



**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Miss Mary Collins visited over the weekend in Lamesa with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge were in Big Spring Sunday visiting their son Robert Wayne and wife, who are moving to El Paso where he will work for the El Paso Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean McKeever and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Rankin were callers at the home of her brother, O. J. Adcock, and Mrs. Adcock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock left Thursday morning to attend the series of meetings at the Church of Christ in Mertzon where their son Elmer is minister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Green of Dallas visited Sunday with their son Floyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones, son Craig and O. R. Douglas attended the track meet in Odessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dean and son of Colorado City spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Jones.

Mayor and Mrs. Henry C. West returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where they visited with their son George and family.

E. O. Carson visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. King and Mr. King in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, from Tuesday to Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. P. Baygent of Houston were weekend guests of her sisters Mrs. John Perry and Mr. Claud Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dan Sellers.

Mrs. Dollie Blankenship of Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Freeman, and family in Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and baby Debbie of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the J. C. Walters and E. O. Harwells.

Miss Jean Kemper was here from Amarillo over the weekend. Her brother Orville Kemper of Beeville was also here.

Royce Dowdy spent Sunday night in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and family of Houston are visiting her niece,



**FIRST IN LIVESTOCK** — Merkel's FFA livestock judging team took first in that event in ACC contests. Left to right they are Glenn Sandusky, VA Teacher C. H. Collinsworth, coach; Jacky McAninch, high individual scorer; Kneeling, Bobby Mayfield and Jimmy Russell.

Mrs. Marvin Freeman and family in Trent.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham were her mother, Mrs. Earl Clements, and her brother, Ferris Clements, and family, all of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox spent Sunday evening in Abilene with his son, J. D. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird and James of Ft. Worth were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

James Elton Freeman of Trent who is attending John Tarleton College of Stephenville was home over the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman. He was accompanied by three students, John Knuss of New York, Jack Wells of Colorado City and Dub Snodgrass of Tuscola.

**WILLIE J. WINTER AT BASIC TRAINING NOW AT FT. BLISS, TEX.**

Pvt. Willie J. Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Winter of Grand Prairie, recently began 8 weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training center at Ft. Bliss. Willie is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter, Sr.

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**NEWS**  
County Home  
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By LORETA ALLEN

Television is growing up in a hurry and is prompting marked changes in home living habits.

Several pointers on watching your set will help make the family viewing even more enjoyable.

A TV set should be located neither in front of a source of light such as a window, nor so direct light rays will fall upon the screen. Place the set so that any light entering the room will be at right angles to the line of vision.

Never operate a set in a totally dark room. Television screens are about 10 times brighter than movie screen and many times smaller. Viewing in complete darkness causes severe eyestrain.

Light should come from an indirect source in the room and not from an adjoining one. For your eyesight's sake use an indirect lighting fixture placed on the wall or on furniture on either side of the set. A floor lamp with a small wattage bulb will do the trick.

Most people agree the best viewing distance is nine to 15 feet, depending upon screen size. An occasional glance away from the screen will further help prevent tired eyes.

Many authorities believe that

television viewed under proper lighting conditions will not strain the eyes any more than reading, sewing or watching the movies.

Mrs. L. B. Lowry reminded the 4-H Girls that it is fun to have something to nibble on while watching TV. She gave them a demonstration on making dainty sandwiches and dips. Here are some of the recipes she gave the girls:

**LEMON OR ORANGE BUTTER**  
To 1/4 cup butter or margarine, creamed, add 1/2 to 1 tablespoon lemon juice, a few gratings lemon rind and a dash of salt. For Orange Butter, substitute orange rind and juice. Good on Quick Loaf Bread.

**CHIVE CHEESE DIP**  
6 Servings — As Dip, 4  
1 package chive cheese  
1 package cream cheese  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
Dash Tabasco sauce  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cream  
Salt to taste  
Rub bowl with garlic. Blend ingredients, except cream. Then, add enough cream to make desired consistency. This can also be used in stuffed celery.

The 4-H leaders are going to give a demonstration to their club making other spreads and dips, so you might like to get some of their recipes.

**SISTER IS ILL**

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Toombs and son Jerry T. were in Chandler, Okla., a week ago visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Doen. Mrs. Doen has had a heart attack and is not doing too well.

