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LONGTIME RESIDENT, JOHN COLLINS, DIES

John R. Collins, 66, one of this area's early day cowboys, died Friday at 5:45 p.m. in Sadler Hospital where he was taken after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Funeral was held in the home

Doyle Howell Is Speaker For Club In Fabens

Doyle Howell, coach and teacher in Fabens High School, was principal speaker at the monthly meeting of Fabens Jr. Woman's Club.

A native of Trent, Howell graduated from Sul Ross with a BA Degree. He has been a member of Fabens High School faculty for the last five years.

Howell spoke of highlights in Texas History, commemorating Texas Day. He gave a background of the growth and development of our state and its part in the history of our country. He also discussed the State Constitution and our system of government.

Besides coaching football and track, Howell teaches Texas History, typing and business law.

He and his wife, Rachael, have a son, Gordon.

Girl Scout News

Cookie Sale

All Girl Scout cookies ordered by the Merkel Scouts were sold during Scout Week. The girls expressed their thanks to all who purchased the cookies. Troop treasuries are richer by three cents a box for each box sold by members.

Scout Film

The Girl Scout hygiene film shown Friday, March 17, had an unexpectedly large attendance. Nearly all Brownies and Scouts were present, plus many other girls of the primary and elementary schools. A total of 75 attended.

Troop 101

The Scouts of Troop 101 led by Mrs. Jack Whisenand and Mrs. David Gamble spent their meeting, Friday, March 25, making colorful tray favors to be used on the meal trays at the hospital Easter Sunday.

Alonzo Stephens Dies Here At 73

Funeral services were held for Alonzo A. Stephens, 73, Friday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor, and the Rev. S. E. Tullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Stephens, retired employe of Onyx Refining Co., died Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Sadler Clinic after an illness of several months.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Mr. Stephens was born Aug. 23, 1887, and married Mary Lander Feb. 20, 1910, in Van Buren, Ind.

They moved to Wichita Falls in 1919 and to Goldsboro in 1940 where he became associated with Onyx. They moved to Merkel in 1947. He retired in 1959.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert of Wichita Falls, a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Moore of Houston, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were A. L. Cunningham, J. L. Morrow, J. R. Lewis, W. J. Gunnels, Willie Glaze and B. F. Oliver.

Mrs. Van Cleave Succumbs At 89

Funeral service for Mrs. H. F. Van Cleave, 89, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Burk Burnett Thursday at 2 p.m. She died at her home in Burk Burnett at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Burial will be in the Burk Burnett Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Armstrong of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of Mrs. Johnny Cox of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox plan to attend the funeral.

at 411 Oak St. Saturday at 4 p.m. with Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins was born Aug. 27, 1894, in Red River County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, prominent cattle family, who came to Merkel in 1900.

He and his brother, Twyman, ranched until Twyman's death in 1952. Mr. Collins had not been active for several years due to ill health, but for more than 50 years he bought and sold cattle.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Homer L. Easterwood of Taft and Christine Collins of Merkel; two nieces, Mrs. L. J. Adams of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Hugh Grandstaff of Dallas; and two nephews, Ed Jones of Clarksville and Homer C. Easterwood of Taft.

Pallbearers were R. O. Anderson, Vincent Barnett, Dewel McLean, Comer Haynes, Earl Hughes and Booth Warren.

Social Security Trust Funds Up Say Trustees

Income to the two trust funds out of which social security benefits are paid exceeded outgo by \$648 million during the year ending December 31, 1960, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

"The 21st annual report of the trustees of the two funds also gives fiscal and calendar year estimates for the following 5 years, 15 years, and for the long-range future up until the year 2025," Tuley said.

These figures, based on provisions of the present social security law, show that income to the two funds during the 1960's and on into the long range future will be sufficient to cover all outlays for benefits.

Income to the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund during calendar year 1960 exceeded outgo by \$184 million. Total disbursements for the year amounted to just under \$11.2 billion. Total income for the year was close at \$11.4 billion. At the end of the year the fund stood at \$20,324,000,000.

Total income to the disability insurance trust fund during 1960 exceeded outgo by \$464 million. Disbursements totaled \$604 million, and income totaled \$1,068 million. At the end of the year, assets of this fund totaled \$2,289,000,000.

"The estimates for the 5 years following 1960," Tuley said, "show that under present law, total income to the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund over the 5-year period will amount to \$70.8 billion." Total outgo during that period will come to \$67.0 billion with a total excess of income over outgo amounting to \$3.8 billion.

At the end of December 1965, the assets of the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund are expected to amount to \$24.2 billion.

During these same 5 years, the assets of the disability insurance trust fund are expected to grow from the present \$2.3 billion to \$2.7 billion. Total income over the 5 years is estimated at \$5.9 billion and total disbursements at \$5.5 billion.

"By the end of December 1970," Tuley said, "the trustees estimates are that the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund will have grown to \$46.6 billion. On the same date, disability insurance trust fund assets are estimated at \$4.1 billion."

"Persons desiring more detailed data are invited to write me at Box 5168, Abilene, and ask for booklet number 36, Facts About the OASDI Trust Funds; OASDI is short for Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance," Tuley concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Nanette Glenn, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins, all of Breckenridge the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baze of Idaho visited the past week in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze. They also visited in Hico and Fort Worth with an uncle, Pet Baze, and other relatives.



SCD PRESENTS AWARDS — Shown at the Middle Clear Fork SCD awards banquet Friday night are young conservation poster winners with Howard Boswell, standing at left, of Temple, speaker, and Clarence Webb of Tennyson, right. Students who won first place in the recent poster contest, left to right in the bottom row, are Bobby Talbert of Abilene, second grade; Eddy Leal, Abilene, first grade; Scotty Higgins of Merkel, third grade; Steve Williams of Merkel, fourth grade; Carroll Gillespie of Abilene, fifth grade, and Melvin Fain of Abilene, sixth grade. (Reporter-News Photo)

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICES SET BY 2 MERKEL CHURCHES

Two Merkel churches plan to have sunrise services Easter Sunday while most others plan to follow their usual schedule of worship.

Grace Presbyterian Church will have a sunrise service at 7 a.m. with the Rev. Harry Sarles of Abilene in charge of the communion service. Ed Jay of Sweetwater is the lay pastor of the church.

Bethel Baptist Mission will have a sunrise service at 6 a.m., according to the Rev. Milton Martinez, pastor. Sunday school will be at 8 a.m., Training Union at 6 p.m. and the evening worship at 7 o'clock.

The First Methodist Church will have a pre-Easter communion service Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday's worship services will be at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Sunday school at 9:45 p.m. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley is pastor.

The Trent Methodist Church will have a breakfast with short devotional and communion at 6 a.m., according to the Rev. Tommy Beck, pastor. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., MYF at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7 o'clock.

