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Work Starts on Foundation of Carson's \$120,000 Market

Work started here Monday on the \$120,000 new Carson Super Market which has been delayed for several weeks due to rains.

The new building will have 9000 square feet of floor space, twice the size of the present building. Foundation was poured Monday as work progressed.

Mr. Herman Carson, stated that

Two Merkel Youth In AA Battalion

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S. D. (AHTNC)—Army Privates Jerry R. West and Edward M. Denman of Merkel, Tex., are members of the 531st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S. D.

West, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. West, 210 Kent St., entered the Army in January 1957 and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., before arriving for duty at the base. The 17-year-old soldier attended Merkel High School.

Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Denman, entered the Army in January 1957 and was also stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., before arriving for duty at the base. The 18-year-old soldier was employed by the Harry Campbell Construction Company before entering the Army. He attended Merkel High School.

a parking lot will be located on the north side of the new site. It will be accessible for pick-up service and well lighted for nighttime operation. A Kiddie Corral will be located at one end of the parking lot.

Inside the new refrigerated air conditioned building, Mr. Carson pointed out that it would have an enlarged frozen food compartment, three times the present size, to 33 feet offering complete selection of frozen fish, meats, pastries, vegetables and fruit juices.

It will have a 22 ft. self-service case plus a 21 ft. self-service fish

and poultry case, a 22 ft. ice cream case, three times the present size, a 44 ft. vegetable case with 2 dry racks, or twice the present size; a dairy case twice the present size; a lighted drug counter and lighted candy rack with a complete stock.

Automatic doors will open on entering and leaving the new building, Mr. Carson added. The structure itself will be all steel and masonry, Richard Rivers of Abilene is the General Contractor and will be completed by September 1.

Mr. Carson said that the present building will be completely re-modeled to suit any tenant.

Teen-Agers -

Teen-agers! You are invited to a meeting Thursday, June 20, at 8 p.m. at the Community Center for the purpose of organizing a Youth Center program for YOU. BE THERE — AND BRING YOUR PARENTS!

Band Members

Mrs. W. G. Reed, director of the Merkel High School Band, asks that all members of the high school band come to summer practice Monday, June 24, 1957, at 7:30.

George Rowlands Host Party From India Here Sunday

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland was Father Raphael D'Cruz of Quilon, Kerda, South India. Father D'Cruz spoke in Abilene Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi Church in behalf of the Negro-Indian Missions Collection, which is collected annually by all Catholic Churches in the States.

He is personal representative of the Most Reverend Bishop Jerome Fernandez of the Diocese of Quilon and is presently studying at the Catholic University in San Francisco for his Masters Degree in Economics. It is interesting to note that only 1 state of India has become Communist, and that the Christian and Hindu elements are both united against further infiltration.

Sunday afternoon the party, consisting of Father D'Cruz, Father Aidan A. Donlon (Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church here), Ann Ruby, and Jess Acuna, was guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland at Willow Point Clubhouse on Lytle Lake Abilene. A picnic luncheon followed swimming and fishing activities. Willow Point is a private recreation resort for employees of West Texas Utilities Company and their guests.

Father D'Cruz departed Monday morning for Ft. Worth for other speaking engagements; he will return to the university for the fall semester.

\$25,000 Check Presented To Mrs. Butman

Mrs. Pauline Butman, wife of Louis Butman of Merkel, Route 4, was presented a check for \$25,000 by Vernon Hartman, General Motors sales manager of Dallas, Walter Price, regional sales promotion manager, and Charles Hogsett, of Badger Chevrolet Co. of Merkel, last Thursday for winning the first prize in the General Motors nation wide contest.

In addition to the cash award, she will receive a 1957 Chevrolet Corvette, to be delivered soon.

Mrs. Butman has won a host of other prizes from time to time including a 1954 Cadillac. This prize topped them all, she said. "I think as long as I really believe in what I'm saying I still have a lot to win."

Although the \$25,000 check is the 51st prize Mrs. Butman has won, it will be her last one this year. She says if she wins any more, Uncle Sam will get most of it.

The prize was the result of a jingle contests for which she had to sign an agreement that she would not divulge the winning jingle—ever.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawlis Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung, Jody and Neil of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Danny of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purvis of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Williams of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey and sons from Wickert, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Josey and Mrs. Opal Josey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson from Marrietta and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson, Rotan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown Sunday.

CITY OPENS WAY FOR HOUSING PROJECT HERE

Merkel Youth Have Chance To Organize Youth Center In Merkel

Merkel youth are invited to attend a meeting of the Parents Club Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. and decide if they want a Youth Center in Merkel or not, according to Pinky Cyper, president.

