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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Everyone has heard fish stories, but have you ever heard a column writer's story? I've had the most interesting, informative humorous columns written the past few weeks you've ever read, and they were all chucked away due to lack of space. I'm beginning to think I'm not as high on the hog as I should be around this place. Seems the advertisers have more pull than I do.

This is National Newspaper Week and a good time to introduce two new features in the Merkle Mail — a column for teenagers called, "Badger Tales," and "Frontier Flashes," news in Texas 100 years ago.

"Badger Tales" is written by Rutha Corder, Merkle High School Junior, and will be for and about teenagers. We think the name Rutha chose for the column is right sharp, don't you?

"Frontier Flashes" is news taken from Texas newspaper files 100 years ago, released each week by the University of Houston.

We think both these features will prove to be interesting additions to the paper and well worth reading each week.

Since this is National Newspaper Week I would like to pass along a few items on newspapering written by "men who know."

The weekly newspaper is uniquely an American institution. No where else in the world will be found a system of journalism anywhere near the completeness of the American weekly newspaper. Nowhere else in the world will one find a newspaper primarily interested in Susie's birthday, nor reflects the trivia of events that a system that so thoroughly resembles the "life of all of us."

It is interesting to note that weekly newspapers are growing stronger and becoming even more firmly entrenched into the American way of life.

The following article, taken from The Publisher's Auxiliary, was written by Kerwin Hoover, conductor of the column "Grassroots Clippings": "Why, there's no news in the paper," is the universal cry of the small town newspaper reader. Meanwhile the dailies carry the Sputnik story, ty pictures on what is happening in Timbuktu, the magazines tell you all about why Gary Cooper likes his eggs sunny side up, while radio gives you news capsules on the hour. So hearken here while the Carlinville, (Ill.) Macoupin County Enquirer editorializes: "Somehow the small town newspaper carries the entire life of its community when serious reflection is employed. . . a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. The baby weighs 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Nancy. . . little Nancy Smith entered kindergarten this week. . . Nancy Smith was valedictorian of her graduation class at Carlinville community high school yesterday. . . Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warton Smith was married Sunday to William Jones. . . a son, John, was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jones. Time passes. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening. And finally — funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Smith Jones were held Monday. So there it is — a slowly developing, nothing sensational story — repeated week in and week out. It's the story of small towns everywhere. No news — just the story of life."

Advertising is the main source of income for a newspaper. Without advertising there would be no newspaper. There is no charge for news or publicity. Yes, advertising is important to a newspaper, but what is its value to the retail merchant? Here's what the president of a Montana department store has to say: "If I were suddenly restricted to one and only one advertising medium, I would board up the display windows, discontinue all interior and departmental selling displays, eliminate all informative show cards, discontinue all sales meetings and sales incentives, stop all telephone selling — and continue an aggressive business-building advertising investment in the newspapers."

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCHEDULED

The leaders of the Merkle Girl Scouts have concluded their drive for the assistance needed to stage the annual Halloween Carnival at the Community Center on Oct. 31. The carnival will open at 7 p.m. It is from the people of Merkel that the leaders get the necessary funds to hold the carnival each year. Proceeds from the event are used for the Scout's operating expenses which include \$350 dues to the Scout organization.

Belonging to the organization entitles the Merkel Girl Scouts and leaders to receive help and direction from Scout personnel in the main office, training courses for leaders, use of Camp Boothe Oaks, use of the Day Camp, free use of all camping equipment, literature needed by the leaders and many other privileges.

Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman, expressed her appreciation for the fine response given the leaders in their preparations for their project.

Merkel Man's Kim Dies

Joe Gibson of 1201 S. 10th St. received word that his nephew, Harold Miller of Baird, died at M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston Oct. 6 after an illness of nine months. He was 38.

Funeral was held at Wylie funeral home at Baird and burial was in Ross Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Hal, 10; his mother, Mrs. M. B. Miller of Eula; and two brothers, Wylie of Talos, N. M. and Wayne of Farmington, N. M.

Red Cross Offers Training Course

Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross will conduct classes for training gray ladies beginning October 26. Mrs. Evelyn Willoughby, the Gray Lady chairman announced.

There is need for volunteers to serve in local hospitals and nursing homes.

If you are interested, call Red Cross Chapter House in Abilene for further information.

Sweetwater To Have Junior Rodeo Oct. 17

The Sweetwater Junior Rodeo will be staged on Oct. 17 with performances scheduled for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

An administration fee of \$2 will be charged for roping events and \$1 for other events.

10,000 Expected At Truman Rally In Dallas October 17

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson will introduce Harry S. Truman when the former President appears at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium October 17 for a political address. Approximately 10,000 persons from throughout the state are expected to pay \$2.50 each to hear the former Democratic President in a speech being co-sponsored by over 200 leading Texans, including State Democratic Chairman J. Ed Connally, National Committeewoman Mrs. R. D. Randolph and National Committeeman Byron Skelton.

Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives Sam Rayburn will introduce Senator Johnson, and Senator Ralph Yarborough will also make a brief talk. Rally Chairman Dan R. Patton, Jr., loyalist spokesman on the Dallas County Democratic Executive Committee will serve as toastmaster.

"We are delighted," Mr. Patton declared, "that Senators Johnson and Yarborough along with Speaker Rayburn, could all arrange their schedules to take part in this tribute to a man destined to be remembered by history as one of the world's great leaders in the free world's fight against totalitarianism."

"The Truman Rally," he con-

BADGERS OVERHAUL PLOWBOYS, 14-6

The Merkel Badgers upped their season record to four wins and two losses when they beat the Roscoe Plowboys, 14-6.

Roscoe scored first early in the first quarter after a pass by Ronnie Reeger was intercepted. Fullback Joe Duncan went 85 yards on a cross buck for the touchdown.

Badger tailback Tokyo Moreno made the first Merkel score in the second quarter when he circled Roscoe's left end and galloped 25 yards.

Quarterback Reeger completed a pass to end Phil Seymour who hugged the extra points.

Merkel scored again in the third round when fullback Douglas Tolliver went over the middle from the one as the climax of a 55-yard drive.

Late in the fourth quarter Roscoe put on a rally and got down to the Badgers' 25, but bogged down at that point and failed to get near the goal line.

The Badgers meet Clyde next in Badger Stadium on Oct. 16.

The Texian Editor's Frontier News Flashes

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts University of Houston

100 Years Ago in Texas

GALVESTON — We have been favored by a friend in this city with a letter from one of Capt. John Stoneman's command who has been ranging on the Pecos and adjacent county extending to New Mexico.

The letter is mailed at Calp Hudson, Sept. 11. No Indians were found, nor any recent Indian signs. From the description of the country, it is a howling waste where neither man nor beast can get subsistence. The writer had just returned from a scout of 500 miles and 2-month durations. The company started from Horse Head Crossing on the Pecos and traveled up the Pecos to the mouth of the Rio Bonita up that stream to the mouth of the Rio Leon; thence to Dog Kinion, thence to Fort Stanton and back through the Guadalupe to Fort Davis.

FNF
MCLENNAN — Mr. N. P. Cark has purchased an interest in the WACO SOUTHERNER and makes his bow as editor.

FNF
HOUSTON — The CROCKETT ARGUS is in favor of Judge Reagan for United States Senator.

FNF
LEON — The CENTERVILLE HERALD has changed its name to the TEXAS TIMES.

FNF
GONZALES — The GONZALES INQUIRER learns that there was quite a fire in Prairie Lea, 20 miles above there on the 20th which destroyed the store house of Mr. Josey and all the contents. His loss is estimated at \$4,500.

ADVERTISING
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the only establishment where these things are properly understood and made. 233 Broadway, New York.

DEATH OF COL. H. W. SUBLETT

The following extract of a letter, dated Austin of the 4th inst., announces the death of a well-known and much esteemed citizen:

"We have no news of interest. Crops of course, are short, but yet, large stocks of goods are arriving daily and no less than three new mercantile establishments are now being opened in our city." "Col. H. W. Sublett of this city, died last night at 12 o'clock, of congestion of the brain, after a sickness of only twenty-four hours."

BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

This last week was our six-week tests week and from the way that some of the students were dragging down the hall with long faces, it didn't look like things went too well. I really do believe that most of us did pretty good on them, though — even if we didn't get into bed before 2:00 A.M. all week.

Friday seemed a good day all around last week. Six-week tests were finished, we had a good pep rally, sponsored by the freshmen. (The theme was "I've Got a Secret") and the football game went lovely. Everyone, including the cheerleaders, twirlers, band, and football team, did their best to make the game a success.

This week we will elect our annual king and queen. This election will be followed by the Band's election for Band Favorites. Those nominated for Annual King are Douglas Tolliver, Jacky Riney, Billy Bob Toombs, Jimmy Eakin, Kenny Hogan, Jimmy Hargrove, Larry Seymour, Phil Seymour, and Hernandez Moreno. Girls nominated for Annual Queen are: Bitsy West, Lynda Jones, Andrea Adcock, Betty Jackson, Fonda Brown, and Penny Gardner.

Everyone is anxiously looking forward to getting the school pictures back this year. Picture day has always been a day of suspense because who is it that doesn't want to know what will represent their face in the yearbook? Personally, I will have to admit that so far all of my pictures have looked alike (my friends attribute this to the fact that I always look down my nose at the photographer). I am afraid that mine won't be the same as usual this year, though, because my mouth was hanging open just as Mr. Photographer snapped the shutter. Oh! well, I was getting tired of my picture looking the same each year, anyway.

Roy Holmes of Phillips visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Berry, the first of the week. He called at the news office and subscribed to the Merkle Mail.

Engagement Announced

M. J. Shaw and Mrs. Doris Shaw announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Peggy Sue, to A.3.C. Charles Dee Mierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mierson of Marion, Iowa.

An October 17th wedding is planned. Miss Shaw attended Merkel schools. Her fiance graduated from Marion High School and is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

P-TA To Observe Day At Dallas Fair Oct. 15

October is an important month in the activities of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. It is membership enrollment month. October 15 has been designated P.T.A. Day at the State Fair in Dallas, and the organization observes its 50th birthday, October 19.

Mrs. W. D. deGrassi of Amaril during the program at P.T.A. Day, state president, will preside in the Hall of State on the Fairgrounds.

The R.O.T.C. of Woodrow Wilson high school will present the colors. After the singing of the national anthem and the pledge of allegiance, Mrs. R. B. Reid of Sherman, second district president, will give the invocation.

Dr. W. T. White, superintendent of Dallas public schools, will bring greetings, and Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, Congress second vice president, will respond.

Pupils of Lida Hooe elementary school will present the program.

After the benediction by Mrs. James Cawthon of Midlothian, president of Dallas county council, a fellowship hour will follow in the Woman's building, courtesy of the Texas Congress, with Dallas city council acting a host.

The Congress will observe its Golden Jubilee convention in Dallas city council acting as host, organized October 19, 1909.

New Technical Courses Offered By U. S. Army

M.Sgt. Evans, United States Army Recruiting Service, announced the opening of 139 new technical training courses effective Oct. 1, 1959.

These courses include schools in electronics, surveying, nuclear weapons assembly, welding, drafting, automotive mechanics, airplane repair, helicopter repair, photography, intelligence, medical procedures, X-Ray procedures, and others.

Young men and women interested in this schooling will be processed upon application and qualified applicants will have their courses reserved for them at that time, and will leave Abilene for initial training in mid-October.

For further details on these choice assignments you are requested to contact M.Sgt. Evans at 900 North Third Street, Abilene, or call collect, ORchard 2-5665, as soon as possible before quotas for the most popular courses are filled.

Baptists Hear Layman

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reed of O'Brien were guests at the Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 11. Mr. Reed was guest speaker for the Layman's Day program. He spoke on "Parables From Life."

Speaker Rayburn, Senator Yarborough and Skelton each urged contributions from all Democrats. "Democratic leaders throughout the State are cooperating in the campaign, which is helping unify our forces for a great Democratic victory in 1960," Wildenthal declared.

'Dollars' Drive Given Approval By State Democratic Leaders

The campaign director announced that organizational drives were under way in more than 70 counties. In most cases, he said, the County Democratic Chairmen are staging the drive for dollars.

All funds collected in this year's campaign will go to the Democratic National Committee and will be credited to the State's quota, Wildenthal said.

The drive chairman said that Democratic Party officers and Democratic office-holders throughout Texas had been asked to boost this year's project with personal contributions.

Senator Johnson praised the drive as "a means by which individuals everywhere can participate in party affairs."

MERKEL EX-STUDENTS TO MEET OCTOBER 30

The annual homecoming for ex-students of Merkel High School has been scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30.

Officials of the MHS Ex - Students Association have sent out 900 cards to former students and are expecting a good attendance. Registration will get underway

at 9 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office. The day's activities include a downtown pep rally at 2:45 p.m., supper served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m., a football game and the crowning of a homecoming queen.

Climaxing the celebration will be a coffee in the school cafeteria following the game.

Townsppeople are especially invited to meet with the out-of-town guests during the day. Earle Watts, president of the association, said.

Price for the supper will be \$1.25 per plate.

Local Chairman Of GOP Attends Nixon Reception

Mrs. George T. Rowland, local Precinct Chairman and Secretary of the County Executive Committee, was among state and national Republicans who met with Vice president and Mrs. Richard Nixon in Fort Worth Thursday.

Arriving by commercial plane at Amon Carter Field, the Nixons were greeted by some 200 GOP dignitaries including national committeeman Jack Porter of Houston, congressman Bruce Alger of Dallas and State Headquarters Chairman Thad Hutchinson of Houston. A press conference was held at the field, Mrs. Rowland said, which included comments on Premier Khrushchev's visit, the attitude of the Russian people as a whole towards war, the non-partisan support of Sen. Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn "who threw away party differences in dealing with Russia," and the prediction for a GOP victory in 1960 if the nominee follows the direction of President Eisenhower.

At the reception in Crystal Ballroom in Hotel Texas, some 2,000 persons stood in line to meet the Nixons, Mrs. Rowland said.

Others who attended from this area included Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elam, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bridges all of Abilene.

Freddy Toombs Is Sr. 4-H Head

The Merkel Senior 4-H Club boys met Thursday, Sept. 24 with Norman Drake, assistant county agent, for the purpose of electing officers.

Officers elected are Freddy Toombs, president; Bob Benson, vice president; Jacky Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; Karl Irvin, reporter, and Danny Malone, delegate.

Student Council Plans Fund Drive

The Elementary Student Council voted to sponsor a charity drive at their meeting on Oct. 5.

Goal for the drive, which will begin Nov. 15 and run through Dec. 1, will be \$150. The money will be donated to the March of Dimes, Crippled Children's Fund and the Junior Red Cross.

STITH NEWS

The farmers are hoping to get out a lot of cotton this week. Several families have moved in to help gather the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns of Jacksboro visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Strange, Odessa and Larry Dudley, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rolene Fineh. Mr. Thompson is in the Navy and is stationed in Calif.

Rev. Jesse Swindell spoke at the 50th Anniversary program for the Hebron Church Sunday afternoon. Others from the community attending were Mrs. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Standley.

Leon McDonald and Bill visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strange of Odessa visited over the weekend with her mother Mrs. J. E. Swindell and her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mrs. Nora McDonald spent Sunday night with Mrs. A. M. Evans. Jay Rause showed a film on health at the Stith Store Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and children of Monahans, spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sanda. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Truby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long, Mrs. E. B. Newton, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childress.

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Laymen's Day To Be Observed By Methodists

Marvin Hunter, assistant administrator of Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, and former resident of Merkel, will be the lay speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

"Laymen's Day" will be observed throughout American Methodism on that day to stress the important place of laymen in the church.

Herbert Patterson, lay leader in the local church, will be in charge of the morning service which begins at 10:30 a.m. Other church laymen will read the scripture, lead in prayer and lead the responsive reading. A quartet will present special music.

Jr. GA Officers Are Installed

The Junior GA's of the First Baptist Church installed officers in a ceremony held Monday afternoon.

