

Bond Questions Answered

Everybody expected Price Daniel to jump into the governor's race Monday night...

From past elections, back in 1938, for instance, you can't disregard the O'Daniel threat...

But the folks in Texas could expect a spiced up race if Daniel, O'Daniel, Senterfitt and others get in the race...

Elsewhere in this paper, you'll find a legal notice telling about the bond election for the purpose of improving parks, playgrounds and construction of a swimming pool in Merkel...

As for the need of the issuance of \$42,000 in bonds, like many others, we feel that this would be a great step forward in Merkel...

It would help mold a Boy Scout troop here, for it would provide something for the young people of Merkel to do without having to trapse off to Abilene...

J. C. Randall, one of the big wheels in the West Texas Utilities Co. at Vernon, dropped by the office the other day for a visit...

Looks like Anson is in for a long future, should the town vote the bonds to go into the utility business for themselves...

Ira Cross showed us a new way to tell when the fish are biting. All you do is make a barometer of your own by filling a jug partially with water...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON CITY OF MERKEL PARK BOND ELECTION

1. When is the election for the Park Bonds? April 3, 1956. 2. What amount of bonds are to be voted on? \$42,000. 3. Will the City Council have to actually issue all the bonds? No, not necessarily...

population can not, under the statutes, levy more than \$1.50. 8. If this bond issue carries and the bonds are issued, will the bonds require a tax levy? Yes, the park bonds will have a maximum tax levy of \$0.10 on the \$100.00 Assessed Valuation under law...

13. What would the tax levy distribution have to be if the \$42,000 Park Bonds are voted and issued? As follows: For General Fund \$0.50 For Debt (Bonds & Warrants) 1.00

18. If the bonds are voted, how much would the Assessed Valuation have to be raised to pay the principal and interest on the present debt as well as the new bonds, and to efficiently operate the City? It is believed this can be done if the Assessed Valuation is raised approximately 30 per cent.

not without penalizing the taxpayer. The \$0.10 levy on the present valuation at 98 per cent collection as required by law would raise only \$1,059.28 annually...

CITY'S FUTURE AT STAKE BOND ELECTION APRIL 3;

The bond election April 3 will determine how much forward Merkel will go within the next few years with opportunity knocking at the door.

This was the general opinion today as questions began to pop up on the bond election, called for the issuance of \$42,000 bonds for the improvement of park facilities in Merkel.

Although the bond issue does not specifically call for the construction of a swimming pool, that is one of the items which

will be listed in the overall improvements of park facilities.

Several months ago business men and others in Merkel began the circulation of a petition asking the city council to call for a bond election for the purpose of building a swimming pool and improving the park facilities.

It has been pointed out that without such improvements the city of Merkel stands little chance to progress in the future by having people come here to live and buy property.

The council, acting on the petition, called the bond election for the same day as the city election, thereby making little or no expense for the election.

All persons who pay taxes in Merkel are eligible to vote on the bond issue.

Bitter Cold, Ice Nip Fruit Around Merkel

The fruit crop around Merkel suffered a severe setback Monday night as a sheet of ice and sleet blanketed the area, knocking the mercury down to sub-freezing.

A threatened 18-degree temperature the day following failed to materialize as the soft warm breeze from the Gulf pushed out the cold front.

Merkel benefitted with about 35 of an inch of moisture from the ice and sleet, but it took a heavy toll on the fruit buds which already had bloomed. Some fruit, not yet budded, however, possibly escaped damage.

Reports from the fruit areas east of here in Eastland and Callahan counties said the fruit crop there was severely damaged for the third straight year.

Mrs. Richie, 68, Dies Tuesday In West Home

Mrs. Martha C. Richie, 68, died Tuesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul West. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Tullock, former pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Richie was born Martha Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell, on Jan. 12, 1888. Mrs. Richie moved to Mt. Pleasant community in 1899, and to Merkel in 1923. She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral home.

Pallbearers were John West, Booth Warren, Alvin Wozencraft, Weldon McAninch, George T. Moore and Carroll Benson.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Morris Beasley of Roswell, N. M.; and Mrs. West of Merkel; one brother, Joe Campbell, of El Paso; and five sisters, Mrs. Jerry Martin, El Paso; Mrs. Spellman Norton, El Paso; Mrs. George Hunter, Lubbock; Mrs. John Toombs, and Miss Virgie Mae Campbell, of Abilene.

Baseball Team Offering Tickets

Members of the Merkel Baseball club are offering season tickets for \$4 this week, and if you haven't been contacted there are several places to buy tickets.

Season tickets are on sale at Dean Higgins' barber shop and the Merkel Drug. They can also be purchased at the high school.

Several practice games will be played during the next few weeks. Supt. Mack Fisher said all of the conference games played in Merkel would be at night.

Jubilee Plans Due Thursday

A meeting of all interested persons in the planning of the Merkel Golden Jubilee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15.

This meeting will appoint the committees and chairmen of committees. More than 250 community workers are needed to properly promote and stage the celebration.

