by the women and girls for their exhibits. This building was selected for their use because it will afford ample space for all exhibits as well as for lounging room and rest stations. The building is air-conditioned and will have plenty of tables and chairs and other facilities for comfort for exhibitors and viewers. Exhibits in this building will

Railroad Agent In New Office

Mr. A. E. Drake, General Agent, Burlington Lines, Abilene, has announced that his office has been moved from the Mims Building to 189 Locust Street.

Since combining solicitation efforts of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Colorado and Southern Railway Company, and Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, the Abilene office found that they could more adequately serve their patrons in this new location.

Reunion Of TRC Patients Slated

GONZALES — Former patients of the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation who reside in the Merkel area are invited to attend the third annual reunion of former patients Sunday, August 23, at the Center.

As far as officials of the Foundation know, this is the only hospital in the United States which holds reunions for its former patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Doan and sons, David and Landry, of Kermit were house guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, over the weekend.

Summer Band Starts Monday

W. G. Reed, band director for Merkel schools, has announced the beginning of summer band practice in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10.

Prospective high school band members as well as those who were in band last year, are urged to attend.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Everyone is off to a good start after the rains. Except for some hoeing nearly all of the crops are laid by. Some farmers are getting ready to break stubble land to sow early grain. The ground should plow good now.

A few farmers are poisoning their cotton; some are still undecided as to whether they should go to the expense until something more shows up in the cotton, and others who just have small cotton allotments are not worrying about it too much.

Attendance at Pioneer Methodist Church was good Sunday, and the offering reached an all time high.

Quite a few people from Pioneer Church attended the revival meeting at Trent Methodist Church to hear John Ferguson preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Jr. of Lovington, N. M. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie of the Canyon.

Quite a few people from the Canyon attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Duncan and family of Fort Worth were here for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of California have been visiting here with his parents, Jack Latimer, and a sister, Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon, former residents here, of Plainview, Tex., spent the weekend in the home of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Demerie. They all attended the homecoming at Nolan Sunday. Mrs. Demerie reported that about 300 attended.

Mrs. O. W. Reed of the west end of the Canyon had a dinner Sunday for her two brothers, Fraize and Frank Demerie, a sister, Mrs. John Cosner, and a son and family, Harden Reed of the Plains.

Mrs. Ted Richardson and family of Godley, Tex., were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Jess Russon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon over the weekend. They are cousins of the Russos.

Becky Ray has just returned from Missouri where she attended college this summer. Becky, glad to be home, said that Missouri is a beautiful state but Texas doesn't have anything to worry about. Becky plans to enter McMurry for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd and sons of Missouri are visiting in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Fuel Ray. Mrs. Rudd is the former Peggy Ray.

MERKEL MAIL CARRIER FRANK SIMPSON DIES

Frank Martin Simpson, 53, Merkel rural mail carrier, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday at his home here after an illness of eight months.

Mr. Simpson had been an employee of the postal service since 1929.

Born Nov. 27, 1905, in Sweetwater, Tenn., he moved to LaFeria, Tex., in 1924, and was married to Martha Sue Harrison in Corpus Christi on Aug. 3, 1926.

They moved to Tennessee in 1932 and to Merkel in 1939, living here since.

He was a member of the Anson Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Merkel No. 707 AF and AM, and the Anson Council, Royal and Select Masters.

He belonged to the National Rural Letter Carriers Assn., and was a charter member of the Downtown Bible Class.

Funeral was held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Butler of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Masonic graveside rites were observed.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Frank M. Jr., of Houston, Robert P. of Lake Charles, La., Charles D. of Salinas, Calif., and James H. of the home; two brothers, Douglas E. of Winslow, Ariz., and Samuel D. Jr., of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Biggs of Bastrop, and Mrs. W.C. McConnell of Houston; and four grandchildren.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing a clipping from the Wall Street Journal. I will appreciate very much if you will print it in your paper. I believe it will be good for that section to read and think about.

Sincerely yours,
L. L. Murray
648 N. Ill. St.
Arlington, Va.

Letter to the Editor:

A great many of the mayors of America, who find it more difficult to raise local taxes than to spread the fable that somehow Federal aid is free, appear exceedingly disturbed by the President's veto of the Federal housing bill.

None, however, that we read about was quite as disturbed as Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia who, admittedly, has a great number of tough problems on his hands. Not only does Mr. Dilworth think that Uncle Sam can cure the plight of every troubled city, the Philadelphia mayor says that Washington has an obligation to do so. "Our cities," he told the Conference of Mayors, "must be renewed."

Now, putting aside for the moment the question of whose responsibility it is when a city becomes so rundown that it must be renewed, Mr. Dilworth's statement poses a vast problem for the country. Must a city that is perhaps so out of joint with the times that the economy has passed it by be renewed? But that sort of thing has happened all through history; cities grow and cities wither as patterns of living change and people move about. It is not too much to say that some cities could not possibly be renewed, except maybe as museum pieces, no matter how many billions the Federal Government took from the taxpayers.

The Federal Government cannot put life and vigor into any city, except temporarily. And any mayor who goes home and tells his constituents that it can do so is not telling all of the story.

The fable that Federal aid is somehow free might be partly true if only one mayor out of every thousand, say, got Federal aid for his city; but citizens would pay only part of the cost of the help. But it doesn't work that way. The other 999 will get it too. In the end, the people of the thousand cities and all the rest of the country will pay the whole bill, for unless Government runs deeper into debt it can only get the money it spends by taxing all the people.