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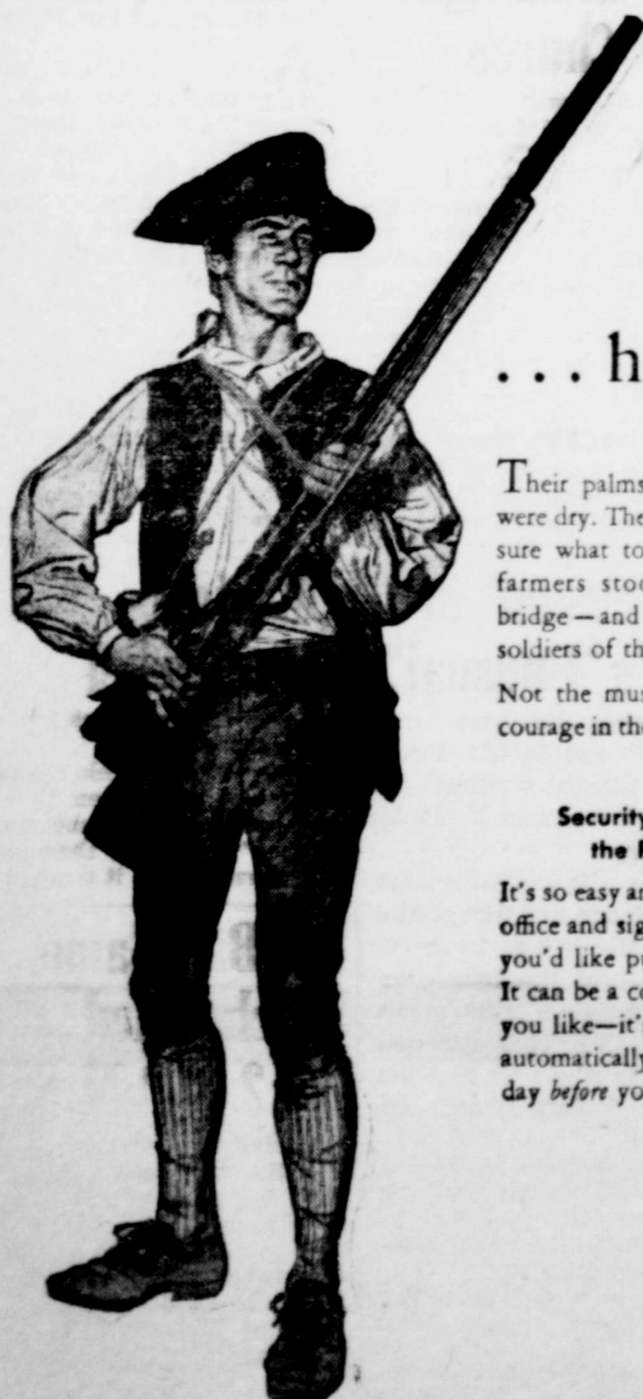
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| WOLF BRAND TAMALES can 25c       | SUN SPUN WHOLE Green Beans 2 cans 39c |
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OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

The House of Representatives has passed the Federal Highway Aid Bill, and Texas is in a more favorable position than it has ever been before.

any farm-to-market roads benefits the people who foot the bills. It is a sign of progress and is certainly necessary for modern-day living.

I hope I am safe in predicting that the bill for statehood for Hawaii and Alaska will not be brought up in this session of the Congress.

Harry Bridges, head of the longshoremen's union, has a tremendous hold in Hawaii. It is pointed out that if Hawaii should be admitted, Harry Bridges would likely control two Senators.

within the bounds of the United States, without submitting the question to the States for ratification.

These two factors seem pretty good reasons for not favorably passing on this legislation. I think it is pretty well established that there are a good many Communists in Hawaii, which appears to be another good reason.

No one need be reminded of the general hubbub growing out of some of the present investigations. Actually, there is tragedy in the chaos, confusion and agitation because we are engaging in an internal bickering that is not helping us to achieve the goal to which all true Americans should be dedicated.

and other problems are usually solved by a cool, calculated, and reasonable approach, tempered with considered discussions or debate, without fanfare, trumpet blowing, name-calling and vilification.



