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## SATURDAY IS OPEN HOUSE FOR MERKEL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Open House for the Merkel Fire Department will begin at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday with welcome address given by Mayor Horace Hargrove.

Highlight of the 2 until 5 p.m. activities will be a ride in the "big shiny red fire truck" for all young children who are accompanied to the Open House by at least one parent, said Fire Chief Wymon Adcock.

A Fire Prevention Demonstration by Fire Marshalls from Abilene, will follow Mayor Hargrove's address at 2:30 p.m.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. a demonstration of City and County Fire Trucks will be presented.

From 4 until 4:30 Open House will be held, whereby those attending will be invited to inspect the fire fighting equipment, said Adcock.

Children will ride in fire trucks at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Coffee and cold drinks will be served during the activities.

Adcock and members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department invite the public to attend all of the afternoon events.

## Farmers Coop Gin Names B. Teaff Board President

Berneil Teaff was named president of the board of directors at the Annual Meeting of Farmers Coop Gin held April 24. A. L. Moore was elected vice president and Curtis McAninch, secretary.

Other directors include Jarrett Pinckley, D. L. Moore, Weldon McAninch, J. C. Rister, H. B. Robertson and Comer Haynes. Joe Higgins is gin manager.

During the directors meeting members contributed \$250.00 to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

"Members of the Farmers Coop Gin have been making this contribution for several years," said Cemetery Association president, Booth Warren, "and we are most appreciative of this generous gift."

## Veterinarian Here Saturday, May 22

A licensed veterinarian will be in Merkel Saturday, May 22, to vaccinate dogs, according to Roy Kimbrell, president of the Merkel Optimist Club.

Hours will be from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. and vaccinating will be done at the Merkel Fire Department Station. Price will be \$3.50 per animal.

The project is sponsored each year of the Optimist Club.

# Commencement Exercises Will Be Friday, May 28

Merkel High School's 1971 Graduation Exercises will be held Friday, May 28 in the high school auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be on Sunday May 23, also at the auditorium. Both ceremonies will be at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker for the Graduation Exercises will be Lloyd Drexell Vincent, president of Angelo State University, San Angelo. Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, will speak at Baccalaureate Services.

Vincent, who holds the Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics from the University of Texas, was professor and director of the department of physics at Sam Houston State University in 1960 and held that position until 1965 when he was promoted to assistant to the president. He moved from that post to the presidency of Angelo State University in the fall of 1967.

## 4-H Candy Sale

Members of the Merkel and Mulberry Canyon 4-H Clubs will be selling candy Saturday, in front of the Mellinger building.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the State 4-H Center to be built at Lake Brownwood.

Since taking over the ASU helm he has led in the development of an extensive master plan for the institution which already has seen over \$15 million in new construction either completed or in progress. He and his staff have assembled a distinguished faculty — over 50 per cent with doctorates — which holds graduate degrees from approximately 60 different colleges and universities.

Born in DeQuincy La., Dr. Vincent was reared in Bayton, Texas. After graduating from high school he served three years in the Air Force as a bombardier-navigator during World War II. Following the war, he operated his own business for two years, then enrolled at Rice University where he lettered in track. He later transferred to the University of Texas where he earned the B.S. degree in physics in 1952, the M.A. in physics in 1953, and the Ph.D. in nuclear physics in 1960.

Dr. Vincent was a research scientist with the Texas Nuclear Corporation in 1959-60 where he conducted research with high energy neutrons.

His publications have appeared in various scientific and technical journals, including the Texas Journal of Science, Bulletin of the American Physical Society, and the Physical Review. He is co-author of a two-volume laboratory manual for an introductory college physics course.

He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the San Angelo Board of City Development, the San Angelo Symphony Board, the Advisory Board of St. John's Hospital, the State College and University Presidents' Advisory Committee to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, and the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Western Information Network Association. He is listed in American Men of Science, Leaders in American Science, and Who's Who in American Education.

Forty graduating seniors will receive diplomas during the ceremony.

Presenting the Vaedictory Address will be Paul Thames and Salutatory Address will be given by Mike McLean. High point senior girl is Gail Gentry.



DR. LLOYD D. VINCENT  
... guests speaker

## BAND CONCERT SET FOR MONDAY, MAY 10

Merkel High School's Annual Spring Band Concert will be held Monday, May 10, at the school auditorium.

Genn Reed, director, said that the Merkel Instrumental Music Department will present the concert at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature the Beginning Band, Junior High

Band, High School Band and the Stage Band.

Numbers to be presented by the Beginning Band will include Coronation March, Kentucky Babe, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Bolero, Greensleeves, Joshua and Our Director.

Junior High Band members will present in concert Shamrock March, Salute to Beethoven, March of the Missle-men, King of the Road, Daddy Sang Bass, Galveston, and Symbol of Honor.

