

## Riggs Shepperd Leaves For New Job With REA

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd and their two children, John and Jerry Ann, left Merkel Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home. Mr. Shepperd has been manager of the Taylor Electric Cooperative with headquarters in Merkel for more than ten years. Only recently he accepted one of the top official posts with REA at Washington and resigned his position here. He was one of the real civic leaders of the community. He was president of the local school board, a steward in the Methodist church, a director of the Lions club and took an active interest in all civic affairs in all sections served by the Merkel REA. His position here will be filled by Lester Dorton who, until his promotion, was electrical advisor of the company.

## Hodges Open New Odessa Theatre

N. T. Hodge, local theatre manager, was in Odessa this week to attend the formal opening of the new Ector theatre there Wednesday night. The new theatre is another in the chain of theatres owned by the Hodge family, long identified with the moving picture industry in this section of West Texas. Mr. Hodge, his father and brother now own theaters in Merkel, Winters, Stamford, Anson, Ballinger, Midland and Odessa. The opening of new Ector—their newest and finest—will give to West Texas the last word in a modern theatre building with a seating capacity of more than 1,300 and every luxury and conven-

## ATTEND FUNERAL AT CLARKSVILLE

Mrs. Gerlie Pee and daughters, Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden and their sons, Corky and Pikey attended the funeral of Mrs. Pee's sister-in-law, Mrs. Norton Cook at Clarksville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook lived in Merkel in 1905 and Mr. Cook taught school at Mt. Pleasant. En route home they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Vance Ferguson of Weatherford.

## ATTENDING WORKSHOP AT TEXAS TECH

Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. Frank Breaux, who work in the Merkel school lunch room, are attending the non credit workshop which is being held at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, July 30 through August 3.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Davidson of Standish, Michigan are announcing the birth of a son, named Jimmie Clark, born July 26 and weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Davidson is the former Pauline McAninch. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch of Merkel.

## Dr. C. B. Gardner to Attend Meeting Texas State Medical Board

Dr. C. B. Gardner is to leave Merkel Saturday morning for Marlin where he is to attend a meeting of the Texas State Medical Board of which he is a member. The medical association at Marlin is to entertain the visiting doctors and doctors-to-be and their wives with a banquet Saturday night. Mrs. Gardner will accompany the doctor to this meeting. They will be back in Merkel on Monday.

## A. J. Canon Invents New Grain Valve

A. J. Cannon has invented and secured a patent on what he terms a "fool-proof" grain valve. It's claimed this valve will save considerable labor as it will eliminate much climbing and many steps at grain elevators. Mr. Cannon hopes to soon have his invention in manufacture and ready for the market. The only drawback at present is in securing the necessary raw material. Mr. Cannon says he is under many obligations to D. W. Bradley for the assistance given in perfecting his patent.

## Stith Methodist To Hold Revival

A revival meeting is due to start at the Stith Methodist church on August 17 and will close on August 26. The Rev. Ernest Greenhill of the New Mexico conference will do the preaching at both the morning and evening services. There will be special music and singing at each service and the public is cordially invited.

## Revival To Start Sunday At Hope Church of Christ

Gordon Clement, evangelist of Beaumont, Texas, opens a gospel meeting at the Hope Church of Christ next Sunday, August 5. The meeting will last through August 15. Floyd J. Dunn will lead the singing. Services will be each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

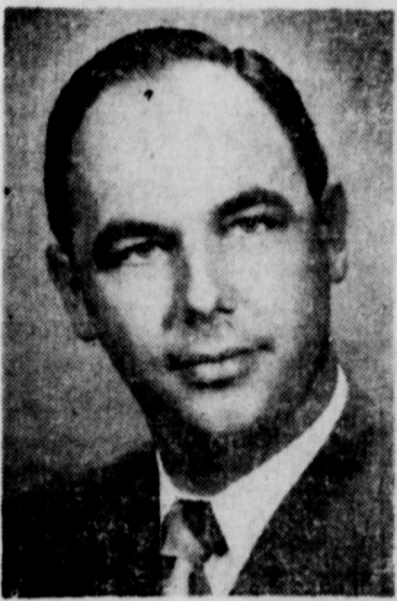
## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows: As medical patients—Mrs. Price Mitchell, Bill Harwell, July 25; Mrs. W. S. Hendricks, Ed Blackburn, July 27; Wilburn Youngblood, July 30; Ancel Armstrong, (fractured arm), Mrs. Geo. West, Sr., July 31. For surgery—Mrs. O. B. Boden, Jr., July 28.

## BUCK LEACH AND FAMILY VISITING IN KENTUCKY

As has been his custom for a number of years, Buck Leach closed his shoe repair shop and with his family left Monday for a visit to his old Kentucky home. They will be absent for two weeks and Buck expects to be back on the job on August 13.

## Revival On At Tye Baptist



REV. HARVEY KIMBLER



JIM CREASEY, VIOLINIST

The revival which began Wednesday at the Tye Baptist church will continue through August 12. The morning services start at 10:30 and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harvey Kimbler, the local pastor, is bringing the messages

and Jim Creasey of Houston, a student at Hardin-Simmons University and a well-known violinist, is in charge of the music. All the friends of this church throughout this area are cordially invited to attend these services, to hear the gospel preached and enjoy the fine music.

## J. W. Teaff, Merkel Pioneer, Succumbs

Merkel lost one of its real pioneers when J. W. (Uncle Billy) Teaff died at his home here Wednesday morning. He had lived here almost a half century, had contributed much to the development of our section and held the love and esteem of all who knew him.

"Uncle Billie" Teaff was born in Marian County, Arkansas, on November 3, 1859. He came to Texas in 1877 and settled at Troy in Bell County. He was married to Miss Dora Frances Jones at Troy on October 20, 1889. To this union seven children were born. He moved to Taylor County and settled near Merkel in 1902, and has resided at his farm home since that time. His wife preceded him in death on November 10, 1943. A daughter, Mrs. Winnie Muri Teaff Haynes, died in 1928.

The surviving children are Holland Teaff, Nim J. Teaff and J. W. Teaff, Jr., all of Merkel; Mrs. W. Clyde White of Baird; Mrs. Ernest Neff and Selena Teaff of Merkel. Nine grandchildren, Billy Clyde Haynes, Merkel, Mrs. Clinton Rowe, San Antonio; Dr. Jack Haynes, Houston; Carolyn and Marolyn Teaff, Merkel; Dale and Billy Bob Neff, Merkel; Gloria and Kay Neff, Merkel, and one great granddaughter, Susan Nell Haynes, of Houston also survive him.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist church, Merkel, at 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Rev.

## Rev. Jones to Preach At Pioneer Memorial

The Rev. A. J. Jones of Abilene will preach at Pioneer Memorial church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Jones at this morning service. There will be no service Sunday night, the pastor being away holding a revival.

## Louie N. McRee Funeral Held At Trent Tuesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Louie Newton McRee who died Tuesday at Sadler hospital here. Mr. McRee had been ill for more than two years.