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

All of Gov. Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Gov. Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

This measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aiken \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise.

April 15 is the deadline for your car's annual inspection and obtaining your safety sticker. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, reports that some three-quarters of a million Texas motorists have yet to have their cars inspected.

Col. Garrison also reported that Texas' traffic death toll in 1953 was 5.2 per cent under 1952. Total deaths last year — 2,263.

The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate — lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. All of this is in spite of the fact that Texas motorists racked up nearly 1 1/2 billion more miles than during 1952.

Total number of injuries dropped also. The economic loss declined by more than \$5 million — to a total of \$148,953,000 for the year. Total number of accidents decreased too. December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year.

John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, urged water conservation in a speech at Corsicana, saying that the state should inaugurate its own program without waiting for the federal government.

ABOUT GRASSHOPPERS

Surveys made last fall indicate that grasshoppers may be numerous enough in the Texas Panhandle to cause heavy damage to crops and pasture land this year. However, weather and other natural conditions may change the situation. Farmers and ranch operators should be on the alert for these pests. — A. & M.

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our aid partnership are as follows: STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

This is to certify that the undersigned are forming a limited partnership, and the undersigned represent the following:

(a) The name or firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is Ace Service Company, Limited.

(b) The general nature of the business to be transacted is the repair and adjustment of various types of electric and electronic devices and instruments.

(c) The names of all of the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, in their respective places of residence, are:

R. L. Howard, general partner, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; Ray Jarnagin, general partner, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; Stewart Peake, Sr., special partner, of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

(d) The amount of capital which the special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$375.00 in cash.

(e) The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 22 day of March, 1954, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 22 day of March, 1959.

/s/ R. L. Howard /s/ Ray Jarnagin /s/ Stewart Peake, Sr. Special Partner Adv. — March 26, 2, 9, 16

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Horis Payton Arthur, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 19th day of April A. D. 1954 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7462-B on the docket of said court and styled Laverne L. Arthur, Plaintiff, vs. Horis Payton Arthur, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about October 12, 1943 and lived together until on or about December 15, 1949. Plaintiff shows that there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff and defendant had born to them one child, Mary Leona Arthur, female aged 9 years. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, for care, custody and education of said child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of March A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. — March 12, 19 26, April 2

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Melvin T. Nation, 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 19th day of April A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of March A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 19,621-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re. Donald Lee Nation, a minor.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner, Charles A. Matlock, and wife Betty Lou Matlock are duly married and white persons. Petitioner is a permanent resident of Taylor County, Texas. Donald Lee Nation is a minor white child of the age of seven years and has lived with petitioner and his wife more than six months. Petitioner's wife is the mother of said minor child and the father of said child is Melvin T. Nation, residence unknown. Said Melvin T. Nation has not contributed to the support of said minor child; that said minor child has been under the exclusive custody and control of the said Betty Lou Matlock. Petitioner states that he will assume responsibility and support of said minor child as though he were his own. Petitioner prays for the adoption of said minor child and further that the name of said minor child be changed from Donald Lee Nation to Donald Lee Matlock as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of March A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. — March 12, 19 26, April 2

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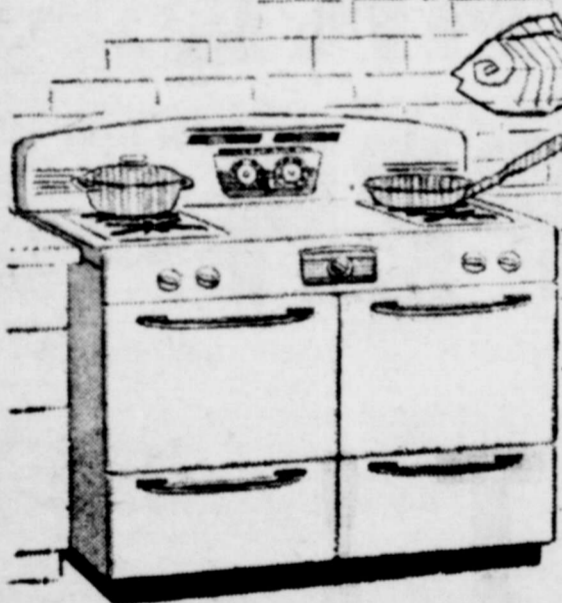
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### If You Give Love The Good Follows Says Mrs. Malone

"A good brotherly heart takes in everyone."