Mary McKeever and Donna Riney, Y.W.A. girls, installed the following officers: Wynona Doan, president; Bronwyn Gamble, vice president; Sally Lollar, secretary-treasurer; Ann Walker, prayer chairman; Ann Riney, community missions; Jean Anderson, social chairman; Sue Pinckley, publicity.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham is the leader of the group.

The hospitality committee of the W. M. U. served refreshments to 16 girls and two visitors.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

These pamphlets and things them Stat and Federal agencies fill up my box with ever day ain't so bad if you learn how to read 'em. The trick is to read the fillers, them little paragraphs they put in t omake the columns come out right. I never read nothing in them Govern- ment han'-outs but the fillers, and I find 'em mighty enjoyable and educat'ing. In fact, Mister Editor, the reason I'm so well educated is on account of read- ing them fillers so regular fer 30 years.

Fer instant, I see here where George Washington lould broad jump 23 foot. Since George's

time we've had Presidents that could sidestep twict that dist- ance without moving a muscle. And then I see in one of 'em where Government scientists is now claiming the shortest dist- ance ain't necessarily a straight line between two points. I reckon it's gitting sos's a feller don't necessarily have to be here or there, he can just be over yon- der. And then there was one last week that said the Wildlife Bu- reau conducted some experi- ments and found a feller had to catch one fish per hour to hon- estly say "fishing was good." If I couldn't git but one fish a hour I'd call it mighty pore fishing. But you see what I'm talking

about, Mister Editor, there's some mighty fine reading in them Government fillers. If you've been throwing yours away, you better check the fillers.

Well, I see by the papers where they got at least one Judge in the country that understands the marriage situation. A Judge in Georgia had a feller in his court last week fer stealing two of his neighbor's mules. He told the Judge this feller stole his wife and he stole the mules to git even. The Judge allowed as how a wife that would run off with a neighbor wasn't worth much to start with, and he made the feller return one of the mules.

I was reading in a magazine last night where the telephone folks estimate that 50 per cent of the out-going calls in the Pen- tagon in Washington is personal calls. It's a safe bet that 50 per cent of the incoming calls is personal, so as far as us taxpayers is concerned, it would be one and the same if they'd just take the telephone service out of the building. Or at least they could git a party line and take their turn like the rest of us.

Yours truly,
GABBY

SOIL CONSERVATION



Supply the needs of the land, and the land will in return supply the needs of the farmer.

This theory, preached by soil conservationists for many years, is a workable one for J. D. Sandusky Jr., who farms about 3.5 miles southwest of Merkel.

The Sandusky family is known as one of the most progressive farm families of Taylor County. It was nominated in both 1958 and 1959 for the West Abilene Kiwanis Club's annual outstanding young farm family award.

The couple's farm is usually the scene of something "new" in the way of agriculture for the area. Sandusky is constantly on the outlook for new and better ways to improve his farming business.

Soil Improving

This year some 35 acres of hybrid hegari interplanted with Chinese Red peas is being pro- duced to see if a simultaneous growing and soil building season can be achieved.

The inoculated peas (similar to blackeye peas) are expected to do their job of soil building, and also make the silage more palatable.

A good stand of the combina- tion was achieved by planting the seed (25 pounds of peas to 50 pounds of hegari) with a regular 10-hole cane plate.

At this time the peas are load- ing heavily with pods and the hegari is beginning to boot.

Sandusky is an advocate of sil- age, believing it may take the place of the more wasteful prepara- tion of forage sorghum bun- dles.

Filling Trench Silo

He has a field of bundles al- ready shocked, and this week he was putting in a trench silage. Before the winter is over he should be able to tell the advan- tages and disadvantages of each method of preparation.

He plans to use the feed in his farm feedlot.

His conservation program last year included "resting" some of his pasture and seeding some perennial sweet sudan. Last year he chisled about 60 acres of his land and added a quarter mile of terraces.

The Sanduskys believe in a di- versified farming program includ- ing crops, livestock and a garden for home use.

Other members of the Sandusky family include his wife, Virginia, and their three children, Shirley, Jerry Don and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Pampa were weekend guests in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stock- bridge. Mr. Stockbridge who was a patient in St. Ann's hospital, Abilene for ten days, has returned to his home and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene are visiting their daugh- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children this week. Mr. and Mrs. Doan are the parents of a new son, James Garth.



"I got it in the Want Ads for Alvin — he's always got a screw loose somewhere!"

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Loser — Sharon Cypert	100.00
Winner — Earnest Douglas	20.00
Wednesday—Loser — Marie Bevard	100.00
Loser — Johnny Whisenhunt	5.00
Thursday—Winner — Mrs. S. C. Keith	100.00
Loser — Essie Mae Floyd	10.00
Friday—Loser — B. J. Moritz	15.00
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Monday—Loser — Gaylon L. Johnsos	25.00

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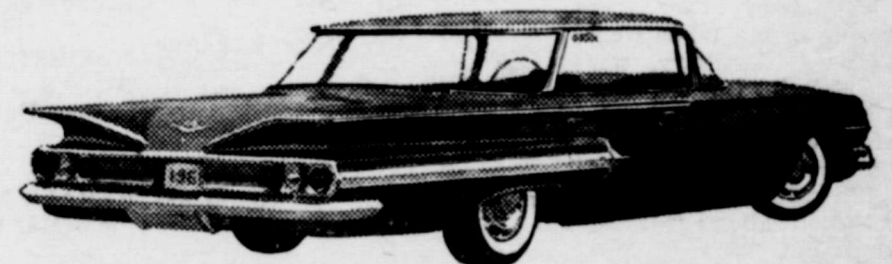
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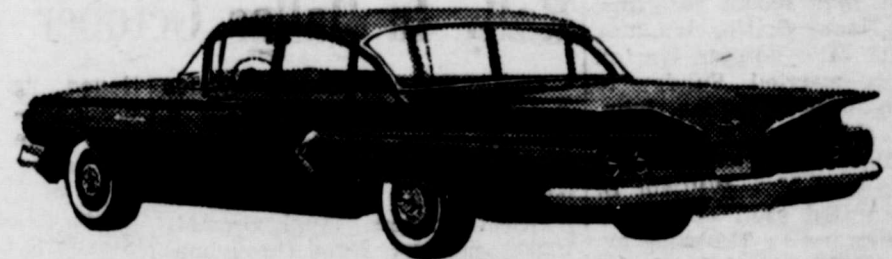
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Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Seymore Oct. 2.
Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, presented the program "How to Dress, and Accessories a Person Should Wear." Each member was told what dress neck was suitable for her shape face.
Announcement of a hat workshop to be held in the near future was made. Visitors present were Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Allice Toombs and Becky Seymore.
Members present were Meses. Frank Bronvak, Tom Russom, Luther Bronvak, Sam Butman, Clemens, Elby Frazier, Allen King and Murrel Rigan.
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Russom when the program will be "Lighting" and "Making Lampshades."

TEL Class Meets In Walker Home

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Walker with Mrs. Jennings Winter as co-hostess on Oct. 6.
Mrs. Eunice Massey presided at the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Houston Robertson. The devotional was brought by Mrs. T. J. Bird.
Mrs. A. R. Booth presented a reading on "Installation of Officers."
After the business meeting, refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served to Miss Selena Teaff, Meses. E. H. Thompson, Bessie McClung, Jennings Winter, Clay Satterwhite, Houston Robertson, T. J. Bird, Austin Robertson, Odia Mayfield, A. R. Booth, Eunice Massey, and John Mansfield.



Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents

prepared food in generous amounts, use foods that can be cooked together, such as pot roasts and vegetable, and plan dishes which require few ingredients.
The bulletin contains many menu plans for quick meals, such as oven meals, one-dish meals, broiler meal, top-of-the-range meals, and meals from the freezer. All these recipes have easy to follow directions.
Come by my office or write for a copy of this bulletin "Quick Meals", B-927.

THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Our last week's column didn't get in time to get in the paper.
Small grain sowing has been the big job going on up the Canyon the last week or so. With the rains that have already fallen and a little more after while, we should have some early grazing for livestock.
The cotton is a lot better than our expectations for awhile. Practically all the cotton is yet to be harvested.
Farmers and stockmen are beginning to move some livestock to market.
Becky Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, was home over the weekend. She is attending McMurry College.
Barry Scott, who is a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, who manage the youth camp at the Butman Camp, had as guests Sunday their daughter and family. All attended church at Pioneer Memorial Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill had most of their children at home the past weekend.
We regret to hear of the death of Walter Johnson of Blackwell Monday morning in Sweetwater. Mr. Johnson was past 80. He and Mrs. Johnson were not strangers in our community having not missed an all-night New Years' eve singing here in the past seven years. He wanted to have a part in the refreshments and even though we would have doughnuts and coffee, he would bring cookies or other refreshments for the midnight hour. We will miss him this year at our singing.
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton were here on business the past weekend.
Mrs. Ford Butman says she received a nice long letter from her daughter, Pat, who is with her husband, Ray Martin, in Germany. Mrs. Butman said Pat always likes to have news from home.
The following is last week's well after that six inch rain we had, and my it came so fine and all went into the ground. The question is now, What's next?
With hundreds of acres of small grain to sow and all kinds of milo to finish trashing and all the cotton to gather, one thing we can do is to wish for a lot of sunshine.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byers of the Canyon had as guests Sunday Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Sylvester. All attended the singing at Pioneer Church Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Memphis, Texas, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.
It is believed that it will be a week or longer before farmers can get into their fields to do any work. If it doesn't rain anymore many farmers and stockmen think the rains will send the cattle prices back up as there will be plenty of feed and grazing also.
Charlie Byers, who answered the call to the ministry a few weeks ago, preached his first sermon at the Pioneer Church here Sunday night. A good attendance was present to hear him.
W. C. Mathews of Trent, and formerly of the Canyon, was here Sunday afternoon for the singing.
Mrs. Sam Butman called her daughter and family Sunday in San Angelo to get a report on the flood damage there. The flood waters did not reach them.
Tom Russom and family wish to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers to the hospital and to our home during my illness. It is good to be home again.
Mrs. Jim Cook who is still in the hospital is reported not to be feeling so well the past few days. This is a short column this week. Not seeing many people and not getting much news together is responsible for such.

4-H Club Girls Elect Officers

Sybie McDaniel, assistant county home demonstration agent, met with the Merkel Senior 4-H Club Thursday, Oct. 1 when yearbooks were discussed and officers elected.
New officers are Carol Sue McAninch, president; Cheryl Davis, vice president; and Aleta Scott, secretary-treasurer. Two other officers will be named at the next meeting.
Girls who were nominated for office at the meeting were Sarah Harris, Lois Givens, Mary Dunagan, and Irene Horde.
Nominations were made and seconded by the following: Aleta Scott, Brenda Doan, Nancy Watts, Carol Sue McAninch, Gale Gladde, Jo Lynn Buntin, Irene Horde, Barbara Gregory, Maggie Lewis, Cynthia Ayers and Dianne Reno.
Mother leaders are Frankie Smith and Dorothy Smith. More mother leaders are needed for the club, the leaders said.
Meetings are held the first Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swafford of Sarasota, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent of Raton, N. M., were guests the past week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent. The Tom Largents moved into their new home on Locust street recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn and children of Breckenridge visited Sunday in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

Mrs. Gem Hise Is Speaker For Lambda Beta Meet

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 6 for a program on "Painting The Face."
Mrs. Patsy Hunter introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gem Hise, co-owner of Hinter-Hise in Abilene.
"Beauty is not a gift, it is a habit," Mrs. Hise told the group as she demonstrated the correct way to "paint" a face, using the right shades of make-up for the individual.
For the benefit of the rushees present at the model meeting, Mrs. Horace Hargrove presented past accomplishments of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. Carroll Benson told "What Sorority Means to Me as An Individual." Mrs. R. E. Dayton, parliamentarian, reviewed some of the rules of the club.
Mrs. Lynn Knight, president, appointed committees to be in

charge of the booths assigned to the sorority for the Girl Scout Halloween Carnival on Oct. 31. Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Nolan Palmer will be in charge of the "Cake Walk" and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth West and Mrs. W. W. Wade the "Spook Booth."
Assisting the Girl Scouts with their fund raising events is a new project undertaken by Lambda Beta this year.
Rushees present at the meeting were Mrs. Elzie Ledbetter and Mrs. Newt Logan.
Hostesses were Mrs. John Hardesty and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

Fortnightly Club Views Slides Of Room Settings

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes for a program on "Home-making" Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Hughes showed slides and read the commentary on "The American Idea," a home furnishings program presented by Celanese Corporation of America. The program included slides of 48 room settings in the "Celanese House," as well as 20 room settings featuring special window treatments and fabrics which express the look and feel of America. All are functional, practical and perfectly keyed to living in American homes of today and tomorrow.
A dress length, given as a door prize, was won by Mrs. Mart Hardesty.
Members of the club voted to make a contribution to the Texas Rehabilitation Center in Gonzales.
Mrs. Jimmy Cox, secretary, gave a report on the state board meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs which she and the club president, Mrs. Carroll Benson, attended.
The next meeting of the study club will be in the home of Mrs. David Gamble on Oct. 27 when the program will be presented by Mrs. Ruth Anne King of King's House of Charm in Abilene.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Leaders Meet
The leaders of Merkel Girl Scouts met Tuesday, Oct. 6, in the Scout Hut with Mrs. David Gamble presiding.
Plans for the Halloween Carnival were made and business for November discussed.

Troop Meeting
Girl Scout Troop 157 met Thursday with the meeting called to order by the president, Linda Windham.
Plans were discussed for the Halloween Carnival to be held at the Community Center on Oct. 31.
Following the business session a birthday party for Linda Kay Luke and Billie Holmes was held.
Four visitors, Billie's mother and two sisters, and Sheila Holland were present.
Members present were Lucky Patton, Linda Luke, Billie Holmes, Judy Agnew, Linda and Dorothy Torrence and the leaders, Mrs. Dottie Gauthier and Mrs. Berna Torrence.

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Lou Nelda Gibson Weds Bobby Jones

Lou Nelda Gibson and Robert Lee (Bobby) Jones Jr. were united in marriage at Lubbock Oct. 6.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jones of Lubbock.
The bride, a graduate of Odessa High School and Odessa Jr. College, has been employed by Lee Optical Co. in Lubbock.
Jones is a graduate of Lubbock High School where he played on the football team from 1952 to 1954.
The couple will reside in Lubbock.

BSP Chapter Has Preferential Tea

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi rushees were feted at a preferential tea Sunday in the home of Mrs. Luther Reeger.
Rushees attending the tea, final rushing activity before the pledge ceremony, were Mrs. Newt Logan, Mrs. Glenn Robertson and Mrs. Bobby DuBose. Another guest present was Mrs. Thomas Watson of Abilene, former member of the local chapter.
Mrs. John Hardesty and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth West, members of the sorority's social committee, presided at the tea table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses flanked by yellow tapers in silver candle holders.
Other members of the social committee who acted as hostesses were Mrs. Reeger, Mrs. Donald Douglas and Mrs. Bob Gardner.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winfrey and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander of Campbellsville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comegys of Winters, Mrs. Walter Leach and Mrs. Earl Calhoun of Abilene and Miss Linda Leach, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mashburn and daughter, Lee Ann of the Canyon were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth and Mrs. E. C. Richards.
Mrs. Dick Mashburn of Abilene.

