

RAINS SOAK FARM LANDS

Everybody is feeling pretty good after the 2.69 inches of rain Merkel received this week. We can use a lot more, but it will give the farmers enough moisture to finish their plowing and planting. Some of the stock tanks which were getting low also have gotten additional water.

The newspaper situation as far as small papers are concerned, at least, is not getting any better, and this week we again found ourselves waiting for a shipment. We hope it arrives, otherwise this paper might be read a little late. As you know all of the newspaper used by weekly newspapers, as well as many dailies, comes from Canada where there is a complete monopoly, and since foreign markets have opened up and the demand is great, the mills cut shipments as much as 25 per cent in recent months. That makes us smaller papers suffer, and often times puts grey hairs in our heads, for without the print we can't do much good at printing out a newspaper. We were fortunate in acquiring some from a Louisiana firm not long ago to put out a special Cavalcade edition, but the price of it makes it almost prohibitive to continue to buy on that market.

Don't forget to attend the Democratic Precinct convention at the Community building at 2 p.m. Saturday, where delegates will be elected. This meeting probably will be more interesting than some of the past because of the scrap between Governor Shivers and Senator Johnson for control of the delegation to the national convention in Chicago in August. From all indications this will be a close one, and some of the rural areas might decide the winner. Of course, four of the larger counties have 1,000 of the approximately 1,800 delegates in the state, and those counties will go a long way in determining the winner. But should they be split, then the smaller counties will become more important at the state convention in Dallas.

Tom Russom, our roving farm correspondent, farmer, rancher and soil enthusiast, was in Tuesday, and he was jubilant over the 4.20 inches of rain the Canyon received Monday night. More than that he had received in that area in three years. Tom is having a tree plowing demonstration on his farm south of Merkel next Tuesday, May 8, and persons interested in getting rid of the trees so that grass can grow for the stock should drive down and see the all-day demonstration. There'll be a barbecue dinner at noon at the Butman community center.

Precinct Meet 2 P.M. Saturday

The Merkel precinct convention will be held at the Community Center at 2 p.m. Saturday, Robert Hicks, chairman, announced today.

Merkel Bands Give Concert

The instrumental music department of the Merkel schools will present a spring concert Thursday night, May 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Advanced tickets will be sold for 25 and 50 cents. All tickets will be 50 cents at the door.

Approximately 300 students will participate during the hour and half long program. The Rhythm Band, Tonnette Band, Grade School Band, High School Band, and the stage band. The program will consist of a variety of musical selections including novelty numbers, overtures, marches, popular songs, and solos.

Trent To Have Banquet Friday

The members of the Junior and Senior Classes of Trent High School will hold their annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday at 7:30 P.M. in the Chicken Shack Abilene, Texas.

Guest speaker will be Dr. W. O. Beasley from Hardin-Simmons College. Approximately forty-five students will attend.

Big Crowds See Flowers Past Weekend

The Merkel Garden Club helped to start the town off on its Jubilee celebration with a spring flower show, titled "Happy Birthday, Merkel."

Approximately 250 people came to see the arrangement and horticultural displays. Arrangement classes were titled to represent some of the first business establishments in Merkel. Compositions were made in sausage mills, old stove legs, lanterns, bottles, using horseshoes, and many other unusual containers.

The award of Merit was won by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown for the most outstanding composition in the show.

In the horticulture division the Tri-Color ribbon was won by Mrs. Dale Litton for a red amaryllis.

Other winners in the show were:

Blue ribbon winners in arrangements — two blue ribbons, Mrs. Charlei Sherrill, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. Brown. One blue ribbon, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Lige Gamble, Mrs. Beauford Allen. Two red ribbons, Mrs. Alma Collins, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. J. W. Bryan. One red ribbon, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Two yellow ribbons, Mrs. Nathan Woods. One yellow ribbon, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Miller, Miss Christeen Collins, Mrs. Allen. Honorable Mention, Three ribbons, Mrs. Woods. One ribbon, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. B. H. Jones, Miss Collins, Mrs. Bryant Dunigan, Mrs. Sammy Doan, Mrs. Brown, Miss Nora Foster, Mrs. Robert Hodge.

Blue ribbon winners in horticulture — six blue ribbons, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Jones. Four blue ribbons, Miss Foster, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. A. H. McElmurry. Three blue ribbons, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. Miller. Two blue ribbons, Mrs. Alvin Lemons, Mrs. Herbert Patterson. One blue ribbon, Mrs. Mac Springer, Mrs. Bill Sledge, Mrs. Jeff Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Hutchenson. Six red ribbons, Mrs. Woods. Three red ribbons, Mrs. McElmurry, Mrs. Patterson.

Two red ribbons, Mrs. Hodge, Miss Foster, Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bryan. One red ribbon, Mrs. E. O. Carson, Mrs. Carl Hamner, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. Lemons, Mrs. Hutchenson, Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, Mrs. West. Two yellow ribbons, Miss Foster, Mrs. Miller. One yellow ribbon, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Sledge, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. Sherrill. Honorable Mention, One ribbon, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. McElmurry, Mrs. Bryan.

The judges for the show were Mrs. Chas. Nunn and Mrs. Chas. Griggs from Sweetwater, Mrs. Mrs. Sam Kennedy and Mrs. Odie Blaylock from Abilene, Mrs. Ray Chapman from Cisco and Mrs. W. H. Greer from Eastland.

Pioneer Of West Texas Dies

E. M. Westbrook, pioneer West Texan who would have been 87 Sunday, died Saturday at 12:35 p.m. at 1810 Jefferies St. after suffering a second stroke Friday. He had a first stroke about a month ago.

Mr. Westbrook had lived in both Eastland and Taylor counties after moving from Erath County when he was 5 years old. He was born April 29, 1869 in Drew County, Arkansas.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Baptist Church at Merkel. Burial under the direction of Elliott's Funeral Home was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel beside the grave of his wife who died in 1941.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Irene Parker, Eastland; Mrs. Kay Keener, Ovalo; Mrs. Lela Hazard, Colorado City; Mrs. Cleo Horton, Odessa, and Mrs. Leafy Light of Merkel; four sons, Ray of Sweetwater, Otis of Abilene, Lester of Hawley, Wilmer of Ovalo; and 25 grandchildren.



END OF VACATION — This automobile was one of two involved in a traffic clash east of Merkel last week in which two persons, V. R. Woods, 29, of National City, Calif., in one car, and Mrs. Leonard David Young, 34,

Abilene, in the other car, died. Mr. Young is in an Abilene hospital and Mrs. Charles N. Woods is in Sadler hospital. Two other adults were injured and two children escaped injury.

Merkel Holds Junior-Senior Banquet May 11

The Merkel High School Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of Abilene's Windsor Hotel at 8:00 p.m. May 11. "Hawaiian Beach Frolic" is the name chosen for the program which is as follows: Invocation, Supt Mack Fisher. "Hawaiian 'Koma Mai'" — Kermit Rutledge, president of the Junior Class.