That was the climax in the inspiring talk given by Mrs. Opal Malone at the special program of the Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday morning.

Bob Hicks led the class singing. A quartet composed of Clesby Patterson, Nolan Palmer, Cyrus Pee and Fred Starbuck sang hymns. Mr. Starbuck and Mr. Patterson gave the prayers.

"Brotherly Heart" was the subject of Mrs. Malone's talk.

"Common interests make us brothers," stated the speaker. "A good brotherly heart takes in everyone, not only my family, my church, my people but also all the world."

"Everyone has some good qualities," continued Mrs. Malone. "If you give love you'll have a sympathetic heart, if you give love you'll have a magnanimous heart, if you give love you'll be a corrector of false judgment, if you give love you will not speak evil of a person who is not present, if you give love you will 'fulfill the law'."

### GERALDINE PIPPIN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. S. Townzen honored Geraldine Pippin with a birthday party at her home Saturday. Geraldine was 13 years old April 1. She received some very nice gifts.

A cake adorned with 13 candles, pop-corn, candy and cold lemonade were served to the following: Betty Price, Dora Pippin, Valerie Ward, Elna Townzen, Betty Jane and Margaret Louise, Collie, Nora Jean Smith and Freda Ann Townzen.

### PORCH BOX PLANTING TALK AT MERKEL GARDEN CLUB

The Merkel Garden Club met in the Community Center on Thursday afternoon, March 18.

Roll call was answered with "The Flower I Enjoy Arranging Most." Miss Nora Foster spoke on "Porch Box Combination Planting." Mrs. J. W. Bryan presented a beautiful line flower arrangement which she had made. A film on Chrysanthemums by Jackson-Perkins was enjoyed by the club.

Refreshments of cakes, candies and soft drinks were served to 16 members and one guest. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mack Fisher.

### GOODMAN H. D. CLUB ENJOYS FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club had its family night social March 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jordan.

Each family brought enough sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and iced drinks for themselves. Mrs. Jordan furnished pickles, olives, celery and coffee.

After a very enjoyable time of eating and visiting there were games of 84 and 42 played.

Those enjoying the social were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter and Mrs. Walter Phillips.

### STITH H. D. CLUB MODELS DRESSES AT LAST MEETING

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met March 24 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown. After roll call and opening exercise the skit to be presented at the REA meeting was rehearsed, which was modeled

ing dresses made from toe-sacks. Although the skit did not place, the women enjoyed presenting it and surprised even themselves at the lovely creations from toe-sacks.

A report from the program chairman, Mrs. J. C. Brown, included an invitation from a Taylor County club to attend its demonstration on making planter boxes for the home. Some of the members plan to attend.

Plans were also made for a community party to be held April 1 at the Community Center in Merkel.

The 20 members present welcomed the new member, Mrs. Gladys Childers.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wilmer Criswell. On April 14 a book review will be given.

### P.T.A. LADIES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SNYDER

There will be a P.T.A. spring conference at Snyder April 9. Those who plan to attend are: Mesdames P. W. Miller, Joe Cyfert, Coleman O'Brien, W. L. Russell, H. F. Earp, C. E. Mewborn, Nolan Palmer, James Chaney and Homer Newby. Others who wish to attend may contact Mrs. Newby.

### COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS IN THE HOME OF MRS. KELSO

The Compere Home Demonstration Club held its meeting March 22 in the home of Mrs. Kelso.

The president, Mrs. Kelso, presided.

Mrs. Adkins led the group in singing and Mrs. Ray offered the prayer. Minutes were approved. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Vegetable."

Mrs. Ray gave the auid report and reported the First Aid School at Stamford March 23, which was open to everyone. She reported the Anson Hospital is sponsoring a drive to purchase an "Iron Lung."

Clubs are asked to sponsor it. The club alternate from each club was voted, since they do not have a vote in council.

National Home Demonstration Week is from May 2 to 8.