The Merkel Parents Club was organized last month to help the youth of this area in organizing their own club. They elected officers and appointed committees to work with the youth on laying the foundation for this project.

They visited the Ballinger youth center for a first hand look at its operation.

A meeting of directors of the Parents Chamber of Commerce office Monday night to plan this meeting and notify the young people of this area.

All parents are also invited to attend whether they have teenage youngsters or not. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the REA building.

Rev. Cloy Lyles Hurts Foot In Tractor Mishap Here Tuesday

Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital here Tuesday afternoon with injuries received in a tractor accident on his father-in-law's farm near Caps.

Rev. Lyles was treated for lacerations of his right heel and was resting as well as could be expected Wednesday.

His foot was caught in the planter chain of a cotton planter while helping his father-in-law, Mr. Palen Keith, who is sick.

Mr. Keith's planting had been delayed due to the weather and

Rev. Lyles was trying to lend a helping hand for the planting. The accident happened about 4:30 p.m. He was able to attract the attention of his brother-in-law, who was in the field with him at the time of the accident. His sister-in-law, Mazelle Keith, brought him to the hospital in Merkel.

Pioneer Resident Succumbs Here

Mrs. J. S. Swann, pioneer Merkel resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday at Sadler Clinic Hospital here. She was 90.

Funeral was held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. G. C. Sewell officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Swann was born Betty Dean July 3, 1866, in Smith County, Tex., and came to Jones County April 28, 1890, where she lived on a ranch six miles north of Trent. She was married to J. S. Swann Dec. 1, 1889.

The family moved to Merkel in 1905 and she had lived here since.

Mrs. Swann was a charter member of Shiloh Baptist Church about 15 miles northwest of here and had been a member of the First Baptist Church here 52 years.

Surviving are three sons, James of Chicago, Ill., J. Lewis of Harlingen and Sam of Merkel; five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Jones of Tulsa, Miss Irene Swann of Rosewell, N. M., Mrs. Willie Miles of San Angelo, Mrs. Annie Mae Sears of Snyder and Mrs. Nellie Dennis of Advance, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moorman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and three sons, Mrs. Viola Howell of Croleton, Leon Dickerson, Sylvester Theibert Dickerson and family and T. O. Dickerson and family from Sweetwater, F. A. Dickerson and family of Stamford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson Sunday for a Father's Day Dinner.

The Merkel City Council voted to ask a government survey in preparation for low-income public housing project for Merkel, at their meeting Monday night.

The survey will determine if Merkel is eligible for financial aid under the Public Housing Administration as required under Public Law 412.

The action was taken upon the recommendation of the Special Housing Committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. This committee was appointed to make a study of the housing situation in Merkel and make recommendations to the board of directors.

Their findings indicated the need for such a project before future growth and development could be expected. They also found that Merkel would be eligible for federal assistance without any form of tax increase to Merkel citizens, either now or later.

The city council appointed a five-man committee to act as the Merkel Housing Authority and request this survey be made. Those appointed to serve were: Dave Gamble, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Booth Warren, (two year terms), John Shannon and Frank Breaux (one-year terms).

A report to the city council was made at their regular meeting June 3, but action was tabled until the Mayor returned from his vacation.

The action taken by the city council opens the way for further planning of the growth and expansion of Merkel.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Miss Emma Jaynes
Mrs. Gordon Howell
Luna Johnson
J. C. White
E. C. Richard
Velma Clark
Mrs. W. M. Elliott
L. J. Renfro
E. H. Cardill
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox
W. L. Blair Estate
Mrs. W. E. Petty
W. R. Hudspeth
W. F. Golladay
Mrs. D. W. Ashby

Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met June 13, in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., for their regular meeting. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Mrs. J. E. Touchstone directed a game and Mrs. Pistole led the group in singing.

Roll call was answered with a "Fashion Hint." The minutes were read by Mrs. I. B. Ray, the secretary. Mrs. Pistole gave the council report. She reported the theme for July 11-12 encampment will be "Conservation" and each club will give a gift. The craft will be on "Driftwood", with each lady providing her own driftwood.

Mrs. Pistole was elected to represent the club as a possible, one of three delegates to the State Meeting.

The program on "Hair Styling" was given by Mrs. K. N. Kimball of Dexter, Oregon. Mrs. Kimball is Mrs. Hunter's sister and is a beauty operator in her home town. The program was enjoyed by all. She stressed the proper care of hair, the right hair cut for each type of set, also the style best suited to the individual face. With Mrs. Ray as her model Mrs. Kimball showed how to properly brush out a set before arranging the hair.