We hope these remarks will not be taken as unsympathetic to the cities or to the men the people elect to handle their affairs. The cities and all the mayors have a great many problems.

One of them, as all the mayors are quick to point out, is that after Uncle Sam has wrung the pockets of the taxpayers there isn't a great deal left for the mayors.

But the way to straighten out the problems is not to run to Washington with their hats in their hands and the fable of Federal aid in all their speeches. The way to change it is to demand that Washington cease doing the things for the cities that the cities ought to do for themselves.

Lubbock, Tex.
Aug. 1, 1959

Dear Sir:

I think it is almost time for The Merkel Mail to expire, so I am sending a check for it, as we never want to miss a copy. We look forward to reading it each week.

Thanks
J. K. Blair
Hurlwood, Texas

Taylor Telephone Seeks Oak Creek Lake Easements

SWEETWATER — Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has asked the City of Sweetwater for an agreement on easements at Oak Creek Lake.

The City Commission here, in regular session Tuesday morning, read the prepared contract and returned it to the telephone cooperatives offices in Merkel for suggested revision.

Mayor Hal C. Etz said that in previous discussions with telephone officials, they had agreed to provide the city here with a direct line from Oak Creek at no cost. Also previously discussed was a gross receipt tax or annual fee of a similar or equal amount.

The telephone cooperative is planning service to cabin owners and residents on the east side of Oak Creek Lake. The project already has been approved, according to a company spokesman at Merkel, by the Rural Electrification Administration.

Commissioners expressed no opposition to granting of the easements, only to the provisions of the contract as prepared by the company.

City Attorney Charles Griggs also suggested that the city retain the right to control sites of the poles and lines.

Roland Is New Hamlin BCD Head

Orville D. Roland, former Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager assumed duties as manager of the Hamlin Board of Community Development on August 1.

Elected by the board of directors of the BCD, he will be the first Chamber for Commerce full time manager in Hamlin since 1956, when Onis Crawford resigned to become Merkel's Chamber of Commerce manager.

Roland, who succeeded Crawford as Merkel's C-C manager in May, 1957, served in that capacity until October, 1958, when he went to Fort Stockton to be Chamber of Commerce manager of that city.

CEMETERY FUND

Persons contributing to the Merkel Cemetery fund this week were:

E. Yates Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blant Jr.
Mrs. Vera Clark

Trent 4-H Girls Attend Revue

Nine members of the Trent Jr. 4-H Club attended the 1959 County 4-H Dress Revue held in the Coca-Cola building in Abilene. Ginger Williamson, Glenna Riggan and Floyd Ross won second awards in the skirt division.

In the blouse division Betty Reddin and Beverly Hogue won a second place ribbon and Kathy Williamson won fourth place.

Betty McAninch won second place in the dress division; Sue King won third and Barbara McAninch took home a fourth place ribbon.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND *Sidelights*
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — With the bottleneck broken on a tax bill for regular spending, legislators began to look down the road.

Rep. Murray Watson of Mart proposed a resolution that pointed up the lawmakers' uneasiness about having more rough decisions before the year is out.

Watson's resolution called on Gov. Price Daniel to say immediately whether he would call another special session to raise money for the Hale-Aikin school improvement program.

Hale-Aikin proposals, which include an \$800 a year salary boost for teachers, would cost an estimated \$120,000,000 a year. There have been repeated rumors that the governor will recall the Legislature next fall to enact Hale-Aikin. Also floating around is the rumor that a 1 cent per gallon hike in the gasoline tax is being "saved" for that purpose.

Watson charged, "I think there's been a definite deal made with the Texas State Teachers Association. Somebody else should know what's going on here instead of just the governor and the teachers' lobby."

Governor Daniel's supporters called this unfair. They declared that the governor, like everyone else, couldn't tell how it would be until after the dust settled from the fracas over raising money for the basic budget.

AT LAST — When the Legislature finally voted out the new \$185,000,000 tax bill, it voted it out in a big way. Tally was 29-10-2 in the Senate and 115-10-24 in the House.

This is well over the required two-thirds to make the bill effective immediately on the governor's signing.

House, which had been hamstrung for seven months on the tax issue came unstrung so suddenly it surprised the bill's advocates. Voting ended good naturedly with "yea" votes recruited in the atmosphere of an old-fashioned revival meeting.

Most talked-about feature of the new bill is a severance beneficiary tax of 1.5 per cent on natural gas. It was the first time the Senate had approved this tax. Many House members had said they would not vote for any bill that didn't include it. It will bring in an estimated \$15 to \$18,000,000 over two years if not ruled unconstitutional.

Three-fourths or more of the bill's revenue will come from selective sales taxes. Newcomers are a 3 per cent tax on jewelry and furs, a 3 per cent tax on hotel and motel room rentals, 3 per cent on boats, motors, cameras, air conditioners, 25 per cent on tobacco products other than cigarettes.

Taxes on cigarettes will go up 3 cents a pack; liquor and wine, 20 per cent; motor vehicle sales, from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent.

Utility gross receipts will go up 20 per cent, and the corporation franchise tax will go up by 75 cents per \$1,000 capita for one year, 50 cents per \$1,000 thereafter.

LADIES DAY — Senate debate on the tax bill was enlivened by the arrival of a "women's march on the Capitol."

Gallery was filled with flowery hats and excited chatter as some 40 to 100 women (estimates varied widely) swept in "to show those lobbyists what's what."