High School Band presentations will include Overture Internationale, The Nutmeggers March, Theandara Overture, Slavonic Folk Suite, My Fair Lady, Of Cabbage and Kings, Beguine Festival, Love Story, and Gallant Men.

Numbers to be presented by the Stage Band will be announced during the concert, said Reed.

Price is seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for students.

## Merkel 4-H Club Sets Hay Ride

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Friday, May 7 at 6:45 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building for a hay ride.

Gai Boone, reporter, reminds members to "bring sack lunch." Meeting will adjourn at approximately 8:30.

## World War I Vets To Meet Tuesday

The World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary of Merkel - Trent Baracks No. 2248 will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 11 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Time will be 7 p.m.

A salad supper will be served.

"All veterans and widows of veterans, sisters, daughters, and step-daughters are eligible to belong to this organization," said Commandler Karl Bonneaux. "Come and meet with us any time and enjoy our hospitality and enjoy meeting people your own age."

A business meeting of the Baracks and Auxiliary will follow the joint meeting. The Barack will drape the Charter in memory of a departed buddy," said Bonneaux.

## TAYLOR TELEPHONE LOAN APPROVED

U.S. Senator John G. Tower notified the Merkel Mail Tuesday that the Rural Electrification Administration approved \$1,162,000 loan to Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Merkel, to "assist financing of improvements and additions to existing systems."

"The purposes of the loan are to up-grade service in Noodle, Nubia, Nolan, Wingate, Norton, Bradshaw and Crews exchanges to maximum 4-party lines," said Taylor Telephone Cooperative manager, John Hardesty. "And also to install Direct Distance Dialing in those exchanges, and provide for other exchanges, throughout the system."

Maximum 4-party service and direct distance dialing have previously been installed in the Hawley, Hamby, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, Lawn and Potosi exchanges.

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. serves in Taylor, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Runnels and Shackelford counties.

## Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night Singing will be held May 10 at the Victory Baptist Church, according to association president, F. E. Sipe. Time is 7 p.m.

"We've been having some outstanding singers, a full house, and this one promises to be just as good," said Sipe. "The public is invited."

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION BEGINS MAY 26

Glenn Reed, Merkel High School Driver's Education instructor announced this week that registration for Summer Driver's Ed is currently underway.

"Instruction will begin on Wednesday, May 26," said Reed, "and those students desiring to sign up for this summer course should do so as soon as possible."

Reed said that tuition charge is \$35.00 and the class would close out with twenty-four registrants.

"There will be sixteen days of classroom phase of the course," said Reed, "with six hours of observation and six hours behind the wheel."

Students must have their parents consent and must be fifteen years of age to be qualified to take the course.

Palmer Motor Company will furnish the Courtesy Car for students in Summer Driver's Education.



SCHOOL'S GONNA BE FUN! — And from the happy faces of these pre-schoolers caught enjoying playtime at last Friday's Pre-School Roundup, we know September can't come too soon. (Staff Photos)




In first picture, enjoying a slide ride are, from left, Connie Ramirez, Jeff Scott, Robert Black, Wendi Webb and Randy Leveridge. A ride on the merry-go-round is a favorite for Rhonda

Beaty, left, Dayna Pursley and Scott Adair. Teachers and children of the Merkel Primary first grades were hosts to the pre-schoolers as they spent a morning and lunchtime at the school.



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**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The farmers are real busy in their fields, getting lands ready for planting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday. All of their children were home, except their grandson, the Rev. Paul Row, who is in the service. Dining table was decorated with a cloth of white lace over gold and the centerpiece was of yellow iris from the Bradley yard.

The Bradleys were married May 1, 1921 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd of the Stith Community. The Rev. W. K. Horn officiated at their wedding. They have lived in the Stith Community all of their married life.

Attending the celebration Sunday were their two daughters and families, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie, Don and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Annette, Bruce and Gary of San Antonio.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Rowce Vernon McDonald and children, Victoria; Holt Ford, Jessie Davis and Frank Mundy and Bradley and Judy Welch, all of Abilene.

Also Mrs. Inez Bradley, Mrs. Truman Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald. The Bradleys also received a telephone call from a nephew, Cannon Bradley of Sandwich, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, N.M., and Mrs. Ola Chapin of Hugo, Okla., spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs. Fritz

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Shed
- Italian island
- Pull
- Nurse
- Ireland
- Eggs
- Period
- Stripped
- European river
- Garment
- Musical syllable
- Urge
- Snare
- Roman goddess
- Mined materials
- Wild ox
- Careful thoughts
- Let it stand
- Decrease
- Observe
- Employ
- Haunt
- Chemical symbol
- Bar
- Ikhayam
- Single edged goddess
- Venture
- Pronoun
- Ore deposit
- Discord
- Location
- Sailor
- Matured
- Slaughter
- Advertisements
- Went back
- Beverages
- Period
- Beach
- Suffix: chem.
- Roman roads
- Golf term
- Knob
- London area
- Troubles
- False god
- Mother of Pollux
- Female horse
- Operatic solo
- Repose
- Before
- Moisture

**DOWN**

- Roman statesman
- In midst of
- Identical
- To that place
- Guided
- Flower
- Prima donna
- Child
- High musical note
- Move with difficulty
- Mountain

**Answer to Puzzle**



**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, that the partnership doing business at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes, will be dissolved by mutual consent as of May 28, 1971.