Refreshments were served to the guests, seven children, and seven members. The next meeting will be "Window Treatment" by the agent, when the club meets with Mrs. W. S. Allred, June 27.

R. U. Rister Funeral Held

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church at Merkel for R. U. Rister Sr., who died June 10 at his home at 2733 Hunt St. following a heart attack. He was 53.

The Rev. Ernest Dowell of the Hobbs, N. M. Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Dr. R. W. Varner of Abilene.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel with Kiker-Warren Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Rister, an ordained minister, was born May 9, 1904, at Tye and was in the real estate and insurance business. He had held Baptist pastorates at Dudley, Merkel and Clyde. He had closed an evangelistic meeting at Sweetwater a few days before his death.

Mr. Rister was a member of East Side Baptist Church of Abilene.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Marvin of 910 Lane St., Rickie Jr. of 1434 Almond St., Joe, serving with the U. S. Army in Germany, and Johnny of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Wright of 2204 Westview Dr.; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Rister, 1142 N. 21st St.; two brothers, Ed Rister of 3602 Pine St., and Lewis Rister of 1733 Cypress St.; three sisters, Agnes Rister of 1142 N. 21st St., Mrs. Irene Brown of Rt. 5, and Mrs. Christine Hughes of 1302 Locust St.

William P. Nash Honor Student

William P. Nash, senior geology and math student of Texas Western College of the University of Texas, at El Paso, Tex., has been named on the Dean's list as an honor student, having an A average. He has received the Standard Oil of Texas scholarship which is awarded annually to the Engineering student with highest grade averages.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and of the honor society, Sigma Gamma Epsilon. His fraternity is Alpha Phi Omega.

He is the son of Mrs. Elsie Nash and the grandson of Mrs. Edna Sharp, both of Merkel.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted to Sadler Hospital-Clinic during the past week:

Mr. Lee Stanley
Mrs. M. A. Noster
Charles E. Myers
Carroll Spratlan
Mrs. Jenia Graham
T. L. Holloway
Jerry Gardner
A. N. Ridings
J. S. Grant
Clovie McElmurray
Mrs. Henry Martin
H. E. Pitt
Mrs. Bernie Dowdy
Mrs. Robert E. Gardner
Linda Gardner
Mrs. Vedal Vanzon
Ross Ferrer

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

As an institution, the drayage business and local freight hauling will not cease in Merkel, but in future a familiar face and a familiar span of mules will be missing from the picture.

Effective the first of June, Tom Midgusson resigned from his contract with the T&P railway for hauling local freight and will seek lighter work.

Having purchased the Andy Morton home, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson have already taken possession. The T. L. Grimes household have moved back to the Hulsey house on Oak street, formerly occupied by them.

David Gamble, student in the University of Texas, returned home Friday. During vacation he will be on duty in the Merkel Drug Store.

Brother Joe Saffle, whose home is in Plainview now, but who was formerly pastor of several churches in the Merkel vicinity, was a guest preacher at the Baptist church Sunday. Brother Saffle was visiting relatives in Merkel and old friends urged him to deliver one sermon in the local pulpit.

Indicating the rapid movement of the grain crop, a total of 40 cars of wheat and 2 cars of oats had been loaded and shipped by the local freight office of the T&P railway up to Wednesday night. It is conservatively estimated that shipments for the season will exceed 75 carloads, while the

more optimistic have placed the figure higher. With the price range of 90 cents or better, the crop will mean the release of probably \$100,000 in the Merkel area.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris gave a birthday party for their daughter, Syble Harris, Saturday evening. Several interesting games were played and many nice presents were received.

Those present were: Miriam Diltz, Gertrude Lou Poe, Doris Price, Veda Lee Pannell, Joyce Renfro, Joyce Cox, Patsy Cox, Geneva Womack, Margie Isenburg, Dessie Marie Baker, Frances May Baker, Alice Russell, and a visitor, Gloria Jean Harris, from Tuscola, and the honoree; boys, Roy Meeks, Junior Clark, L. S. Tipton, Ralph Russell, Hasten Cooper, James Cooper, Glyn Pannell, Jackie Pannell, Woodrow Clark, J. T. Muddock, J. D. Womack and G. W. Isenburg.

In regard to reports that persons are stealing flowers off graves in Rose Hill cemetery, Justice of the Peace, N. D. Cobb calls attention to the fact that such an offense is classed as desecration of a grave, with a fine not to exceed \$500 and a jail sentence of not over six months.