Other area churches, their pastors and time of services are: New Live Oak, the Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor—Sunday school,

Calvary Baptist Sets Reunion Day

The Calvary Baptist Church will have a Church Reunion Day on April 2, according to the Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor.

Following morning services, a dinner will be served. The afternoon's program will include "good old fashioned preaching and singing."

Rev. Gleghorn urges all members to attend and bring a visitor.



FIVE GENERATIONS are represented in the above picture taken at a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman. Seated is M. P. Latimer, great-grandfather of Theresa Deen Scott being held by her father, Payton Scott. In the center is Mrs. A. D. Scott, mother of Payton, and next to her is her mother, Mrs. Sam Butman.

10 a.m., worship services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., Training Union, 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God, the Rev. A. D. Dickey, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., worship services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Patrick Wheelan, SCA—Mass, 10:30 a.m. Station of the Cross, Friday, 7 p.m.

MERKEL WINS THREE FIRSTS IN 4-H EVENT

Merkel won three first places Saturday in the Taylor County 4-H Club Elimination Contest. Trent, Ovalo and Lawn had one each while Abilene won seven firsts.

Almost 70 junior and senior girls competed at Abilene Christian College for the right to enter the District 7 Elimination Contest April 22 in San Angelo. All winners received ribbons from Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, and a gift from Mrs. Guy McCarty of Abilene, longtime friend of 4-H.

Merkel first place winners, their categories and projects were:

Myrtle Davis and Mary Johnson, junior division, Vegetable Preparation and Use, "A Vegetable Delight," and Sue King, senior division, Share The Fun.

Betty McAninch of Trent, won the Senior Public Speaking, "What Junior Leaders Do for 4-H." Jo Ann Black, Lawn, Junior Public Speaking; Carolyn Ford, Ovalo, Senior Individual Dairy, "Tasty Sherbet," and Phyllis McAdams, Lawn, and Janie Rutland, Ovalo, Junior Dairy Team, "Fudge Mallow Ice Cream."

Members of the winning Merkel team are Nancy Evans, Cathy Derrington, Wynona Doan, Ann Whisenand, Sue Pinkley, Phyllis Newby, Mammie Patterson and Bronwyn Gamble.

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CITY, SCHOOL, SENATE ELECTIONS SET HERE

Merkel residents will vote in three elections within the next few days with two places to be filled on the school board Saturday, April 1, and the city election and naming of a U.S. Senator to

take Vice President Lyndon Johnson's place, scheduled for April 4.

The school board election will be held in the high school gym. Candidates are Joe B. Lassiter and Lester Dorton, who are seeking reelection, and F. J. McDonald Jr.

A mayor and two councilmen will be named in the city election which will be in the welfare office on Kent Street. Candidates, all incumbents, are Mayor Hughes, Kent Satterwhite and Irven Thompson.

There will be two locations for the Senate election. One will be in the Community Center for voters on the south side with Earle Watts as election judge. Voters on the north side will cast their ballot in the welfare office where Holland Teaff will be election judge. Polls will be open for this race from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The election judges ask that all voters bring their poll tax receipts.

First Baptist Slates Special Music Program

The Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church will present an Easter cantata entitled "No Greater Love" Sunday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the church, 301 Locust St.

The choir is composed of about 30 voices under the direction of Sam Ligon, Minister of Music. According to Mr. Ligon, the music and words were composed by John W. Peterson, who has written such songs as "It Took A Miracle" and "In Times Like These." The cantata is 68 pages in length and requires about 45 minutes for the full performance.

Soloists for the cantata are: Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, soprano; Mrs. Herman Carson, alto; Mrs. Don Riney, soprano; Mr. Jerry Don Reynolds, bass; Mr. Billy Alexander, tenor; Mr. Sam Ligon, baritone. An alto and tenor duet will be sung by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton. The accompanists will be Mrs. Comer Haynes, pianist, and Mr. Johnny Hardesty, Jr., organist.

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Jr. Hi Competes In Sweetwater

Merkel Jr. High finished eighth in a field of 23 teams competing at the Sweetwater track meet Saturday.

The Merkel group, with seven points, was the only junior high team in the 6-A District to score. Weldon Tittle took first place in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet two and one half inches.

Jacky Reynolds took fourth place in the 220 yard dash with time of 27.3.

Johnny Hardesty won fourth in the 100-yard dash. His time was 12.0.

Jon Ford qualified for finals in discus throw with a toss of 112 feet. He placed sixth.

Sarah Harris Receives Honor

National recognition for skill, leadership and reputable achievements beyond the local area has been given to Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris of Merkel.

Miss Harris was selected by officials of the National Baton Twirling Association, Janesville, Wis., in conjunction with the editors of the nationally circulated Drum Major Magazine as one of the 1400 outstanding young men and women to be honored in the twirling field. A total of 500,000 twirlers are active in the United States and Canada today.

Calvary Baptist Has New Pastor

The Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, a native of Baird, has assumed duties as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here. He succeeds the Rev. Cecil Wagner who has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church of Snyder.

Rev. Gleghorn lived in Baird until 1952 when he went into service with the U.S. Air Force. Following his discharge in 1953, he moved to Fort Worth. A graduate of Bible Baptist Seminary, Arlington, he also attended TWC in Fort Worth.

His wife, Colleen, is a native of Lubbock. Rev. and Mrs. Gleghorn have two pre-school children, Jeffrey and Stephen.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Mrs. G. H. Bullock
Mrs. Iva Marr
Mrs. Goldie Malone
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson in memory of John Collins

BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Very early Thursday morning the seniors are planning to leave for Quartz Mountain Lodge in Oklahoma. Everyone is looking forward to it. According to Miss Morton a few new practices will be adopted—room checks for one. Even with such drastic measures all of the seniors are planning to have a good time.

Speaking of the seniors, last week they presented the Senior Play. James Ayers stole the show by playing the part of a football player with a strong back and a weak mind. Others that did exceptionally well were: Donna Riney—the mother, Jerry Don Doan—intellectual father, Billy Tittle—typical teenage son, Don Williams—genius son, Robert Higgins principal (can you imagine that), Carolyn Windham—principal's daughter, Lola Loffin—James Ayer's girl friend, Maxine Patterson—Billy Tittle's girl friend, Lester Dorton—a soap manufacturer who was hypnotized into believing he was a rabbit, Bobby Womack—a very authentic looking policeman, Walter Harris, bearded psychiatrist, Sharon Cybert—girl reporter, and Betty Buiat, maid.

District tennis play-offs went last Friday at Sweetwater. Jo Ann Horton racked up a first in doubles, regardless of the fact that she didn't have a very talented partner. Lester Dorton and Billy Tittle placed third in boy's doubles with June Owen placing third in girls' singles. Everyone managed to get a first rate sun burn.

Larry Dudley is planning to enter Bull-riding in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo.

April 8 is District Literary meet—which will be held at Merkel this year.

Mrs. Marka Rowland spent the weekend in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Leo Schwartz.