CEMETERY FUND
The following names made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund this week:
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55	CHEVROLET V-8, 4-Dr. Power glide, R&H, White tires, Tutone paint, A nice one	\$940
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J. D. WOODARD
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Larry Joe Alexander, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of November A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,737-A on the docket of said court and styled Maria Faye Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Joe Alexander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on March 3, 1956 and became permanently separated March 1, 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and sues for custody of minor children 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.
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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk. 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 31-32-33-34

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is feeling fair at this writing.
Aunt Jennie Joplin was very ill two days but is able to be up now. She celebrated her 92 birthday last week.
Mrs. Rea Scott of Abilene visited the Rest Home Monday.
We want to thank Mr. Guy Brown for the nice squash he brought the Rest Home.
We are canning apples this week. We canned okra and squash last week. Have five bushels of apples to can now.
If the people who have the extra fruit jars, who have said they would bring them to me, will call me, I will be glad to pick them up as we will have all of ours filled this week. We would appreciate them if you aren't going to use them.
Mrs. Stella Miller went to her home in the Canyon. We were glad she was well again but were sorry to lose her.
Mr. Bryant is feeling pretty good at this writing. He had been sick but is able to sit out side when it isn't raining.
Mr. John Meyers of Abilene visited his mother, Minnie Meyers, last week.
We were sorry the Carr's were unable to come Sunday. Hope Frank's throat is improved.
We did not have any service Sunday as there had been no schedule made out. So all the patients have their days mixed up but I'm sure we will have service next Sunday as Rev. Cooley was working on a schedule Monday.
We want to thank Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Roy Miller for playing and singing Sunday evening. It was appreciated so much.
We want to thank Joyce Doan, our daughter, for the nice cup cakes she brought the patients Sunday.
Claude Smith of Noodle visited

his father Monday.
Mrs. Fowler is improving. She is sitting in the lobby again and has begun to feed her self part of the time.
Mrs. Ed Burks of Trent visited her son Isom Monday.
We want to thank Mrs. Goode for the clothes she gave the Rest Home. We offer our sympathy for the loss of her husband. May God comfort her heart.
Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent visited her mother Sarah Carr last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West of Stith visited his sister, Hettie last week.
We want to thank Mrs. Castle for the nice clean rags she sent the Rest Home.
We attended the funeral of Jimmy Cooley Saturday at Hodges. We extend our sympathy to the family. He was Mrs. Willie Mashburn's son-in-law. Aunt Loma as we all called her worked for us last year.
Guess Mrs. Pippin feels a little older she is grand ma again. Her son Bobby and wife have a big boy. Congratulations to them.
Mrs. Zelma Moore is in Kansas visiting with her dad-in-law who is ill. We hope he will soon be well and that she will soon be able to be back to work.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin, Spur, visited his mother, Jennie

Joplin Tuesday.
We want to thank the Goodman Home Demonstration Club for the big box of glasses they gave the home. Thank Mr. Winters for bringing them.

Trent Couple's Son Is Named VA Consultant

F. L. Tiner, 43, of Texas A & M College has been appointed consultant to the Vocational Agriculture Education department of the Texas Education Agency, George H. Hurt, director, announced recently.
Tiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner of Rt. 2, Trent, will assist Hurt in adult and young farmer education and be executive secretary of the Young Farmer Association of Texas, Hurt said. He is a native of Trent, a graduate of the Abilene High School; received his B. S. degree from Texas A&M in 1939 and his masters degree in 1948.
Tiner spent four years and nine months in military service during World War II, enlisting as a private and was separated from ser-

vice with the rank of captain. He served some five years teaching vocational agriculture in high schools at Breckenridge, Albany and Alpine.
In 1949, Tiner was appointed supervisor of Area II, department of vocation agriculture, Texas Education Agency, and in 1954, he became supervisor of Area III in Houston. In July 1957, he became associated with Texas A&M College as coordinator for adult agriculture education, a position he held until his appointment to Hurt's office.

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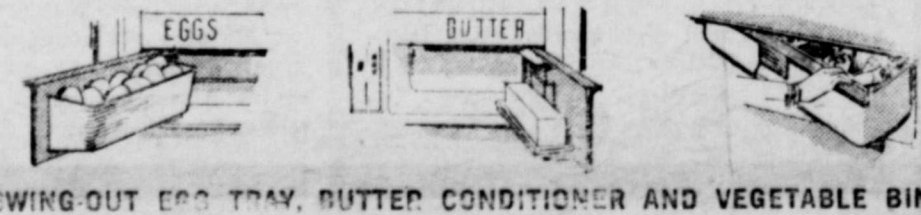
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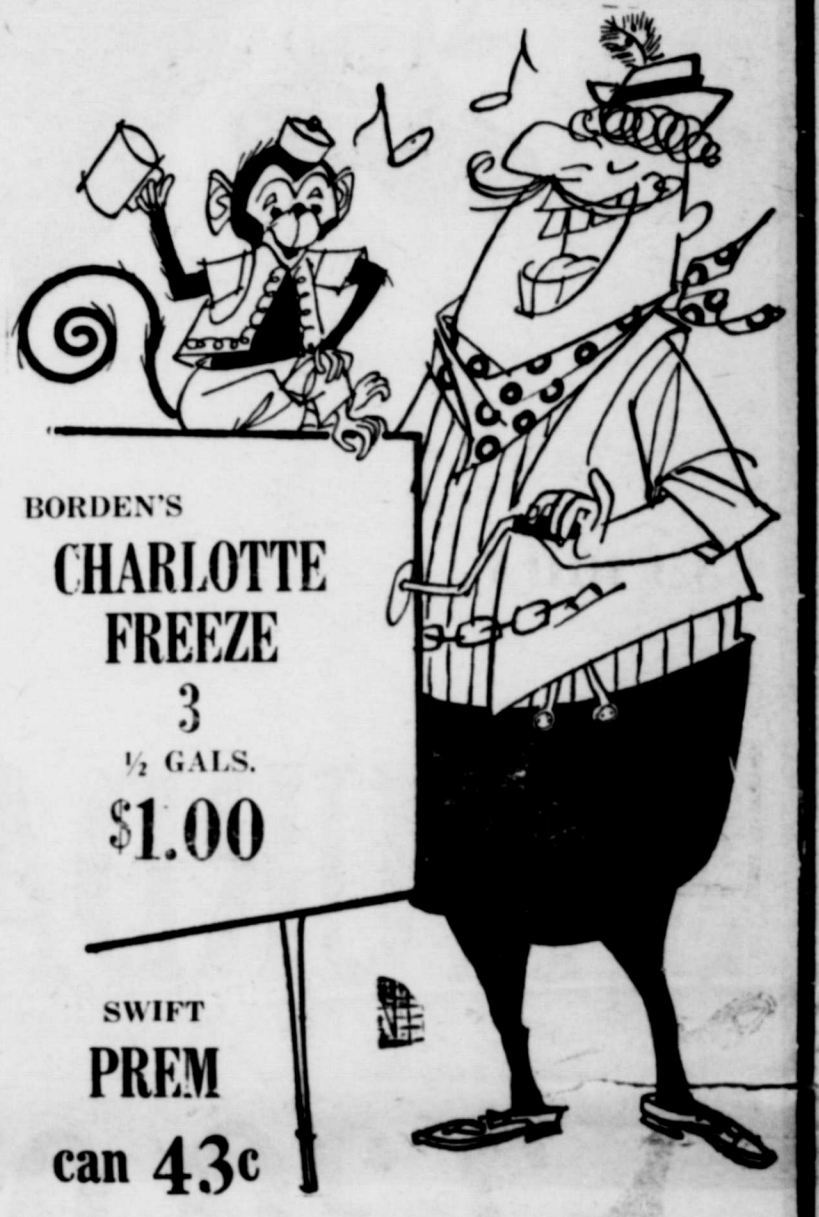
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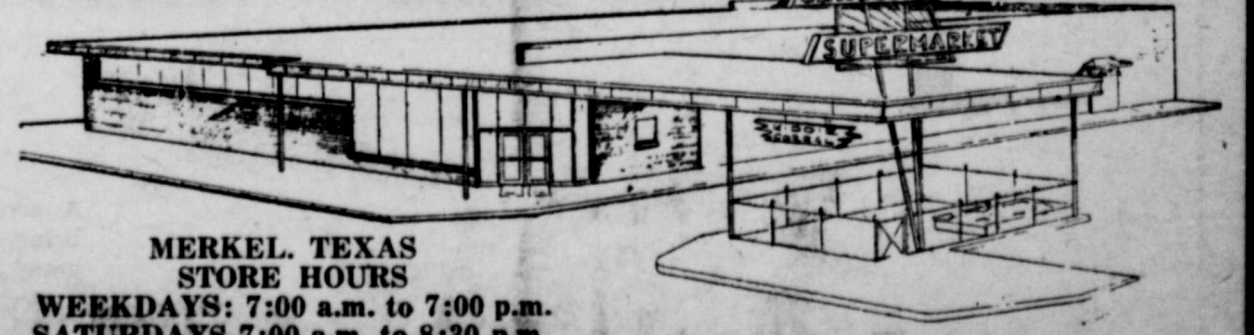
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SECTION TWO

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PAGE ONE

When Should Your Child Start Riding A Bicycle To School?

question; At what age should I let my child start riding Sooner or later, almost all parents are faced with the a bicycle to school?