Funeral was from the Methodist church at Trent with the Rev. Jimmy Wayne, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Wiley Fugitt, pastor of the Trent Baptist church and Earl Duncan, ministerial student. Burial was in Trent cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home. Mr. McRee was born June 2, 1901 in Milam County, moving with his parents to Oklahoma a year later. He had lived in the Trent area for 44 years. His widow is the former Louise Powell of Abilene. Other survivors include two daughters, Sue, 15, and Sarah, 9; a brother, Hale McRee, of Trent; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Dennis of Merkel and Mrs. Herbert Dennis of Corpus Christi; two nieces, Mrs. James Strawn of Florey, Tex., and Carolyn McRee of Trent, and two nephews, H. L. McRee with U. S. Forces in Korea, and Robert McRee of Vallejo, Calif.

## Call New Minister At Trent Church

The new minister of the Trent Church of Christ is J. D. Lamb, now a student at Abilene Christian College. He succeeds Holland Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, who have two children, Linda and Jimmy, are expected to move to Trent before September 1.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Stella Gaudin of Greenville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Campbell and family.

Coaches Carroll Benson and Tommy Ellis are attending the annual coaching school at San Antonio this week.

Miss Mabel McRee, has returned from Longview after a weeks visit with her brother, Dr. J. T. McRee and family.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene and son, Orbury of Houston spent Monday in Trent with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews.

Mrs. Bessie Derstine and Miss Mary Derstine are here to spend the weekend. They will return to Austin the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin of Memphis, Tenn. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Melling from Thursday through Sunday.

Ann Benson accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell of Tuscola for a visit to El Paso and Claudcraft, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and family of Waurika, Oklahoma are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and family visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Riley James and family of Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and Mrs. W. T. Sadler are spending a few days on the Sadler ranch near Clayton, New Mexico, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Largent, manager of the ranch.

Pvt. T. H. Russom has returned to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina after a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and sister, Maggie. Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and son, Randall of McCombs were here last week-end to see his brother before he left.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews and Pearl of Trent last week-end. Their children, Ladell and Windell had been in Trent with their grandparents for two weeks and accompanied their parents back to Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither has returned from Austin where she visited in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee and Becky Gaither. She was accompanied home by Mrs. McGehee and son, David who will remain here for a few days visit.

H. C. Moody of Brownwood is spending this week here with his sister, Mrs. Josephine Miller.

Mrs. Ethel McClain of Buffalo Gap spent last week in Merkel with Mrs. Tom King and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bland and Mrs. Leil White spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bland of Post City.

Harold Swinney returned Sunday from a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico with his grandfather, Sam Butman, Sr. and Aunt, Miss Lottie Butman.

Misses Mary Ann and Sylvia Roane of Maryneal were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. J. Patterson, Jr. and family the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hail Derstine and son, Wayne of Lamesa were weekend guests of his mother, Bessie Derstine and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and Mrs. W. B. Reese of Abilene spent last week in Galveston where they attended the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warrick of Freeport were weekend guest of his aunt, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Warrick are members of the Freeport School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bigham of Breckenridge. Mrs. Bigham will remain here for a few weeks to be with her mother, who is crippled.

Patsy Ruth Oliver returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and uncle, G. A. Oliver and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter accompanied their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Peters and children to their home in Houston last week. On their return trip home they stopped in Austin to visit with their son, Joe and Mrs. Lassiter.

Mrs. Marie Leverich and Jimmy accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Odessa to New Orleans, La. and other points where they will spend their vacation.

Visiting in the Joe Swinney home Sunday was his cousin, Mrs. Alma Dickey of Winsboro, Mrs. Robert Lee Whitworth and children of Sweetwater, his mother, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swinney and family and Mrs. Jess Russom and Maggie.

## Lion Beauty Revue Was Huge Success

One of the most successful civic affairs ever staged in Merkel was that of the Bathing Beauty Revue held at the Football stadium last Friday night.

Thirty of Merkel's pretty young women were entered as contestants, sponsored by local business firms, and a challenge is hereby issued to any town anywhere to find others prettier. All couldn't win the title of "Miss Merkel" but the finalists and the queen knew they had plenty of competition.

While the show was sponsored by the Merkel Lions club a full measure of the success of the affair belongs to all the Women's organizations of the city. Without their full cooperation the show would not have been possible.

The thanks of Merkel people have been extended to the three square dance team of Abilene who did so much to make the evening so enjoyable. All were excellent.

Lester Dorton, Lion president, was master of ceremonies, Mrs. Pete West, of the women's organizations, looked after the staging of the beauty show and it was Isadore Mellinger who had the

honor crowning the queen and the presentation of flowers to the winners.

The judges, whose job no one envied, were Miss Margaret Mohr, Mrs. Hubert Northcutt, Mrs. Tommy Conners and J. B. Zimmerman, all of Abilene. Thanks are due them for the hard job they performed.

No show is ever complete without a few laughs. These were supplied in large doses by Sylvan Mellinger and Clesby Patterson who essayed the role of Mr. and Mrs. Paymaster.

The financial part of the show was most gratifying. Much of the money raised will be used to retire some of the indebtedness against the Community Center building and a sizeable amount will be sent to the Gonzales Warm Springs Polio foundation.

## ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT BUFFALO GAP

Charlie Curb and Michael Miller of Merkel attended the Methodist Junior Camp at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap last week.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson also attended, being one of the teaching counselor's at the Camp.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1931 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

### W. W. CAMPBELL DIES

The entire community is grieved at the passing of W. W. Campbell, one of Merkel's most prominent business men. He died at the W. O. W. hospital in San Antonio after an illness of several months. His remains were returned to Merkel for burial at Rose Hill cemetery.

### BAPTIST TEAM WINS

A baseball team representing the Baptist Sunday school defeated a team from the Methodist church last Thursday. The final score was 2-0 and all the runs were made in the last inning mainly through errors by the Methodist infield.

### CITY-WIDE CHURCH DAY

Next Sunday has been named as City-Wide Church Day and committees appointed from each church to canvass the town and endeavor to have as near 100 per cent attendance at all churches as is possible. W. J. Largent was named general chairman and he has selected a number of assistants.

### FIRE DESTROYS BARN

A barn on the Popham estate in south Merkel was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, together with all its contents. Nearby buildings were threatened for a time but the work of the fire boys confined the blaze to the one building.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Complimentary to Judge W. W. Wheeler on his birthday, Mrs. Wheeler entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner as a surprise to him last Sunday. A number of his friends and relatives were present to do honor to this fine couple who have been married more than 30 years and known and loved by all.

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1911 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

W. R. Bingham, the commission man has just completed erecting a large barn on his property which is one of the most convenient ever constructed in our town.

Misses Libby Patton and Agnes Hall went to Abilene Monday where they will spend the balance of the summer visiting with relatives and friends.

J. P. C. Hunt left for Austin Monday and will be away for several days. He has business before one of the state departments and will also visit friends.

Miss Mary Cornet of Maryneal is the guest this week of Miss Maggie Roberts. Several social affairs are being planned for her.

Miss Annie Lou Powell left Friday for Baird and will likely spend all the week there the guest of several friends.

### ENTERTAIN J. U. G. CLUB

Miss Billie McGehee entertained the members of the J. U. G. club last Thursday afternoon at the picnic grounds at Shannon's pool. After a delightful swim delicious refreshments were served to the fifteen guests.

### REVIVAL AT BLAIR

Rev. Marvin Williams has just closed a very successful old-fashioned Methodist revival at Blair. There were thirty-five conversions and many reclamations at the week-long meeting.