A warning to offenders who possibly do not know the seriousness of their action in removing plants or cut flowers, or otherwise molesting graves, should be sufficient, he said.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Among the parties on a camping and fishing trip last week were Misses Maude Martin, Jess Sutphen, Edna Munden, Agnes Powell, Fay Allen, Mary Ree, Lura Adkisson, Stacy Adkisson, Elma Sheppare, Lyska Pitzer, Zora West; Mesdames Tom and W. J. Largent; Raymond Touchstone, Joe S. Largent, Ralph Bigham, John West, Jim Brown, Emmett, Dee, Ennis, and Luther Grimes, Earl Baze, Bill Brown, Booth Warren, Clyde Sears, Sam Swann, Choc Jones, W. L. Diltz, Tom Largent, Emzy Burroughs, Roger Haynes, and W. J. Largent.

Dr. O. J. Shaffer, who has just finished his college course in dentistry at Atlanta, Georgia, returned last week to Merkel and left Thursday for Dalhart where he will practice his profession. His wife accompanied him.

With Miss Dota Garoutte as chaperon, a days outing was enjoyed on Clear Fork Thursday of last week by a few of Merkel's young people. Those together for the day were Misses Marian and Irene Hairston and Ruby Hamm,

Messrs. Loring Hamblet, Shirley and Stanley King. The Messrs. King will both probably leave Merkel shortly, Stanley to Tulane University, and Shirley for some line of military duty, and it was for their pleasure that the outing was planned.

Rev. C. D. Dooley, the newly called pastor for the Grace Presbyterian church of Merkel, will begin his labors at this place Sunday, June the 10th. Every one is cordially invited to hear Rev. Dooley.

Already great good is right at hand from the Commercial Club. Though its medium a nefarious pool hall was guided past the door of our fair city last week. The directors meet every Tuesday night in the Commercial Club rooms. Ample refreshments will be served, fans will be furnished and every feature will be added to insure comfort. Mr. Blanton, secretary of the Commercial Club, has plans for a Trades Day the second Tuesday in July for all who have cattle, hogs or poultry they are willing to auction.

Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

We were very sorry of our editor and his family being in a car wreck. We hope they continue to improve.

We have a new patient, Mrs. Clara Amason. We hope that she will continue to improve and we hope she will be happy in our home.

We want to thank the VFW for the juices that they sent the patients Father's Day. They certainly enjoyed them and we do want them to know we appreciate them.

Several have asked about our little house by the Rest Home. We are the proud owners. Our Aunt Pearl Wiggins gave us the home and we certainly are proud of it. She has always been my second mama. She and her husband helped to educate me for which I am grateful.

We want to thank the Darcas Class of the First Baptist Church for the nice ice cream and the beautiful cakes that they brought the home last week. May God bless each one who helped. Mrs. Lon Stephens, Mrs. E. D. Carson, Mrs. W. A. McCandess, Mrs. Ada Higgins, Mrs. Ema Wheatley, and Miss Mary Howe. They met and visited each patient, and we appreciate that.

Mrs. Sarah had a birthday Thursday, and her children and Mrs. B. T. Brown, Trent, Mrs. W. R. Carr, Van Court, Tex., Thelma and Lillian Carr, Van Court, Linda Carr, San Angelo, Kathy and Vick Tumlinen Snyder, Tex., visited them. She was 68 years young. They brought her a beautiful cake and also brought a gallon and half ice cream for the patients for which we want to thank them.

We want to thank Edna Hortop for the nice green beans that she brought the home. We certainly enjoyed them.

Allen Fowler of Stanford visited his mother Frankie Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Battie Lead and grand-

daughter Fannie Merrold Sales of Brook Smith, Texas, visited their grandmother Sarah Carr Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Craig Humphreze and Mrs. Bill Hayes of Tye came and played for the patients Sunday afternoon. Temple Lewis, Baptist minister from Tye failed to fill his appointment. We appreciated Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Humphreze as they are real disappointed when we fail to have services.

Mrs. G. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee and sons of Clyde visited Mr. G. R. Baker Sunday. His sister from Dallas also visited him. It was a double occasion as it was his birthday and as you know it was Father's Day. They brought him a nice birthday cake. Several nice gifts and a large bouquet of pink carnations. He was 68 years old. We wish him many more birthdays to come.

Mr. J. D. Spinks and son J. D. of Tye visited Mrs. Amerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Louis Cook of Divide visited Bob Reagan Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy and children visited their grandfather Uncle Bennie Wheeler.