Leaders were Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, both workers in the militantly liberal Democrats of Texas Clubs.

They were, according to Mrs. Collier, "infuriated by the scandalous lobby which has blocked action on the tax bill." Specifically, they favored a bill heavy on gas taxes and light on selective sales taxes.

LEGISLATING ENDED ABRUPTLY — Tax bills have had a lot of attention during the current special session of the Texas Legislature. But there were more eyes on charming Miss Carol Ralph when she stopped in for a capitol building visit than ever looked at a tax bill.

This fetching miss from Farron, Utah, whose theme song is "Remember the A-La-Mode," is America's Miss Dairy Princess. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Reeve, whose husband Lew is publisher of the Ocala (Wis.) Sun. Mrs. Reeve is the chaperone for Carol's journeys about the country.

Miss Dairy Princess was introduced in the House, addressed the Senate, and was the recipient of complimentary resolutions from both branches of the legislature.

Then the lawmakers settled down to work again.

71 NEW PATROLMEN—A total of 46 new patrolmen now are manning Texas highways. These trainees have just graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy

of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Also graduating were 20 drivers license patrolmen and five license and weight patrolmen.

Presenting diplomas to the group was Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the department. He announced that there still are 73 openings on the force. Eligible to fill these posts are young men 21 to 35 years of age — and they are badly needed.

CITY BUSES LOSE OUT — Another cause apparently lost for this year is that of exempting city bus systems from the state gasoline tax.

Rural area senators, led by Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center, voted it down.

City spokesmen say the buses, needed by low-income people, can't stay in the black unless they get tax relief. San Antonio's transit system went to the wall, was taken over by the city.

Senator Lane made a scathing attack on "taking care of Highland Park" (a swank Dallas suburb) when the state is having a hard time finding money "to pay the old age pensioners."

DANIEL OPPOSES FEDERAL TAX — Governor Daniel asked the National Governors Conference to join him in opposing an increase in the federal tax on gasoline.

Congress is considering President Eisenhower's recommended 1.5 cent per gallon increase to pump new life into the federal highway building program.

Governor Daniel charged the federal government would have plenty of money for the highway program if it would quit using gasoline tax money for other purposes. He said further gasoline taxing should be left to the states, which need the money worse.

Earlier this year the governor mentioned the gasoline tax as a possible source of additional future revenue. State gasoline tax is presently 5 cents a gallon; federal tax, 3 cents a gallon.

Vegetation on the soil surface absorbs the impact of driving raindrops, breaks up the drops and guides moisture into the soil. Of all things that live and grow upon this earth, grass is the most important.

Elain Higgins of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney.

Safety Expert Gives Rules To Follow With Power Mowers

"For a boy, the power mower is probably the smartest thing to appear on the American scene since Tom Sawyer finagled his friends to pay him for whitewashing Aunt Polly's fence."

J. O. Musick general manager of the Texas Safety Association, made the above statement today as he cautioned Texans to take "extra care" when using power mowers, edgers and clippers.

"Handy as the mechanization of lawn tools may be, they also have at least one disadvantage; that is that they can be extremely dangerous when handled by an inexperienced or careless worker," he said.

Musick stated that one study of power mower accidents revealed that one injury in every seven results in a permanent disability; that 70 per cent of injuries came about through direct contact with the mower; and that 30 per cent were caused by shrapnel-like objects thrown from mowers.

"This, of course, does not mean that we should condemn all power or lawn tools," Musick said. "It means that the operator must be aware of the tool's inherent dangers and know how to counteract them."

The safety expert offered the following twelve safety suggestions as an aid to reducing hazards when working with power lawn equipment:

1. Never permit small children to operate any kind of power mower, edger or clipper.
2. Know how to throw tool out of gear quickly.
3. Know how to stop engine or motor immediately, and NEVER leave the tool unattended when running.
4. Allow for gas expansion when filling tank and be sure engine is turned off and cool before refueling. Always refuel out of doors.
5. Use approved fuels and store them in safe containers.
6. Clear yard of debris before mowing; i.e., sticks, bones, rocks, etc.
7. When starting a mower, maintain your balance and have solid footing.
8. Do not allow pets, children or other bystanders near mower during operation. This will prevent their injury by objects thrown from the mower blades.
9. If using electric equipment, be sure motor is grounded and wiring is in perfect condition. NEVER mow or clip when grass and shrubs are wet.
10. Maintain firm control of mower. Mow hills sideways — not up and down.
11. Disconnect spark plug, or electric plug, before working on power tool parts or while oiling. Always keep hands and loose clothing away from blades or other moving parts.
12. Be AFRAID of all power mowers and other tools — you are not as apt to become careless.

The weeds in your pasture may indicate a range in poor condition. On the other hand some of these weeds may be valuable feed for your livestock. Learn to tell valuable range plants from pests.

Heavy grazing following the removal of brush may destroy desirable plants that had previously been protected by the brush.

A SHORT Story

ONCE UPON A TIME there was a man who kept all his money in his mattress and paid bills by cash and didn't keep any records. He didn't know how much he paid for what and he didn't have information for tax returns. He couldn't sleep because the money made the mattress lumpy. He worried about fire and theft. He started to lose weight. Then one day a fairy princess whispered something in his ear, and everything changed. Now he has complete records of income and outgo, receipts for all payments, information for tax returns. He doesn't worry and he's gaining weight and sleeps sound as a baby. Do you know what the fairy princess whispered?

(The fairy princess was his wife and she whispered to him, "You dope, you should have a checking account at the F&M!")