The business will be continued as a Texas Corporation under the firm name of Sagebrush Homes Corporation, at 279 North Willis, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, effective May 28, 1971. All debts owing and all debts due the partnership will be received or paid at the address of the corporation set forth above.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1971.

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**Book Review**  
**Given Study Club Members**

The Fortnightly Study Club met in regular session Tuesday, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Sandhu. President Mrs. Newton Daniel, presided at the business meeting.

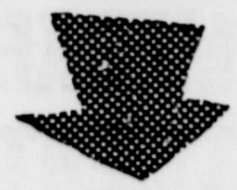
A review of the book, "Who Am I, God," by Marjorie Holmes, was given by Mrs. David Gamble.

Attending were Mmes. Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, Comer Haynes, Lem Dudley, Charles Eager and S. C. Dixon.

Also Mmes. Wm. R. Cypert, Gamble, Johnny Cox, Sandusy and Miss Christine Collins.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I WANT TO THANK THE VFW, Ladies Auxiliary, Merkel Restaurant and others for their thoughtfulness and beautiful flowers. They were appreciated.  
George Tomlinson

## RIDING CLUB NEWS

Participation at the Merkel Riding Club's Saturday activities is increasing with each event, according to president, Jarrett Pinckey.

"We're having some fine events and interest is picking up every meeting," said Pinckey. Winners in last Saturday's events are listed in first, second and third place order:

- Barrells**  
9 and under - Dana Russell and Jeff Toombs  
10 to 12 - Cindy Boone, Christi Boone and John Stevens  
13 to 15 - Tonja McAninch, Cindy Whisenhunt and Jan Beck (tie), and Patricia Boyd  
16 and over - Janie Farmer, Suzie Riney and Jarrett Pinckey (tie), and Robert Boyd
- Flags**  
9 and under - Dana Russell, Jeff Toombs and Maury Moore  
10 to 12 - Cindy Boone, Christi Boone and John Stevens  
13 to 15 - Cindy Whisenhunt, Patricia Boyd and Kathryn Murrell

## ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

BEN RICH brought home a good fish story and "proof" to back it up, while fishing in Sweetwater Lake recently. He caught an eight pound two and one half ounce bass. Rich, a member of the Sweetwater and Abilene Bass Club, now holds first place for the month in the Sweetwater Club and second in Abilene's, for having brought in the big catch.

MRS. E. M. BLACKBURN returned home from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton of Plainview. The family assembled Sunday for a "welcome home" visit a dinner and plenty of time to reminisce. Attending this "get together" with Mrs. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin, the W. L. Browns and the Ernest Meeks, all of Merkel. Mrs. Pierce Horton and a guest, Mrs. Jewell Meeks of Merkel.

THE MERKEL VOLUNTEER

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### POISONING DOGS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Dear editor:  
How do you explain to your five year old son that some cruel-hearted person put poison on a biscuit or piece of meat and set it out for his dog?  
Often when the subject of dogs is brought up, some people will say, "Did you hear about the dog down the street chewing up the little baby?"

Well, you never hear about the dog that pushes the baby in the ditch to keep the car from running over it, or the dog that kept some stranger from picking up a youngster.  
I am talking especially about a German Shepherd dog. To me, this is a special kind of dog, because I was allowed to have one for five years. We got him about two weeks before the baby was born. The two grew up together, played together and loved each other very much.

When the dog was about two years old, a car ran over him, while he was following a little girl to school. She had locked the gate to keep the dog in, but the dog jumped the fence and followed along. The veterinarian was able to patch this dog up, but during his months of getting well, neighbors looked on this dog as a bad thing to eat. For all those neighbors looked on this dog as an extra special one. Some women said they would look out at night and see the dog in his yard and that made them feel secure.

This German Shepherd dog loved children. Once, he put a neighbor back on his front porch for trying to whip his own child. May-

be the dog didn't see it the way the man did.  
I could go on and on saying good things about this special dog, but many already know what a good dog he was.

People who put poison out for animals are taking a big risk - how do they know or can be sure that a dog will get this poison? What if a child should get the poison instead? Do people do this sort of thing because they hate animals, or do they get a pleasure out of seeing the slow, horrible death an animal must endure?

Wouldn't it be so much better for the owner of the dog to be informed as to what his dog had been doing wrong? I think most dog owners would react reasonably.