AT FORT BRAGG—AS/4 Billy W. Lewis, whose wife, Theresa, lives in National City, Calif., recently was assigned to the 42nd Artillery at Fort Bragg, N.C. Lewis, a combat construction specialist in the artillery's 2d Battalion, entered the Army in November 1958 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. The 24-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. Mardie V. Lewis, Merkel, attended Merkel High School. (U.S. Army Photo)

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The Recreation Committee of Taylor County Home Demonstration Council held a recreation training school for recreation leaders from the home demonstration clubs. The program was presented as a radio program. Mrs. Eldon Landers is recreation chairman for 1961, and Mrs. G. S. Billingsley and Mrs. Rex

Reddell are the committee members. Twenty-three attended the school with each club having a part on the program. The ten tips for a good leader was stressed such as (1) Show Enthusiasm (2) Plan the program (3) Keep your head (4) Know the game (5) Explain briefly (6) Use your voice (7) Overlook mistakes (8)

Have the equipment ready (9) Don't do it all yourself (10) Know when to stop. Anyone can be a leader if they practice these ten tips.

The Children's Easter Parade of spring fashions will be held in the YWCA Auditorium at 1350 North Tenth Street in Abilene on Thursday, March 30, 1961 at 7:30 p.m. The children will model the clothing their mothers and friends made in the children's clothing workshops held over the county. The public is invited and if you miss this I think you will be sorry.

I hope that you have enjoyed the forsythia as much as I have this year. I have cut lots of mine while it was blooming and enjoyed having it in the house. Now is a good time to prune it because the new growth it puts out this year will bloom next year. Prune other shrubs as they bloom such as lilac, flowering quince, and a bridal wreath.

Are you confused by all the laundering terms used on television, in magazines and newspapers? Here are some explanations that will clear up the meaning of some of these popular terms:

ANTI-STATIC AGENT. This is a laundry aid which you can add to the final rinse to prevent build-up of static electricity which causes crackling and clinging in some fabrics.

FABRIC SOFTENERS. When you add this product to your rinse water, it gives softness or fluffiness to all washable fabrics. It will reduce wrinkling and make ironing easier. Often used on infants' garments.

BRIGHTENER. A product which clings to fabrics like a dye to produce greater whiteness or brightness. Brighteners are included in most washing products, but are also available separately.

RINSE CONDITIONER. To be used in your first rinse to prevent minerals in hard water from forming a curd. It will also redissolve detergent residue from

previous washes.

WATER SOFTENER. There are two types: One "locks up" minerals in hard water to prevent them from forming curd or film. The other combines with the minerals in hard water and forms insoluble particles that settle to the bottom.

Read labels before you buy and follow directions carefully when you use any of these products, urges the specialist.

Don't forget the Children's Easter Parade March 30th at 7:00 P.M., at the Y.W.C.A. Auditorium at 1350 North 10th. You will be sorry if you miss seeing these children model. They are ranging in age from 15 months to 12 years old. The majority are preschool age.

20 YEARS AGO

Only three days before the advent of spring, the first snow of the season fell Monday night here, the depth being estimated at around three inches.

At Friday night's meeting of the Merkel School Board, Edwin E. Read, superintendent of the Noodle School for the past four years, was elected principal of High School. The new principal holds a B. S. degree from North Texas States Teachers College, Denton, and his M. A. from Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Walker have been advised in a letter from their son, Leon, that he is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. He is a member of the Porto Rican detachment of the air corps.

Gerald Derrick has returned to Front Royal, Va., and has resumed his duties at the Re-ment station there.

Home from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for a week end visit were Misses Mabel Murray, Comora Hughes and Dorma Lee Shelton. Miss Betty Diltz, also from Texas Tech, accompanied them and visited Misses Murray and Hughes.

Three girls, La Nelle Edwards, Wanda Lou Kegans and Betty Wright, all of Trent, accompanied and assisted by their teacher, Miss Christine Collins, went to Sweetwater Saturday and sang over KXOX.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell are announcing the marriage of their daughter, La Verne, to Floyd Fortner.

Following orders received from Miss Gladys Godwin, San Angelo, district supervisor of sewing rooms, the local sewing room, with Mrs. Bonnie Griswold in charge as assistant project supervisor, was closed indefinitely last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, elected as public school music teacher in the Grammar school, assumed her duties Monday. An additional teacher was made possible, due to the enrollment of 27 new schol-

tics in the Merkel Independent School district.

Delma Harris, Merkel FFA boy, showed his 810-pound Hereford calf to the grand champion in the annual Big Spring Livestock show Tuesday. Clarence Harrell, another Merkel FFA boy, showed his calf to third place in the class along with Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, accompanied by the other three rural mail carriers of the Merkel post office, F. M. Simpson, Joe Nalley and Stanley King, attended the rural carriers' banquet of the Taylor-Callahan association Saturday night at Baird. Mr. Simpson is president of the group.

Depot Agent A. J. Graham of the Texas & Pacific has received word from his son, Jack Keith Graham, that he is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Merkel friends will be pleased to learn that Mary Jo Bicknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Noodle, placed first in ready writing, class B, at the Jones County meet.

Taking effect last Monday, John Strawn began his duties as R.F.D. carrier No. 2, with Foy Steadman as Postmaster and Billie Joe Bowers as Post Office clerk.

Mrs. Tom Largent, as delegate from the Fortnightly Study Club, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Johnny Cox and Miss Johnny Sears, went to Ballinger Thursday to attend the Sixth District convention, Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Glenn Robertson, student at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, was home to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson. He had as his guest his roommate, Douglas Reeves, of Port Arthur.

Three Merkel women, Mrs. A. Sheppard, Mrs. D. S. Gamble and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, joined by Mr. W. V. Ramsey and Mrs. R. A. Webster of Abilene, had the privilege this week of visiting Dallas \$1,000,000 flower show, styled Gardens of America, at the Fair ground in Dallas.

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 Impala V8 2-Door Sedan	 Parkwood Six 4-Dr. 6-Pass. Station Wagon	 Parkwood V8 4-Dr. 9-Pass. Station Wagon
 Biscayne V8 4-Door Sedan	 Parkwood Six 4-Dr. 9-Pass. Station Wagon	 Parkwood V8 4-Dr. 6-Pass. Station Wagon
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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Rev. Harold Churchill of Abilene preached at both services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Bob Carter, who was in a revival at Hamby. Mrs. Churchill and daughter accompanied him here.

Other visitors attending church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Merkel, Jana Farmer of Waco, Mary Rauch, Judy McCartney and Jana Mauldin, all of Tye, and Patsy Kelsa and Chester McWilliams of Abilene.