Mrs. Wayne Hendrick of the Blue Bonnet Club, Anson gave a demonstration on "Basked Making." Four refreshments trays were started and others will be made later. A gift was presented Mrs. Hendrick by the club.

Mrs. Enche of Anson will give a book review, "The Greatest Faith Ever Known," April 8 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter.

Frankie Sullivan and Judy Spurgin, two Noodle 4-H Club girls, will bring a demonstration to the club April 22, which they are to carry to the district meeting in Wichita Falls.

The hostess served refreshments to six visitors and club members.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ab Hunter on April 8 and the members will model their homemade Easter bonnets.

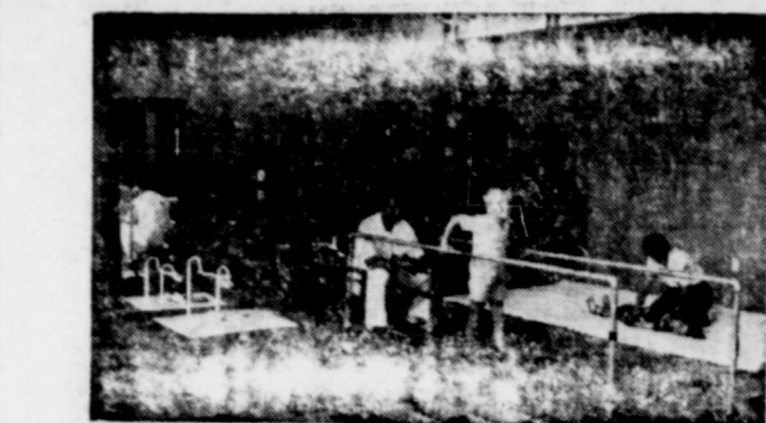
### GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAL McANINCH

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club held its meeting on Friday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch.

The president, Mrs. Jennings Winter, presided. Mrs. G. C. Blair directed two very interesting games.

Roll Call was answered with "The Vegetable I Like Best."

Minutes were corrected. Mrs. Windham gave a flower fund report and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux gave the council report. There was a discussion on what we would like to do to observe National Home Demonstration week which is the



This scene is repeated hundreds of times yearly in Texas 23 Easter Seal centers. More than 5,000 children received physical, occupational and speech therapy last year in these centers without cost. This was made possible by dollar contributions in the annual Easter Seal Appeal of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and its county affiliates.

The 21st annual campaign for crippled children began on March 18 and will continue through April 18.

Please send your contribution to your local chapter or to "crippled Children" in care of your Postmaster.

### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HEARS AUTHOR TELL OF BOOK

Revealing the characters in her novel, "The Yeoman's Daughter," Miss Julia Luker of Abilene gave an interesting review. She showed what made each person in the story "tick."

She was the guest speaker at the Fortnightly Study Club meeting on March 23 at the Community Center with Mrs. W. R. Cyfert as hostess.

Special music was brought by Lambuth Cribb, senior voice student of Breckenridge.

It was guest day at the club and a large group attended.

### HUNGRY FOLKS SWAMP GLEANER CLASS DINNER AT COOP. MEETING

"We were swamped." That reply was made to the tremendous response to the Gleaner Class of the Methodist Church served at the Community Center for those who attended the annual meeting of the Taylor Electric Coop. on Thursday of last week. Mrs. W. W. Toombs is president of the class.

The rush was so great that folks had to stand and wait for a place. As soon as one person left another took his place.

"Everyone was fed," stated Mrs. Toombs. "It was a great success and we appreciate greatly the response of the public."

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the R. E. A. Building with Mrs. Dan Riney as hostess. The president, Mrs. Beauford Buntin, presided.

Prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. Clark. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Plant." Minutes were approved.

Council report was given by Miss McRee. Recommendations were read by Mrs. W. C. Lee and Miss McRee and were approved. Pals were revealed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Tipton Friday, April 2, at 9 a. m.

### SUMMER GRAZING

In most areas of the state, it is time to plant sudan or a sudan-cowpea mixture for summer grazing. Plant at least one acre per cow and use plenty of fertilizer, if recommended for the area. A reminder — July pastures depend upon action taken in April or May. — A. & M.