Merkel is a good town, but with some "bad habits." Having lived here since 1957, I have had three dogs and one cat poisoned.  
If this letter causes just one person to stop and think before poisoning an animal, that it could be a child, then this letter is not in vain.  
Sincerely,  
BILLY LUCAS  
608 Ash St.  
Merkel, Texas

### Research Needed On Texas Weather

The Merkel Mail  
Merkel, Texas  
Dear Friends:

For use in a serious research of Texas weather, I need to contact as many people as possible who have first hand knowledge of storms, drought, floods, and so on.

Especially desired is information pertaining to the drought and depression of the 1930s.

Do you suppose there are those around who recall the great government cattle shooting episode during the summer of 1934? Oral accounts and photographs of this would be most welcome.

Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely yours,  
ROY SYLVAN DUNN  
Associate Professor  
Texas Tech University  
Box 4559 - Tech Station  
Lubbock, Texas.

## NOODLE 'MUSTANG' IS DEDICATED

The 1971 Mustang yearbook was presented to the Noodle-Horn student body this week. The history of the Noodle-Horn Community.

The Annual Staff dedicated the book to the people of the community.

Favorites named were Mr. and Miss N.H.S., Elizabeth Serbin and Robert Serbin; Most Likely to Succeed, Robert Serbin; Friendliest, Sylvia Serbin and Gilbert Vera Cruz; Cutest, Terry Benningfield and Mary Cochran, and most Popular, Lettie Griffith and Gilbert Vera Cruz.

Also, Best All-Around, Tommy Best and Lettie Griffith; Basketball Sweethearts, Elizabeth Serbin and Robert Serbin; Most Athletic, Faye Cochran and Dewey


Nichols, and Favorite Teacher, Mrs. Jan Rea.

Class favorites named were Tommy Best and Elizabeth Serbin, senior; Faye Cochran and Tommy Clift, junior; Joyce Hogan and Terry Benningfield sophomore; and Debbie Clift and Mike Sloan, freshman.

Other favorites include Charles Hatfield, eighth grade; Junior Davis and Sarah Robinson, seventh; Billy Vera Cruz and Clesta Cochran, sixth; Cindy Robinson and Guy Turner, fifth; Sheila Sloan and Jay Boyd, fourth; David Flores and Charla Turner, third; Shannon Boyd and Rene Flores, second, and O. C. McKeehan and Linda Villareal, first.

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**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

by H. T. ELMO



MRS. ALLIE TOOMBS  
... 93 years young

**Mrs. Toombs Honored On 93rd Birthday**

Mrs. Allie Toombs celebrated her 93rd birthday April 28 at her home. She enjoyed the day with friends and relatives. Most of all she enjoyed her many cards and flowers.

Mrs. Toombs was born April 23, 1878 in Marian County, Arkansas. She moved with her parents to Mulberry Canyon in 1897 in a covered wagon, taking thirty days to make the trip. She was married to Roland Toombs Dec. 18, 1907. Mr. Toombs died in 1939. She moved to Merkel in 1954.

Mrs. Toombs is a member of the First United Methodist Church and "hardly misses a Sunday." She plays dominoes every two weeks with members of her Sunday School Class.

She lives at 512 Edwards Street and is still a most active person. She enjoys working in her yard and tending her flowers.

She has one daughter, Mrs. Joe Seymour of Merkel; eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and 1 great-grand-grandchild.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeLane of Galveston announce the birth of a boy, weighing seven and one half pounds, born April 27. He was named Kevin Rex.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Trent, and Mrs. Rod DeLane of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Ms. Jones will be leaving soon to spend some time with their new grandson and family. Mrs. DeLane is the former Rosemary Jones of Trent.

**Chamber Director Meeting Set Tues.**

A meeting of Chamber directors and associate directors will be held Tuesday, May 11 at the Merkel Restaurant. Time will be 7:30 p.m. Chamber of Commerce president, Fred Starbuck, urged all directors and associate directors to "mark this date on their calendar and make plans to attend."

"We have several important items on the agenda for discussion," said Starbuck, "and it is necessary to have a full attendance."

Directors are John Hammond, Mrs. Ray Wilson, E. A. Conley, Duane Slagart, Dave Brumbeau, Mack Fisher, Vernon Mansfield and Kent Satterwhite.

Associate directors are Chester Collinsworth, Wm. R. Cypert, Raymond Ferguson, Bill Button, Leon Walker, Joe E. Lassiter, Joe E. McDuff, Don Hart and David Gamble.

**Mrs. Brown At El Paso Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown spent the week in El Paso with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown Jr., while there, Mrs. Brown Sr. attended the 43rd South Central Regional and Texas Garden Clubs Inc., convention.

Theme for the convention was "Fun in the Sun." Among the highlights of the meeting included "A Trip to Nowhere," presented by Dr. Russell Deter, and artist, John Mosiman of Elgin, Ill, and a shopping tour to Juarez, Mexico.

The convention included representatives from Garden Clubs from Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

**AREA 4-H'ERS WIN IN ELIMINATIONS**

Merkel area 4-H'ers brought home several "first" second, and thirds" in the District 4-H Elimination Contest, held this past Saturday in San Angelo.