Singing Sunday At Hope C. of C.

There will be singing Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Hope Church of Christ. The public is invited.

Compere Cemetery To Have Cleanup

The Compere Cemetery will have a cleanup day Tuesday, March 20, and all persons interested in helping with the job should come prepared to work.



DOLLAR DAY IS TUESDAY; MANY FINE BUYS OFFERED

Tuesday will be Dollar Day in Merkel, and the people of this shopping area will find many nice spring bargains on the shelves of the stores.

Features especially this week are dry goods, clothing, washing machines, piece goods, and groceries. Stores offering special Dollar Day merchandise will be found listing their items in this issue of the Merkel Mail. Scan the ads, you'll save plenty by shopping with those who advertise, for they're the ones who can and do offer the bargains everyone is looking for.

Come to town early Tuesday, take your Merkel Mail and make your list today. It'll pay off to shop in Merkel.

Noodle Team Will Be Honored

The boys and girls of the Noodle School basketball teams will be honored with a banquet at the Noodle Gym Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Wm. O. (Bill) Beazley of Hardin-Simmons, who is well known in this area as an educator, speaker, and a lover of sports. He has officiated for many of the basketball games in this district as well as for regional and state tournaments.

The public is invited to attend the banquet, and anyone interested in securing a ticket may contact any member of the basketball teams or Coach Gerald Jennings or Superintendent Wayman Pistole. The price per plate is \$1.25 and tickets should be purchased by Saturday, March 17.

Miss Benia McCue is spending several weeks in Pyote visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred McCue. Benia returned from an extended visit in Iowa and Kentucky the first of the week.

Pampa Girl Elected by FTA

Miss Carolyn Carver, Hardin-Simmons University student from Pampa, was selected last week by the university Future Teachers Association campus chapter to represent H.S.U. at the state convention in March.

Miss Carver, senior elementary education major, was officially designated "Miss Future Teacher" to represent the campus Jefferson Davis Sanfefer chapter of F.T.A.

At the Amarillo state convention on March 22-24, "Mr." and "Miss F.T.A." will be entered in competition for the state title. They will be judged on speaking ability, personal interview, and biographical sketch of educational background and professional fitness.

Jerre Vandagriff of Abilene was selected as "Mr. Future Teacher" last fall by the campus chapter.

Mrs. Hubert Row and children of Whiteface, Texas has been spending the last few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEEDS BOOST — WORKERS CALLING

The Red Cross Drive in Merkel needs a boost, and volunteer workers will continue to make calls during the remaining few weeks of this month, Johnny Cox, drive chairman, said today.

Some of the committees and teams which were named last month have been making calls, and response has been gratifying, but there are many people who have not been called upon to make their contribution to the American Red Cross.

"The needs for the Red Cross locally will become greater during the year as more servicemen are stationed at the air base,"

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic Hospital during the past week.

- Mrs. Troy Sloan, Merkel; Bentie Sharp, Brookland, Ark.; Mrs. Betsy Henderson, Wink; Mrs. S. Y. Reese, Tuscola; Mrs. George Woodrum, Merkel; Mrs. Bob Hook, Merkel; Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Midland; Bill Peterson, Merkel; Mrs. R. V. Prince, Abilene; Jeanette Harmon, Snyder; Mrs. Betty Crick, Abilene; Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, Merkel; Mrs. Weldon McAninch, City; Mrs. L. B. Gilbreth, Tye; Betty Raye Chaney, Merkel; Mrs. C. M. Hamil, Anson.

NEW ARRIVALS

James Barron Leverich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leverich, Abilene. Weighs 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Born March 8.

Suzanne Eulene Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham, Noodle. Weighs 7 pounds and 1 ounce. Born March 11.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MEETS MARCH 8

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met March 8, in Mrs. Ernest Dixon's home for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Ab Hunter presided for the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. R. Chaney.

The Club prayer was given in unison led by Mrs. Ramsey. Mrs. Pistole had charge of the recreation which was enjoyed by all present.

Roll call was answered with "Facts About Jones County." Mrs. Ray read the minutes and gave the finance report.

The marketing committee had "Dolly Doze It" for the members. The club voted in favor of 'tea' in celebration of Home Demonstration Week, April 29 - May 5.

Mrs. Dixon had charge of the program on "Jury Service". She gave an interesting talk. She was assessed by Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, who has had Jury Service.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Pistole, Stanley, Ray, Ramsey, Hunter, Touchstone, Dixon, and Christy Touchstone.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pistole March 22. The program will be "Summer Salads" by the food leaders.

Local Red Cross workers named this week are Mrs. Joe Hartley, Mrs. Curtis McAninch, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. H. B. Finch, Miss Mable McReed, Holland Teaff, Mrs. Billy Largent.

And Mrs. J. W. Seymore, Mrs. Ford Butman, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. Mark L. Malone, Mrs. Don Riney, Mrs. Lee Ybarra, Mexican town; Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, Sorority club; Mrs. W. D. Gamble, Study club; Miss Christine Collins, Garden Club; Mrs. Pat Cybert, Fireman's auxiliary; Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Sewing club.