### ON FISHING TRIP

The A. J. Canon, Sam Mashburn and B. E. Dalton families, joined by Miss Mary Collins, are spending the week in camp on the Llano where they will do some fishing.

### VISIT MAGIC VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Comegys and Mrs. G. R. Holloway returned Friday from an extended visit in the Rio Grande Valley. They visited relatives in Harlingen, San Benito and La Feria.

### VISITORS FROM DALLAS

W. W. Hulsey, wholesale grocer of Dallas, and his family spent Monday with his brother, Dr. H. P. Hulsey, and family here.

### RETURNS TO NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Mose Cauthern returned to her home in Alamogordo, New Mex., yesterday after a visit to relatives here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Angus of Fort Worth who also visited here.

### FIRE AT TRENT

A fire of unknown origin in an empty building in the main section of Trent Sunday afternoon did little damage but caused much excitement. Splendid work on the part of the firemen soon had the blaze under control.

# Tannehill Producer In South Blair Field

Drilling & Exploration Co. Lackey Estate, Andy Baker No. 2, has been completed and made a much better well than at first predicted. It was completed in the Tannehill Sand and flowed 204.31 barrels of oil in 24 hours. The completion of this well in the Tannehill Sand has caused interest to zoom in the Blair area.

West Central Drilling Co. No. 1 Sandusky, six miles southwest of Merkel is drilling around 2,000 feet with slated depth of 3,500 feet with rotary. D-H-H-B Drilling Co., D. F. O'Rourke No. 1 Frank Brnovak, four and one-half miles southwest of town is drilling ahead at 3,705.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Lona Johnson, six miles southwest of Blair, is a Wildcat, slated for 5,000 feet with rotary.

Oxford Drilling Co. are to start drilling today on their Humble Oil & Refining Co. R. L. Bland, two miles north east of Trent. Contract depth is 5,000 feet with rotary.

West Central Drilling Co. et al Barbee Estate North of Trent are nearing contract depth.

Woodley Petroleum & Payne Drilling Co., E. J. Cooley No. 1 is waiting on tank battery, but they flowed it in the pit and it made six or seven barrels per hour.

The same operators skidded the rig from the Cooley well over on their T. D. Compton No. 2 location. This is an east offset to the Compton No. 1.

R-H-K Drilling Co., Ltd. & Clark & Cowden Drilling Co., No. 2. R. T. Bennett is drilling ahead at 4,525 feet. Trinity Production Co., No. 1

W. U. Shannon, is drilling around 1,800 feet on their Wildcat 10 miles north of town, with contract depth being 4,750 feet with rotary.

Taubert Drilling Co., Annie Mayes No. 1, three miles southwest of Noodle has been completed with a potential of 20 barrels daily.

The same operators moved this rig over to their J. W. Tiner No. 2 location Wednesday.

Hach Drilling Co. No. 1 Leola Mauldin, Wildcat three miles northeast of Tye is being completed in the King Sand. The well is 330 feet south of the now plugged West Central Drilling Co. No. 1 Kincaid, which produced from the King.

Grisham-Hunter Corp. No. 1 J. N. Hatfield will be a Wildcat six miles north of Noodle. Projected depth is 3,300 feet with rotary.



# ◆ SOCIETY ◆

## PURSER-FREEMAN REUNION

The descendants of Henry Purser, an early settler of the White Flat Community, and the late G. M. Freeman held their annual family reunion at Sweetwater Lake last Sunday.

The day was spent in visiting and taking snapshots. A picnic lunch was snapped at noon.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman and H. A. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer, Mrs. Hicks and sons, Miss Marie Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn and Jerry Miss Laura Mae Williams, Miss Barbara Ann Reeves, Mrs. Weldon Washburn, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Freeman, Ellis Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Freeman and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Barnehill and children, Miss Irene Melock, all of Trent.

Other relatives attended from Abilene, Sweetwater, Coleman, Post City, Houston and Mead, Oklahoma.

## MARRIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Tommie Smith and son, Carol have returned home after attending the wedding of her daughter, Billie June Shipley, to Seaman First Class Billy R. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Merkel.

The couple were married July 28 at Nogates, Arizona. They will make their home in San Diego, California where he is stationed in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt of Tucson, Ariz. and former Merkelites also attended the wedding. Mrs. Whisenhunt and Mrs. Perry are sisters.

## WEEK-END GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West and Mr. and Mrs. Pete West last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dick West, Larry and Becky of Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. West and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor, Mrs. Jack Dawson West and son, Jackie, all

of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Poy, Freddie and Sidney Sue of Baird.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Nell to Gerald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy.

The wedding is to be on August 20 at 8 o'clock in the morning, at the home of the bride's parents at 906 Oak street.

Miss Winter has attended Abilene Christian College three years and has just returned from Boulder, Colorado after attending the first semester of summer school at the University of Colorado.

Mr. McCoy received his degree from Abilene Christian college last summer and has been attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

## SEWING CLUB

The Merkel Sewing club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Moore.

After a short business meeting and program refreshments of homemade ice cream in chocolate tart shells and cokes were served to six guests, Mesdames Jack Patterson, Jack West, F. O. Scroggins, Raymond Neal, Paul West, Pinky Cypert and the following members: Mesdames Tommy Ellis, Vernon Mansfield, Horace Boney, Fred Starbuck, Grif Barnett, Ben Hicks, E. L. Horton, R. L. Elliott, Earl Watts, Riggs Shepperd, Woodrow Wilson, Carroll Benson, David Gamble, Bowman Barlow, Hoyle Lemens, Lester Dorton and Pete West.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer on August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John West left Wednesday for Johnstown, Pa. where they will spend two or three weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nichols and granddaughter, Linda.



CHOSEN AS MISS MERKEL OF 1951 was Miss Darlene Bond, center, sponsored by the F. & M. National Bank. The runner-up was Miss Patricia Palmer, right, sponsored by Joyce Fabric Shop. Third place winner was Miss Joy Walker, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Co.

## COMPERE HD CLUB

The Comper Home Demonstration club met July 25 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter for their regular meeting, and a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Mrs. I. B. Ray presided for the business session and led the opening prayer. Mrs. Bockman led the group in singing several songs. Roll call was answered with "An Interesting Place I've Seen." Mrs. Reece gave the council report in the absence of Mrs. Ben Adkins. Mrs. Earl Foster of the Stith Community gave an interesting demonstration on "Textile Painting."

The gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by everyone present. Refreshments were served to sixteen guests and eleven club members and nine children.

## SLOUGH REUNION

The Slough family held their annual reunion July 20, 21 and 22 at Brownwood Lake. This reunion was organized in 1927. Over one hundred persons were in attendance for this enjoyable affair including ten of the Slough children with their children and families and a number of friends. The ten children present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, son and two daughters and families; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, 3 sons, daughter-in-law and baby; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Slough and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slough, two daughters and son and families; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough, 3 sons, daughter and son-in-law; R. P. Slough, two daughters and families; G. C. Slough, Sr., two daughters, two sons and families; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren, son and family; Mrs. Delia McAllister, two daughters, son and families; Mrs. Mary R. Hines, two daughters and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rainer of Wichita Falls were here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall and Mr. Kuykendall. They were detained in Abilene about two hours due to an accident in which their car was in a collision with another car at South first St. and Sayles Blvd. No one was hurt, but Mr. Rainer's new Nash was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter and children spent last week-end in Big Spring guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coats. Mrs. Coats and Mrs. Winter are sisters.