Winners in Senior Division were Rusty Holloway, Robert Clemmer and Mark Clemmer. Livestock Judging: Wanda Braune, Natural Resource Demonstration: Tonja McAnich. Public Speaking, (girls), and Mark Duxley, Public Speaking, (boys), and Mary Beth Boyd, Farm and Ranch Management.

Also Cindy Whisenhart and Johnny Gray, Quarter Horse Judging; Leslie Reddin and Amy Stephen, Safety and Jerrie Stephan, Share the Fun.

In Junior Division, Beverly Gimore and Nancy Fudge were winners in Cooperative Demonstration, and Grant Sandusky shared in first place honors in Livestock Judging.

**EGGS-tend Your Food Budget**



If meat prices leave your food budget in shreds, plan meatless meals several times a week to mend the damage. Eggs are one of your best protein buys and should be served not just for breakfast but for lunch and dinner, too. Your family will find deep fried Deviled Egg Croquettes, developed in the Crisco test kitchens, particularly satisfying and appealing. Deep frying is an easy and economical way to cook if you use a high quality all-vegetable shortening for frying and plan to reuse it. Keep the frying temperature at 365°, strain the cooled shortening after every use and store it in the refrigerator.

**DEVILED EGG CROQUETTES**  
(Makes 6 servings)

- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 cup uncooked rice               | 6 hard cooked eggs, chopped          |
| 1 cup milk                        | 1/2 teaspoon salt                    |
| 1 1/4 cups water                  | 1/4 teaspoon pepper                  |
| 1 teaspoon salt                   | 2 eggs, beaten                       |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise                | 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs          |
| 2 tablespoons chopped green onion | All-vegetable Crisco for deep frying |
| 2 tablespoons prepared mustard    | Sour Cream Sauce*                    |

Combine rice, milk, water and 1 teaspoon salt in medium saucepan. Bring to boil and stir with fork. Cover and cook over low heat 20 minutes, or until rice is tender. Cool thoroughly, then add mayonnaise, onion, mustard, chopped eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Shape mixture into croquettes, using a 1/4 cup measure. (If mixture is soft, chill before shaping.) Dip croquettes into beaten eggs, then coat with bread crumbs. Chill 1 to 2 hours. Heat Crisco in deep fryer or deep saucepan to 365°. Fry croquettes, a few at a time, about 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Keep in warm oven until all croquettes are fried. Serve with Sour Cream Sauce\*.

\*Sour Cream Sauce: Mix together 1 cup dairy sour cream, 2 tablespoons chopped green onions and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

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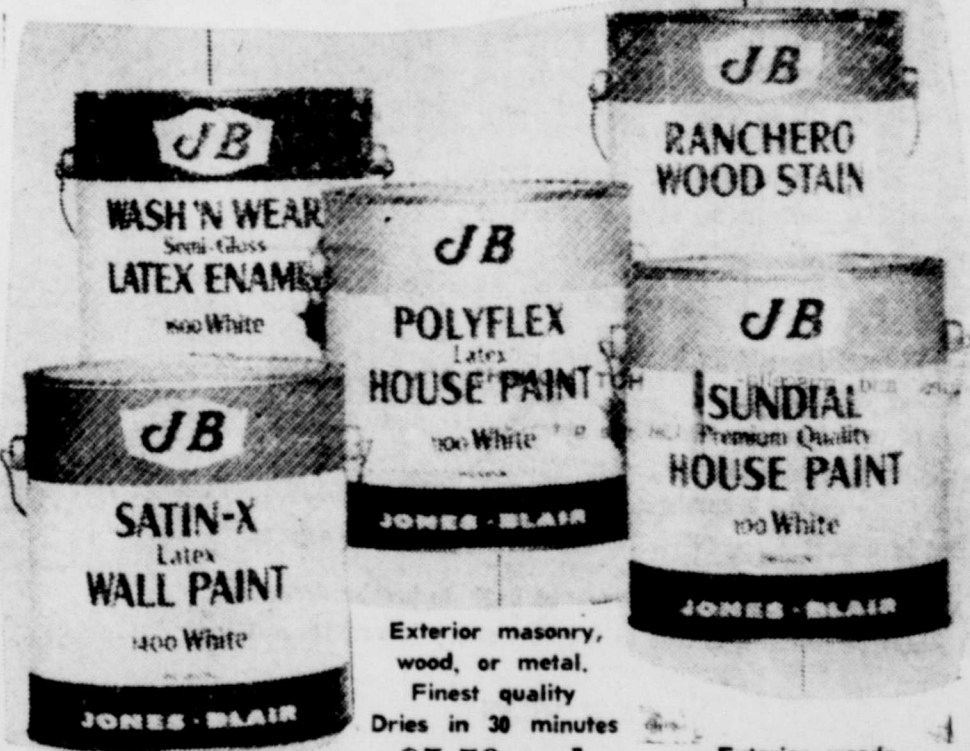
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Bankers vs. Braves