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The NASCAR Outstanding Achievement award goes to Chevrolet! Chevy wins for "the creation and continuing development of America's most efficient V-type engines... for the establishment of new levels of V8 compactness combined with outstanding smoothness." And you can choose among eight V8's and the Six that won the Mobilgas Economy Run for its class.

fresh styling
POPULAR SCIENCE magazine gave Chevy's styling a thoughtful look, then said it this way: "In its price class, Chevy establishes a new high in daring styling..." You'll find your own happy way of saying that Chevy's the only unmistakably modern car in its class.

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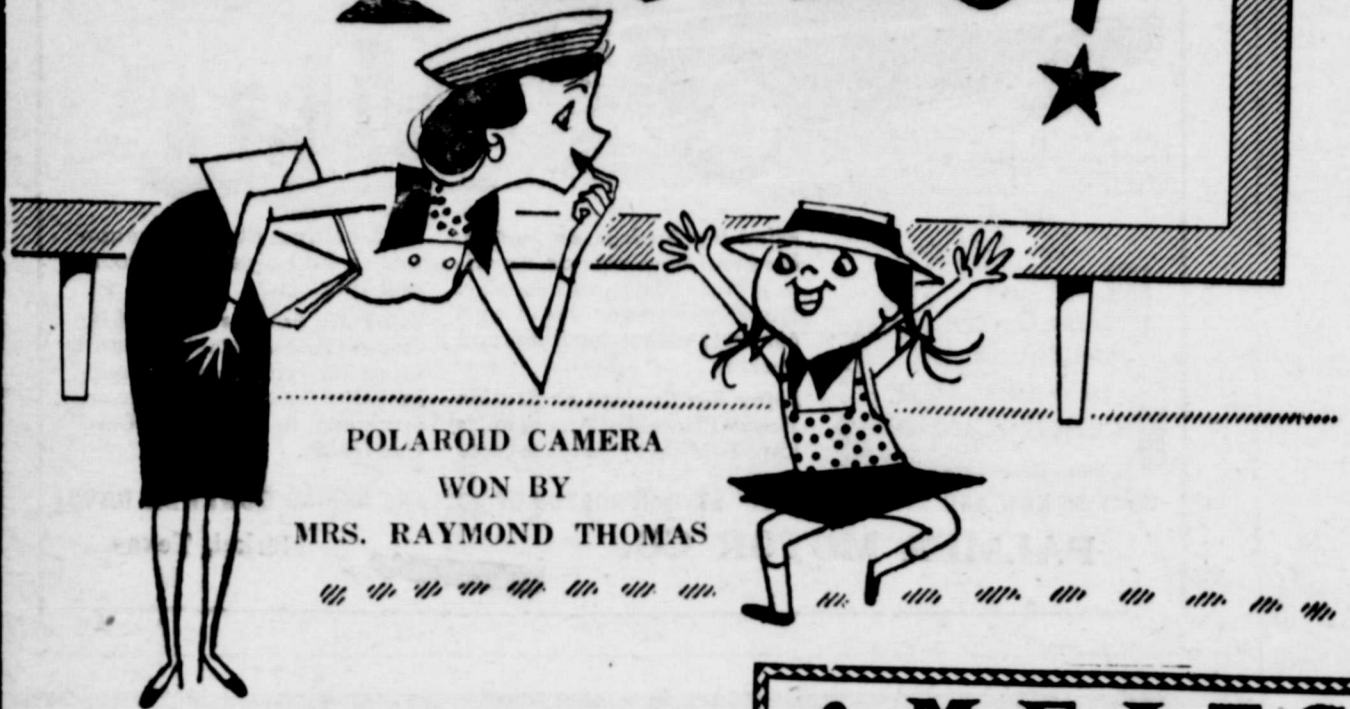
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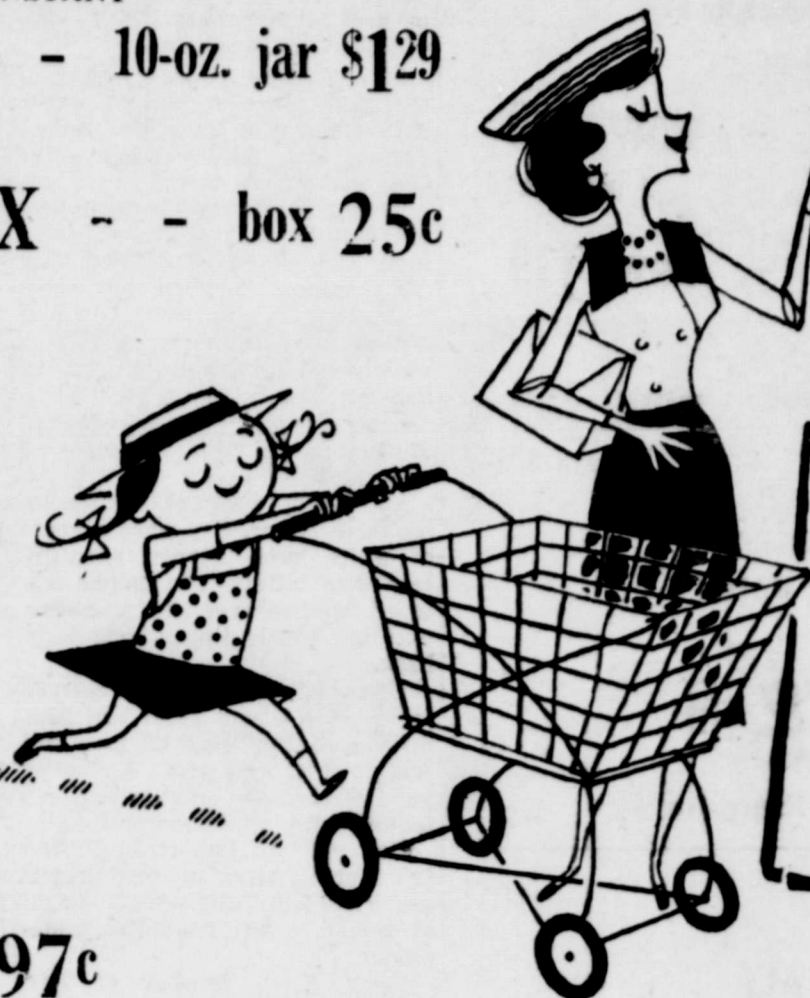
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Johnnie Tipton, Payton Scott Are Wed In Church Ceremony