"Aloha But Not Good-by", Jerry Byrd, President of the Senior Class.

Songs of the Isle While You Dine — Margaret Chance, Irene Disham, Jo Ann Malone, Twylo Jo Moore, Janell Seymour Pitt, Betty Sue Reddin, Janice Rutledge, ArBarra Jean Sylvester, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Carol, director.

Under Hawaiian Skies, Patricia Kirita and Jean Narikiva, Hawaiian students — of Hardin-Simmons "Oloha Oe", Principal Edwin E. Read.

Address, Dean John Stevens, Dean of Men, Abilene Christian College.

School Song, Led by Elsie Ward and Margaret Chancey, with Joelle Thompson as accompanist.

One hundred and twenty-five invitations have been extended to Seniors, Juniors, Board of Education, and high school faculty members.

The Junior sponsors for this event are Carroll Benson, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, and Mrs. Barbara Tongate.

Hospital Notes

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Hospital Clinic during the past week: W. I. Cliff, Merkel; Mrs. James Liner, Merkel; Elena Hernandez, Merkel; Mrs. V. A. Liner, Merkel; Bill Winter, Abilene; Mrs. H. C. Reid, Merkel; Mrs. J. H. Bishop, Merkel; Ethel Reese, Ovalo; Dickey Pack, Merkel; Eagl Stevens, Trent; Jim Hroton, Merkel; Ronnie Foulk, Abilene; Bobby Martin, Merkel, surgery; Mrs. D. R. Halcombe, Merkel, surgery; Mrs. R. C. Dayton, Merkel, surgery; Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Hawley, surgery.

NEW ARRIVALS

Michael Warren Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lockhart, Noodle. Weighs 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Born April 26.

Michael Dean Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, Merkel. Weighs 7 pounds 2 ounces. Born April 30.

Mrs. C. R. Anthey of Abilene attended services at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday Evening.

CHILDERS IS BACK BY MERKEL LIONS

Joe Childers, Abilene attorney and past district governor of the Lions International of District 2-E, was a guest of the Merkel Lions club Tuesday noon, and received support for his candidacy.

The district Lions convention will be held at Mineral Wells Friday and Saturday, and E. O. Carson, member of the Lions here, will lead a delegation to the convention to support Childers' candidacy.

Childers said that he had always felt close to the Merkel club for when he was District Governor, he worked closely with the group here, and the district was noted for its many activities.

Merkel also will support Sweetwater for the next District Convention.

Should Childers be elected to the directorship at the national convention in Miami, Fla., he will probably be in line for the third vice presidency, which is a stepping stone to the presidency of Lions International.

Childers was endorsed by District 2-E at the convention last May.

Childers was born on the Childers Ranch in Bell county on August 28, 1902. He attended public school in Bell, Falls, and Milan counties. In 1924 he graduated from Baylor University "Cum Laude" with a bachelor of law degree.

At an early age Childers began a career as a teacher, coach and administrator of the Texas Public Schools, serving for seven years. In 1925 he established the law firm known as Childers and Childers, Abilene.

In 1941 he served as special chief justice of the court of civil appeals. He served as director and president of an insurance company and has been active in insurance legislation for 25 years. Childers has one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Bradshaw, Fort Worth. His wife died in 1954.

He had 17 years perfect attendance in Lions clubs, has been president of his Local club, was deputy district governor in 1942-43, District governor in 1943-44, active International Counselor since 1944, director of Lions crippled children, inc., for two years; and he has won many outstanding honors in Lions work.

Mrs. Anderson's Mother Is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson have returned home from Wilson, Okla., where they had been called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Annie Jones, who had been ill for the past three months.

Mrs. Jones died Saturday afternoon and was buried Monday afternoon. She was 91 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson and Billy Don came from Lawrence, Kan., to attend the funeral for their grandmother.

Eddie Thomas and daughter of Spur, Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Sunday.

Trent Holds Graduation Friday, May 11

Graduation exercises at Trent high school will be held Friday, May 11.

The baccalaureate will head a sermon by the Rev. Gene Jorgensen. That program includes processional, Mrs. Sam McLeod; invocation, the Rev. James Burns; "Oh, How Much He Cares," Joyce Bethany; "Are Ye Agle", Congregational; "The Lord's Prayer," Dale Coody. Address by the Rev. Gene Jorgensen; benediction, the Rev. Jack Riley; Recessional, Mrs. Sam McLeod.

The commencement program includes:

Processional, Mrs. Sam McLeod; Invocation, Sherman Driggers; Salutatory, Kay Beasley; "In the Garden of Tomorrow," Choir; Valedictory, Judy Steadman; "Moments to Remember" Joyce Bethany; address, W. T. Walton, dean of students, Hardin-Simmons University; presentation of awards, Wray B. Williams, superintendent of schools; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Williams; presentation of Junior rings; "The End of a Perfect Day," chair; Benediction, Albert Maberry; Recessional, Mrs. Sam McLeod.

Members of the class are Theresa Kay Beasley, Morris Wayne Claborn, Thelda Annette Hammer, Jerry Fred Horton; Nancy Ruth Jones, Bernice Marie Love, Judith Kay Steadman and John Corbin Stone.

Merkel High Band Wins High Honors

Saturday, April 28, the Merkel band walked away with two first division ratings at the Interscholastic League Music Festival held at McMurry College.

Out of all the bands that played Saturday, Merkel and Ozona were the only bands to be rated 1st division in both concert playing and sightreading.

Concert playing consists of playing a march, and two overtures prepared for criticism. Sight reading consists of playing a march and an overture after only three minutes to study them.

For the past three years the Merkel band has not failed to rate at least one first division; in marching, concert playing, or sight reading, however, this is the first year in the band's history to receive two first divisions.

Due to a second division rating received in marching last year at San Angelo, the band did not win a "sweepstakes" award this year.

Director W. G. Reed, gives everyone an invitation to come hear the various bands in concert, Thursday night, May 3, in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 a.m.

Stock Tanks, Lakes Fill Up, Soil Is Soaked

Rains during three days this week dumped millions of gallons of water on parched farm and ranch lands in this area, filled stock tanks and set farmers to planning for planting spring crops.

It was perhaps the heaviest rainfall in such a short time in this area in several years, and was slightly greater than 2 or 3 inches of rain received here last May, during the first week.

The arid lands, badly in need of moisture, got their biggest boost in many months. In Merkel the rains started out with a half inch to an inch Sunday night, following by 2.50 inches Monday night and another half inch Tuesday night.

The rains in Merkel brought out greener trees, and made lawns look much better.

But more important was the big deluge received south of Merkel, extending from Blair through Mulberry Canyon.

Farmers in that area got the most moisture they had received at one time in many years. Some said it dated back to 1942.

Rains in the Mulberry Canyon area ranged from 5 to 7 inches, and some of the ranchers reported they could not give an accurate estimate because their rain gauges ran over.