## TEAFF-ISOM REUNION

The Teaff and Isom families held their annual reunion at the Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock July 27, 28 and 29. One hundred and sixty-three people were in attendance from 30 different towns.

The time was spent in visiting, swimming, and playing games. They also enjoyed a very good sermon by Rev. Arthur Teaff of Midland.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meals which were prepared by Mrs. Mattie Teaff, Mrs. Lavern Teaff, Mrs. Georgia Isom and Mrs. Corene Isom.

Those attending from Merkel and Tye were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Harold and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Teaff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton Dee Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Teaff, Garland Teaff and children.

## WEEK-END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sablett last week-end were R. H. Denton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denton and son, Bob Curtis of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Schwartz and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richmond of Fort Worth.

Cpl. Meryl Grayson has reported to Camp Stone, Calif. after a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Grayson. Cpl. Grayson was transferred to California from Otis Air Base, Mass.

## MERKEL BOY MARRIES CORPUS CHRISTI GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carr and family have returned home from Corpus Christi where they attended the wedding of their son, Sanford L. Carr and Miss Florine Frischmuth of Corpus.

They were married in a church wedding at the Oak Park Methodist church.

Sanford graduated from Merkel High school where he was a star football player. He is a student at the University of Houston and is majoring in Physical Education. He will get his degree in February.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seago returned Sunday from their vacation. They visited their sons in Stanton and Monahans and relatives on the North Plains and New Mexico. Then they went to Waco where they visited Mr. Seago's aunt.

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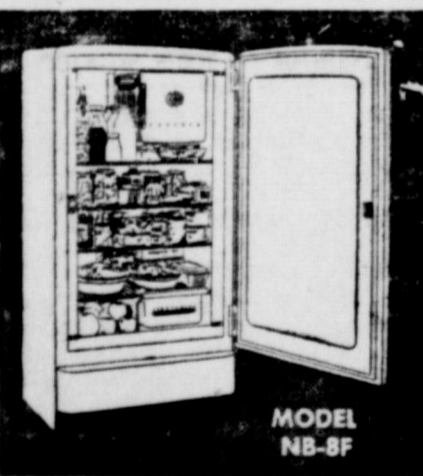
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### Travel Light On Your Vacation Trip, Says Specialist

Are you planning to "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag" and take a vacation? Be wise, do not pack "trouble" by packing carelessly, advises Gladys Darden, Home Management Specialist of the Texas A. & M. College. A few rules or hints can spare you wrinkles, stains and other such troubles on your arrival.

First of all, "travel light," suggests Miss Darden. You can do this if you are selective in what you take. Take clothes that will serve more than one purpose; accessories that will combine well with several costumes, stress creaseresistant fabrics, quick washing and drying blouses and lingerie. Think of needs—summer days are hot but resort nights can be cool as are air-conditioned modes of transportation. nor is it always sunny weather.

Make a list before you start your actual packing, says Miss Darden. High on the list should be cosmetics, plastic cases and unbreakable plastic bottles for them, clothes brush, shoe brush, needles and basic colored threads, your favorite soap or detergent for washing hose and lingerie. Add a travel iron, extra hangers, and tissue paper.

### Sublett Reunion Held At Corpus

The descendants of the late George Allen Sublett met in their 25th reunion on Padre Island, off the coast of Corpus Christi on July 13, 14 and 15.

George Allen Sublett, born in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1819, married Rebecca Ambrester in 1840. To this union five children were born. Following the Civil War the Subletts migrated to Texas in four separate groups and settled in Lampasas County. Around 1900 several of the families moved to Sweetwater and later some came to Merkel. Several families in Merkel are the direct descendants of Geo. Allen Sublett. They are: the Mrs. E. J. Osborn family, Mrs. Lula Walker family, Mrs. Minnie Hicks family, Mrs. W. J. Hayes family and the B. T. Sublett family.

Seventy-five descendants and guests registered for this enjoyable get-together. They were from Odessa, El Paso, Snyder, Rotan, Sweetwater, Merkel, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The group enjoyed deep sea fishing, swimming and delicious sea food prepared at the camp site.

Those attending the reunion from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, Brenda, Bobbie, Joe and Cherry.

Irl Walker was elected president, Mrs. Irl Walker secretary and Mrs. Cleo Ghene, Houston, historian. The reunion will be held at Garner State Park near Uvalde next year.

### Union Ridge HD Club Has Meeting

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met at the Community Center last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bufford Buntin as hostess.

Mrs. Don Riney presided over a short business session and Mrs. Allen Agnew gave the council report. Miss Loretta Allen, county agent, gave a demonstration on making yeast bread, using cinnamon dried fruits and nuts for variations.

Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Jr. was named honoree for a pink and blue shower.

Punch and cookies were served to five visitors, Mrs. Pete Neil, Mrs. Dewey Sandusky, Mrs. Hurley Cogburn, Mrs. Alton Hicks, Miss Loretta Allen, and the following members: Mesdames M. L. Douglas, Geo. Crow, O. B. Douglas, Allen Agnew, Bufford Buntin, Don Riney, O. E. Harvell, Frances Carey, Gordon Pursley, Clyde Newton, Denzel Cox, J. H. Clark, Kenneth-Pee, J. D. Sandusky Jr. and Miss Mabel McRee.

The club members will entertain their families with an ice cream supper August 10 in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox.

Watermelons can not be successfully frozen but some of their goodness can be preserved for future use in the form of watermelon rind preserves.

Play it safe . . . danger lurks in the swimming pool. Water sportsmen who ignore the rules of water safety are flirting with disaster.

The American submarine was the first used during the American Revolution.

### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Samuel W. Harris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Harris, deceased.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of August, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of July, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,602-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are Golda L. Harris, a widow, as Plaintiff, and Samuel W. Harris, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Harris, deceased as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to Try Title and for writ of restitution of a certain tract of land, lying and being situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and being described as all of the South 37 1/2 feet of Lot No. Three (3), Block No. Eighty-one (81), in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 16th day of July A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of July A. D., 1951.

(SEAL) J. Neil Daniel, District Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Livingston Allen Smith

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of August, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of July, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,573-A.

The names of the parties in

said suit are: Eula Jane Smith as Plaintiff and Livingston Allen Smith as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on March 19, 1935 and lived together until April 1, 1935.