Johnnie Elizabeth Tipton and Samuel Payton Scott exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Mrs. Branden Wade was organist and accompanied Edwin Polk, of San Angelo, soloist.

Mr. Thomas Watson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Bobby Patton, Mrs. Robert Goodwin of Gail and Peggy Deen.

They were dressed in pink cotton sheaths with scalloped necklines and overskirts of matching silk organza. Cumberbunds were designed with a butterfly bow and streamers to the hemlines. They wore small pink hats with circular veils and matching pink mitts.

Their bouquets were fashioned of miniature English ivy centered with pink lilies.

Mr. Tipton escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white hand clipped chantilly lace over taffeta. The bodice featured brief sleeves and a sabrina neckline which dipped to a V in back.

The bodice was embroidered in iridescents and a band of pink tulle held by loops of lace and seed pearls was trim. A similar band circled the skirt, which extended into a chapel train.

Her veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and iridescents. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Barry Scott, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ush-

ering were Jimmy Neil, Pete Boyan of Ballinger and Richard Hamby of San Angelo.

Music for the reception in Fellowship Hall of the church included Mmes. W. G. Reed, Pet. Morgan, Joe Hartey, Edwin Polk, Homer Newby, Bill Alexander, Gene Cliff and JoAnn Malone.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and Trinity State College. She is employed in the accounting department for the City of Abilene. Her husband was graduated from Merkel High School and attended San Angelo College. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College and will enter the University of Wyoming in the fall for graduate study.

The couple will reside in Merkel until Sept. 1.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the home Friday evening.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Hargrove

Mrs. Gene Hal Hargrove, the former Janet Hall of Lubbock was complimented with a gift tea at the Merkel Country Club Tuesday evening, July 28.

Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. Horace Hargrove, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Shirley Turner of Abilene registered guests.

Alternating at the tea table were Mrs. Ronnie Leveridge of Abilene, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Lester Dorton and Mrs. Bob Gardner.

The serving table, covered in antique gold with white antique satin floor-length skirt, featured a silver punch bowl and an arrangement of yellow rose buds flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders.

Guests attending from Abilene were Mrs. Eugene Hargrove and Mrs. Louella Powell, grandmother of the bridegroom Mrs. Royce Peterson and Mrs. Clayton Williamson.

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey on Thursday, July 23.

Roger Bowen of Hodges presented the program on "Civil Defense." He gave information on protection from atomic fallout and spoke on the protection the new missile bases near Abilene will give people in this area.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business session. Prayer was by C. S. Childers and Mrs. Benn Bingham led the group in singing. Secret pals were revealed.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Childers, Mrs. Bingham, Christi Touchstone, Mrs. Clyde Allred, Roger Bowen and Stacy Stanley. Members who attended were Mmes. Ray, Touchstone, Allred, Stanley and Ramsey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil on Sept. 10 when officer election will be held. The program will be on desserts and main dishes for lunch or supper. Each member is asked to bring a dessert and a recipe for a main dish.

Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Smith, 1357 Cedar Crest Drive, Abilene, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith is the mother of the club's vice president, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, who was hostess for the meeting.

Prior to meeting time the members visited a former club member, Mrs. Banning Butman, who had recently moved into a new home at 5397 Taos Drive in the Alameda Addition. They also drove to Wylie where they saw the new home of Mrs. L. A. Grone, Taylor County Home Demonstration Council Chairman.

Mrs. Smith's home features a mural painting on one wall of the den which Mrs. Clemmer painted. She used the Mulberry Canyon mountains as the setting for the painting.

After a short business meeting refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Butman, Tom Russon, Allen D. King, Frank Brnoyak, John B. Hughes, E. C. Ray, Banning Butman, Joe Swinney, C. C. Smith, R. E. Clemmer and Misses Ida May King, Nancy Swinney and Sue King.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. King on September 1.

STITH NEWS

The attendance at the Baptist revival has been very good. Everyone is invited to attend services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily. Visitors Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and sons, Larry Dudley, Mrs. Bess Jackson, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday of Abilene; Mrs. Bess Bagly of Anson; Gary Moore, Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Noodle; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allred of Comper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward at Anson Sunday afternoon. The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ledbetter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy, are vacationing in Nebraska this week. Mrs. A. M. Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dedman at Tye while they are away.

The three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell of Odessa returned to their home after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eakins and Jimmie spent several days in McGregor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and family visited the Carlsbad Caverns one day last week.