Tom Russom reported that all of the terraces south of Merkel were full of water, and most of the stock tanks had been filled.

The rains began at Colorado City where two to three inches fell to Dallas where six inches of rain fell.

Lake Trammell near Sweetwater received over 16 feet of runoff from heavy rains in the lake was more than 4 inches. Tuesday noon the water was only a matter of inches from the spillway.

Lake Abilene, located south of Merkel, was running water over the spillway for the first time since 1942. Trent reported 2 inches up to Tuesday, but north of Trent there were reports of 3 to 4 inches.

North of Merkel the rain ranged from 3 to 4 inches during the three days.

Lake Sweetwater rose 8.56 feet but was still short of the spillway. Although the lake was 17 feet below the spillway, it is higher today than it has been in several seasons.

The B. N. Egger farm on the east side of the divide had 6.2 inches of rain Monday night. Oak Creek lake was within 10 feet of the spillway, the highest point in several years.

Some of the rainfall reports included Albany 1.24; Baird 2.60; Bronte 1.25; Colorado City 2.94; Hamlin, 3.5; Lawn 10.25; Oplin 9.00; Eaton 2.10; and Anson 2.30.

F. R. Demere, west end of Mulberry Canyon reported 4.50 inches of rain at his place. Horace Miles had 5 inches of rain in the west end of the canyon.

On the edge of the divide Will Butman had 5 inches.

Director For Pageant Here

Zack Waters, representing John B. Rogers Co., the firm which is staging the Merkel Golden Cavalcade June 3 to 9, has arrived here to coordinate committee work and start production of the pageant.

He has played in many shows and directed a number of them. He has been associated with the theater for 25 years.

Joy Walker, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Walker, returned to the University of Texas for a week-end visit for the Kappa Alpha Fraternity Ole South Ball and parties, and an extended visit to San Antonio to visit friends.



Harmony may yet come to the Democratic party in Texas. But it will come only if Gov. Allan Shivers, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, and Speaker Sam Rayburn get together — as they did when they named Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey national committeeman.

A backer of Senator Johnson as Texas' favorite-son candidate for President suggests that the Senator seek only the favorite-son role and not attempt to be chairman of the delegation.

Both Shivers and Johnson have been recommended as chairman — each by a different faction — Shivers by the conservatives, Johnson by the liberals.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Sekuin is the "dove of peace" in the present controversy. She is Texas' Democratic National Committeewoman.

She predicts that the state convention will end up with two delegations to the national convention unless Shivers, Rayburn and Johnson get together soon.

Meanwhile a full-fledged campaign is under way by Johnson boosters, for his nomination as Texas' favorite son candidate for President. Prominent Texans aligned with the movement include Speaker Sam Rayburn, Former Vice President John Nance Garner, Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, and Former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen Jr.

Shivers, who likes Johnson in the favorite son role, but not as head of the delegation, predicts that his conservative group will win out in the May 5 precinct, May 8 county, and May 22 state conventions. Liberals say that should this happen, they will send a contesting delegation to Chicago in August.

Newcomers Due in Legislature. New faces can be expected when the 55th Legislature convenes next January.

Some 66 races — 55 in the House and 11 in the Senate — already are underway over the state. More filings are expected before the May 7 deadline.

Some political observers predict an unusually large turnover in both houses.

Of the 16 senators whose terms are expiring, two will not be candidates. They are Warren McDonald of Tyler and Gus J. Straus of Hallettsville. Another vacancy was created by the death of Sen. Wayne Wagonseller of Bowie.

Of those running, only five do not have opponents. They are Sens. Neveille Colson of Navasota, Jarred Secrest of Temple, George Moffett of Chillicothe, Frank Owen III of El Paso and Williams S. Fly of Victoria.

Hot contests for the remaining seats already have developed in some areas. Senators favoring campaigns are Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin, William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, Abraham Kazen Jo. of Laredo, O. E. Latimer of San Antonio, Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock, and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

Hazlewood, Kelly and Secrest have not announced definitely whether they will make the race.

In the House, 26 members have said they will not seek re-election. Five of these are running for the Senate instead. They are Bill Wood of Tyler, Grady Hogue of Athens, Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and Carroll Cobb of Lubbock.

Twenty-eight other House members have one or more announced opponents. One new member will come in to replace George S. Berry of Lubbock, now deceased.

Additional Referendums Asked. Texas Citizens Councils want a July primary referendum on school integration and mixed marriages.

Petitions asking the Democratic Executive Committee to place these questions on the ballots are being circulated in 30 cities. These would be in addition to the interposition referendum proposed by Governor Shivers.

"We're going for interposition too," said Ross Carlton, head of

the pro-segregation organization, "but we think more direct action is needed."

Water Group Formed

Six major Texas farm groups have joined forces to form the Texas Agricultural Water Committee: Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, Texas State Grange, and Texas Farmers Union.

Farm groups generally opposed the water program presented during the last legislature and were credited with contributing to its defeat. One purpose of the new organization is to work for the passage of water legislation.

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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 and published in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown legal representatives of said T. H. Johnson, and Mrs. T. H. Johnson (wife of said T. H. Johnson), and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and J. T. Baker, and the unknown heirs of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said J. T. Baker, and Mrs. J. T. Baker (wife of said J. T. Baker), and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit. Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, and answer 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 11th day of June, A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,275-A on the civil docket of said court and styled Jack Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Sam Donnell et al, the said Jack Moore being the plaintiff in said suit, and Sam Donnell (who is same person as Sam W. Donnell) and T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown legal representatives of said T. H. Johnson, and Mrs. T. H. Johnson (wife of said T. H. Johnson), and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and J. T. Baker, and the unknown heirs of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said J. T. Baker, and Mrs. J. T. Baker (wife of said J. T. Baker), and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit being the defendants in said suit;

A brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit: said suit is a suit of Trespass to Try Title brought by plaintiff to recover of defendants jointly and severally the title and possession of that certain parcel of land and premises situated in Taylor County, Tex-

as, and being all of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. Two (2) in Sayles' Subdivision of Lots No. 1 and 2 of Block No. Five (5) in the B. Austin Survey No. 91 (lying West of Meander Street) in Taylor County, Texas, according to map of record at Page 291 of Vol. 1 of Plat Records of said County; plaintiff alleges he was lawfully seized and possessed of said premises and that defendants unlawfully entered there on ejected him therefrom, and for second count plaintiff alleges he has good title to said land against defendants under the twenty-five year statute of limitation of Texas and he has good title to said land against defendants under the ten years statute of limitation of said State; plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of restitution and general and special relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in said 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1956.
Attest: R. H. Ross,
Clerk of the District
Courts of Taylor County,
Texas.

NEWS by
County Home
Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

NEW "TRICALE" FITTED SHEETS

One of the newest work-saving items to find its way into the American home is a quick-laundry "tricale" fitted sheet. These may not be available in your stores yet, but they'll be there soon.