The answer, of course, will depend on the individual child. Those who are exceptionally intelligent and well coordinated will be able to start using a bicycle for school transportation at an earlier period than those who fall in the "average" group. The trick, here, is for the parent to be objective enough to recognize their own child's capabilities.

One of the most vital factors contributing to a young cyclist's safety is the early training received at home. Parents who have stressed safety in the family's day-to-day living can reasonably expect their child to have an all-important good attitude toward safety rules in general.

As with cars, bicycles have particular safety rules of their own. The best one is a healthy helping of common sense, according to the Texas Safety Association. But to be more specific, the TSA headquarters office recently sent the Merkel Mail the following list of safety precautions that should be stressed by all parents:

1. For Safety's sake . . . get off and walk your bike across busy intersections.
2. Clowing belongs in the circus. Show-offs aren't smart. Keep both hands on the handlebars.
3. Never cross intersections without looking in all directions. If cars are approaching be sure there is ample clearance for crossing at normal speed.
4. Always give right-of-way to cars and pedestrians unless there is a signal from them that they intend to wait.
5. Never carry a passenger on your bicycle . . . riding double invites trouble.
6. Do not nitch rides by holding to another vehicle and keep far enough away from trucks, buses and cars not to be affected by their sudden stops.
7. Traffic lights, signs and signals are for bike riders also. Such laws keep you safe — know and obey them. Too, always use your hand signals, they let others know what you are going to do. And if your city requires each bicycle to have a license, be sure yours is up to date.
8. Brakes need frequent checks just as all moving parts need regular oiling and cleaning. The horn or bell should be audible at 100 feet; headlight at 500 feet; rear light at 300 feet. For night riders, light colored clothing offers additional protection.

5 West Texas Scientists Will Attend Symposium

Five West Texas scientists — Dr. M. L. Coffman, Abilene Christian College, Dr. Otto O. Watts, Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Virgil E. Bottom, McMurry College, all of Abilene, Mr. Oscar Dorsey, San Angelo College, San Angelo, and Dr. George Belmont, Sul Ross State College, Alpine — have been invited to attend a Symposium on nuclear fusion at the University of Texas on November 20 and 21.

The purpose of the meeting will be consideration and studies of reports of how scientists are seeking to harness the power of the hydrogen bomb for peaceful purposes and to reproduce in the laboratory the process responsible for the generation of energy by the sun and stars.

The Symposium is being cosponsored by the University of Texas and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the eleven investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas which supports the non-profit Texas Atomic Energy

Research Foundation.

The Foundation is cosponsoring program for advancing knowledge the Symposium as a part of its of nuclear energy through research, experimentation and education. The Foundation, through its research program, hopes to devise methods and procedures looking toward the eventual economical generation of electric power from controlled atomic fusion energy for the benefit of the people of . . .

The West Texas scientists who will attend the Symposium will hear and study with some of the outstanding scientists working in the field of fusion research.

Among those appearing on the program will be: Dr. Logan Wilcox, President of the University of Texas, Dr. Edward C. Creutz, Vice President in Charge of Research, General Atomic Division, General Dynamics Corporation — an authority in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions, Dr. Hans A. Bethe, Professor of Physics, Cornell University, Dr. Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, of Yerkes Observatory.

Also, a number of other scientists from the University of Texas and from General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation will participate in the Symposium.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — The VA is deducting my GI insurance premium payments out of the disability compensation payments I receive. I am moving and am sending a notice of my change of address to the office which forwards my compensation. Should I also notify the VA insurance office?

A — Yes. In case of change of address, where premiums are being deducted from compensation payments, veterans should notify both the office which sends the compensation checks and the one handling insurance.

Q — I closed my GI home loan with a lender in June of 1959, a month before the new 5-14 interest rate became effective. Does the new rate affect me in any way?

A — No. The new law in no way affects veterans who closed their loans before July 2, 1959. You go on making your payments to your lender just as you have been . . . at the interest rate which applied when you closed

your loan.

Q — I am a veteran of the Korean War who has been out of service two years. I have a disability I believe is service-connected. If the claim I intend filing with VA is approved, will I be entitled to compensation retroactive to my first day as a civilian?

A — No. Compensation may be made retroactive to a veteran's first day in civilian life only if he applied within one year from his discharge and VA finds the disability was compensable at that time. If a veteran fails to apply within a year from discharge, payments may date from the time of application only.

Q — Can a veteran with a service-connected hearing disability, who must wear a hearing aid, have it repaired or replaced at any time as a part of his VA benefit, as long as there is medical need?

A — Yes. As long as the disability is service-connected, and there is medical need for repair or replacement of a prosthetic appliance, the repair or replacement will be made by VA.

John K. Thomas Is SGA Senator At Wayland

PLAINVIEW — John Kirby Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, 702 E. 8th Street, Ro-

tan, a freshman at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has been elected Freshman Senator of the Student Government Association, according to Patsy Neal, SGA President.

Mr. Thomas, one of five elected to represent the freshman class this year, is a 1959 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt, Texas, and attended high school in Merkel two and a half years.

A member of the Wayland Freshman basketball team, Thomas will be playing several freshmen teams in Texas this year. He is a member of the senate during Wayland's 51st year.

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The McGuire Sisters, "regulars" on the Arthur Godfrey TV Show for years and one of the top singing groups of the day, will be presented in "Star Light! Star Bright!" at the Music Hall during the 1959 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-25. The comedy team of Rowan and Martin and a fabulous array of other acts will also be featured.