Joy McWilliams of Merkel spent Tuesday night with Pat McDonald.

Attending the slumber party at home of Mary Dunagin Thursday night were Carole McAninch, Sarah Harris, Barbara Gilmore, Miki Carter of Merkel.

Mrs. Jessie Lenoir is home after several days in the Merkel hospital.

Louise Hudson is in the hospital but is feeling better and will soon be able to go home.

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Visiting Mrs. W. M. Elliott Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boswell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bond Whatley of Ennis. Mrs. Boswell and Mrs. Wm. A. Jernie and Jerry of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and girls of Graham. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernie and Jerry of Tucson, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and girls of Graham. Mrs. D. W. Ashby, who underwent surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on July 20, has been released from the hospital and is now in the Lawson Rest Home in Abilene.

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— PERSONALS —

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Houston, have returned to their home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

Mary Collins has returned from a vacation visit with her brother Paul Collins and family in Wilcox, Ariz. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock. While in Arizona, they attended the wedding of their nephew, David Collins, and returned to Lubbock to attend some pre-nuptial affairs of their niece Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Plainview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Merkel attended the Warren reunion at Snyder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren, Cindy, and Mike of Haskell went with them.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Charlie West were Mrs. A. H. Zollinger, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. E. P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Waco, Mart, Kirk and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Doan and sons of Kermit visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of Chowchilla, Calif. are here visiting relatives and attending the wedding of a nephew, Payton Scott. Mrs. Latimer will also visit relatives in San Antonio. The Californians came in and renewed their subscription to the Merkel Mail while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kuykendall of Venice, Florida spent the weekend with Mr. Kuykendall's aunts, Miss Delia Kuykendall, Mrs. Ada

Mae Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley.

Claud Doan of Kermit was a guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, over the weekend. He also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Roger Burgess visited Herbert Patterson over the weekend. Mr. Burgess was superintendent of the Merkel schools for 17 years before leaving here in 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castle visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. O. Castle, over the weekend.

Family Meets For Reunion

Thirty-five descendants of the late Mrs. Gertrude Pee met for a three day reunion the past weekend at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike near Bagwell in Red River County, Texas.

Those attending from this area were the Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson and children of Hermleigh; Dave Cox and daughter, Angie, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Othell Okelly and children of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox and son, Darrel, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden of Merkel.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coats and children of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pike and daughter, Lesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Pike and daughter Janet and son, Scottie, all of Grand Prairie; and Mr. and Mrs. John McHan and children of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Forest King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pike, who was unable to attend, called from Gahanna, Ohio.

A cousin, Mrs. Dan Hutchinson, of Da Kalb came for a short visit Sunday morning.

THINK OF RETIRING—Farmers are required to file social security tax reports when their net earnings are \$400 or more. They also have the right to file reports even if their net earnings are below \$400, as long as their gross earnings are \$600 or more. Returns may still be filed starting with 1956. Contact the Abilene social security office.



Sally Lewis says...

With the men of the house slipping out to their favorite fishing haunts these days, we should have more of this healthful food to serve. And if the anglers are as successful as they would have others believe, you should have an over supply—which can be preserved in your freezer. Fish is extremely perishable and must be handled carefully and quickly if it is to be kept fresh and fit for the table at a future date.

To prepare fish for freezing, first clean, then rinse in salt water. Drain and wipe nearly dry. Use folded pieces of transparent plastic wrap between individual fish so they can be easily separated before cooking. Wrap the fish tightly in the film and seal with freezer tape. A good idea is to mark the tape with the name of the fish and the date it was caught.

The markings not only help Dad and the boys prove what they caught and when, but show you which to cook first.

If you use a special board for fish cleaning, keep it sweet and odorless by washing it with a solution of household lye. A teaspoon in a quart of water makes an excellent odorless disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly after you have done your clean-up job.

Filter cloths used in coffee makers can be kept "sweet" by washing them in clear, cool water right after using. Never use soap or other cleaners on the filters. Clothesline props can be kept from falling, even on the windiest day, by screwing a cup hook into the "V" at the top of the prop. The hook will fit over the line and hold the prop steady.

A spring clothespin tacked up near your cleaning supplies or work bench will hold your work gloves in a readily accessible place and also give gloves a better opportunity to dry out.

Six Texas plants produce American cheese, according to a recent survey of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Higgan Family To Have Reunion

The annual Riggan family reunion will be held at Wyatt Point,

Colorado City Lake, Colorado City on August 9.

Activities will begin Saturday evening with a fish fry. Fishing, swimming and boating will be on the agenda for Sunday.

All friends of the family are invited to attend, said a spokes-

man for the family, Alvogene Feathers.

Forty-eight Texas plants produce creamed cottage cheese, the Agricultural Marketing Service recently reported.

Some farmers will lose social security benefits unless returns are filed for those years since 1956 when their net earnings were \$400 or more or their gross earnings were at least \$6000. Contact your social security office for further information.

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The mother is the former Cara Lou Bockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bockman, Anson, and formerly of Merkel.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Clyde McCombs, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 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 McCombs, 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 separated on or about the 22nd day of Nov. 1958.

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

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 ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

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

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

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 12 29-21-22
Mrs. Etta Tucker attended funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Jack Standard in Abilene Thursday.

SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

A proposal which opens educational and job training benefits to some 4,000,000 veterans, the post-Korean or Cold War G. I. Bill, is now awaiting action by the U. S. House of Representatives after passing the Senate by a substantial 57 to 31 margin.