Extension home furnishings specialists say "tricale" is a new tricot knitted fabric. The new sheets, which go on the bottom, are knitted of acetate and nylon, two very hardy and serviceable fibers, which combine to give many good qualities here-to-fore unknown in bedclothes.

The soft, smooth feeling of the knitted fabric, together with the absorbent qualities of acetate, adds up to new kind of sleeping comfort.

Beds are easier to make with these new sheets. Four boxed corners slip easily over mattress. The built-in stretch in all tricot knitted fabrics, helps the sheets adjust easily to slight variations in mattress size. Bottom sheets come in twin and full size.

Speed and ease of laundering "the tricale" contour sheets is perhaps the most attractive feature for the busy homemaker. Acetate-and-nylon blend fabrics do not soil or stain readily due to inherent properties of the yarns. The new sheets can be laundered by hand or by machine. By machine, only 2 or 3 minutes washing time is needed. Extensive laboratory tests have shown that after repeated machine washings in standard wash tests, "tricale" sheets show little signs of wear or tear. The dry quickly and easily — almost like nylon stockings or lingerie.

Strawberry Shortcake
As strawberries are plentiful in the stores now, you might like to try the following recipes.
2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
6 tablespoons fat
3/4 to 1 cup milk
1 egg.
Sift dry ingredients together twice. Work in fat with blending

fork. Add beaten egg to milk. Add mixture all at once to dry ingredients, mixing until product cleaves from side of bowl. Dough should be soft as can be handled. Turn onto lightly floured pastry cloth, knead about 20 times, or until dough is just smooth. Divide dough into two equal parts. Pat and roll out one portion to fit a pie or cake pan making a layer 1-3 inch thick. Brush top lightly with melted fat. Shape second portion of dough in same way and place over first. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. When done, separate layers, spread with butter, sprinkle with sugar, put crushed and sweetened berries on layer, and place other layers over it. Spread this with fruit mixture. Serve at once, either plain or garnished with whipped cream.

Timely Tips
Use bread which is too stale for regular use for making French Toast instead of throwing it away... Check first to make sure it is not molded.

Fish adds variety to meals. It is economical and nutritious and can be prepared in a variety of ways.

Keep a few cans of fish products on your emergency shelf. Strawberry shortcake is a quick, easy dessert. It is delicious made from either fresh or frozen strawberries.

Strawberries are high in vitamin C which is necessary for keeping the blood vessels in good condition. If you bruise easily, your diet may be deficient in vitamin C.

HODGES

Mrs. Walter Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Austin of Snyder last week.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Norma Sloan and family on Monday and Tuesday.

Hawley Juniors and Seniors had their banquet at the Wooten Hotel on Saturday night. The seniors will go on their annual trip on May 9. They plan to go to Corpus Christi, also visit a day in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. R. Chancey is in Dallas to be with her brother who is ill.

Mrs. Ardrian Berry has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ina Kelson and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly of Merkel were visiting friends at Hodges last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rob Daniel last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daniell of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney of Brownwood.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Eunice, New Mexico.

Pearl Humphries of Abilene visited in the Bustre Jones home on Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and family of Winters were visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keene.

McCaulley Farmer Rites Are Held

William Alfred Hemphill, long a farmer at Rt. 1, McCaulley, died Wednesday morning. He was 64. Funeral was held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the McCaulley Baptist Church. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery, with the Rev. J. W. Price of Chillicothe officiating. Mr. Hemphill was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church. Masons conducted graveside rites. He was born July 16, 1891. He wed the former Dora

Mayo June 7, 1915 at Sylvester.

Survivors are his widow; one brother, T. N. Hemphill of Lubbock, and a sister, Mrs. Johnson of Dallas.

Joe K. Riney In Combat Training

Pvt. Joe K. Riney, 21, whose wife, Lydia, lives at 804 S. Seventh St., Merkel, Texas, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Riney is training with Company B of the division's 61st Infantry Regiment. The 8th is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, Route 3, was graduated from Merkel High School in 1951 and attended Abilene Christian College. He entered the Army last month.

Mrs. Etzel Farmer and children of El Paso, Texas are house guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Farmer for the weekend, also a son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer of Oklahoma were visitors in this home.

Mrs. J. W. Weich returned to her home in Sweetwater Friday after spending a week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley.

Political Announcements

Political advertising rates in this column on request.

The following have authorized the Merkel Mail to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF — J. D. WOODARD

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

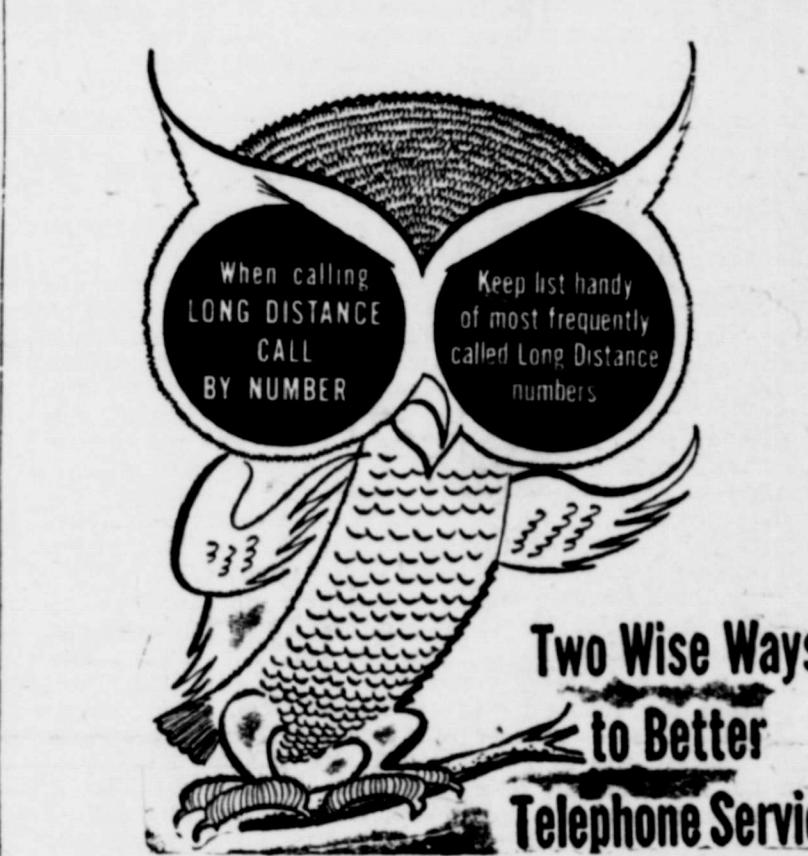
It's the cut that makes the hair pretty, so why not a Four-Way Cut today? **SHOP CARE . . . IS PROFESSIONAL CARE . . .**
Mrs. Dent Gibson
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Navy to Seek Company Make Up of Texans

Chief Dan L. Loftin, BTC, USN, Abilene Navy Recruiter, announced today that a special company of red-blooded Texans, sailing under the banner of the "TEXAN" Company, will be enlisted in April by the Navy in an intensified program to obtain the best quality man for service with the Fleet. This company will be enlisted on April 24, 1956, and will leave immediately for recruit training at San Diego, California. Young men who enlist in the "Texan" Company will travel with their buddies and close friends, do recruit training with them, and return home on leave with them in early July. "Boot" training will last about nine weeks.