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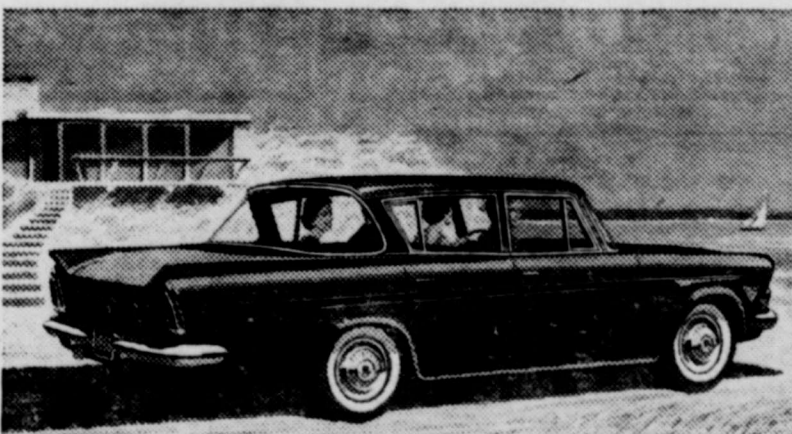
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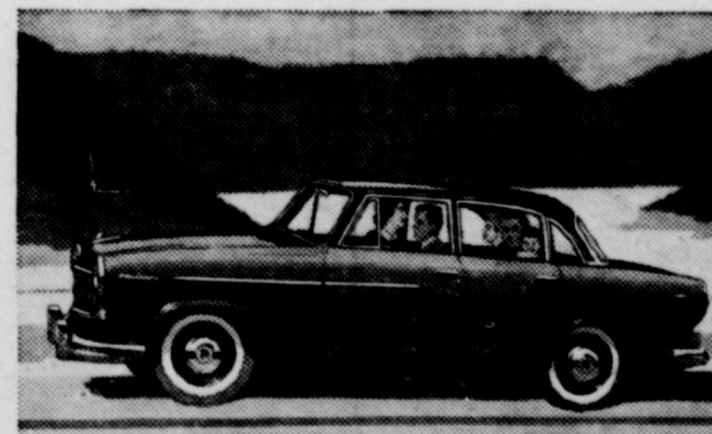
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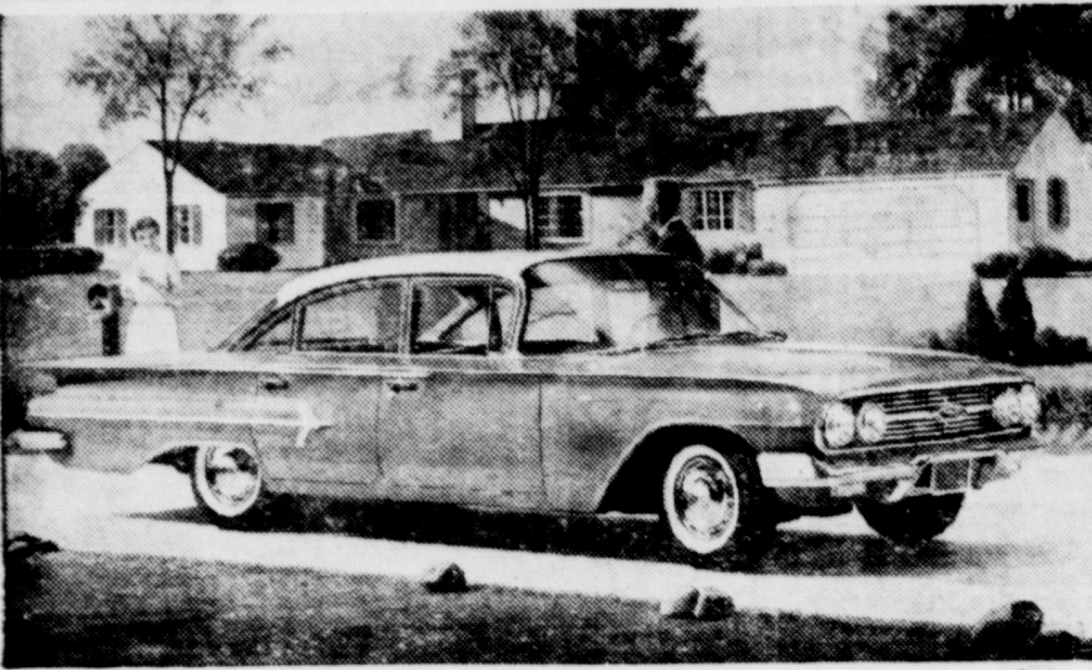
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STITH NEWS

This community reported up to seven inches of rain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn have returned home after a visit in California with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and children. On their way home they stopped in Midland and visited with a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brinklee and family. She and her daughter brought her parents home and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children have moved to Haskell. We are sorry they have moved from our community.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, the women of the community met at the Community Center for an all-day quilting. Lunch was served at noon. Quilts will be sold at the Halloween Carnival coming up soon. Those attending were Mmes. Paul Bradley, Pick Payne, M. B. West, W. L. Burton, Ted Hudson, Orvel Ely, Wesley Mashburn, F. J. McDonald Jr., J. E. Swindel, Nora McDonald, Daisy Dwiggins, Billy Ray Browning, Fred Perry.

R.M. Ely, Hollis Ervin, Albert Jones, Grace Rogers & Fritz Hale. Mrs. Orval Ely was hostess for a birthday party for her son, Nealon, on his fifth birthday recently. Birthday cake and punch was served to the 28 children present.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning gave a Stanley party last Thursday afternoon.

Pat McDonald spent Friday night with Joy McWilliams at Merkel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford of Wichita Falls visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Mrs. Mack Dedman of Tye visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Nicholas and children spent Sunday in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso of Truby and Mrs. Hal Burk of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale and Sandra Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of J. H. Cooley of Hodges Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Jesse Swindel, pastor of

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Corner on Cotton
BY BOB COLLINS

Search is underway for the 1960 Maid of Cotton . . . the young lady who will offer indisputable evidence of cotton's beauty and utility . . . sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the contest to select the Maid is in itself excellent cotton promotion . . . any young lady is eligible provided she has been born in one of the cotton-producing states, is between the ages of 19 and 25, never been married and is at least five feet five inches tall . . . the lucky young lady will tour the U.S., Canada and certain foreign countries to promote cotton . . . this year's Maid circled the world . . . selection of the young lady will be made in late December . . . entry blanks are available from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn.

Surplus Figures

Government money (that's your money) tied up in farm surpluses is down slightly since last November . . . figure is \$8.3 billion as of June 30 . . . but a year ago the figure was \$7 billion . . . of this amount you can charge \$150.6 mil-

lion to cotton.

Weevil Lab

Should be about 18 months before a boll weevil research lab will be completed . . . will be built at Mississippi State College and will cost about \$1.1 million according to Congressional appropriation.

Cotton & Law

We've heard of a Texas county sheriff who wears only all cotton

uniforms and insists that his deputies are also uniformed in only cotton clothes . . . sheriff figures it's only right since most of the voters earn their living growing cotton.

Cotton's Share

Cotton's consumer market decreased some during 1958, but competing fibers and materials were down even more . . . using an equivalent measuring stick, end-use consumption of cotton

was down about one per cent and the competition was down about seven per cent.

Cotton Week

National Cotton Week will be May 16-21 during 1960 . . . it's expected that about 200 cities will take in the promotion during this period . . . first Cotton Week was held 29 years ago.