U. S. postage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1847.

### personals

Monroe B. Wozencraft of Waco is visiting his father, W. A. Wozencraft, and other relatives. He will also visit his two brothers in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cyfert and daughter Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cyfert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cyfert in Hamlin Sunday.

S./Sgt. R. G. Palmer of Merced, Calif., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mr. Windham's sister, Mrs. Thelma Thomas, of Abilene spent the weekend at New Home, visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham, and brother, Norman Windham. Norman, better known as Preacher here, is principal and coach of the New Home High School.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrum last week were their grandchildren, Vickie and Dana Langston, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Langston of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Byrum of Monahans spent Saturday and Sunday here and accompanied the children home. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross and son Mike of Abilene.

Mrs. Edna Horton and two daughters, Sonia Sue and Mrs. Jimmie Nell Nutt with her little daughter Pamela, Anna of Plainview, visited the former's sister and brother in Seymour over the weekend. A son Rubin also visited Mrs. Horton.

### H. G. MILES FAMILY MOVE FROM LORAIN TO EVA COLE RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miles and daughter Georgia are now living on the Eva Cole ranch. They formerly lived in Loraine.

### WHY BEEF PRICES

A drop in the use of animal by-products and higher costs of processing and delivery to the consumer are given as important reasons why beef prices haven't dropped as much in over the counter sales as was expected with lower prices for live animals.

A new bulletin, B-175. How to Freeze, How to Cook Frozen Foods, has been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and copies may be obtained from county extension offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. — A. & M.

### COST OF ACCIDENTS

The economic cost to the nation of accidents is estimated at nine billion dollars. Last year accidents took some 95,000 lives — 38,000 died in traffic accidents — A. & M.

### C. Collinsworth Is Interviewed On TV Last Week

Chester Collinsworth, vocation agriculture teacher, and eight of his boys who won the sweepstakes trophy and the first place in livestock and dairy cattle judging were on TV Wednesday of last week on the Paymaster Feed program.

Mr. Collinsworth and the boys were interviewed.

### BERTHA PATTERSON WITH McMURRY BAND TO GO ON TOUR

Bertha Patterson, a freshman member of the McMurry College Indian Band, will leave April 3 with the band on its seven-day spring tour of North Texas and northern New Mexico.

The "Indians" from McMurry will be headed for real Indian Country on the 1,300-mile tour. A performance at the Navajo Methodist Mission near Farmington, N. Mex., will mark the furthest penetration of their trip to the northwest.

Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson, is a 1953 graduate of Merkel High School. She played flute in the Merkel High School band for two and one-half years, and is also an accomplished pianist. Miss Patterson also was a member of FTA, FFA, Library Club, Commercial Club, Camera Club, Press Club, Players Club, and the Student Council.

At McMurry she is in Volunteers, a student religious organization, and the Scene Club. She is majoring in biology.

### TO THE POINT

"Papa, there was a man here to see you today."

"Papa: 'Did he have a bill?'"

Nally: "Nope, just an ordinary nose like yours."

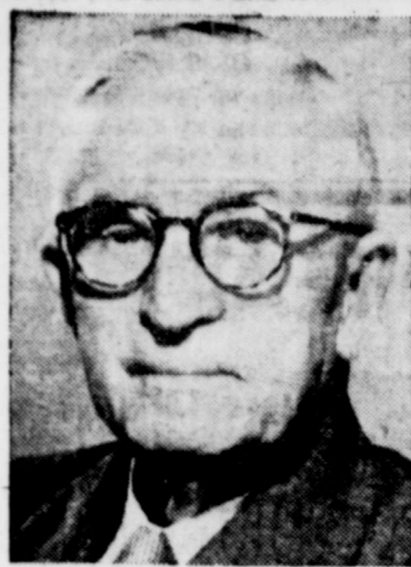
Albany, N. Y., is the oldest chartered city in the United States.

### JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

211 Oak St. — Merkel

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TO HEAD CRUSADE — John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader, is chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade, which begins April 1. The American Cancer Society seeks to raise \$700,000 in Texas during the Crusade to advance its program of research, education and service.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. D. C. Doan, Nolan Duncan, W. A. Stockbridge, Jean Irvin, Pat Cole, Mrs. H. A. Sheppard, Jan Case. For surgery — Carolyn Cagle, Patsy Ruth Clark, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, tonsillectomy.