High school graduates are especially desired for the "Texan" Company. Most of these men will be sent to Navy schools where

they will learn to operate and maintain highly complicated machinery and weapons. This training is necessary in order to meet the forthcoming needs of the nuclear-powered ships and supersonic jet aircraft of our new Navy. Upon graduation from Navy schools, these men will be assigned to important jobs on ships that will take them to many of the most interesting and adventurous places of the world.

"It isn't necessary to be a high school graduate to qualify for the "Texan" Company, Chief Loftin stated, "but the Navy believes that a man who has what it takes to graduate from high school, is a better bet for further extensive training in the Navy. Any man with a good record who wants to travel, work, learn to trade — and can pass the Armed Forces Qualification Test — we'll take him."

Men desiring to become a member of the "Texan" Company may apply for enlistment at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.

Mrs. W. E. Sadler, Mrs. Clyde Bratlett and Mrs. A. R. Booth have just returned from an interesting tour of California sites.

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Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25,000 a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed.

Top job of course is that of Governor. It is a two year job paying \$25,000 a year. The incumbent, Allan Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of Attorney General. There is a vacancy there too. John Ben Shepperd also is resigning Jan. 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and it is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,500 a year. These positions include: Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Railroad Commissioner. Here the incumbents, J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Murray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applications arrive before the May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as Agriculture Commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Agriculture Commissioner's job is another two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six years.

Ag Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired but most of the Justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court, and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Not an applicant for re-hiring is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job, as attorney general. It pays \$5,000 more a year.

Then there are nine places on the Court of Civil Appeals, each paying \$12,000 a year. Most of these incumbents are seeking a renewal of their contracts.

Jobs of 15 State Senators expire too, along with 150 House members. These are just part time jobs paying \$25 a day for 120 days, normally only every other year. The Senate job lasts

four years, however, to the House's two.

Along with the House and Senate jobs is that of Lt. Governor. His salary is the same as the legislators'. Ben Ramsey who now holds the position says he likes the work and would like to be re-hired.

Because most of these jobs pay well and carry with them honor and recognition, there is a penalty attached. You have to pay to apply, and the application fee is in proportion to the salary. Unfortunately you don't get a refund if you aren't selected for the job. This discourages a lot of applicants.

Those filing for the Governor's job pay an application fee of \$1,250; for Attorney General, \$1,000; Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, Railroad Commissioner, \$875; Agriculture Commissioner \$750 — and the same for Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Civil Appeals Court Judges pay a fee of \$600, as does the Lt. Governor.

Applicants for House and Senate jobs pay \$1 to \$100 per county, the amount being determined locally.

There are several other jobs of a similar nature opening soon — such as that of Congressman-at-Large. The application fee for this post is \$1,125. Martin Dies has the position now. Incidentally, is the highest paying job next to the Governor's. Salary is \$22,500 a year with a two-year contract.

Texas has 21 Congressional job openings coming up too. Salaries are the same as Congressman-at-Large, but the application fee is less. It varies with each area. These are two-year jobs.

Another job opening possibly is that of U. S. Senator from Texas. Here there are some "ifs" attached. If Price Daniel resigns — and maybe Lyndon Johnson too. Both are campaigning now for other openings — Daniel for Governor and Johnson for President. U. S. Senators draw \$22,500 a year for six years; filing fee, \$1,125.

Applications for statewide jobs are filed with George W. Sandlin in Austin, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. If you want to apply for any one of these positions, you'll have to file your application not later than Monday, May 7, and pay your application fee not later than May 10.

State Senators and Representatives and applicants for the U. S. Congressmen file in each county in their respective districts.

These jobs differ radically from labor and industry posts in

MRS. EARTHMAN, MRS. MILLER PRESENT RECITAL ON MAY 10

Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller will present a group of pupils a piano recital at the First Baptist church on May 10.

The program will begin at 8 p.m.

The program follows:

The Busy Mill Wheel (Jesse)	Jean Read
The Fairy Queen Waltz (Raazer)	Carolyn Hanson
The Hop Toad (Stilwell)	Linda Rutledge
Jumping Joan (Bragdon)	Sherry Martin
Wee Folks March (Raazer)	Lindo Luke
Tripping Along (Thompson)	Vickie Teaff
Nodding Poppies (Stevens)	Aleta Scott
Waltz Me Around (Woozencraft)	Janie Largent
In My Little Canoe (Joyner)	Brenda Doan
The Bobolink (Ketterer)	Nita Williams
Dancing Flowers (Money-maker)	John Read
Blowing Bubbles (Stairs)	Keith Wilson
The Dirigible (Thompson)	Hayden Griffin
March of the Trombones (Richter)	Jimmy Crawford
Vale of Song (Rolfe)	Sharon Buntin
In a Forest Tall (Burnam)	Nancy Jack Teaff
Spring Flowers (Rolfe)	Carolyn Bond
Drum Major (Smith)	Nelda Reese
The Guitar (Gaynor)	Coletta Hull
The Blind Harp Player (Virgil)	Beth Dunigan
The Wayside Cross (Fischer)	Haroldine Reynolds
Sparkles (Ketterer)	Mary Jane Horton
Sonatina Op 127 (Spindler)	Patsy Harris
Le Carillon (Ringuet)	Martha Perry and Gayne Harris
Rippling Waters (Anthony)	Joan Reynolds
Heather Bells (Lange)	Kay Wallace
Gondalied (Oesten)	Sherry Hull
Gertrude's Dream (Beethoven)	Edith Bagby
Stars and Stripes Forever (Souza)	Linda and Lola Loflin
The Ice Ballet (Fletcher)	Sue Bond
Swaying Daffodils (Overlade)	Betty Bailey
Sea Gardens (Cooke)	Linda Leach
Minuet from Symphony in E Flat (Mozart)	Jocille Thompson
Elfin Dance (Heins)	Becky Ray
Marche Heroique (Schubert)	

Mrs. Earthman, Jocille Thompson and Linda Leach

that the job holder must apply again and again if he wants to keep the job indefinitely. And he must compete with all comers. Of course the application fee is just the beginning of the expense of getting the job. Also there are more bosses any employees, because the public, after all, has not only the first but the final say.

However, the pay is good, and there is a guaranteed annual wage.

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MET APRIL 20

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met April 20, in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox. Mrs. Beuford Burtin led the prayer. Several songs were sung. Mrs.

Kenneth Pee, club president, had charge of the business session. Mrs. Clyde Newton, secretary, read the minutes. Roll call was answered: "Tips that same time, temper and money." Council report was given by Mrs. Cox.