There were no children born to this marriage and no community property was accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 2nd day of July A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of July A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To Bobbie Gene Hunnicutt, Joe Lofland, Aubrey Cockreham Taylor and husband, Tom Taylor, and Abbie Cockreham Oakley and husband, John Oakley, if living, and if not living, then to any of their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, if any, whose names and addresses are unknown, and after diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 10th day of September, 1951, and answer the Petition of H. H. Lofland, H. G. Lofland, Ditt Lofland and Dott Lofland McKelvy and husband, Glen R. McKelvy, Plaintiffs, in Cause Number 17,504-A styled H. H. Lofland, et al vs. Wallace Hunnicutt, et al, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: H. H. Lofland, H. G. Lofland, Ditt Lofland, a feme sole (never having been married), and Dott Lofland McKelvy, joined by her husband, Glen R. McKelvy, and the following persons are defendants: Wallace Hunnicutt, Alma Hunnicutt Murphy and husband, Marvin Murphy, Alta Hunnicutt King and husband Clyde King, Earl Hun-

nicutt, Daphna Hunnicutt Rose and husband, Tom Rose, Verlin Hunnicutt Webster and husband, Dot Webster, Mrs. Lyle Poindexter and husband, Lyle Poindexter, Joyce Rhoades and husband, Esley Rhoades, L. B. Ferguson, Gladys Cox and husband, Roger Cox, Lois Southard and husband, Willis Southard, Mrs. Frank Ogden and husband, Frank Ogden, Abbie Sue Lofland, a feme sole (never having been married), Joe Lofland, a single man (never having been married), J. M. Hunnicutt, Dora Hunnicutt Cotton and husband, J. R. Cotton, Pearl Hunnicutt Valentine and husband, Eustace Valentine, Sula Hunnicutt, a feme sole (never having been married), Hogan Hunnicutt, Amy Hunnicutt Lipe and husband, Marcellus Lipe, Wesley J. Hunnicutt, Baxter Hunnicutt, James E. Hunnicutt, Virginia Hunnicutt Cope, a widow, Bobbie Gene Hunnicutt, Aubrey Cockreham Taylor and husband, Tom Taylor, Abbie Cockreham Oakley and husband, John Oakley, Irma Cockreham Fry and husband, Dud Fry, Ruth Cockreham Streitz and husband, Ed Streitz, Doris Cockreham Mills and husband, Richard Mills, Ada Clement, a widow, Mrs. Lou Findley, a widow, Cleia Louvett, a widow, Velma Willis and husband Andrew Willis, and George Ferguson, are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 24 day of May, 1951, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

A trespass to try title and the three, five, ten and twenty five year limitations have been pleaded, seeking to recover the title and possession to the South East Quarter of Survey No. 5 and 264 acres out of Survey No. 1, all in Block No. 1, Southern Pacific Railway Company Land, Taylor County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 23rd day of July, 1951.

J. Neil Daniel CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

By—Jean Henderson, Deputy Issued this 23rd day of July, 1951.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

By Jean Henderson, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: David Greer, if alive, and if dead, the heirs of the said David Greer, and James A. Anderson, Jr., if alive and if dead the heirs of said James A. Anderson, Jr.

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of September, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30 day of July, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,637-A.

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### Higher Goals Set For State Fair At Dallas This Year

The State Fair of Texas has virtually completed its lineup of major attractions for the 1951 exposition, Oct. 6-21, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, has revealed.

The biggest and best of all state fairs expects to crack wide open the national record set by last year's fair, which drew a whopping 2,176,519 attendance. Here are some impressive samples of this year's top-caliber attractions:

"Guys and Dolls," successor to "South Pacific" as Broadway's hottest musical smash hit, will play 24 performances in the Auditorium, an impressive cast is headed by Movie Star Allan Jones.

The Pan-American National Herford Show will have more than 500 whiteface aristocrats competing for \$25,000 in premiums. Total livestock and poultry premiums add up to a record \$90,414, highest in history. There'll be 26 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep and Angora goats show.

There'll be a bigtime college football game in the Cotton Bowl each Saturday of the fair—SMU vs. Missouri Oct. 6, Texas vs. Oklahoma Oct. 13 and SMU vs. Rice Oct. 20—plus six other games.

And that's only the beginning, Stewart promises. There'll be Ice Cycles of 1952, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, thousands of glamorous, free exhibits, farm machinery exhibits, free aerial acts, scores of special events, free fireworks and entertainment, to make the 1951 state fair the world's biggest entertainment and educational bargain.

### Go To Church.... Here's the Time and Place

<b>Noodle Church of Christ</b> Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Class 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service 8:15	<b>Tye Methodist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F..... 7:30 p. m. Evening Service..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>Merkel Calvary Baptist Church</b> Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m. Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class 7:45 p. m. Evening Service..... 8:00 p. m.
<b>Noodle Baptist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Young People's Service 7:30 Evening Service..... 8:15 p. m.	<b>Tye Baptist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Training Union..... 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church</b> Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship..... 8:00 p. m.
<b>Trent Methodist Church</b> Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Services..... 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services..... 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship..... 8:30 p. m.	<b>Pioneer Memorial Chapel</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m. Evening Service..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>Texas U. Teaching High School Work</b> A series of five one-week work laboratories on high school curriculum and instruction is in progress at the University of Texas. About 30 teachers and principals attended the opening conference on "The Home Room in the Secondary School." Other subjects are "School and Community," "Use of the Evaluative Criteria by the Secondary School," "Life Adjustment Education," and "Co-operatives Pupil-Teacher Planning."
<b>Trent Church of Christ</b> Sunday: Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship..... 8:15 p. m.	<b>Merkel First Methodist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship..... 10:50 a. m. M. Y. F..... 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>National Farm Safety Week</b> may be past history for 1951 but farm families are urged to observe safety rules in the home or on the farm if they want to be around when the 1952 Farm Safety Week rolls around.
<b>Trent First Baptist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Training Union..... 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship..... 8:45 p. m.	<b>Merkel First Baptist Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m. Training Union..... 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>O. P. S. Pricing Charts</b> at Merkel Mail office.
Monday: G. A.'s and R. A.'s..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>Merkel Assembly of God Church</b> Sunday: Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m. C. A.'s..... 6:45 p. m. Evening Service..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>Dr. Randolph J. Pate</b> announces the opening of his office for the practice of General Dentistry. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Office in West Building, Upstairs, Phone 241.
Tuesday: U. M. U..... 4:00 p. m.	<b>Merkel Church of Christ</b> Sunday: Bible Study..... 9:45 a. m. Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Service..... 8:00 p. m.	<b>FURNITURE Upholstering</b> <b>IRA CROSS</b> Now In New Location at Swap Shop Next to Wood Grocery

### House Fly Danger Again Pointed Out By Health Officer

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, polio, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal disease, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urged Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Doctor Cox said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. So organized health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly.

The use of potassium as a spray has been successfully used to control and eradicate crab grass.

### RETURN FROM VACATION TO CANADIAN ROCKIES

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner have returned home from their vacation, spent mostly at resorts in the Canadian Rockies. They were fortunate in landing some fine fish from the several mountain streams they visited. En from Canada they spent several days visiting relatives and old friends in their old home state Indiana.

The Thailand Royal Navy has two ships operating with the United Nations Fleet in Korean waters.

The Navy's latest figures show 134,000 Reservists on active duty.