Mrs. Elander Anderson of Abilene visited her mother's grandmother Cade Thursday evening.

Mr. E. L. Sade of Abilene visited his mother's grandmother Cade Monday.

We want to thank Mrs. B. T. Brown for the nice juice that she brought the home last week. It was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of Dublin are visiting in our home at this time. We are enjoying the nice onions that she brought the home.

We had lots of company from Georgia when they came down to the Wheeler re-union. Uncle Bennie was sick and unable to attend.

Mr. Amason helped the Frank Carr's to sing Sunday. We really had some good singing. We thank them for singing each Sunday for the old folks.

Our nurse, Mrs. Tommie Smith is smiling; her daughter Martha and family of Kansas are visiting her. Mrs. Louella Campbell worked in her place Monday so Mrs. Smith could visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beard visited her sister in Austin last week.

We want to thank the children of Grandmother Warren for the nice box of clothing that was given the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden and Mrs. Gibbs of Clyde, visited their father N. A. Smedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beard took Mr. N. A. Smedley to his home close to Rowden last week and spent the night and the next

day. He enjoyed visiting in his old home again and sitting by the fire place and telling tales of long ago. He will be 100 years old in January.

George Beard of Abilene visited his father Homer Beard Sunday.

Mr. E. West of Stith visited his sister, Hettie Monday.

Mrs. Mae Douglas of Abilene visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Amason, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amerson of Sweetwater visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Joyce Doan and daughter, Brenda, and my husband and myself went to Port Aranson the First of June and caught lots of fish. The first day out we caught 30 lbs. of Speckled Trout and the next day we caught about 60 or 70 lbs. of catfish and Sand Trout which we brought home. We brought 25 lbs. of Red Snappers for our old folks which they really enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason and daughter of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Amason last week.

We want to thank Mrs. Otis Conlie for the medicine glasses that she gave the home last week.

It was real nice of Mrs. Ellis Petty to bring the old folks some cantaloupes. We appreciate it very much.

Thanks to Mrs. Wade Ensmenger for bringing the glasses to the Rest Home.

We went to Slyde berry picking Monday. We want to thank Mrs. Norene Chisholm for the nice dew berries and onions that she gave the Rest Home.

A. C. Rose, E. P. McMillen, R. L. Bland, John Sears, C. J. Jones, Jim Bright and C. C. Beall returned from several days fishing on the Llano.

J. S. McLean of Blowout Mt. called at the office last Tuesday. He says they have a good season in the section and there is plenty of stock water.

C. R. Simmons of Coleman, formerly of Merkel, was a visitor in this city 1st Saturday, stopping over with W. M. O'Brian.

Allen D. King Gets Degree At Texas Tech



ALLEN D. KING, JR.

MERKEL (RNS) — Allen D. King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Route 4, Merkel, received his B. S. Degree Monday night, June 3, from Texas Tech in Lubbock, with a major in animal husbandry.

Allen graduated from Trent High School in 1953 as valedictorian of his class. He was president of the F.F.A. Chapter, an office he held during his sophomore and junior years, was active in the Area IV Future Farmers of America, serving as President in 1952 and secretary in 1951. He was elected a Lone Star Farmer and received a degree at the State Convention in Dallas during his Junior year.

Allen was selected as one of a group of high school graduates to receive a freshman scholarship in the Agriculture Division of Texas Technological College for the 1953-54 school year.

Selection was based on scholarship, leadership, character, and interest in agriculture.

The graduate, was one of six students to represent Tech at the Intercollegiate Judging Contest held along with the Fat Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, in January, 1956, serving on both the livestock judging team and the wool judging team.

In October of 1956 Allen was

one of two Tech Senior chosen from the School of Agriculture as official representative of the school at the State Fair in Dallas for ten days. Allen was junior superintendent of the Pure Bred Sheep and Goat Show.

The week end of November 22, 1956, King was a member of the Tech meats judging team which took part in the International Collegiate Judging Contest in Chicago.