The agent gave a demonstration on how to broil and barbecue chicken.

Refreshments consisting of broil and barbecued chicken, sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served to one visitor, Miss Loretta Allen and eleven members.

On Friday May 4 the club will be hostess for the Merkel 4-H Club at the school cafeteria. All parents of the 4-H girls are invited from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

STITH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Figes had as guests over the weekend Mrs. Fikes niece who was recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, also Mrs. Fikes brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Fikes children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fikes and baby and Mrs. R. C. Miller all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Abilene and daughter, Ina, visited Grandma Mashburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edington of Abilene were out Sunday for a visit with Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Hudson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Lenior, and family of Woodson and Mrs. Hudson's niece, Marlene Martin of A.C.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rowlett and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West had as guests Sunday, Mrs. West brother, Al Miller. Mrs. West mother, Carrie Miller, fell against the chest of drawers last week and cracked a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson visited in Big Spring with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Rogers of Clyde visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell Friday night.

Stith had 1.1 inch rain Sunday night and 1 inch Monday night.

NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr and son of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weeks of Abilene were Sunday visitors in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas and Joy of Ft. Worth visited in the home of his brothers, Chester and Newel, last week.

Shirley Cliff and Ann Mize were dinner guests with Ruby and Paula Caldwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway left Sunday for Alabama to visit her new granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley.

Several from the Corinth Church attended church at the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hudson of Big Spring visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan of Merkel.

Mr. W. Cliff has returned home after several days in the Sadler Clinic.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wood and David, also Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement, Jackie and Maurice all of Snyder.

CEMETERY WORKING

TUESDAY, MAY 8
There will be an all day cemetery working at the White Church Cemetery, Tuesday, May 8.

Basket lunch at noon.

Returning from an enjoyable week's vacation in Jayton, Texas is Mrs. Erma Black of this city. While in Jayton Mrs. Black visited with her mother Mrs. Blanche Barboot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald of this city had as out of town guests this weekend their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald and four months old baby girl, Cindy Lou. Their home is in La Mesa, Texas.

STITH H. D. CLUB TO HAVE COMMUNITY NIGHT

The Stith Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Community Night, Saturday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be games and refreshments for all.

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JANELL SEYMORE AND BILLY PITT MARRIED

An event of interest to Merkel was the wedding April 20 of Miss Janell Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore of Merkel, to Billy Dale Pitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitt of Lubbock.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents at 7 p.m., with Rex Cyker, teacher at Abilene Christian College, officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Tom Seymore.

The best man was Dean Smith, brother-in-law of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Dean Smith, sister of the bride.

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Merkel, Trent Asked to Give Up Water Right

Merkel and Trent were requested Tuesday by the city of Abilene to sign away their interest in the studies which the West Central Texas Municipal Water District is making of a possible multi-city water reservoir on Hubbard Creek in Stephens County.

Reasons for this, Abilene City Manager Austin P. Hancock explained, is that the State Board of Water Engineers won't extend the existing permission of the District to study the reservoir site unless Merkel and Trent sign that they aren't interested any further.

The existing permission, to expire Friday, was granted to the cities of Abilene, Albany, Anson, Breckenridge, Merkel and Trent, before the formation of the District, which includes as members all of those cities except Merkel and Trent.

Now the District is requesting a 12-month extension of that permission.

Merkel in the meantime has begun buying water from Abilene, and Trent is being furnished by Sweetwater.

City Manager Hancock was to present to Merkel's City Council Tuesday the request to sign that Merkel no longer is interested in the extension of the permission.

Hancock's administrative assistant, Jack B. Smith, was to make the same request Tuesday of Trent's City Council.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MET APRIL 26

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met April 26 in Mrs. J. E. Touchstone's home for their regular meeting. Mrs. A. B. Hunter, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Pistole had charge of recreation. She directed members in playing "likes and dislikes," which was enjoyed by all.

Roll call was answered with "A Beauty Hint." Mrs. Ray the secretary, read the minutes and treasurer's report.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley gave the council report. Local Observance Week has been changed from May 2 to May 16, at which time Mrs. John Hawkins will review "My Heart Lies South." The encampment will be July 19-20.

Miss Waincott had charge of the program "Low Calorie Refreshments." She prepared and served cottage cheese spread, carrots and celery and polka dot pudding. She stressed some calorie Do and Don'ts. Everyone enjoyed the demonstration, but were saddened since this was Miss Waincott's last meeting with the club. She is leaving for Farwell May 18, to take up her duties there as Home Demonstration Agent. It is a promotion and we all wish for her everything that goes with a happy and prosperous future.

The hostess gift went to Mrs. Clyde Chancy, a member whom we had not been privileged to have for some time, since she had been working.

Refreshments were served to ten members and Miss Waincott.

The next meeting will be May 10 in Mrs. Allred's home. The program will be "Growing Pot Plants." Pals will be revealed at this meeting.

Native of Merkel Promoted by GE

Clyde J. Deavers, native of Merkel, has been appointed manager of auxiliary thermal systems engineering in the mechanical engineering laboratory of General Electric's General Engineering Laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y.

Deavers joined G.E. on the test course in 1950 and was assigned to the General Engineering Laboratory the following year.

After a year and a half in turbine design and combustion, he became project engineer on a turboalternator control for the Boeing B-52 bomber. He became manager of mechanical control engineering in March, 1955.

He received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Maryland. He served in the Army Air Corps as a fighter pilot in Europe during World War II and was injured in combat.

Deavers is the grandson of Mrs. H. A. Deavers and the late Mr. Deavers, of Merkel. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1930 and attended Corpus Christi Junior College before entering the Army Air Corps. His mother is Mrs. M. M. Phillips of Corpus Christi, formerly of Merkel.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB HOLDS TEA

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club held a tea at the Pioneer Fellowship Hall, Monday, April 30.

Miss Janita Tittle head of the Art Department at ACC College in Abilene showed colored slides of flowers and are of old Mexico, which were very beautiful and colorful.

She also displayed pottery, jewelry and other interesting items she had purchased in Old Mexico on her trip there last summer.

The club was host to the following guests; Mrs. R. E. Windham, Mrs. R. M. Reed, Mrs. John Coomer, Mrs. O. W. Reed, Mrs. R. L. McLean, Mrs. E. C. Ray.

Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Danny, Mrs. Dewel McLean, Mrs. Ernest Meeks, Mrs. D. I. Davis' daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and sons, Mark and Robert, Mrs. J. E. Meeks, children, Gail and Ricky, Mrs. Maurice Johnson, daughters, Mary and Betty, Mrs. Loyd Perry, Mrs. T. J. Meil and daughter, Katie, Mrs. Kenneth Ray and son, Michael, Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Allan King, Mrs. Louis Butman, Mrs. V. W. Martin, Mrs. Charlie Orr, Mrs. W. T. Perry, Mrs. John Oliver, Alyce Faye and Billy Whisenhunt, Mrs. E. M. Blackburn, of Merkel, and Miss Tittle, and her mother, Mrs. G. B. Tittle, of Abilene.