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| MOUNTAIN GROWN CABBAGE lb. 6c         | ARMOURS STAR PICKLE & PIMIENTO LOAF lb. 45c |
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| WHITE SWAN Pie Apples No. 2 can 19c                     | LIBBY'S GOLDEN CORN 2 No. 303 cans 35c          |
| RED & WHITE CRUSHED or Grated Pineapple 2-No. 1 cn. 29c | RED & WHITE No. 3 SEIVE PEAS 2-No. 303 cans 35c |
| RED & WHITE 46 oz. can TOMATO Juice 29c                 | ASSORTED BABY FOOD 6 cans 49c                   |
| RED & WHITE LIGHT MEAT TUNA can 35c                     | SUN SPUN CHOPPED Spinach No. 303 can 15c        |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS JELLO 3 pkgs. 25c                      | PETER PAN DIXIE JUMBO NUTS 7 1/2 oz. jar 23c    |
| SKINNERS MACARONI pkg. 10c                              | LIPTONS FROSTEE 2 pkg. 25c                      |
| SKINNERS SPAGHETTI pkg. 10c                             | STA-FLO LIQUID STARCH qt. 23c                   |
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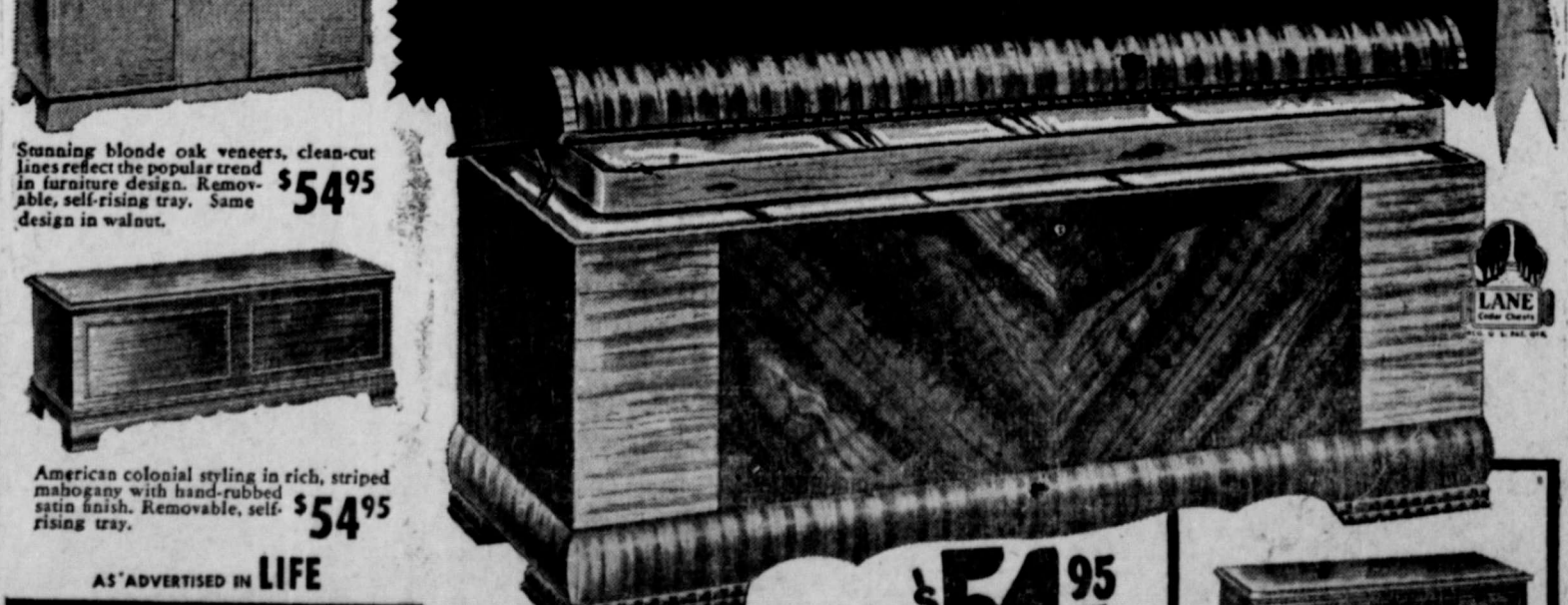
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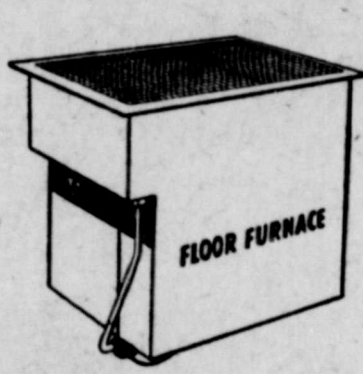
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### Higher Goals Set For State Fair At Dallas This Year

The State Fair of Texas has virtually completed its lineup of major attractions for the 1951 exposition, Oct. 6-21. James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, has revealed.

The biggest and best of all state fairs expects to crack wide open the national record set by last year's fair, which drew a whopping 2,176,519 attendance. Here are some impressive samples of this year's top-caliber attractions:

"Guys and Dolls," successor to "South Pacific" as Broadway's hottest musical smash hit, will play 24 performances in the Auditorium, an impressive cast is headed by Movie Star Allan Jones.

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There'll be a bigtime college football game in the Cotton Bowl each Saturday of the fair—SMU vs. Missouri Oct. 6. Texas vs. Oklahoma Oct. 13 and SMU vs. Rice Oct. 20—plus six other games.

And that's only the beginning, Stewart promises. There'll be Ice Cycles of 1952, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, thousands of glamorous, free exhibits, farm machinery exhibits, free aerial acts, scores of special events, free fireworks and entertainment, to make the 1951 state fair the world's biggest entertainment and educational bargain.

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### House Fly Danger Again Pointed Out By Health Officer

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, polio, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal disease, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urged Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Doctor Cox said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from 600 to 1000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. So organized health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly.

The use of potassium as a spray has been successfully used to control and eradicate crab grass.

### RETURN FROM VACATION TO CANADIAN ROCKIES

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner have returned home from their vacation, spent mostly at resorts in the Canadian Rockies. They were fortunate in landing some fine fish from the several mountain streams they visited. En from Canada they spent several days visiting relatives and old friends in their old home state Indiana.

### The Thailand Royal Navy has two ships operating with the United Nations Fleet in Korean waters.

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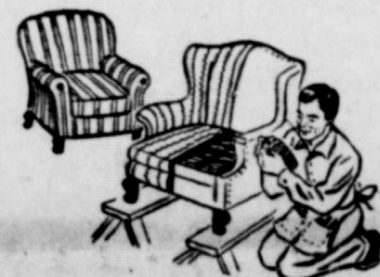
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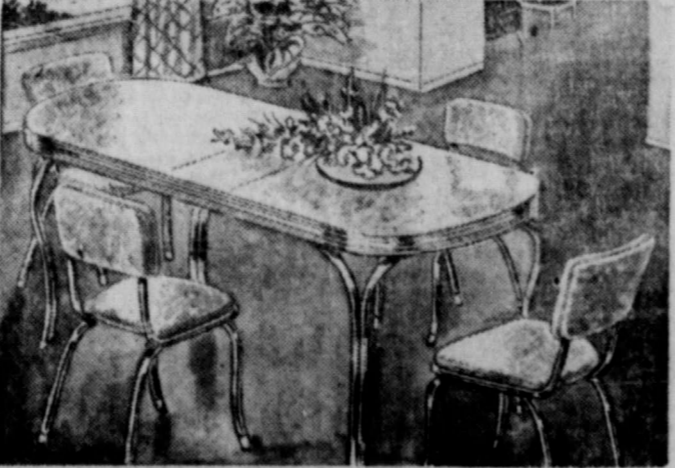
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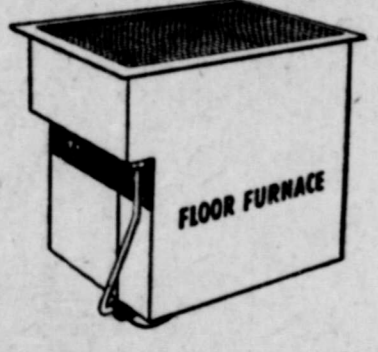


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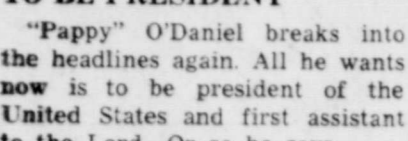
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A constitutional amendment which will permit increased income without cost to the state will be one of those appearing on a statewide election ballot November 13. The amendment was submitted to the people by unanimous vote of the 52nd Legislature. The House approved it 129 to 0 and the Senate vote was 27 to 0.