Business men — O. H. Griff and Clyde Bartlett; Earl Hughes and Bill Frye; Herman Carson and Fred Starbuck; Cyrus Pee and Raymond Ferguson; Wren Durham and Ray Wilson; John Hardesty and Lester Dorton; Truett Perry and Don Dudley; Isadore Mellinger and Ben Robert Hicks.

Baptists Hear Rev. C. G. Sewell

Congregation of the First Baptist church met Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding on whether to call Rev. C. G. Sewell, former vice president of Wayland college, as pastor.

The Rev. Sewell preached at the church last Sunday. Rev. Sewell is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and has completed three years of work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has served in churches at Tuscola, Slaton, Phillips and Tulia, Texas, Carlsbad and Tucumeri, N. M., and Phoenix, Ariz. He served as vice president of Wayland college, Plainview, from 1950 to 1955.

Mrs. Sewell and their daughter, Lena Kay, visited in Merkel with friends. Mrs. Sewell's father, C. R. Simmons, is a long time resident of Sweetwater.

Merkel Airmen's Wives See Fashions

The Merkel Service Wives Club presented a Spring Fashion Show on Monday, March 12th, at the home of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Gilmer, 206 Oak Street, in Merkel.

Clothes, featuring Spring and Summer fashions, were furnished by the Max Mellinger Department Store of Merkel. Models were Mrs. Louise Richards, Mrs. Jackie Whisenhunt, Mrs. Mabel Gilmer, and Mrs. Betty Givens, all of Merkel, with Mrs. Jeff Anderson presiding at the refreshment table. About 50 guests were present.

Mrs. Clara Vick from Littlefield is visiting in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell and other friends.

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123 KENT ST.

Article in Reader's Digest Reveals Jittery Pre-Menstrual Tension Is So Often a Needless Misery!

Do you suffer terrible nervous tension — feel jittery, irritable, depressed — just before your period each month? A startling article in READER'S DIGEST reveals such pre-menstrual tension is needless misery in many cases! Thousands have already discovered how to avoid such suffering. With Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets, they're so much happier, less tense as those "difficult days" approach! Lydia Pinkham's Compound has a remarkable soothing effect on the source of such distress. In doctors' tests, PINKHAM'S stopped . . . or strikingly relieved . . . pain and discomfort! 3 out of 4 women got glorious relief! Taken regularly, PINKHAM'S relieves the headaches, cramps, nervous tension . . . during and before your period. Many women never suffer — even on the first day! Why should you? This month, start taking PINKHAM'S. See if you don't escape pre-menstrual tension . . . so often the cause of unhappiness. Get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound . . . or convenient new Tablets which have blood-building iron added. At druggists. *By noted doctor.

Directors Back Vern Sanford, Press Executive

Directors of the Texas Press Association, meeting here in a special session Saturday, adopted a resolution expressing "complete confidence" in Vernon T. Sanford, the association's general manager.

Sanford was indicted at Waco last week on two counts of "unauthorized contributions to a political campaign." He is charged with personally placing two advertisements for more than \$25 each in Waco newspapers on behalf of the candidacy of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, back in 1954. One of the ads ran \$35. The other \$51.25.

In their resolution, the TPA board recounted that Sanford had displayed "dedicated allegiance and devotion to his job as general manager of the Texas Press Association since he assumed that position in 1947."

It further stated that he has done "an exemplary job of developing, for the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas, an efficient organization which has won statewide and nationwide respect and esteem."

It concluded with the statement that "Whereas he, as an individual, has demonstrated consistently the fact that he is a gentleman of integrity and dependability . . . we extend to him our vote of complete confidence in his administration of the duties of general manager of our organization, and . . . tender to him our deep appreciation for the manner in which he has and is executing the affairs of our association."

Directors did not announce any

course of action as to the section of the Texas Election Code which prohibits the making of any contribution in excess of \$25 to any individual's campaign for office, except to the candidate or his campaign managers.

In placing the ads, Sanford says he acted as an agent for the newspapers, merely forwarding the ads to the publications, and did not spend any of his own money.

514 Employers Liabel Under Latest Act

Five hundred fourteen employers in Taylor County became liable under the amended Texas Unemployment Compensation Act January 1.

And, Donald W. Hawkins, Office Manager, advises these employers that establishing payroll reporting accounts with the state office of the Texas Employment Commission, Brown Building, Austin, will help avoid penalties and assessments of back taxes.

An amendment to the state's unemployment compensation laws extended coverage to all employers with as many as FOUR employees on 20 days in 20 different weeks, Hawkins said. Prior to January 1, 1956 only firms who hired eight or more were affected.

"The expanded program also covers a small business which has four people working only Saturdays, or one which regularly has two employees during the day and two others at night."