### Returns to Italy To Find His Love At Queen Theatre

"Fighter Attack," a dramatic screen presentation of air and ground action in Italy during World War II, coupled with a poignant love story involving an American flier and a beautiful Italian girl plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen theatre.

The Allied Artists' production, in magnificent color, co-stars Sterling Hayden, Joy Page and J. Carroll Nash, each one superlative in a challengingly vigorous role.

Hayden is particularly outstanding as the American flier who returns to a small mountain village in Italy after war's end to find the girl who once had saved his life.

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THANK YOU,

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 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 m.  
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel First Methodist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.

**Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
 Services held first Sunday of month and Saturday preceding.  
**Merkel Assembly of God**  
 Sunday school 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service 11 a. m.  
 C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

**Merkel Catholic Church**  
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

**Noodle Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

**Noodle Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Prayer Service 7:30 m.

**Compre Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Monday:  
 Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 W. M. U. Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Services 7:50 p. m.  
 "You are a stranger here but once."

**Amity Baptist Church**  
 Morning Service 11:15 a. m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

**Trent Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 11:00 o'clock  
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.  
 Thursday:  
 Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.

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**Tornado Warnings Are announced By Mayor West**

The weather has been tossing around some warning signals lately — the annual tornado season is upon us. That warning comes from Mayor Henry C. West.

A number of Texans were able to save their lives last year — particularly in Waco and San Angelo—because they knew what to do when confronted by nature gone berserk.

Mayor West pointed out that if the following rules are followed, chance for survival under tornado conditions increase enormously:

The best universal protection is a cave or underground excavation. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation with an air outlet. Any of these should be kept fit for use meaning free from water, gas or debris, and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

If in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path.

If in a city or town, seek inside shelter. Stay away from windows. In homes, the southwest corner of the lowest floor or the basement offers the greatest safety. People living in brick or stone houses should seek other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar or the basement of a frame house.

Electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Windows on the north and east sides of the house may also be opened to help reduce building damage. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

If in schools in city areas, stay inside, away from windows, and near an inside wall on the lower floor. Auditoriums and gymnasiums should be avoided under all circumstances.

If in rural area schools, children and teachers should be removed to a ravine or ditch if a storm shelter is not available. It doesn't help to get excited.

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EDITORIAL

TROPHIES

The high school has been overwhelmed by the great number of trophies that have been won in the last few days.

The Merkel FFA boys won highest honors at Abilene while the Merkel V. L. C. grabbed all the top places at Odessa.

Under the splendid leadership of their instructor, Chester Collinsworth, the judging teams ran ahead of the contestants at the seventh annual field day and judging contests at Abilene Christian College.

Our boys took the sweepstakes trophy and first place trophy in livestock and dairy judging, Jacky McAninch ran away with individual honors in livestock.

Under the professional guidance of their instructor, James E. Thomas, the local boys came away with top honors in the building trades contests at Odessa. Our boys won all but one place in the entire program.

To all these boys who brought the school all these trophies and their fine instructors we offer our heartiest congratulations. Merkel is proud of them.

DUST AND DUST

We might start this out by giving the quotation, "Dust thou art



HELPED WIN SWEEPSTAKES — This first place dairy judging team, representing Merkel High School, helped the Merkel FFA chapter take the sweepstakes trophy at the ACC contests. Members of team, left to right, Robert McLeod, Chester Collinsworth, Sr., VA teacher and coach; Jerry Miller, kneeling; Jimmy Neill, and Chester Collinsworth, Jr.

to dust returned was not spoken of the soul." But here we have in mind things that are more mundane, more worldly. We mean our dust storms.

Last week on Wednesday the dust was terrific. It blew all over everyone's house. It almost blew strong enough to blow up a rain, in fact it did rain... that is, two drops of rain. We felt it.

Our sister from Kansas City, Mo., whose name will not be mentioned as she warned us never to use her name, for a perfectly good reason, wrote us that she was busy getting rid of all the dust that the 65-mile an hour wind blew into her apartment.

We wrote her in return that now she knows what we have down here... only more often.