The next meeting will be May 15 at Mrs. Kenneth Ray's. The program will be on care of walls and woodwork. New members are always welcome.

AIR FORCE WIVES TO MEET TUESDAY

The sixth meeting of the Merkel Air Force Wives Club will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 u.m. at the residence of Mrs. Jerry Hewett, 411 Thornton St.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and daughter Lana Kay were in Sweetwater Thursday to visit Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols of Vernon and Burl Nichols of Celina spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mrs. A. J. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Billy So Relle, who is living in Babenhausen Germany with her husband, Stc. Billy So Relle and daughter, is recovering nicely from a brain concussion which she received when she slipped and fell on her kitchen floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross and baby girl, six months old Kayron, of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross of this city.

Carroll B. Moore, CN, USNR of 602 Oak St., Merkel, is in Port Hueneme, Calif. for two weeks of training duty with the Navy. Moore, a member of Naval Reserve CB Division 8-19 which meets in Abilene each Wednesday night, will return home April 28th.

Daughter Of Merkel Couple Dies Monday

Mrs. W. H. Perry, 48, who had spent all her life in the Nolan-Divide section, died at 10 p.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Monroe, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Perry had been paralyzed since she was injured in a highway accident on icy highways south of Sweetwater more than two years ago. She was a vocational nurse at Sweetwater Hospital at that time, and was en route to her work one morning in a pickup with another Nolan couple when the accident occurred. She was hospitalized for months afterward.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Nolan Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Davidson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. George R. Wilson of Sweetwater; First Baptist Church and the Rev. Alvin Smith, Nolan Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Perry was born Rosa May Whisenhunt in Taylor County on May 29, 1907, and was married to Mr. Perry in Nolan on Sept. 13, 1925. At that time her family had been living in Nolan since 1920.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Monroe of Sweetwater; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whisenhunt of Merkel; three brothers — Monroe, Riley and E. Whisenhunt, all of Merkel.

Training Course Set Next Week

The public is invited to attend the Training for Service series to be conducted at the local Church of Christ each night next week, May 7-11.

Each nightly session will begin with a 10 minute devotional period at 7:30, followed by two 45 minute class sessions.

The courses being offered and the teachers are as follows: Young People and Recreation, Richard Green; The Christian Home, E. R. Watson; Roman Catholicism, O. W. Paine; Problems of the Church, A. B. Allen; Singing Class, Joe Nalley; Book of Ephesians, L. S. Kinfsbury; Christian Fellowship, O. J. Adcock; and Old Testament History, C. A. Farley.

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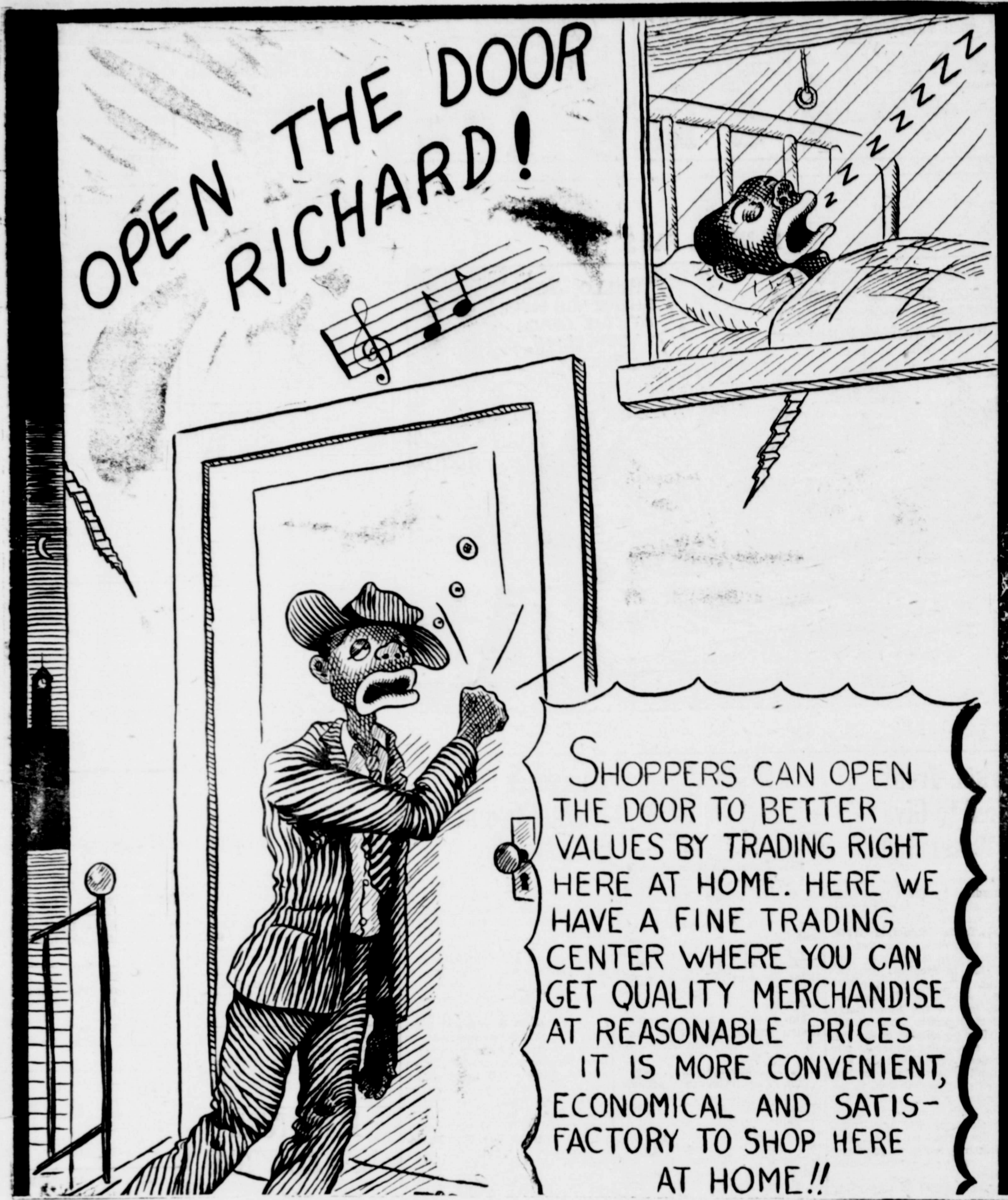
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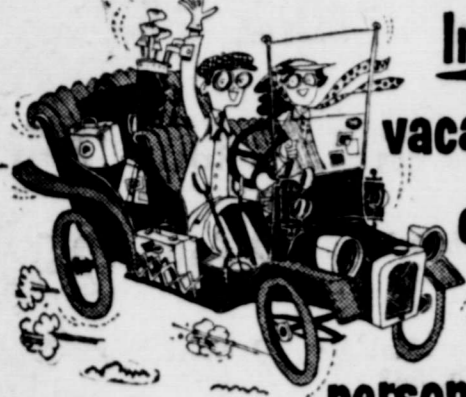
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In a previous column, it was indicated that the deadline for rendering property for taxation is April 1, so far as most city taxing agencies are concerned. The last date for rendering real and personal property for state and county taxes is April 30. State are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Under the Texas Constitution, each family is entitled to claim one piece of real property as their homestead. This claim must be established by an affidavit filed with the county tax assessor on or before April 30, each and every year. This affidavit must be filed by the owner himself. A lending agency cannot do so, even though it may actually pay the annual taxes thereon from a fund created by the owner's monthly installments.