FRIDAY, MAY 7  
Vets vs. Willies

Braves vs. Supers

TUESDAY, MAY 11  
Vets vs. Bankers  
Kilowatts vs. Braves

THURSDAY, MAY 13  
Vets vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Supers

FRIDAY, MAY 15  
Supers vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies

TUESDAY, MAY 18  
Supers vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Kilowatts

THURSDAY, MAY 20  
Supers vs. Vets  
Braves vs. Willies

FRIDAY, MAY 21  
Willies vs. Bankers  
Kilowatts vs. Supers

TUESDAY, MAY 25  
Supers vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Vets

THURSDAY, MAY 27  
Kilowatts vs. Willies  
Bankers vs. Supers

FRIDAY, MAY 28  
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Bankers vs. Vets

FRIDAY, JUNE 4  
Supers vs. Willies  
Vets vs. Braves

TUESDAY, JUNE 8  
Kilowatts vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Braves

THURSDAY, JUNE 10  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

FRIDAY, JUNE 11  
Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 15  
Vets vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Supers

THURSDAY, JUNE 17  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23  
Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY, JUNE 22  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 24  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby given that Harold D. Nichols, Licensee of Standard Broadcast Station KWFA, Merkel, Texas, is required to file with the FCC, no later than May 3, 1971, an application for Renewal of its license to operate Station KWFA, on 1500 Kilohertz. The sole owner is Harold D. Nichols. Members of the public who desire to bring to the Commission's attention facts concerning the operation of the station should write to the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554, not later than June 2, 1971. Letters should set out in detail the specific facts which the writer wishes the commission to consider in passing on the application. A copy of the license renewal application and related material will, upon filing with the commission, be available for the public's inspection at 1206 North Second, Merkel, Texas, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 8 31c

**TELL ME**

**WAS GEORGE WASHINGTON EVER IN THE WHITE HOUSE?**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON AND HIS WIFE INSPECTED THE ROOMS A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO HIS DEATH IN 1799!**

**WHAT STATE IS NAMED AFTER A KING OF FRANCE?**

**LOUISIANA... FOR KING LOUIS XIV (1638-1715)**

**DOES GRAVITY AFFECT BIRDS WHILE THEY ARE FLYING?**

**YES! BIRDS WOULD FALL TO EARTH UNLESS THEY EXERTED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE PULL OF GRAVITY!**

**IS "HUNGRY AS A BEAR" A CORRECT EXPRESSION?**

**NO! A BEAR IS THE LIGHTEST EATER OF ALL CREATION FOR SIZE AND STRENGTH!**

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS.**

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1971, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$0 unposted debits)	\$310,568.36
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00
8. Other loans	285,784.72
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,832.50
13. Other assets	195.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$934,343.23

**LIABILITIES**

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$718,136.20
17. Deposits of United States Government	696.02
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,175.22
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$787,007.54
(a) Total demand deposits	787,007.54
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$787,007.54

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$147,335.69
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	\$ 25,000.00
38. Surplus	\$100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	22,335.69
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$147,335.69
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$934,343.23

**MEMORANDA**

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$743,142.03
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 277,466.67
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,225.30