The measure is a sound economic and educational investment, and is an example of understanding between our government and the young men who are fighting the Cold War at distant posts. I am hoping key members of our Texas delegation will guide the measure through to passage in the House.

This bill, which I had the privilege to sponsor is closely patterned after the Korean G. I. Bill. It will assist hundreds of thousands of Americans to help themselves by preparing them to earn better livings. This added training will also help increase our national productivity.

As the measure was passed by the Senate, it provided that grants for college training will be continued after the first year only if the veteran is in the upper half of his class.

Those who fall in the lower half of their class may continue in school, but they receive their assistance under a government loan program.

The measure takes up where the Korean G. I. Bill left off, January 31, 1955, and runs through July 1, 1963 when the current draft law ends. It provides a monthly allowance for full time training at the rate of \$110 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$135 monthly for a veteran with one dependent, and \$160 per month for a veteran with more than one dependent. It also provides vocational rehabilitation training for veterans with service-connected disabilities, and a loan guaranty feature for loans on homes, farms, farm homes, and farming equipment and livestock.

Our young people interrupt their lives, their education or job training and careers to man America's and the Free World's defenses. This bill would show them our nation sincerely appreciates their sacrifices and is working to help them overcome the time loss and to make a better life for all of us.



Dear Friend:
The steel strike presents a situation which could have a heavy and adverse impact on our whole economy.

An industry that is basic to our economic welfare is locked in a bitter struggle. Each of us has a direct, personal interest in a solution of this grave dispute.

Our government depends for its financing upon taxes collected from wages, profits and other sources. If wages and profits decline, so does the revenue moving into the government treasury.

Because of this I wrote the Secretary of the Treasury. I asked

for the best estimate available as to the effect of the steel strike upon Treasury revenue.

The reply made clear the major impact that is threatened.

The Secretary of the Treasury made his estimates in terms of the steel and related industries. He said loss in revenue to the government could go as high as \$45 million a week, if the strike is prolonged. But this is not all.

To this \$45 million estimate must be added losses in revenue that will result from the impact of the steel strike upon our entire economy.

This loss is difficult to estimate. However, I'm told it could easily equal the losses in steel and the directly related industries.

I am not suggesting we can approach a dispute such as this solely on the basis of its effect upon the Nation's Treasury.

There are questions of justice and equity and fair dealing that must be resolved. But the tremendous losses in revenue underlining the clear public interest in the shutdown of the steel industry.

Every American has a personal interest in a just solution. I believe that no controversy is ever so deep that cool heads cannot reason together. I believe that no dispute is ever so bitter that common ground cannot be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter, Paula, of Andrews have returned home after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roybler of Texolo, Okla.

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It is a tribute to the nation's soil conservation districts. These locally organized districts marshal all possible effort toward stopping erosion and building up soil productivity.

It is a salute to the scientists and technicians who work with the soil and the people who till it. Issuance of the stamp expresses gratitude to those working with other programs such as education, credit, and cost-sharing.

The stamp itself is a picture of modern day agriculture and conservation.

The silhouette of a city in the background is a reminder of the common concern of both farm and city people for the land, our primary source of food, shelter, clothing, and wildlife.

This city could easily be any, surrounded by agriculture.

The stamp be will formally released at Rapid City, South Dakota, at the 14th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America. It is the world's first commemorative soil conservation stamp.

Other Disability Pay No Longer Offset In SS Law

Disabled workers who have not applied for social security disability benefits because they are receiving disability payments from another Federal agency, or under a State Workmen's Compensation program, should get in touch with their local social security office without delay.

According to R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene social security district office, many such workers can now get social security disability benefits. Moreover, benefits can go back as far as August, 1958, if an application is filed before September 1, 1959.

Under the law in effect prior to August, 1958, a worker's social security disability payment was reduced by the amount of any

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other disability benefit he received under a State Workmen's Compensation program, or from another Federal agency. In a number of cases this meant that no social security disability payment could be made. As a result, many workers who would not have benefited by the "disability freeze" did not file a claim. These workers should check with their local social security office not later than August 31, 1959, Tuley emphasized today.

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I see where a rich feller in New York wants to publish a newspaper that don't carry nothing but good news. He wouldn't be able to git out more'n one page a week. In fact, he wouldn't be able to carry the weather forecast but about once a month. Come to think about it, this feller has done about retired afore he got started.

Of course, I think a heap of improvements could be made on the newspapers we already got. You editors miss the point about as often as you hit it. Fer instance, when that farmer here a while back smashed up his tractors,

burned down his barn and killed himself, the paper said the motive fer the act was unknown. Anybody ought to know that he just got exhausted from filling out Government forms and was tired of farming. He had wore hisself out estimating his crops fer the income tax folks and rotating 'em fer the Agriculture Department. And I reckon, too, his eyesight was getting pore from reading all them pamphlets from the farm bureaus.

I was reading a piece in the papers last night where a survey

shows that wimmen use no judgment in the selection of their shoes and that 43 percent of 'em would be happier if they went barefooted. I didn't know the percentage of honest wimmen in this country would run to 43 percent. The piece didn't say who made the survey but I reckon it was another one of them Government projects, like the survey the Agriculture Department made about five year ago on the "Love Life of the Humming Bird."