The state program was extended by the 1955 legislature to conform with Federal statutes already enacted. "Otherwise," stated Hawkins, "Taylor County employees of four to eight people

would not have the advantage of the Texas system of possibly reduced taxes because of employer experience ratings. And early action will mean earlier eligibility for reduced tax rates."

Combined Federal and state taxes begin at 3 per cent of each annual wage up to \$3,000. However, the state's program provides for a possible minimum rate of 1-10 of one per cent, and the 1955 average rate for rated employers was .222 per cent. The net Federal tax is 3-10th of 1 per cent in addition to the state tax.

Any Taylor County employer of four, five, six or seven persons for 20 weeks during 1955 should request explanations of the state TEC office about complying with the program, Hawkins added.

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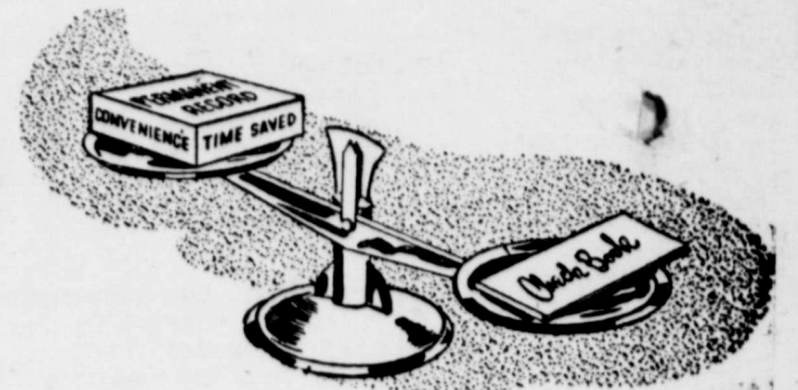
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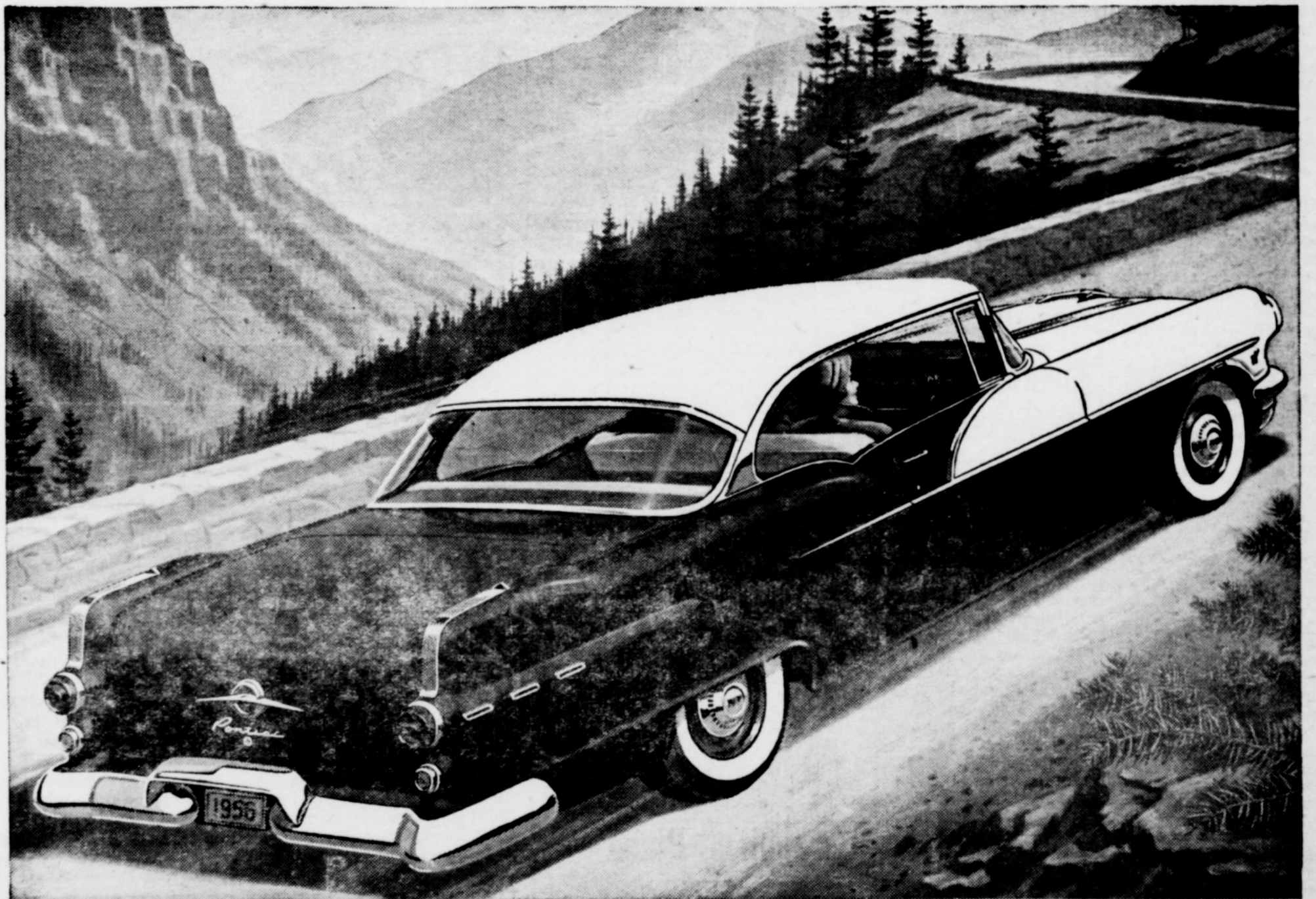
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leaves the emergency far behind . . . and with it all of your old ideas about performance!