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DOW WILLIAMSON  
J. C. CRAIN  
H. H. McLEOD  
Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1971  
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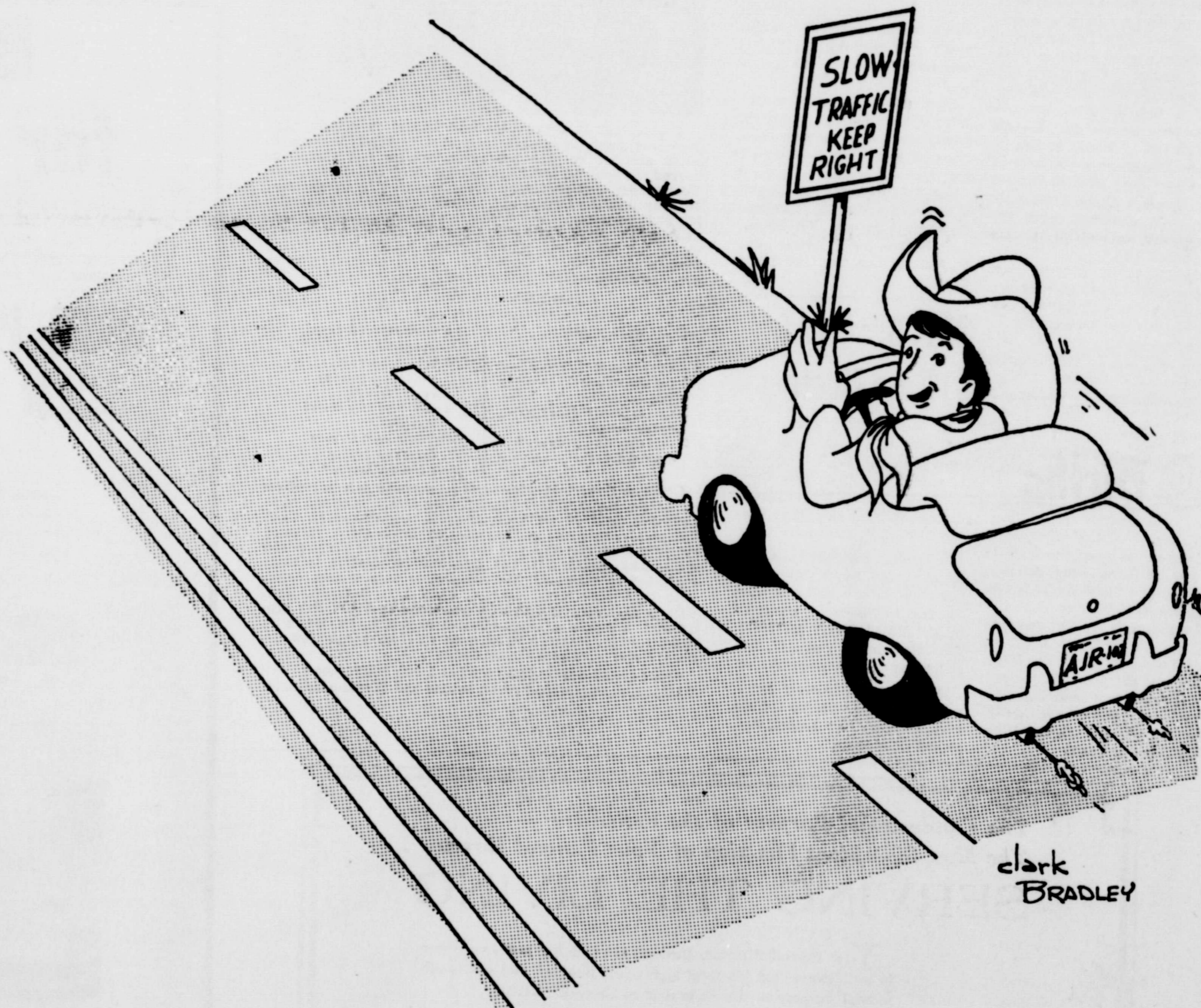
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Texas law now requires vehicles moving slower than the normal flow of traffic to stay in the righthand lane of multi-lane highways. What part

of the roadway do you drive on?

Be a good guy on the highway. Use the lefthand lane for passing and do your driving in the right-hand lane. Do this and be recognized for what you are... a much better than average driver. One of the few who really know how to handle their automobile.

If you would like to know more about safety, write the Governor's Traffic Safety Office, the Department of Public Safety or the Texas Safety Association, Austin, Texas.





**HIGHEST LIONS HONOR  
TO BOB HOPE**



Comedian Bob Hope accepts the 1971 Lions International Humanitarian Award from Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of the world's largest humanitarian service organization.

The award was given to Hope for his continuous efforts and work in behalf of sight conservation and eye research, one of the major concerns of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

The presentation was made this past weekend in Washington, D.C., because film commitments will prevent Hope from attending the Lions world convention in Las Vegas this June.

**The Day Christ Jesus Died (part 2)**

The arms of Jesus were now in a V position, and he suddenly became aware of two unendurable circumstances: the first was that the pain in his wrist and hands was beyond bearing, and that muscle cramps knotted his forearms and upper arms and the pads of his shoulders. The second thing was that his pectoral muscles at the sides of his chest were momentarily paralyzed. This induced in him an involuntary panic; for he found that while he could draw air into his lungs, he was powerless to exhale.

At once, Jesus raised himself on his bleeding feet. As the weight of his body came down on the insteps, the single nail was pressed hard against the top of the wound . . . then, unable to bear the pain below, which cramped legs, thighs, and wrung moans from the strongest, he let his body sag lower and lower, and his knees projected a little at a time until with a deep sigh, he felt himself to be hanging by the wrists and hands. And this process must have been repeated again and again.

We should try to realize the utter degradation as well as the anguish of such a death. No modern form of punishment carries with it the abhorred disgrace or dishonor with which crucifixion was regarded. And this sacrifice to God for your sins is the only sacrifice for your sins, if you reject it there remains only one thing . . . Hebrews 10:26-31.

BILLY PATTON  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"COME VISIT WITH US"

**NURSING HOME NEWS**

By MARY OUTLAW

It is nice to be able to be your reporter again after a long absence.

Everyone at the Nursing Home is over the flu. For a while it was real bad in the Home, but mostly it was among the employees, who stayed at home until able to be back at work. Tracy Miller was very sick with the flu, but is doing real well now.

We have a few new patients whom you may or may not know. Among them is Mr. George Maxwell of Buffalo Gap. He is the father of our former Taylor County Sheriff, George Maxwell. Our Mr. M. is very proud of his son and says sometimes he "would like to put on a gun and go help George." Mrs. Anna Roberson is back with us, and we are very happy to have her again.