In March of 1955 Allen was initiated in to the Block and Bridle Organization and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. In February of the same year he was made a member of Westly Players. He is also a member of the

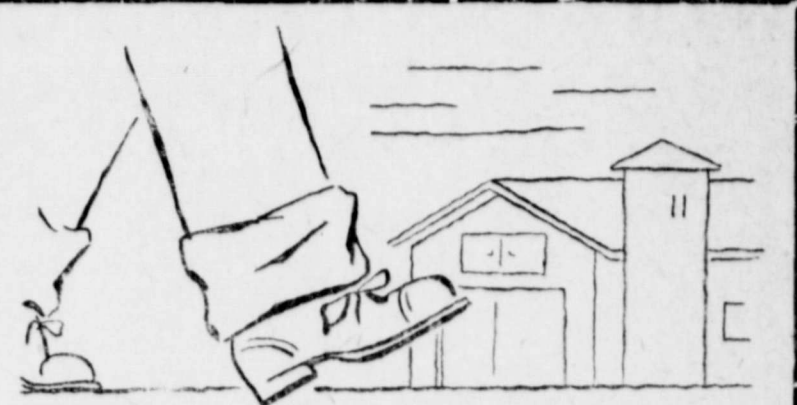
Tech Rodeo Association and Ag-gie Club.

Having completed requirements for his degree in January of this year, Allen has been employed by the Pecos Oil Company of Rankin for the past few months.

The graduate has been selected for appointment to the position of Agricultural Marketing Specialist, G. S. 5 in Livestock Division,

Standardization Branch, Washington D. C. and will go to Washington this week and report for duty Monday, June 17th at 9 a.m.

J. C. Jacobs of Garland, 82 years old, is visiting his son, C. E. Jacobs, Mr. Jacobs came to Dallas county in 1858, having lived at the same place for over 59 years.



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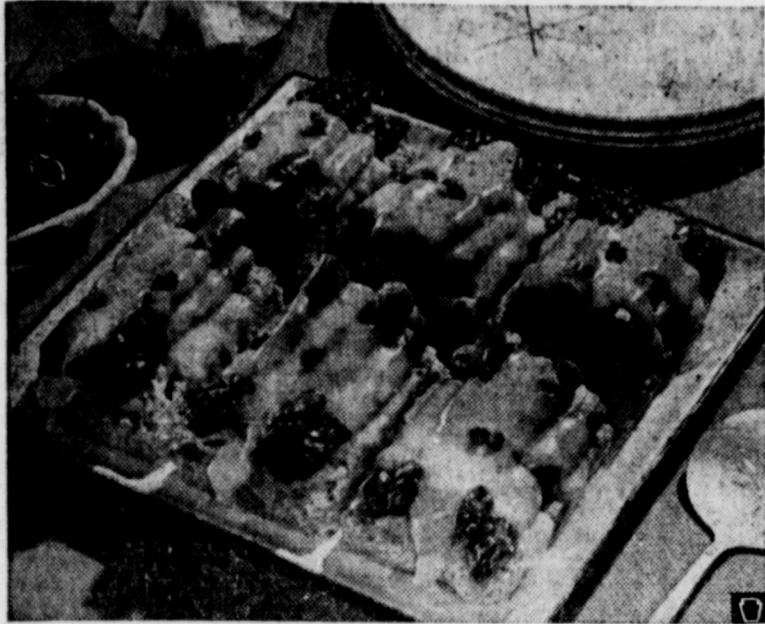
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One extra-good way is to pile it on top of crisp corn bread that has been made flavorful with bits of chipped beef and margarine. The beef gives the corn bread that something extra that makes the whole dish even more satisfying than asparagus on plain corn bread. Chipped beef increases the protein content of the bread—a good thing these days when everyone is conscious of the need for a generous amount of protein in a good diet.

For "gravy" with this springtime combination serve a zesty cheese sauce. If desired, more finely-cut chipped beef may be folded into the sauce.

Lettuce salad and crisp new little radishes are excellent with this easy asparagus-corn bread dish.

ASPARAGUS ON SAVORY CORN BREAD
(9 cuts, 4 1/2 x 2 1/4 inches)

1 cup sifted flour
1 cup yellow corn meal
4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Heat oven to moderately hot (425° F.). Grease 9x9x2-inch pan. Into mixing bowl sift together flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. With fork stir in dried beef. Beat egg, add milk and melted margarine. Add all at one time to corn meal mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Mixture may be lumpy. Turn quickly into greased

1/2 cup finely cut dried beef
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup melted margarine
pan and spread evenly. Bake 30 to 35 minutes. Cut into portions 4 1/2 inches long and about 2 1/4 inches wide.

While corn bread bakes, make cheese sauce and cook asparagus. Allow 4 to 5 stalks per serving. When asparagus is just tender, arrange on top of corn bread cuts and spoon Cheese Sauce over vegetable.

CHEESE SAUCE
(about 2 cups)

1/4 cup margarine (1/2 bar)
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/2 cup cut-up sharp cheese
In top of double boiler melt margarine. Stir in flour until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring until smooth and thickened. Add seasonings and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted and sauce is smooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Midland are guests of Miss Sallie Orr. Mr. White is a patient in the Sadler Clinic. Mr. Will Orr of Monahans is a visitor in Miss Orr's home also.