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4 roll pkg.
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FRUIT COCKTAIL
303 can
4 for - \$1.00

Kraft's **DINNER** - - - - 2 for 29¢
Kraft's **VELVEETA CHEESE** - 2 lb. box 79¢
Domedary **ANGEL FOOD MIX** - - box 39¢
Sierra Mission **SPICED PEACHES** --- No. 2 1/2 can - 2 for 53¢

MEATS
Sliced **BACON** - - - - 3 for \$1.00
Longhorn **CHEESE** - - - - 2 lbs. for \$1.00
Dressed **FRYERS** - - - - lb. 42¢
Chuck **ROAST** - - - - lb. 39¢

VEGETABLES
Hard & Green **CABBAGE** -- lb. 3¢
Crisp Cello Bag **CARROTS** ---- 10¢
Sweet White **ONIONS** - - - - lb. 10¢

FROZEN FOODS
Libby's 6-oz. Can 2 FOR **Blended Juice** -- 35¢
Libby's **BREADED SHRIMP** - pkg. 59¢
Delicious **APPLES** -- lb. 15¢
East Texas **YAMS** ---- lb. 7 1/2¢
Morton's **MACARONI & CHEESE**
PIE ----- pkg. 27¢
Ocean **PERCH** --- lb. 39¢

Sun Spun
OLEO
5 lbs. for
\$1.00

Borden's
BISCUITS
Can
10¢

Borden's
STARLAC
The Heart of Milk
12-qt. size
69¢

Sun Spun
**STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES**
20-oz. Glass
39¢

**WESSON
OIL**
qt. - 59¢

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1956, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 8th day of March, 1956, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR

ON THIS, the 8th day of March, 1956, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

- FRED STARBUCK, MAYOR,
- CLYDE EAGER
- EARL HUGHES
- JOE CYPERT
- BEN R. HICKS
- ODIS H. GRIFFIN
- ALDERMEN

and with the following absent: None, constituting a quorum; and, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Earl Hughes introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Odis H. Griffin. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Hughes, Cypert, Hicks, Eager and Griffin.

NOES: None.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 3rd day of April, 1956, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation: "SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FORTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$42,000) general obligation tax bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing and/or improving lands for public parks in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR PER CENTUM (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the Welfare Office Building, in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

- Andy Shouse, Presiding Judge,
- Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Judge,
- Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Clerk, and
- Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Clerk.

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on

the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 8th day of March, 1956.

FRED STARBUCK, Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas.

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of The City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, this 8th day of March, 1956.

FRED STARBUCK, Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas.

ATTEST:
FLOSSIE W. MCKEEVER, City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas. (City Seal)

Fumigated Soil Prevents Rot

Root knot disease can be controlled in garden soils by fumigation. Extension Plant Pathologist H. E. Smith says the fumigant should be applied from 10 to two weeks before planting and soil moisture should be adequate for fermenting seed. More moisture is required in sandy soils.

Before fumigating, remove from the area to be treated all plant trash and infected roots. Prepare a good seed bed as if for planting. Use a hoe or plow to open furrows 6 to 8 inches deep and 12 inches apart. Apply the fumigant from a fruit jar. Two holes should be punched in the jar lid, one to let in air and the other for distributing the fumigant. Make the application by walking along the open furrow and dribbling the fumigant into the bottom of the furrow. Smith advises covering the furrow immediately to prevent loss of the fumigant gases.

He says a pint of the material should cover about 150 feet of row space. It is a good idea, he adds, to test first with water in the jar to determine how fast to walk in order to make the proper distribution. He says Garden Dowfume, D.D. Soilfume 60-40, Iscobrome 40 and Bromofume 40 are all effective as garden fumigants.

Severe injury may result if the fumigant application is made closer than two feet to growing plants. Keep the material out of the eyes and mouth and should it be accidentally spilled on hands or clothing, remove it immediately with soap and water or kerosene, cautions Smith.

Since such warm weather crops as tomatoes, peas, cucumbers and okra are more susceptible to root rot damage, the specialist suggests fumigating the rows where they will be planted. Finally, he adds, don't mix treated and untreated soil and use disease-free transplants.

NOODLE SCHOOL SETS TRUSTEE ELECTION

The first Saturday in April has been set as the date to elect two local trustees and one county board member.