The Rev. Bob Carter, pastor of the Baptist church here, will conduct a spring revival, to begin Sunday. Prayer services will be held at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnie, Sandra Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children attended the Workers' conference at the Hodges Baptist Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne spent the weekend with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. E. L. Berry who has been a patient in Sadler hospital since Sunday, is reported improved.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Pounds of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holster have moved here from Abilene. Mrs. Holster is a aunt of Mrs. Ben Nicholas of Stith. We welcome this couple to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Hill and children spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. Hill's stepfather, D. W. Brown.

Patsy Brown of Abilene and Jerry Kelsa exchanged wedding vows in Mexico three weeks ago. We extend congratulations to the couple.

Sandra Hale spent Thursday night with Linda Toliver of Merkel.

Rex Hudson of Levelland visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Bob, Louise and Hollis Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Jesse Lenior visited Sunday with Mrs. Lenior's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Lenior of Woodson. Mrs. Lenior remained for a longer visit.

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Arizona Quail Now Released On Black Gap

A shipment of 419 Gambel's quail from Arizona has been released on the Black Gap Wildlife Management Area in West Texas. This has been announced by E. A. Walker, director of wildlife management of the Game and Fish Commission.

These quail were obtained from the Arizona Commission on a trade. Texas purchased 40 turkeys from the King Ranch in exchange. The Gambel's quail is found in West Texas along the Rio Grande, and for short distances up its tributaries, and mostly in the El Paso Valley area. This is an attempt to get a better distribution of the birds further south, and in an area where they can be protected.

Previously, chukars from Nevada have been released on the area. They were obtained in a trade with Nevada, in which Texas had supplied trapped javelinas.

Another release on the Black Gap Area is the desert bighorns trapped in the Kofa Range of Arizona. Through a joint program with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, and the Boone and Crockett Club, these bighorn sheep are behind a sheep proof fence, giving them protection against predators.

The bighorns and chukars have been on the area for two or more years, and both are showing increases.

Lambda Betas Hear Program On 'Modeling'

Mrs. Bill Hays presented the program on "Modeling" when Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Taylor Electric auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hays demonstrated the different steps in modeling, showing the proper tools to be used. She also instructed the group how to decorate inexpensive plates with colorful decals.

A drawing was held for two models made by Mrs. Hays — a deer and a vase. Winners were Mrs. Mary Mason and Mrs. Bob Gardner.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Robertson, who was in charge of the program for the evening.

At the business session, the following slate of officers, submitted by the nominating committee, was voted on and approved: Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president; Mrs. Newton Logan, vice president; Mrs. Patsy Hunter, secretary; Mrs. Frances Carey, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. W. Wade, treasurer.

Re-elected were Mrs. W. H. Bullock, director, and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, sponsor.

Mrs. P. F. Harris returned Saturday to her home here after visiting for two weeks with relatives in Fort Worth and Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeever of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughter, Betty, of Wichita Falls were guests the past week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden.

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Mrs. Doan Hosts Circle Meeting

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Doan on March 28.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell presented the mission study on "Prayer." Program was announced by Mrs. E. W. King, program chairman.

Mrs. Sam Swann led the opening prayer and Mrs. Doan gave the closing prayer. Reports were given by the following chairman: Mrs. A. R. Booth, stewardship; Mrs. Swann, enlistment; Mrs. Blanche Amason, publicity; Mrs. W. M. Hays, director Y.P.D.; and Mrs. Cordelia Sherer, community mission.

Visitors were Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. Ben Rich.

Stith HD Club Meets In Center

Mrs. Charlie Sherrill presented a program on "Flower Arranging" when the Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center Wednesday, March 22.

Following the program, members surprised Mrs. Curtis Cly-

burn with a shower for her new baby, David Leon.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jane Horton, hostess, to 11 members, six children and four visitors.

A new member, Mrs. Gerald Snider, was introduced.

Attending the funeral of John Collins here Saturday were Verner D. Jones of Bagwell, Glenn Smith of Clarksville, Jack Massey of Denton, Jerry Massey of Dallas, Mrs. Hoyt Starr of Irving, Mrs. George Derden of Denton and Mrs. J. C. Hart of Clarksville.

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40 Years Ago

At the invitation of little Miss Verna T. Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beasley, the following little folks enjoyed a nice dinner and Easter Egg hunt last Sunday: Bill and Beth Hamm, Lena Rose and Joe Black, Misse and Rogene Dye, Flechie Seigel, Maria Stanford, Perry, Norma and Roy Shannon, Winnie and Alt Bayless, Merle Greene, Clemontine McDonald, and Guy and Finis Cade.

On last Tuesday night at about ten o'clock the beautiful home of Willie Joe Largent, three miles north was destroyed by fire. And while the home was totally destroyed we are informed most of the household furniture was removed and saved from loss.

Miss Jessie Cuyphen, splendid teacher in the city schools, returned first of the week from a weekend visit with friends in Fort Worth. While there Miss Cuyphen also had the pleasure of attending Grand Opera, in Dallas.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff, Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the Baptist church, in his usual im-

pressive manner, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, spoke the words that made man and wife Mr. J. W. Mayfield Jr. and Miss Ruby Teaff, two of Merkel's most popular and fine young people.

Hicks Swafford came in last week from Harris, Missouri, where for some time he has been connected with the O'Harris Cattle Company.

We are informed that the Colliers House, one of this city's popular hotels, Mr. W. R. Bigham, was relieved of his pants and purse containing a small amount of money, by some one entering his room at about three o'clock in the morning.

Ray presented a dairy foods demonstration making cheese cake. Mary Johnson and Myrtle Davis made Vegetable Delight salad.

The club will hold a rummage sale April 8. An all-day workshop for making straw bags will be held at the clubhouse April 26.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Maureen Johnson, Mrs. Erwin Davis, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, all of Merkel.

Hostesses were Mrs. B. F. Peavey and Mrs. Robert Stephan. Next meeting will be April 12.

Merkel 4-H Girls Present Program

Junior and senior 4-H Club girls from Merkel presented vegetable and dairy foods demonstrations when Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Aleta Scott and Ann Tipton demonstrated making a tossed salad and Ann Smith and Karen

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EASTER AROUND THE WORLD

From Paris, Illinois to Paris, France, from Sweden to Syria, Christians find hope and joy in Easter. They also find different ways to celebrate the holiday.

In France and some other European countries, church bells do not ring from good Friday to Easter. According to a legend uncovered by Mrs. Francine Klagsbrun, religion editor of World Book Encyclopedia, the bells fly to Rome. On their way back for Easter, they drop the eggs which children find.

Germans color eggs green on Maundy Thursday and carry them around all day for good luck. The Shrove Tuesday festival is called Fastnacht, or fast night, in Germany and Switzerland.

The English are especially careful to wear new clothes, because an old rhyme warns, "At Easter

let your clothes be new, or else be sure you will rue." The custom of wearing new clothes comes from the early days of Christianity, when newly baptized persons were dressed in white linen garments. Easter has always been a favorite time for baptism.