Currently the permanent University fund can be invested only in certain bonds, which pay a relatively low interest rate. The interest income is divided approximately two-thirds to the University and one-third to Texas A. & M. for building construction and to pay their operating cost in part. If the amendment is approved, up to half of the permanent university fund can be invested in corporate stocks.

This will mean that the investments of the fund will pay a substantially larger return. After a period of time, allowing for careful investment in high-grade securities which is required by the amendment, it is possible that income at present rates may be increased \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 per year. As the interest income increases the greater will be the help from this source. This will ease the demand upon the State general revenue fund for operating expenses of the University.

In seeking authority from the people to diversify the investments these Texas schools are following a precedent established by leading American university endowment funds and the policy of the State of Texas as expressed in the Texas Trust Act of 1943.

As a safeguard for the permanent fund, which is derived largely from oil operations from University lands, the amendment proposal stipulates that not more than half of the fund shall be invested at one time in stocks. And it decrees further that not more than 1 per cent of the fund shall be invested in the securities of any one corporation.

NO WITCH HUNTS
The American Communists and their fellow travelers have trained their big guns on the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is perfectly natural—it was FBI evidence, painstakingly gathered and sifted over the years, that led to the conviction of the eleven top Communist leaders. FBI evidence was also a dominant factor in the Hiss, Coplan and other such cases.

The Communist strategy is to try to sell the idea that the FBI is the sworn enemy of civil rights and liberties, and that it is little different from Hitler's dreaded Gestapo. The primary danger in this is that some sincere but uninformed and misguided people outside of the Communist ranks have fallen for the red line, and are honestly concerned lest the FBI turn America into a police state.

The fact is that the FBI has leaned over backward to protect the innocent and to scrupulously avoid anything that might even remotely resemble a witch hunt. In the FBI's report on its activities

Builders of America

Portrait of Hon. Wright Patman with various biographical text blocks. Includes: 'BORN AUG. 6, 1888 NEAR HUGHES SPRINGS, TEX. TYPICAL FARM BOY...', 'FAMED AS "FATHER OF THE BONUS" AFTER WORLD WAR I...', 'NAMED BY LEADING NATIONAL MAGAZINE AS "ONE OF THE TEN OUTSTANDING HONEST POLITICIANS..."'

All Churches To Observe "Teach Religion" Week

"Teach Religion—Make Men Free" is the theme for Christian Education Week to be observed Sept. 30-Oct. 7.

Sponsored by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches and its 40 member denominational boards of education, the special week will offer churches an opportunity to demonstrate the importance of Christian teaching and to launch their new program of work for the fall and winter months.

FARM ELECTRIFICATION

This nation is entering a second phase of farm electrification in which new and broader uses will be made of the "Perfect Servant" to save time and labor. This is the view of Professor F. W. Duffee, who operates the University of Wisconsin-Electric Research Farm.

Today, he said, the average American farm uses about 2,350 kilowatt-hours of electricity each year. But on the Research Farm, where every possible use is made of labor-saving power, 44,800 kilowatt-hours are used—ten times as much. He does not predict that the average farmer will be using this much in a couple of years. But he says, "I do believe that we can look forward to every substantial increase in the next 10 years. . . . I firmly believe the tide is running strong for the second phase of farm electrification."

Professor Duffee pointed out that peak power use pays off. He said heat lamps save an average of one pig per litter; in cold weather, lighting of the hen house increase egg production; a silo unloader and barn cleaner saves the work of one hired man. This is important in this day of labor shortages and record wages.

Now, as a result of the tremendous postwar expansion program of America's business-managed power and light industry, the job of making electricity available to agriculture is virtually complete—the juice is there if the farmer want it. Electricity has done much to revolutionize farming already. It's a sure bet that it will do a great deal more in the future—to the economic advantage of rural America.

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Mesquite Control In Motley County

Motley county ranchers sprayed over 14,000 acres of range land with ester of 2,4,5-T for mesquite control this year.

County Agent Emmons says, although it is too early to determine the results of the spraying, all reports indicate that good results will be obtained.

Spraying mesquite by airplane with ester of 2,4,5-T costs approximately \$3.50 per acre. The total cost to ranchers of Motley county was 49,650.

Statements made by ranchers regarding the spraying included: "Just killing the weeds was worth the cost of spraying." "I can see my cattle now; at the present price of cattle, one calf that might be lost from screw worms would pay for spraying 10 acres." "Even if the mesquite do resprout, I think it was worth the money." Emmons says between 35,000 and 45,000 acres are expected to be sprayed in Motley county next year.

REWARD

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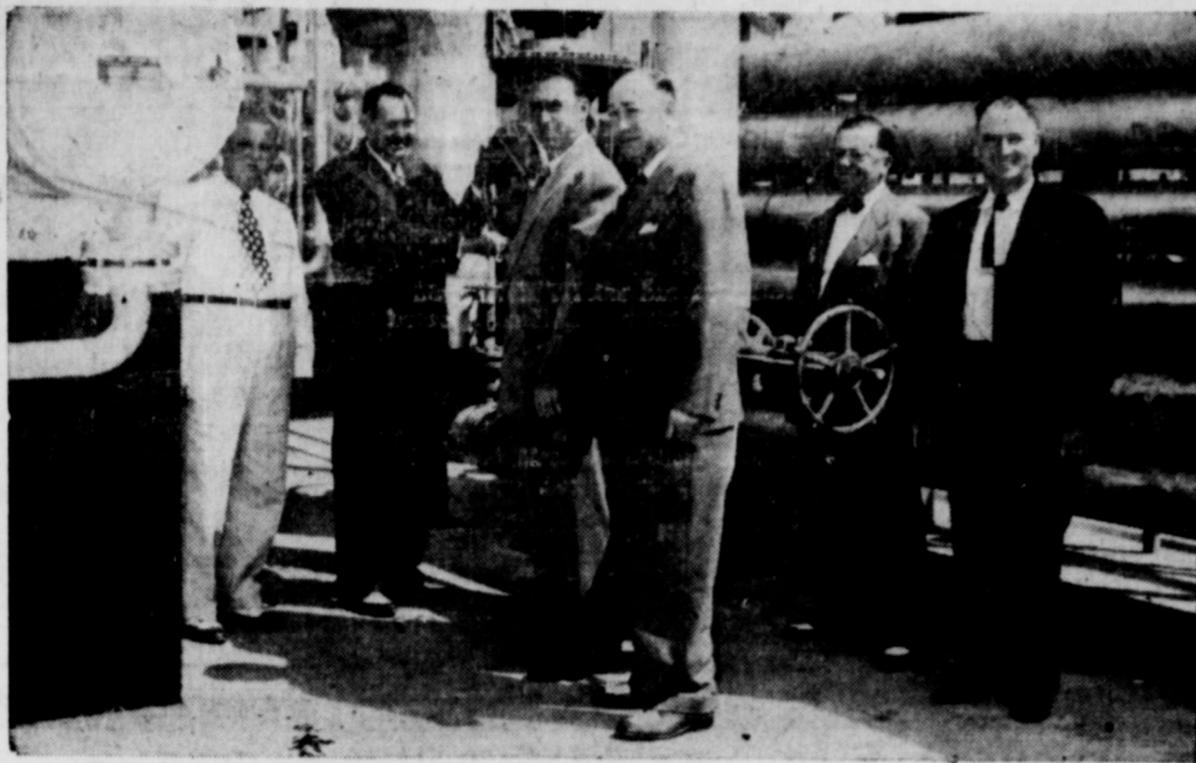
Platformed gasoline is here, so stated R. P. Hargis president of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas, when discussing the operation of Premier's new platforming unit at Fort Worth, the first of its kind to be completed and operated in the State of Texas.