Summer visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson are their granddaughters, Mary and Jane Patterson, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, accompanied by Miss Nora Foster and Mrs. Hollis McCoy, drove to Dallas Saturday to meet the girls at Love Field.

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Dave Tarpley, a cooperater with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, said he had no damage from water erosion on land that has a cover crop of oats. On sloping land he has oats joining clean cultivated land with the safe excess water crossing them both. He has observed the tremendous difference between where there is cover and where there is no cover at all. Without cover our land is dan-

gerously exposed to the most damaging and eroding forces, water and wind. With a cover on the land it is at least partially protected from these forces.

By planting a cover crop, such as vetch, peas, oats, or even wheat, on land that is more sloping and in awterways, it is possible to retard a large amount of the erosion that takes place in these particular areas during periods of heavy rain fall.

Bride-Elect Honored At Brunch Saturday

Mrs. Clyde Bunch honored Anna Marie Hewitt with a bunch in her home Saturday morning, June 15. Miss Hewitt is the bride elect of Larry White.

Those present were Mrs. Ernest Hendricks, Mrs. Bob Garganus, Mrs. Andy Fotopulas, Minna Lois Campbell, Mrs. George Fathere,

Mrs. Hewitt, and Mrs. Thomas Watson. The group presented Miss Hewitt with trousseau gift.

Mrs. Horace Spratlen, Mrs. W. H. Spratlen and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawk of Abilene visited their brother and uncle Lewis Spratlen and family.

It costs \$171.85 to outfit a recruit at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. The bluejackets are issued complete summer and winter uniforms.

YOUR HEALTH

AUSTIN — I may come as a blow to the male ego, but the facts are inescapable: men belong to the weaker sex—outnumbered, outwitted, and outlived by the sturdier female.

Are women biologically more resistant to disease and death than men? Is the male animal shortening his life by greater aggressiveness, greater exposure to stress and disease, or by ignoring the law of health? Can anything be done to reduce male mortality?

Male birth rates—106 boys for each 100 girls—as well as death rates have always been higher than the female rate. It has long been assumed that women are biologically more resistant to disease, tolerating pain and illness better than men.

There are also striking sex differences in causes of death. Lung cancer kills six times more men than women. The male peptic ulcer rate is four times as high, and tuberculosis and syphilis are twice as high. Three times more men than women commit suicide or are murdered. The odd thing is that higher male mortality, compared with females, extends to most animal species as well as to humans.

If differences in longevity of men and women were due solely to female biological superiority, the difference in death rate should remain constant. But instead, the female death rate has actually declined more rapidly than the male rate. In 1900 the white American female averaged 1.9 more years of life than her male counterpart. In 1953, she was living 7.2 years longer than the male.

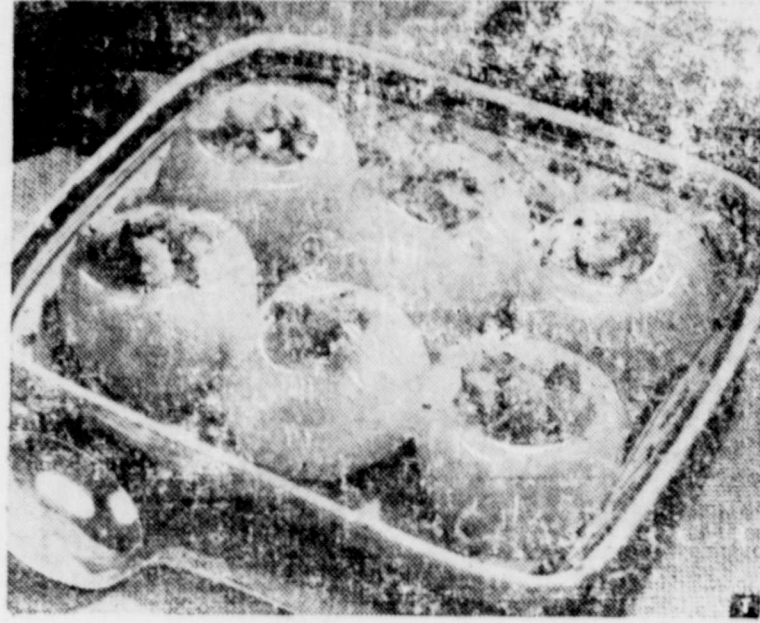
Men are helping shorten their own lives. They have insisted on carrying the greater responsibility and have had to develop aggressiveness to meet that responsibility. Result: more worries, more stress, more contact with disease and physical dangers.