Religious processions mark good Friday in Spain. Sometimes the processions include pasos, or wooden figures mounted on platforms which represent scenes from the last week in Christ's life. Easter Day is celebrated with dancing and bullfights.

Children in Denmark and Norway trim birch branches with paper streamers on Shrove Tuesday and playfully beat their elders until they receive hot cross buns. During Lent, Swedish people decorate their houses with birch

twigs trimmed with chicken feathers.

In Armenia and Syria, church officials wash the feet of beggars on Maundy Thursday, while Eastern Orthodox officials hold a public foot-washing ceremony in Jerusalem.

In the United States, New York City's Easter parade and the White House egg-rolling contests are well-known customs. In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the trombone choir of the Moravian church awakens the people early on Easter morning, and they sing and pray as they wait for the dawn. Outdoor sunrise services are observed in many places, such as the Hollywood Bowl in California and the Hawaiian Punch-bowl, overlooking Honolulu.

Mrs. Sherrill Brings Program For Trent Club

Mrs. Charlie Sherrill presented the program when the Trent Community Garden Club met in the school cafeteria Monday, March 17.

Members participated in the program on "Flower Arrangement With Wood Forms" by making arrangements to be displayed.

Mrs. Ronnie Freeman gave a report on the District Meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held in Coleman recently. Mrs. Odell Freeman, president, also attended the meeting. The Trent Garden Club won an honorable mention award on their flower show schedule which was entered by flower show chairman, Mrs. Weldon Beasley.

The club members set May 27 as the date for the Spring Flower Show. Theme will be "Poetry Of Flowers."

The annual "Plant Shower" for new home owners in Trent is being conducted this week.

Twenty-two members and three guests were present.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, your Easter Seal Society, is one of 1,655 affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in all 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Wherever there are crippled children, there are Easter Seals at work.

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GOLDEN RICE LOAF

1/2 cup flour
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon sage
2 1/2 cups milk

2 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon grated onion
3 cups cooked rice
3 eggs, slightly beaten
3 hard-cooked eggs

Combine flour, salt, pepper, mustard, sage and about 1/4 cup of the milk; stir until smooth. Stir in remaining milk. Cook until thickened, stirring frequently. Add cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Remove from heat.

Fold in onions and rice. Stir in slightly beaten eggs.

Line bottom of greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2-inch loaf pan with waxed paper. Put about half of the rice-cheese mixture in bottom of pan. Arrange hard-cooked eggs lengthwise in center. Cover with remaining rice-cheese mixture. Set in pan of hot water.

Bake at 350° F. about 1 hour or until set. Let stand in pan about 5 minutes before unmolding. Slice to serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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1 envelope (one tablespoon) gelatin
3/4 cup cold water
3 egg yolks
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 egg whites
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/4 cups mashed bananas
1 baked 9-inch Quick Coconut Crush, or pie shell
Chocolate Glaze



Sprinkle gelatin on 3/4 cup cold water to soften. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler; add salt and soften gelatin. Cook and stir over hot water until mixture thickens slightly—about 3 or 4 minutes. (If mixture curdles, beat with egg beater until blended.) Cool slightly.

Meanwhile, beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar gradually, beating until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in soft peaks. Fold in gelatin mixture and mashed bananas. Pour into coconut crust. Chill until firm. Just before serving, drizzle glaze over pie and garnish with banana slices.

TO MAKE GLAZE: Just before serving, add 5 teaspoons of water to 2 semi-sweet chocolate squares. Heat over hot water until chocolate is melted, stirring to blend. Then drizzle over pie filling. If desired garnish with whipped cream or prepared dessert topping mix.

TO MAKE QUICK COCONUT CRUST: Combine 1/4 cup butter, melted and 2 cups flaked coconut. Press evenly into an ungreased 8- or 9-inch pie pan. Bake in slow oven (300° F.) 30 to 35 minutes, or until golden brown. Cool.

duty and received a dishonorable discharge. Could I be admitted to a VA hospital?

A—The second discharge would not bar you from VA hospitalization. Under the circumstances, you still retain your eligibility for medical benefits which you gained through war service. But you cannot be buried in a National Cemetery.

Q— I am a peacetime veteran. Am I eligible to enter a VA domiciliary?

A— Yes, but you must be permanently disabled, have been discharged for a disability incurred in line of duty or be receiving compensation for a service-incurred or service-aggravated disability, have no adequate means of support, be incapacitated from earning a living and meet certain other requirements.

Q— Does anybody know how many veterans of our wars are still alive in the United States today?

A— At the end of 1960, there were an estimated 22,470,000 veterans in the United States.

Q— I am the widow of a World II veteran who died early this year, but am ineligible for death pension this year because insurance proceeds puts my annual income this year above \$3,000, the ceiling set by law in determining eligibility for pension for a widow with dependents. Is it true, as I've been told, that my two small children may be eligible?

A— Yes, they may be. If there is no widow, or if the widow is ineligible, minor children of the veteran are eligible, if the child's annual income does not exceed \$1,500, not counting his own earnings. One child will receive \$35 a month; each additional child adds \$15 a month. An unmarried child is eligible until age 18 or until 21, if in an approved school.

Q— Those receiving nonservice-connected pension payments from the VA are asked each year to report on their income. What happens if they fail to make this report?

A— VA must stop pension payments to those who fail to return the annual income questionnaire. Since the law requires that pensions not be paid to those with outside income over certain limitations, VA must know the recipient's income to determine pension eligibility.

Q— How many veterans of our Indian Wars are still living? How many Spanish-American War veterans?

A— VA records show 39 persons (average age 90) receiving benefits as Indian War veterans. There

are about 35,000 Spanish-American War veterans still living.

Q— Have any of the various bills to re-open GI life insurance to lapsed veterans been passed by Congress?

A— No. Although several bills with this aim have been introduced none have received Congressional approval.

Q— Are the doctors and nurses at VA hospitals members of the different branches of military services?

A— No. The VA's doctors and nurses are civilians. Of course, they may belong to reserve units or even attend organized drills or training periods. But they are civilians in their capacities as VA employees.

Birthday Dinner Fetes Mrs. Hicks

Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. E. H. Thompson hosted a birthday dinner for their niece, Mrs. Ethel Hicks, in the home of Mrs. Thompson Sunday, March 19.

Present were Mrs. Eldon Hicks and children of Trent; Mrs. Waymon Hicks and children of Merkel; Lanear Hicks, Sweetwater; T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son, Wayne, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barker, Abilene.

20 YEARS AGO

A number of local boys stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, were home for the weekend, among them being Zerk Robertson, corporal, Co. L.; Joe Lawson, 111th ordnance company; Robert Higgins, Co. H, 143rd infantry; Homer Reynolds, Battery B, 1334d artillery, and William Keener.