We have beauty shop days on Friday and all the ladies go to the shop and get their hair fixed. We have a volunteer worker who comes Friday morning and also manicures the patients' nails. It is such a nice treat and we do appreciate this generosity very much.

Thank you, Jim Smith, for coming and fixing our door. We really appreciate it.

We still have church on Sunday afternoons: if you don't go to church any place and would like to attend our services, we would love to have you. Time is 3 until 4 p.m. We certainly have a lot of wonderful churches who are participating in this program.

We still have Bill Holly with us: he used to be the fat boy, but in three years he lost ninety pounds and he has a nice "figure" now.

Mrs. Clara McClure is a new guest at the Nursing Home. She reports "I like it fine."

Mrs. Sarah Hays is still with us and I do believe she looks younger all the time. She is ninety-three — still plays the piano and visits the other patients every day. Her daughter, Fay, has been visiting her from California.

Mrs. George Maxwell of Buffalo Gap spent the day with her husband last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Herrell of Abilene visited her father, Mr. Hubbard, Thursday. She brought one of those fishing bonnets made out of a clorex bottle — so guess I'll go fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusk of Big Lake visited Lillian Dennis last week.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Floy McCreight for she has been with us quite awhile. She is going to live with her sister in New Mexico but we hope she will be

back soon, for her friends here surely will miss her.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Pursley by death. She had a lot of friends who visited her and her son, Gordon, was by the other day and said, "If you ever need anyone to recommend this home, I'll be glad to." Thank you Gordon, you were so faithful to your mother.

Mrs. Geta Williams from Trent is better. She sits in her wheel chair and knits, goes visiting the other patients and goes and gets her hair fixed at the beauty shop. She still likes to have company, so come visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pool of San Angelo were here to visit Lou Petty last week.

Roy Elliott of Dallas was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Neva Stinson of Baird was here last week to visit her mother, Granny Bresendine. Neva used to be our supervising nurse. She is working at Williamsburg Nursing Home in Abilene, but she says "Granny's so happy here and we won't move her."

Mr. Love of Trent has been with us six years. His wife hardly ever misses a day visiting him. When she gets sick, Dr. Sadler sends her down to stay with us a week or two.

Birthday parties held this past week were for Ann Maxwell, our supervising nurse; Grace Ingram and Lina Accencio. They all have

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Rt. 3, Merkel, announce the birth of a boy Monday, May 3, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis of Merkel, and Mrs. D. Jones of Russellville, Ala.



birthdays in May. Centerpiece was roses and honeysuckle. Homemade ice cream was served by Mrs. Fay Jones, one of our cooks.

Does anyone want pumpkin seed to plant? We saved a lot last year so if you will call me, I'll have them ready for you to pick up.

Mrs. Zenobia Spann's daughter, from East Texas visited her last week end. You will remember her as Zenobia Locus — her maiden name was Marshall.

We wish to thank our many visitors who come our way and

to our ministers of our various churches. We enjoy your weekly visits.

We are happy to have Fay Jones on our staff. She is an assistant cook, and a pretty good one, too. Also, want to thank Fay for helping me mow the back yard at the Rest Home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield of Abilene visited Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Dovie Stevens, last week.

We had the inspectors this week. Mr. Wissler from Abilene is always very courteous and we do enjoy his visits. He gave us a good report this time.

Sunday will be Mother's Day and I trust that everyone who has a mother in our Home, will come and see them on this day.

We wish to thank the Church of God ladies who bring the patients homemade cookies every Tuesday.

Come by and visit us soon. Our doors are always open. Be sure and visit W. C. Landers — he loves people and people love him.

A special thanks go to Taylor Electric Cooperative for the white and yellow mums.

We have a new LVN Nurse — she is Mrs. Louise Dart from Abilene.

**11-HOUR  
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**MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY**

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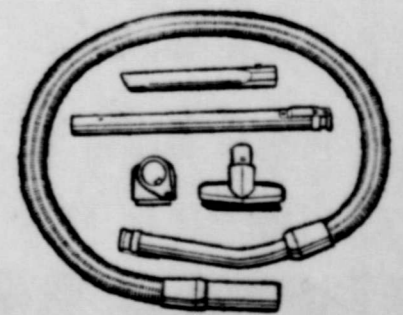


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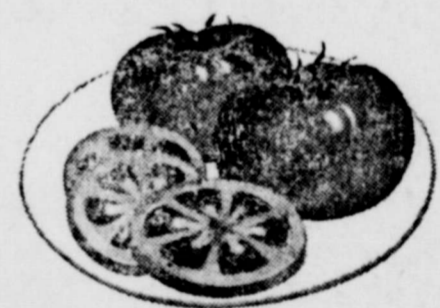
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SIZE

**69¢**



GT. BOX

**65¢**



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TOMATOES

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