When the homestead affidavit is properly filed, the owner becomes entitled to an exemption of State taxes up to the value of \$3,000, or 200 acres in the case of farm lands. This is an exemption from payment, not a complete exemption from rendition and assessment. There is no similar exemption with reference to county or city taxes.

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Property taxes are assessed against the person who is the record owner of each piece of real and personal property on the first day of January of each year. Individuals purchasing property during the year should make sure that the taxes for all previous years have been paid. Otherwise, the purchaser may be forced to pay hundreds of dollars in delinquent taxes to protect his property. Unpaid taxes create a lien against the property which can be enforced regardless of change of ownership.

One should also keep in mind to make some arrangement for the previous owner to pay his pro-rata share of taxes for the current year. Otherwise, he buyer may find it necessary to pay the entire taxes for that year.

When taxes are not paid by the deadline prescribed for the particular taxing unit, (city, county, State, or district), monetary penalties and interest are added from month to month. In addition, the property becomes subject to seizure and sale to satisfy the tax lien. This lien applies to all property, whether homestead or not.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law).

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert are spending the week in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Chang, who is visiting her son, Richard, a student at the San Antonio Junior College. They spent the weekend in Corpus Christi.

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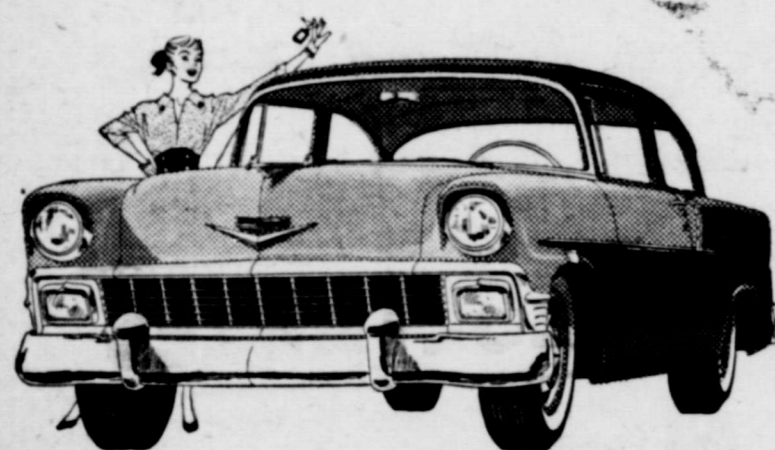
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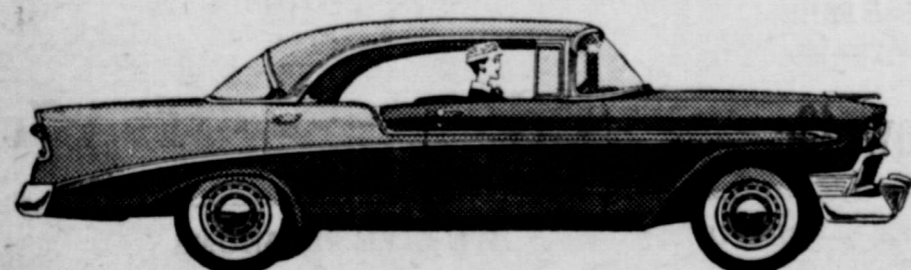
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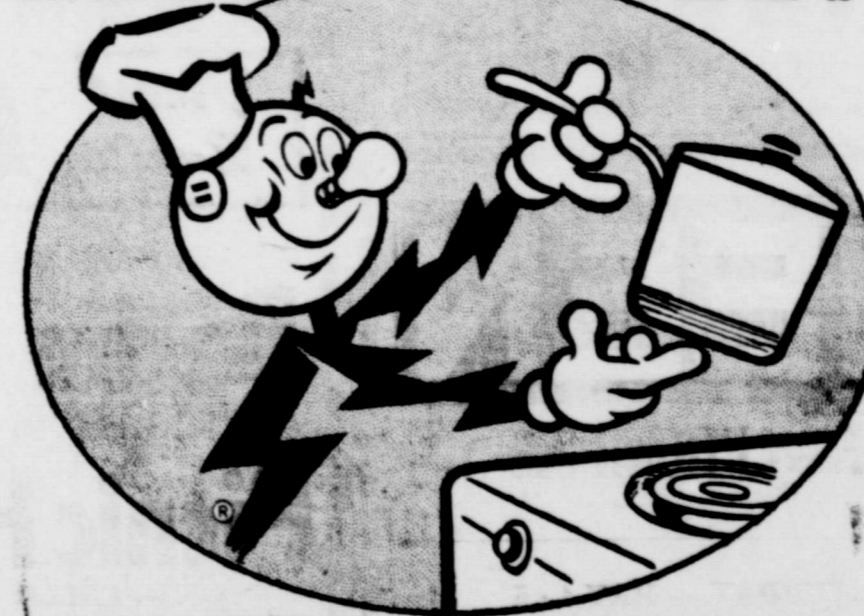
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM
The Canyon missed another good rain Sunday night.

Elmer Patterson Jr. and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, and attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Ford Butman sheared his sheep last week. He sheared more wool than last year and the wool was better too. The wool went to San Angelo for sale. Some of the other boys of the Canyon have postponed their shearing for another two weeks due to busy farming time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Dallas spent a night last week with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Demere of the Canyon. They were enroute to Big Spring to visit a son, Frank Brandon, Mrs. Demere made the trip with them.

Dewell McLean has been plowing some wheat that was planted in rows. He will make a little wheat without much rain.

This Saturday night, the Community Program will meet. Everyone is invited.

Will Butman, who ranches just a top of the divide, has sold his calves to Tom Russom, Canyon stockman. There were 22 head of the yearlings. Russom has bought another bunch of steers from the Ranch head quarters. The yearlings are being run on oat fields and will be put on sudan later.

There will be a tree plowing demonstration at the Tom Russom place, May 8. There will be a seeder box on the big cat, which will do the seeding at the same time the trees are plowed. Just like the practice that has been done in south Texas. There will

be a barbecue dinner at the Community Center at Butman, after dinner there will be a film shown of some of this work that has been done and a talk on the work. If you are interested in this work, you are welcome to attend.

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