Word has been received here from the reception center at Fort Bliss, El Paso, that a Merkel boy, Marvin Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Perkins, made the best grade out of several hundred draftees in a medical examination. Sent to Fort Bliss with the Mar. 17 quota from draft board No. 2, Marvin has been assigned clerk in the surgeon room at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso.

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VETERANS INFORMATION

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Q— I know a wife may be buried in a national cemetery if her veteran husband is already buried there. But what if the wife dies first?

A— A veteran who assures cemetery officials that he intends to be buried in a national cemetery may make arrangements for his wife to be buried there if she precedes him in death.

Q— Where does one write to secure information about state bonuses to veterans?

A— Write to the State Capitol in the state concerned. Do not write the Veterans Administration about state bonuses as they are administered solely by the individual states.

Q— My discharge from wartime military service was under honorable conditions, but later I served another period of active

Q— I hear that men being discharged from military service have a one-year deadline from date of discharge for applying for VA dental treatment. Is this true?

A— Generally, yes, for VA outpatient dental treatment, for which the dental condition must be service-connected. But there are a number of exceptions. These include veterans drawing compensation for dental conditions, those whose dental conditions resulted from service injuries, and former prisoners of war.

Q— Can I get transportation to a VA domiciliary?

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To J. A. Brasher and wife P. Jane Brasher, and the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of said J. A. Brasher, (if he is dead), and the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of said P. Jane Brasher (if she is dead), and the unknown wife and unknown husband and unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of each of the hereinbefore mentioned and/or indicated unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown assigns, Defendants, Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of April, A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,780-A on the civil docket of said court and in which each and all of you are defendants and said M. C. Shaffer is plaintiff, said suit being styled M. C. Shaffer, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Brasher et al, defendants.

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ture of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff sues defendants in trespass to try title and to recover of each and all of the defendants the title and possession of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 157 in Block No. 64 of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Surveys, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section No. 157; Thence Easterly along and with the North line of said Section to a point that is 101 yards Westerly from the Northeast corner of said Section; Thence in a somewhat South-easterly direction to a point in the East line of said Section, which last named point is 1177 yards Southerly from the Northeast corner of said Section; Thence South along and with said East line to the Southeast corner of said Section; Thence West along and with the South line of said Section to the Southwest corner of said Section; Thence North along and with the West line of said Section to its Northwest corner, the place of beginning, and containing 628.72 acres of land; plaintiff alleges he and those under whom he claims have had the peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than twenty-five years next preceding the filing of said suit and for 25 years prior to accrual of any cause of action of defendants in respect thereto, and that plaintiff has good, indefeasible title to said land under each of the three and five and ten and twenty-five years statutes of limitation under the laws of Texas, that defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and committed trespasses thereon and are asserting some kind of title or claim to said land which plaintiff is unable to set forth in detail, that such claims of defendants are a cloud on plaintiff's title and have damaged him in sum of \$30,000.00; plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants jointly and severally for title and possession of said land, for removal of said clouds to his title, for his said damages, for writ of possession and all relief to which he may be entitled. 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 the 14th day of March, A.D. 1961.

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1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of February A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,730-A on the docket of said court and styled Bonnie Joy Winterbauer, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Ray Winterbauer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23rd day of February A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, of the District Courts of Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor children and support for them as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Kite-Flying Near Electric Wires Dangerous

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by Earl Hughes, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for kite-flying. "It's dangerous to fly kites in the streets or anywhere near poles and wires, partly because of traffic hazards and partly because kites may come in contact with electric lines," the WTU manager said. Serious trouble may result if the kite becomes entangled in electric wires.

"If a kite gets caught in electric wires, a child may receive an electrical shock, or at best may lose his kite," Hughes warned. He emphasized, however, that kite-flying can be completely safe if a few simple rules are followed.

The WTU manager made his pleas for safety as warm temperatures and steady breezes signaled the beginning of the spring kite-flying season.

He also suggested kite-flying enthusiasts use only dry string. Wet string, wire or twine with metal in it are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of electric shock, either from electric wires or from atmospheric conditions. Metal

shouldn't be used in the construction of kites either.

Hughes warned model builders against flying planes near electric wires. "The model builder could receive a serious shock if the control wire touches an electric line," he said.

"If a kite does become caught in the wires, don't try to get it down. Either leave it alone, or call the WTU office for assistance," he suggested.

In discussing electrical safety, the power company spokesmen also urged parents to use care when they are moving outside television or radio antennas without expert help. He pointed out that WTU servicemen would be glad to advise them concerning high voltage lines near their homes.

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I see by the papers where one of them safety organizations in Washington aims to lobby for a law in Congress making car manufacturers put safety belts in ever automobile.

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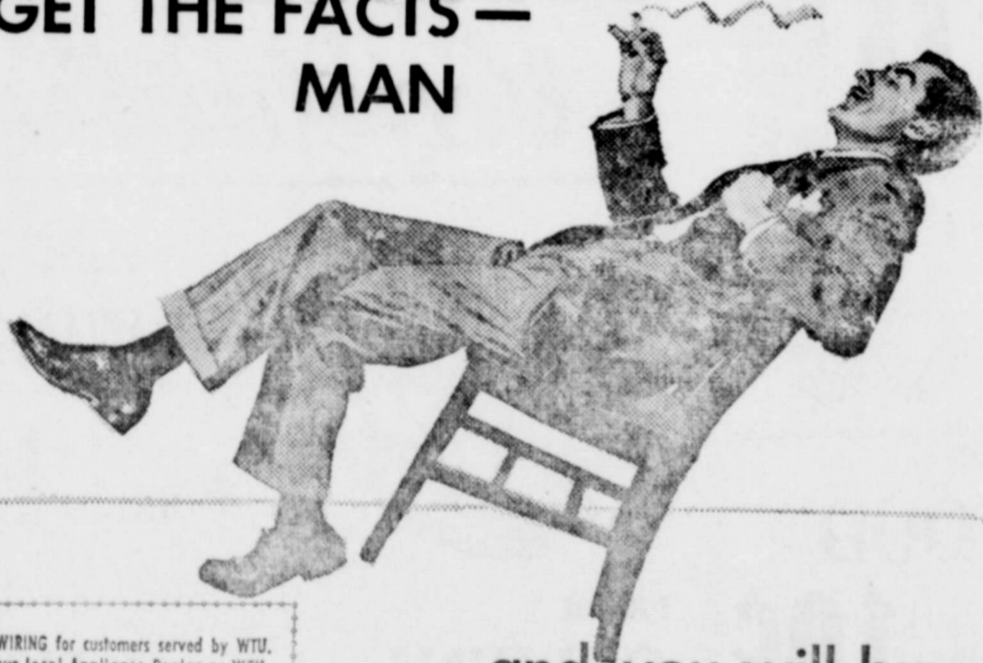


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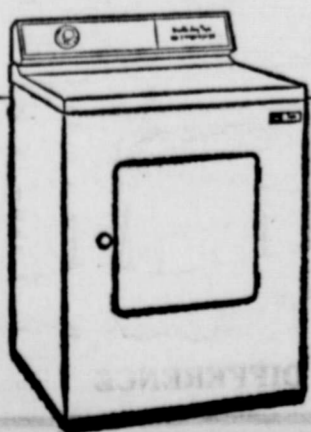


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think they ought to work both sides of the street. When a feller goes to town these days the only safe place for him to walk is where no motor vehicle can be drove, bounced, skidded, caroomed, catapulted, rickocheted, or flung. I recommend collapsible bumpers and padded radiators, and a slanted rubber ramp in front to scoop up the pedestrian, with a soft pad up on the hood fer him to land on. After all, they is a few people left who has to walk and they need some consideration.