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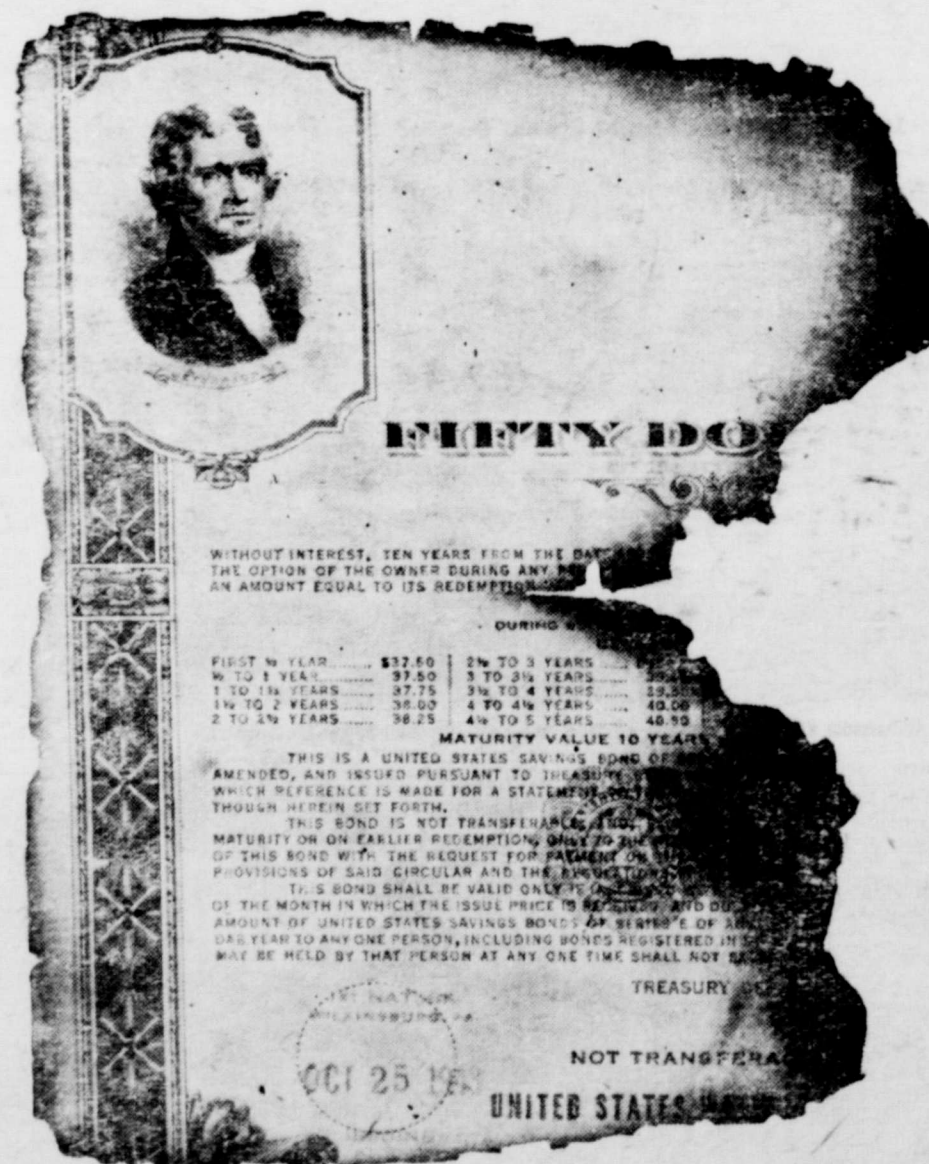
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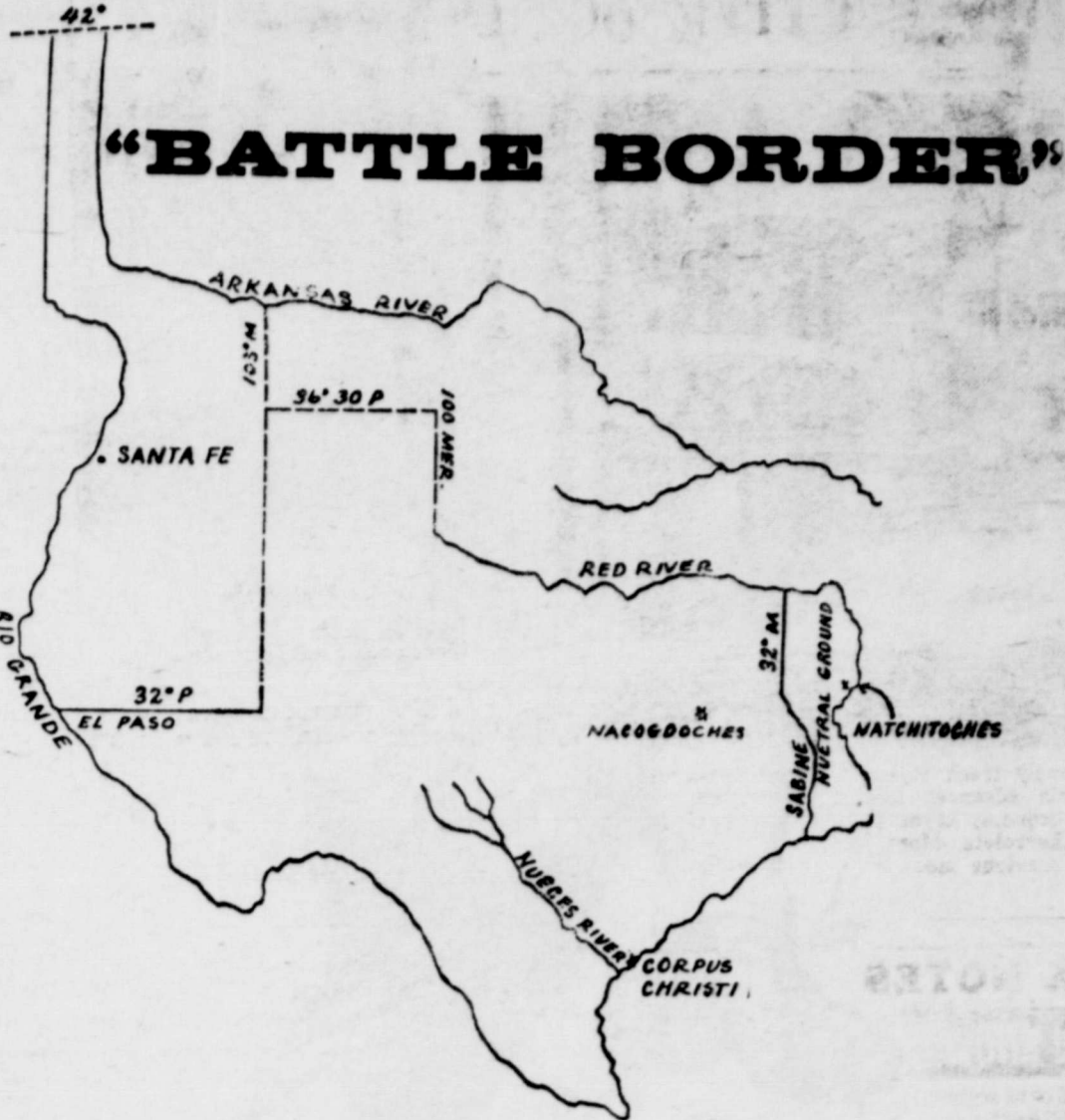
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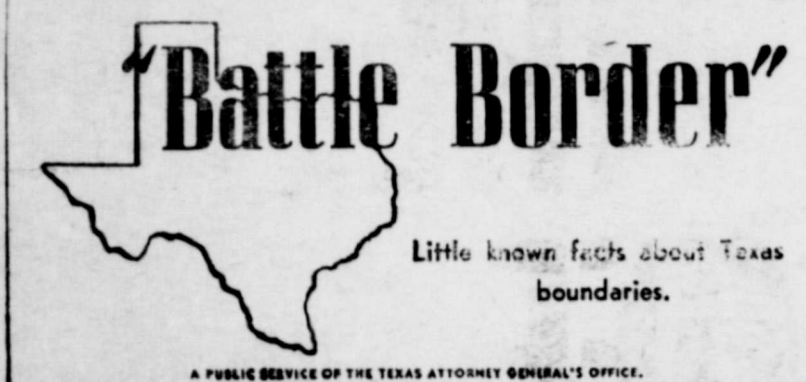
as and Louisiana that the turn of events has left shadowed with doubt." Wilson points out.

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The United States Army, through its representative M-Sgt. Ann Pace, Woman's Army Corps has announced there will be ten technical schools open to qualified young women in this area, on October 12th. Six of these schools are in the medical field and four in the administrative. They are: Dental Laboratory, Dental Assistant, Clinical Psychology, Operating Room, Neuropsychiatric Procedures and X-Ray Procedures in the medical

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ated Texas historian, looks at the overall picture. "The cold facts are, regardless of motive, that down through the years there has been bite after bite attempted on our territory," Wilson says. "The worst and most tenacious of these land biters has been the federal government." The first conflict arose along the East Texas-Louisiana line between the kingdoms of Spain and France in 1716. Both nations claimed the Texas area. Each had military forces ready to take action. "While the diplomats wrangled overseas, the French and Spanish on the spot settled the dispute. They agreed on the Arroyo Hondo, a tributary of the Red River between the Sabine and Old Natchitoches. Then, in 1803, the United States bought the Louisiana territory hazy as to the extent of land involved. President Thomas Jefferson claimed the Rio Grande as the

(Editor's Note: Attorney General Will Wilson goes to Washington Oct. 12 to fight another border battle for Texas when the tidelands case will be heard before the U.S. Supreme Court.) This is the first in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today. The following is released as a public information service by

the Attorney General's Department.) The Texas boundary line stretches over some 4,000 miles and a sizeable portion of it has been forged and tempered in the fiery heat of conflict. Attorney General Will Wilson is in one of these battles now with the Texas tidelands issue before the U.S. Supreme Court. Since 1716 to this good day its location has been fought over. The Attorney General, a dedi-



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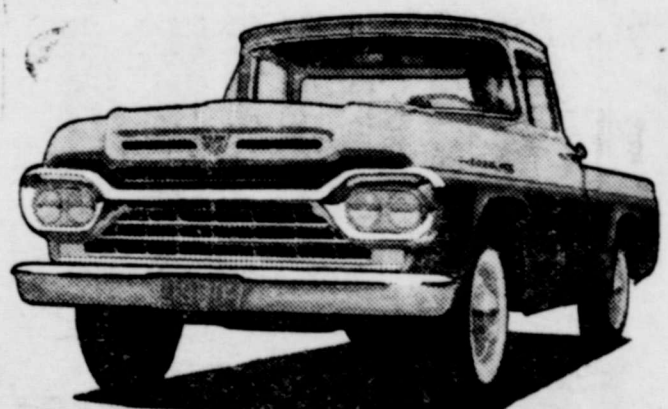
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