A feller on television last night was saying that ever candidate fer President in 1960 ought to make a speech to the nation from the front porch of the White House and tell the American people his exact foreign policy. Of course, when Harry built that porch to the White House he

didn't aim fer no Republicans to be making a campaign speech from it. But he might not holler too loud if the candidate kept the speech non-partisan. There ain't nothing that makes a little feller feel sa big as

when he's got a balcony under his feet. The balcony did a heap for Mussolini, and nothing crows as cocky as a rooster when he's safe on the ridge pole of a barn. Yours truly, Gabby

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Every one is fair at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Treadwell of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. Agnew on the weekend.

Mrs. W. O. Steen, Abilene, Mrs. Weldon Steen and Wade of Trent visited Mrs. Steen this past week.

Mrs. Iva Edwards, Lubbock, and her son, Mr. William Edwards and family of Houston, visited Jennie Joplin last week.

We express our thanks to Mrs. Wayne Davis for printing of our menus. They are certainly appreciated.

Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater, filled his appointment at the Rest Home Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Curb played the piano and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley helped sing. Charlie Patrick of Sweetwater also helped sing. Everyone enjoyed the sermon of "The Patience of Job." We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Bro. Smith for being so nice to visit my little mama. Bro. and Mrs. Smith were very good friends of hers. We thank him for coming into our home when his appointment is due each time.

Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited our rest home last week and brought okra, cucumbers, cantaloupes and peppers. You remember her father, Mr. Smedley, lived with us for over three years before he passed away.

Thanks to Mrs. Cecil Taylor for the nice squash she brought the rest home. It was appreciated.

Thank you Mrs. Allen for the jars you sent us for canning purposes. Thanks to Mrs. John Mansfield for bringing them.

We have begun to can a little — put up 12 quarts of mince meat last week and put 4 bushels of Alberta's in the deep freeze and a half bushel in sweet pickled peaches.

Mrs. Elbert West, Stith, Mrs. Jessie Dillian of Abilene, visited Hettie West last week.

Mr. D. J. Turner went to the Rest Home at Roby last week. Everyone misses him very much as he was a very nice person. He moved to be closer to his children.

We have one private room if you know of anyone wanting one. We would be happy to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speras of Ceylene visited here on the weekend.

We want to thank Billie Hartley for the beautiful glads that she brought from the Tipton-Scott wedding. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jean Sorrell and children of Lawton, Okla., visited Mrs. Hartley last week.

Thanks to Troy and Tracy Miller for the watermelon they brought the Rest Home.

Mrs. J. M. Strawn and Mrs. Dean McCloud of Trent visited Mrs. Steen last week.

Billie June Perry of Arizona is visiting her mother, Tommie Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Alexander and children of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and B. H. Riney, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Alexander of Abilene. They also attended the Alexander reunion at the State Park.

GOLDEN

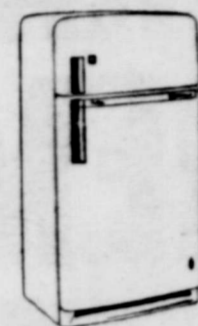


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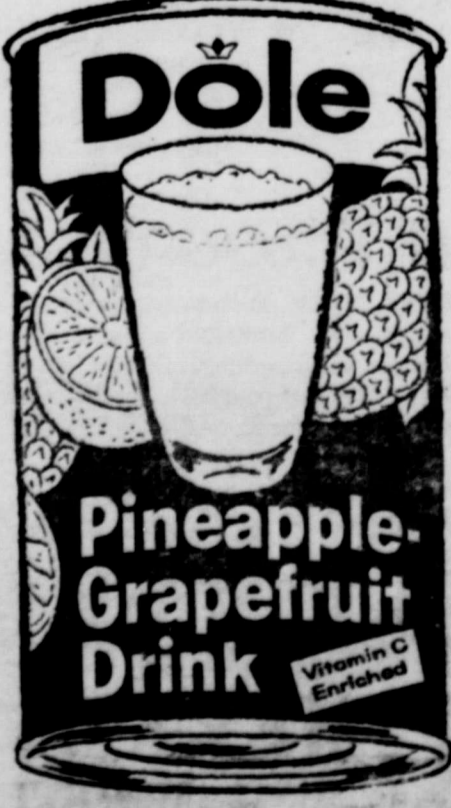
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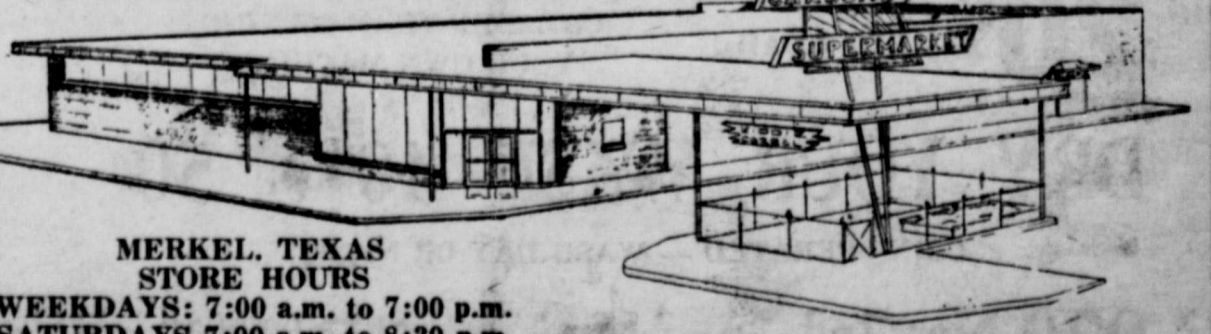
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