I admit they ain't too many pedestrians left and if the Congress is looking at the matter from the vote angle, them that has to walk to the polls won't git much relief. The old song about the boy "walking his girl back home" is out of style. Today if he ain't got a car, he ain't got no girl. The family car is sitting to be more important in the American household than the cook stove. It's a good thing it runs on gas. It don't stand still long enough to refuel on hay.

Well, I see by the papers where them folks in Washington has admitted that cheap money is here to stay. A news item says the Bureau of Engraving will now print \$1 bills in sheets of 32 instead of sheets of 12 like they been doing since 1900. I reckon the number of Government checks they print to the sheet has been put in the top secret drawer. Sometimes I think that me and Senator Byrd is the only two people in the country that worries about these things.

Fer instant, I was reading the official tally sheet the other day where the private and public debt is now right at \$890 billion, or a average of about \$20,000 fer ever family in the United States. Of course, me and my old lady will never live to pay ours off, but I shore hate to pass it along to my young neighbor and his family down the road a piece.

But debt or no debt, Mister Editor, I'm mighty glad to see the new administration coming out strong fer funds fer the schools. The principal over at our school was telling me they ain't even got enough money fer new baseball uniforms this spring, let alone books.

My old lady went to town yesterday and got her a new hat fer Easter Sunday and she ain't done nothing today but try to decide if it looks better'n the one she wore last Easter. I told her it's a mighty important matter and don't come to no decision without meditation and prayer.

I think wimmen spend half their time trying to decide what to wear and, if you ask me, it's them decisions that finally git 'em in the end. I recollect about the feller that went crazy on his job of sorting potatoes by size, putting the big ones in this bin

and the little ones in that bin. It was making them decisions all day long that finally got him.

Maybe they git a little more nervous as they git older, but there's one thing you got to say fer wimmen. They is outlasting the men and is gradual taking over. I see by the census report where five year ago they was 94 men fer ever 100 wimmen, and now they ain't but 90 men fer 100 wimmen. At this rate, in another 50 years men will be as scarce in this country as Republicans in Georgia.

Incidental, talking about Easter hats, I was reading in the papers last week where some feller in Paris that designs wimmen's hats has come up with a new Spring model you can use fer food when they git through wearing it. After your old lady wears this hat fer a spell, she can serve it fer dinner, cutting down on the feed bill. Ever little bit helps and I'll take another look at the one my old lady bought and see if I think we can have it fer dinner on V-J Day.

But I reckon, Mister Editor, that the most serious charge you can bring agin the wimmen of today is that they is responsible fer the success of the installment plan in business. A dollar down and a dollar from now on and they tote the stuff home. It used to be a feller could take a nap on Saturday afternoon. Now he sets at the front gate waiting fer the installment collectors to divide up his payroll.

Well, I see by the papers where the Congress is talking about raising the public debt limit again. It don't seem to make no difference, Mister Editor, Democrats or Republicans, the public debt limit keeps climbing. Both sides talk different but they git the same results. I recollect when Hoover come to the White House he sent Coolidge's saddle horse to Ft. Meyer, said it was a "economy" move. When Cal heard about it he grunted and ask if the horse would eat less hay at Ft. Meyer. It looks to me like the Democrats and Republicans eat about the same amount of hay, just move the horse round.

Yours truly,
Gabby

STITH NEWS

The Rev. Tom Ashburn of Ablene filled the pulpit at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Bob Carter, who is in a revival at the Hamby Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener attended the funeral Tuesday for her nephew, Oren Hassard, who was killed in an oil field accident at Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perrin of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Saturday. Homer Payne of Lubbock was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents.

Lonnie Harris attended services at the Tye Baptist Church Sunday and sang with a trio at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Sandra and Charles attended a tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smoot in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Taylor of Anson Saturday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and baby were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

The Rev. Bob Carter, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church, assisted by several of the members held services at Starr Rest Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Amherst visited the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs Sunday, who have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobbs and children have been ill with flu. This community was made sad Wednesday night when word was received that Mrs. Jessie Phillips of Thalia had been killed in a one-car accident. She will be remembered as Jessie Sims, having lived here when a child.

Funeral service was held in a Funeral Home at Vernon and burial was in the Thalia cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Raymond Phillips of Pasadena, Calif., two granddaughters,

two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Berry of Stith and Mrs. Effie Nash of Vernon; two brothers, Lewis (Crip) Sims of Odessa and Lee Sims of Wichita Falls.

Relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry and Mrs. Bud Lilly of Ablene; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Berry of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne

Berry and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach of Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. George Nash of Houston; Mrs. Cecil Davis and Mrs. Jessie Moore of Thalia. We extend sympathy to the family.

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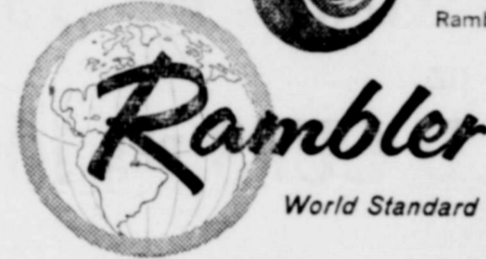
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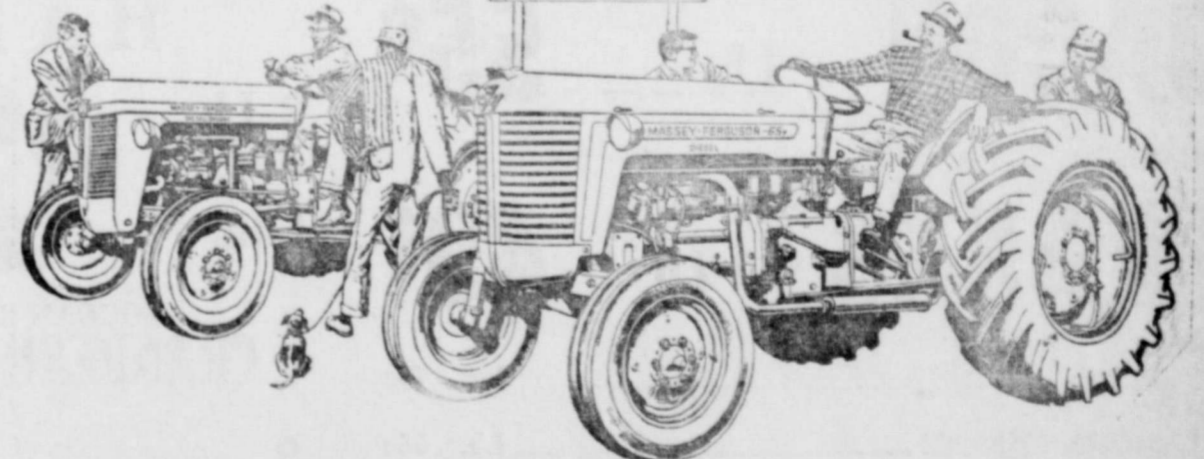
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JIM