Local trustees whose terms expire May 1 are J. E. Touchstone and V. R. Justice. The term of Troy Sloan, County Board Member of Precinct 4, also expires.

The names placed on the ballot for local trustees are: Carl Baucus, D. J. Richie, Ab Hunter, Jr., Borden Perkins, Boyce Vancil and Riley Sprayberry. For county board member of Precinct 4, Clayton Dillard and Ernest Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Midland were guests of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton, over the weekend.

M. M. Owens is visiting his brother, Earl Owens, sister, Mrs. Stella Johnson, also niece, Miss Betty Lou Melton and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Melton in Bell Garden, Calif.

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM
The cold weather has been hard on the growth of grass and young weeds which with a little moisture would furnish sheep grazing and a lot of moisture would make good cow grazing. It looked as if spring was almost here, but we had plenty of ice Sunday and Monday mornings.

The Pre-Easter Revival at Pioneer was enjoyed by everyone. It was a fine meeting. Rev. Williams from Cresson Heights Methodist Church of Abilene was the speaker.

The Canyon is now booking orders for a good rain, from one inch to a four inch floater has been ordered. A. L. Moore took the inch order and Ray Orsburn took the four inch order.

There is more ice on the backs of livestock this time than has been all summer. The stock can not shake the ice off of their

backs like they can snow. They suffer from the cold to a great extent.

The moisture will help a good deal, all of it will go into the ground and bring forth early weeds and other early plants. There are several of the boys starting to lamb out their ewes and this spell is not too good on fresh born lambs. However, maybe the loss will not be too heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dernerie made a trip to Abilene last week to see Mr. Demerie's brother, Clarence. He has been sick, but is slowly improving.

Saturday night, March 17, the Canyon Community is planning a trip to Madge Butman Youth Camp Grounds for a fellowship hour and supper. Anyone does not have to be a member of Pioneer Church to attend this trip. You are urged to bring your family and sandwiches and have a good time.

Mrs. Leon Toombs went to see her brother before he leaves for overseas duty. Leon Jr. is living in Farmington, New Mexico.

The livestock judging team from San Angelo Jr. College won first place at the Houston and Oklahoma City shows recently. Payton Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott is a member of this team. Payton won top honors as an individual livestock judge.

FORMER MERKEL RESIDENT MARRIED AT LAMESA

George Ollen Hodge and Beulot Sue Derington were married March 8 at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Hodge is from Gorman, Texas and Mrs. Derington is from Lamesa, formerly a Merkel resident. She was Beulot Knight before marrying Oscar Derington at Merkel, February 11, 1907.

They will live in Lamesa at 719 Ave. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Plainview, Texas were week-end guests of Mary Collins.

Mrs. Clyde Lindsey of Stratford spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Dent Gibson.

Mrs. Srene Barnes of Abilene was week-end guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes.

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 barometer pressure rises, the water goes up the neck of the pop bottle. When he is low, it comes down. You're supposed to run out fishing when you see the water fill the pop bottle.

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HODGES

The young boys and men of the Merkel Church of Christ had charge of church services at the Hope Church of Christ last Wednesday evening. They brought a well planned program which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Visitors at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chancey of Merkel. They had lunch with his mother, Mrs. Betty Chancey. Also having lunch there were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reese and family.

The Hawley Bearkittens, coached by Nig Womack, took third place honors in the state meet at Austin over the weekend. These girls should have another try for first next season as they don't lose any of the starting squad. They were well represented by Hawley fans. Among those making the trip were the McCoys, Jones, Hollis, Ruarks, Lewis, Blackburns, Forrests, Garlingtons, Franklins, Sellers, Beasleys, Sloans, Cox, Dodge's, Burrows, Doways, Womacks, and a host of others. Everyone is hoping for another trip next year.

The Stephenson's are at Anton to be with Cove Stephenson who suffered a heart attack last week.

Mrs. Dub McCoy will come home from Merkel Clinic this week. Her mother, Mrs. Arby Duncan of Brady, is here to visit with her for a while.

Mrs. Johnny White and Mrs. John Green of Anson were visiting in Hodges, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Humphrey of Abilene visited recently with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones.

Teeny Cagle of Abilene is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Watts, to recuperate from a recent illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. M. A. Pair is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bentley of Wheeler.

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L. McCaleb and Jim Kelso were in Anson on Tuesday to get their birth certificates. They may be fixing to join the army. You never can tell.

Si Vaughn of Los Angeles, California, passed away last week with a heart attack. He was the son of the late Clabe Vaughn.

John, Virgil, Billy Stokes and Leon Patterson were in Brownfield on Sunday visiting Jack Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler and Ernestine of Anson were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

MARY CAREY HAS 78TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Carey had her 78th birthday on March 5. Four of her children and grand-children helped her celebrate this occasion. There was a wonderful dinner with a large white cake decorated with pink roses and candles. After this they all sang "Happy Birthday."