During the past several months, Premier has been telling Texas motorists about Platformed gasoline, the new type motor fuel, produced through a unique process that uses a platinum catalyst.

Under construction since last October, the unit was placed in operation during July and is now supplying Premier's four refineries at Fort Worth, Baird, Arp and Longview with Platformed gasoline for delivery to all Premier dealers. In commenting on this entirely new gasoline, Mr. Hargis emphasized that the platforming installation marks an important step in Premier's program of expansion.

Premier is today one of the leading independent refiners in the State of Texas, and its operation is being integrated as far as possible so as to give motorists every advantage of good products at maximum savings.

Cpl. Charles J. Douglas of Camp Carson, Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas was home last week-end. Cpl. Douglas is with the Construction Division of the Army and is among the group who were sent to Kansas City to rebuild Fort Riley that was almost completely destroyed in the recent floods.



R. P. Hargis, President of Premier Oil Refining Co. of Texas turns the valve, placing in operation Premier's new \$750,000.00 Platforming unit located at Fort Worth. Standing back of other control valve is L. G. Dufilho, General Superintendent of refining operations. Watching (left to right) are J. E. Bullock, L. B. Connelley, N. Y. Jones, and Elmer Smith, Premier refinery superintendents at Baird, Fort Worth, Arp and Longview, respectively. All these points will receive Platformed gasoline from this unit.

#### SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the Sam Hill and Claud Warren homes were their sisters, Mrs. D. McAllister of Cross Plains and Mrs. O. H. Warren of Baird. Their brother, Bob Slough, who has been visiting in Texas with his sisters for the past three weeks left Tuesday for his home in Exeter, Calif.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Fritz of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Cypert and brother, Pinky Cypert and family.

#### Services Sunday at Nazarene Church

Rev. Mrs. Geneva Kilgore, pastor of the local church of the Nazarene has announced that she will be speaking Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Satan Hindered." At the 7:30 p. m. hour her message will be entitled "Love".

RECORD OF BIRTHS  
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Childers, July 30, 1951.

#### SERGEANT RUTLEDGE NOW AT FLORIDA UNIVERSITY

T/Sgt. Tillman J. Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge is now at the Florida State University at Tallahassee. He was selected for the Air Force Reserve Officers Training as instructor in the air force supply procedure (AF ROTC).

He recently spent several days in Merkel visiting his parents and greeting old friends.

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AMERICAN FLAT 1/4's 3 for 25c	BRIGHT & EARLY (GLASS FREE) TEA 1/4 pkg. 34c
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FROZEN 12 oz. pkg. STRAWBERRIES 35c	CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c
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Games of 42 and Canasta provided entertainment throughout the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Austin Robertson, H. E. Robertson, A. L. Cunningham, Keller Roberts, Booth Warren, Jarrett Pinkley, Nim Teaff, Ernest Teaff, Bill Hayes, T. J. Bird, Mack Tucker, Joe Hartley, H. R. McKeever, Preston Henry, Dent Gibson, Tom Watson, Paul West, L. H. McAden and grandchildren, Horace Boney and Annette, Mrs. Davis Hobdy, Dean Higgins and Willie Robertson.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Petterson of Abilene are the parents of a new baby girl, named Vicki Lynn and born Wednesday, July 25. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniel of Merkel and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Charlie Petterson of Abilene.

Mrs. E. L. Tucker has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. E. L. Tucker that he had landed safely in Korea. Pvt. Tucker is with the 65th Engineering Co. of the 25th Division.

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pastor of the Merkel Methodist church, and to see the new church that was recently completed there.

Mrs. Tommie Smith and son, Carl have returned from a weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt of Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Wade are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Springer

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VELVETTA CHEESE 2 lb. ... 89c	DIAMOND 18 IN CLOTHES PINS box ... 15c
OUR DARLING CORN 2 cans .. 35c	3 lb. can CRISCO FLOUR 10 lbs. 89¢ 95¢
IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lb. ... 89c	HEARTS DELIGHT 46 oz. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE ... 23c
	LIBBY'S 46 oz. TOMATO JUICE ... 28c
	CHURCH'S 24 oz. GRAPE JUICE ... 33c
	TIDE or CHEER box ... 29c

## SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday  
August 3 and 4

### THRIFTY BUYS

LIBBY'S 3 cans TOMATO SAUCE 25c
DIAMOND 3 for BLACKEY PEAS 25c
HOSTESS 3 for VIENNA SAUSAGE 25c
DIAMOND 3 for PINTO BEANS 25c
AMERICAN 3 for SARDINES 25c
DIAMOND 3 for HOMINY 25c
HEINZ SMALL MACARONI cans 25c
DIAMOND 3 for PORK & BEANS 25c
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WILSONS CURED HAMS 1/2 or whole lb. 59c
FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. .... 63c
CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS lb. .... 49c
LONGHORN CHEESE lb. .... 49c
CHOICE BEEF LOIN or T-BONE STEAK lb. 89c
FRESH DRESSED FRYERS lb. .... 55c
FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE pkg. 27c
NICE LEAN PORK ROAST lb. .... 49c

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### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Ambrosia Salad**  
2 tablespoons salad dressing\*  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
8 marshmallows  
canned pear halves, chilled  
4 lettuce leaves  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1/2 cup ice cold Pet Milk  
Mix in bowl salad dressing, 4 teasp. lemon juice, salt and sugar. Fold in finely cut marshmallows. Chill 1 hour; stir 2 or 3 times. At serving time arrange drained pear halves on lettuce leaves; sprinkle with coconut. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Fold into dressing. Serve on pears. Makes 4 servings.  
\*Use the kind that comes in a jar, not a bottle.  
You Will Need:  
Pet Milk, Salad Dressing, Canned Pears, Coconut, Lemons, Marshmallows, Lettuce.  
2 Tall Cans  
**PET MILK 27c**

## GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

FRESH LETTUCE head ..... 9c
FRESH SEEDLESS GRAPES lb. .... 15c
WHITE ROSE POTATOES lb. .... 4c
RED PLUMS lb. .... 15c
FRESH CABBAGE lb. .... 5c
ELBERTA PEACHES lb. .... 15c
FRESH CRISP CARROTS pkgs. .... 18c
FRESH CELERY stalk ..... 15c
BANANA SQUASH lb. .... 12c
GOLDEN BANANAS lb. .... 12c

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