Well, it all goes to show that each one of us has to eat a certain amount of dirt before he dies... only in West Texas the wind helps to get it down faster and firmer.

THE HYDROGEN BOMB

The hydrogen bomb race is on. The United States has it and the Russians have it.

The real power of the hydrogen bomb is not known. When we set off our test on March 1 we were unable to take all the precautions we should have taken as we did not know how powerful the bomb would be. It was greater than anticipated. We did not have measuring instruments for it. Its force was about 600 times that of the A-bomb dropped on Hiroshima.

A Japanese fishing vessel 800 miles away became radioactive from sea currents.

We can deliver a devastating blow to Russia; Russia can do the same to us.

In our high school days we had a history teacher who said that the more powerful the weapons of war became the less chance there is for war. So far this has not been true.

It remains that we must make powerful attempts at peace if we are to survive.

"WHITE ISM"

That's ALL — and the Sage of Figfield adds that hopeful wishing is good, hopeful doing is better.

YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

By LYNDON JOHNSON  
 DECISIVE MONTH: Where do we go from here? Economists expect April to be the crucial month that may give us the answer to that question.  
 Unemployment is still rising (now about four million) inven-

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ories are up — sales down; factory production and freight carloadings are still skidding.

If there is going to be an upturn seasoned observers think it will come in April.

INFORMATION: All during my Dad's lifetime he drilled into me that a man's judgment is no better than his information. My work each day involves seeing 30 or 40 of the eight million people living in Texas and working with my 95 colleagues in the Senate. I spent the last five months of 1953 traveling all over Texas, but when Congress is in session I must be on the job in Washington.

I want my information about Texas and Texans to be accurate — so that my judgment will be sound. Your letters containing suggestions and advice and setting forth your views on issues, help me greatly.

FIVE YEARS: Just over five years ago I entered the U. S. Senate. During these years I have earnestly tried to serve all the people of Texas — all the time — Texas in organizations and Texans as individuals — Texans who supported me and those who did not.

Being human, I have made mistakes. But I have done my best to be a good Senator. I have no higher ambition than to give the people of Texas the kind of representation they deserve.

IN THE SENATE: I have written Chairman Aiken of the Senate Agricultural Committee to urge hearings on my bill for upper watershed flood control and soil conservation. A similar bill has passed the House.

The Senate approved my amendment to the Mexican Labor Appropriations adding \$64,000 to provide for a Labor Reception Center.

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OFF-FARM JOBS

During recent years, about one farmer out of four worked at off-farm jobs more than 100 days annually. In contrast, one out of ten worked that much off the farm 30 years ago. — A. & M.

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Most of the picture was filmed on the Painted Desert outside Moab, Utah. In such a setting it is easy to understand why Van Johnson, as a captain in the Confederate army on a secret mission behind the Union lines, should fall in love with Miss Dru a comely Northerner who could not help but overcome her prejudice against the men in grey to return Van's love.

Laughs and Fun Fill Paris Story At Queen Theatre

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| LARGE SIZE   | 33c | 27c |
| GIANT SIZE   | 69c | 47c |
| ECONOMY SIZE | 89c | 63c |

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| <b>PINEAPPLE</b> JUICE 46 OZ.                | 32c    |
| <b>RAISINS</b> POUND PKG.                    | 21c    |
| <b>TOMATO</b> JUICE 12 OZ. 10 FOR            | \$1.00 |

SWIFT — WITH 50c COUPON IN CAN  
**SHORTENING** 3 LB. CAN **69c**

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**COFFEE** ONE POUND LIMIT **98c**

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**FLOUR**

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| 25 Lb. Print | --- \$1.98 |
| 10 Lb. Bag   | ---- 98c   |
| 5 Lb. Bag    | ----- 49c  |

VELVEETA  
**CHEESE** 2 Lb. Box ----- **89c**

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KIMBELL'S  
**PEANUT BUTTER** 20 oz. Jar --- **39c**

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**PEACHES** NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
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**LETTUCE** head **12c**

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| SUNKIST LEMONS | lb. 15c | GOLDEN YAMS     | lb. 12c |
| BELL PEPPER    | lb. 12c | YELLOW ONIONS   | lb. 5c  |
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