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and Lanell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cockeyell and Larry, Betty Jo and Carey Don of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clements Carey Maxwell, Michael and Lavaughn of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter, Jimmy and Gail of Fort Worth, Mrs. Truman Carey, Buddy, Shirley, and Jimmy of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brooks, Diane and Kay of Abilene, and Mrs. Margie Bird of Merkel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust had as guests last week her sister, Mr. and Mrs. ery Vaughn of Odessa, and their children, Less and Mrs. Bill Hheppard. They were on their way to Illinois.

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The honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Refreshment plates of sherbert, punch and cookies with miniature diaper shirts as plate favors were served to Mrs. Edna Horton, D. O. Toliver, Hugh Campbell, Johnny Cox, Bud Toombs, Lawrence Hewitt, Harold Sloan, Doug Chancey, Miss Kay Toombs, Miss Patsy Helton and Miss Patricia Ann Palmer.

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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES . . . approved several of its Appropriation Bills during this last week. It is pretty difficult to look at every item for which money is to be spent. One however, is interesting to note. The Appropriations Committee approved the sum of \$3,908,773 for operating expenses of the White House for the coming fiscal year. Bear in mind this is for operating expenses only and has nothing to do with repairs, upkeep, etc.

Just why it costs this sum of money to run the White House I

do not know, but obviously it is expensive.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED . . . that in recent months the Democratic Party has been referred to as the "Democratic Party" by some of the top Republican leaders. An official of the Republican high command and a member of Congress, has sent the word out to his colleagues suggesting they use this term in referring to their opposition.

Personally I do not care for this sort of label. Those who use it in this respect use it in disrespect.

If the last two letters of "Democratic" are to be chopped off, I suppose it would be in order to resort to the "eye for an eye" attitude and chop off the first two letters of "Republican" and leave "Publican."

The Bible (Lute 19 VIII) mentions the "Publicans" as wicked politicians who get rich off the poor by making false accusations against their opponents.

Personally I had rather stick to the name given the Democrat-

ic Party by Jefferson (and his principles too) and let the name of the party of Hamilton remain as it has always been. Everyone would be happier if everybody just stuck to issues.

SURPLUS FARM COMMODITIES . . . are always a problem any way we look at it. On the other hand, in the light of certain possibilities, they could be the greatest blessing any people ever had.

A recent study reveals that in the event of an atomic war, we might quickly face starvation.

Assuming our transportation system could still be operated after an attack, we have on hand just enough corn to last 3 months; enough wheat and cotton to last 13 months; enough rice and rye for 7 months; and enough butter for 230 days. Oats would last 25 days and soy beans 29 days.

The Treasury Department is preparing for such possibilities by storing money in different locations in case we should suddenly lose access to our normal cur-

rency supply. If it is important to store money in safe places, it would seem equally or more important to insure an available food supply under some protected method of a food stockpile.

TESTIMONY OF HIGH MILITARY AUTHORITIES . . . confirms the report that this Country is lagging behind Soviet Russia in production of long-range jet bombers.

Our current output of B-52 bombers is only four per month. The Soviets are producing 12 per month. We are supposed to be able to produce 17 B-52's per month after another year and a half. It is expected the Soviets will reach a peak output of 25 per month considerably sooner.

It is authoritatively reported that the Soviets are already testing a ballistic missile of 1500-mile range. No comparable ballistic missile has yet passed the drawing-board stage in this Country.

There is little doubt that Russia is ahead of us in the best type

of bombers and in the fighter planes that must intercept bombers.

Defense expenditures have been reduced, but for the domestic side, we have the highest peace-time budget in history.

General Nathan Twining says we still retain greater atomic power than the Soviet Union, but he added, "as of now." "As of now" may be all right, but what about two years, three years, or four years from now when it may be too late to catch up, and the Soviet air lead is decisive?

"A wrong-doer is often a man that has left something undone—not always he that has done something."

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS IN PEE HOME

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club members answered roll call with "My Favorite Colors and Why" at their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ken-

neth Pee.

There were 10 members and three visitors present.

Club president, Mrs. Pee, presided for the business session. Prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mrs. Denzel Cox and the council report she made on the workshop meeting in Abilene. It was then moved and seconded that the club donate \$10.00 to help build a fence around the cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Walton of different styles and fabrics for 1956. The recreation was led by Miss McRee.

Refreshments were served and one new member was added, Mrs. Forest Gaither.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas, March 16, where secret club pals will be revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Whorton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Welch, Linda and Jean of Albany were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden, Sunday.

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J. D. WOODARD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH T.E.L. CLASS MEETS

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mrs. E. R. Carnecas as co-hostesses.

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The opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. J. Largent, Devotional was given by Mrs. Earl Foster.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Hugh Campbell lead the recreation.

Members present: Mrs. Mae Williams, Abilene, visitor: Mrs.

Willie Joe Largent, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. T. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. Lon Stephens, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. Josie Shanks, Mrs. Lige Harris, Mrs. R. E. Carns, Miss Selene Tteaff, and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden and Mrs. T. J. McAden were in Brownwood Tuesday visiting relatives.