WRIGHT

TARRANT COUNTY

U. S. Senator
VOTE NO. 36
ON BALLOT

This ad pd. for by
Friends of Jim Wright

1749 N. Treadway, Ablene

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EASTER PARADE of VALUES



WHAT IS YOUR LUCKY CALENDAR NUMBER

BE SURE TO CHECK EACH WEEK TO SEE IF YOUR CALENDAR NUMBER IS POSTED. TOO, IF YOU FAILED TO GET YOUR CALENDAR WE HAVE A FEW LEFT. SO ASK FOR ONE AT OFFICE.

FREE FAMILY NITE SHOW

EACH WEEK AT QUEEN. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PURCHASE \$7.50 OR MORE EACH THURSDAY FOR THE FREE PASSES. ALSO YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN THE JACKPOT OF 5,000 GIFT BOND STAMPS EACH WEEK. PLUS OTHER PRIZES. EACH FAMILY NITE SHOW EACH THURSDAY.

NOW SHOWING AT QUEEN CARSON'S FAMILY NITE SHOW THURSDAY ONLY

FIVE BRANDED WOMEN
A GINO DE LAURENTIS PRODUCTION - A PARAMOUNT RELEASE

JACKPOT THIS WEEK 5000 GIFT BOND FRIDAY - SATURDAY SUNDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE HOUND THAT THOUGHT HE WAS A RACCOON
TECHNICOLOR... REX ALLEN

WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
Jungle Cat
A NEW THREE-LIFE PERFORMANCE

BORDENS 900

READY DIET Qt. **79¢**

PUFFIN
BISCUITS
3 Cans **19¢**

BRER RABBIT
SYRUP
Brown 1/2 Gal. **49¢**

SCHILLING'S
ASST. COLORS
Easter Special **23¢**

WESSON
OIL
Qt. **53¢**

O. B.
MACARONI
16 Oz. Bag **19¢**

HI-C GRAPEFRUIT
PINEAPPLE DK. 46 oz **25¢**

MAGIC GARDEN NO. 2
Grapefruit Juice .. can **10¢**

KUNER'S 303
GOLDEN CORN .. 2 for **33¢**

KUNER'S 303
SWEET PEAS ... 2 for **33¢**

GOLD COAST NO. 2
PEACHES .. 2 for **43¢**

SCOTT. REG.
TOWELS roll **22¢**

SCOTT'S
TISSUE 3 rolls **39¢**

SCOTT FAMILY
NAPKINS pkg. **15¢**

DIXIE 9 OZ.
COLD CUPS pkg. **10¢**

DIXIE 9 OZ.
HOT CUPS pkg. **15¢**

SUGAR CAKE MIX PEACHES COFFEE

Domino Powder 2 Boxes **25¢**

Duncan Hines Asst. 2 Boxes **59¢**

Pacific Gold Freestone 2 1/2 Can 2 for **49¢**

Maxwell House (ONE LIMIT) Pound **59¢**

BORDEN'S
CHARLOTTE FREEZE
3 - 1/2 Gals. **\$1.00**

BORDEN'S
COTTAGE CHEESE
12-oz. Pkg. **19¢**

BORDEN'S
ORANGE DRINK
1/2 Gal. **19¢**

Finest Quality MEATS



ARMOUR & HORMEL
HAMS

Shank End or Butt End Lb. **45¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR
BACON Lb. **55¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR
FRANKS Lb. **49¢**

FRESH OYSTERS Can **79¢**

KRAFT ELKHORN CHEESE Lb. **55¢**

CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS Lb. **19¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF POT ROAST Lb. **53¢**

FRESH GROUND BEEF Lb. **33¢**

CATHEY'S FRESH FRYERS Lb. **29¢**

JIF PEANUT BUTTER
12 OZ. JAR FREE KITE **35¢**

OPEN PIT BAR-B-Q SAUCE
18 OZ. JAR **33¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR "HAM WHAT AM" HAMS
3 Lb. Can **\$2.98**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 300 Cans **43¢**

DOUBLE STAMPS

EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE



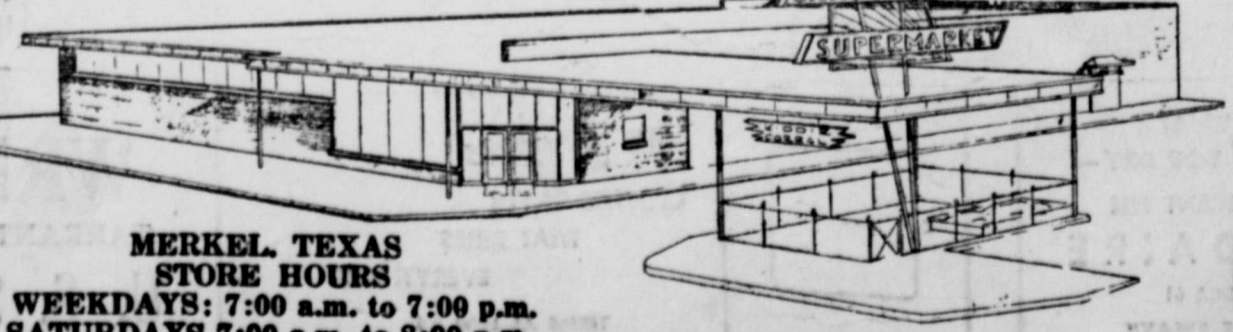
GLADIOLA
FLOUR
10 Lb. Bag **83¢**

FRISKIE'S
DOG FOOD
Tall Can **10¢**

ALL
Giant Box **69¢**

BREEZE
Giant Box **63¢**

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS STORE HOURS
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

Garden Fresh Vegetables

GOLDEN BANANAS
Pound **10¢**

FRESH CELERY Lb. **9¢**

DELICIOUS RED APPLES Lb. **19¢**

FRESH K.Y. BEANS Lb. **29¢**

GREEN AVOCADOS 2 for **25¢**

BEKO RUSSETTS SPUDS 10 Lbs. **39¢**

PRICES GOOD THURS-FRI SATURDAY MARCH 30-31 APRIL 1