Clyde Ancei Armstrong, junior in Dairy Husbandry at Kansas State college, will shaf an Ayrshire heifer in the 28th annual Little American Royal at Manhattan, April 7. Clyde, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, the Dairy club, and a member of the dairy cattle judging team is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Trent, Texas. Last year Clyde showed the Grand Champion Ayrshire in the Little American Royal.

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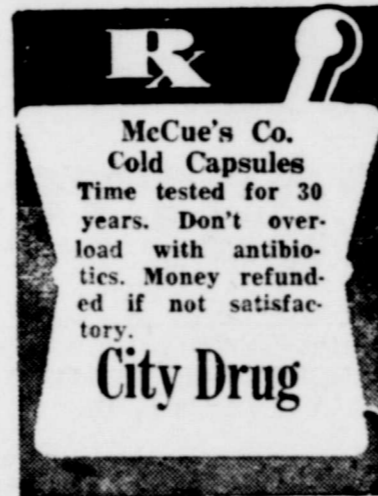
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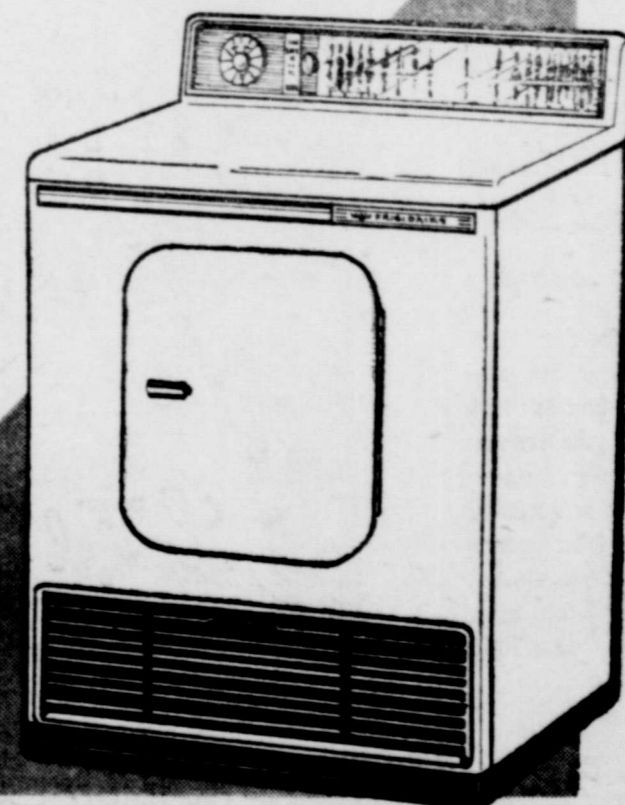
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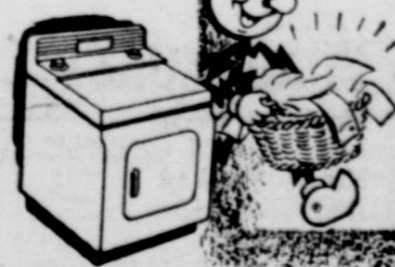
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PATRICIA PALMER HONORED WITH BRUNCH MARCH 10

Patricia Ann Palmer, bride elect of Ronald O. Leverage, was honored at a Saturday morning Brunch, March 10, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler who was co-hostess with Mrs. Harry Bullock and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

Greeting guests was Mrs. Bill Haynes of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who then presented the lovely honoree; her mother, Mrs. Nolan Palmer, and Mrs. Leverage, mother of the groom.

The honoree wore a trousseau flock in pink and a lovely white corsage, a gift from the hostess. At the polished dining table appointed in silver and crystal, party dainties were served by Mrs. Oris Reynolds, at the coffee service was Mrs. Mack Springer.

Assisting guests were Mrs. Robert Riney and Misses Jackie Hogan, Lanny Posey of Rotan, and Betty Chancey.

Yellow Janquils and Frotima combined with white tapers were used throughout the home.

A gift to the bride-to-be was a lovely white wedding book.

Guests from Merkel, Abilene, and Rotan called from 9:30 - 11:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends, for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Geraldine McKee.

The cards, letters, food, and the beautiful flowers, along with your prayers has helped us to bear our sorrow. May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

Alvie and James McKee
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree and children
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee and children

STITH NEWS

By MRS. W. M. LOFLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson spent the week-end with Mr. Jones' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Carr of Angelton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson have as guest Mr. Patterson's brother and Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Canton, Ohio.

Marlene Martin who is attending ACC spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Lenior.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin were in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Dunagin's mother, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, from Rogers, Ark. is here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning surprised their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Sunday with a birthday dinner. They had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and Martha Perry.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and girls spent Sunday in Big Spring with J. C.'s mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Mrs. John Brown was hostess to the young people of the Merkel Church of Christ, last Wednesday after they had given a program at the Hope Church of Christ.

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