Women, on the other hand, are more likely to release pressure through tears, rest when they feel poorly, consult their doctor early when ill, and follow medical instructions better than men.

Much can be done to reduce excessive male mortality. One investigator has suggested a nationwide inventory of the physical, mental, and emotional assets and liabilities of men in preparation for intensifying the attack on accidents and occupational diseases and the research into cardiovascular diseases and cancer.

Alleviating the stresses of competitive living in a materialistic age requires that the fragile male be continuously instructed in the laws of health and encouraged to follow them.

ONIONS ENHANCE CULINARY ART



You can always tell onions — even in the dark! Their flavor and fragrance is one of the most easily recognized and widely used in the history of culinary arts. And that characteristic flavor is exactly what we like about them. Here is a recipe combining the distinct flavor of onions with a rich, tangy bread stuffing.

BREAD-STUFFED ONIONS

4 large mild onions
1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 cups enriched yeast-raised bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash paprika
1/4 teaspoon powdered marjoram (optional)
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Peel onions carefully and cut a one-half inch slice from the top of each. Place in boiling water and cook about 20 minutes. Remove and drain well. While the onions are cooking, prepare the stuffing. To prepare — melt the butter in a frying pan or skillet. Stir in the bread crumbs, salt, pepper and other seasonings. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until bread crumbs are lightly browned. Now remove centers from onions, leaving three layers of shells. The centers may be saved to use in other dishes. Fill onion shells with bread crumb mixture. Place in shallow baking dish; add a little water to keep onions from burning on bottom. Bake at 400 degrees 15 minutes. If desired, serve with tomato sauce.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

Suppose that you hire your neighbor's teen age son, Jimmy, to cut your grass, and he runs your new mower into another neighbor's hedge. The hedge is ruined. Are you responsible for the damages? Quite likely you are.

Or let us suppose that you find you need a loaf of bread for the evening meal. You ask a friend to take your car and run to the store for it. On the way he runs down the old Mr. Peabody, seriously injuring him. Can you be held responsible? It is possible that you can.

In both instances, an "agent" was acting for you. His acts while performing those duties are, in the eyes of the law, your acts. In legal terms, you are the "principal".

You may be liable despite the fact that you may have cautioned him to be extremely careful.

The average individual expects to answer for his own actions. He does not usually consider that he may be responsible for the actions of other persons. That, however, is frequently the case.

Suppose you ask another person to do something for you, that is, to act as your agent. You may pay him, or he may be doing it without compensation.

You may ask him to buy or sell property for you. Or, his responsibility may be to negotiate an agreement for you with a third person.

If representations or warranties are made by your agent in performing the task which you assigned to him, you are responsible.

In a like manner, you are responsible for the contract made by him while he was acting for you.

You may be held responsible for the acts of a person who customarily represents you even though he entered into a contract for you without your consent or approval.

For example, you may have a partner in a business, and you and he have agreed that certain contracts shall be made only upon the signature of both of you.

Unknown to you and without your consent, your partner signs such a contract with a third person involving partnership business. If the person with whom this contract is made has no knowledge of the terms of your partnership agreement, you are responsible for the contract which your partner has made.

You may have agreed between you that neither of you would buy, without the other's consent, any items of merchandise costing more than \$50. You did not give this information to salesmen who called on you. In your absence on a Thursday afternoon, your partner ordered merchandise for your store costing more than the \$50 limit.

When the merchandise is delivered, you can not refuse to accept it because you can be bound by the contract of your partner. This is true in many situations, and the salesman is not bound by your partnership agreement because you did not advise him of the \$50 limitation.

As the actions of your agent are considered to be your actions, you assume the responsibility of his doing them correctly.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret

any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Mary, (Granny) Risinger of Odessa visited in Merkel last week with her daughter Mrs. Ruth Jenkins and friends. She enjoyed her stay in Merkel and visiting with old friends very much having recently moved from Merkel to Odessa.

Mary Collins returned from a vacation trip to Arizona where she visited Paul Collins and family in Willcox. She also visited the Grand Canyon and other points of interest. Accompanying Miss Collins was her niece, Ann Collins of Plainview. Returning to Merkel for a visit with Mary was another niece, Nell Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlen of Odessa visited over the week end with the Louis Spratlens.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SLATED Meeting for Eastern Star Chapter 212 will be June 25, 8:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Jim Spurgin has just returned from a trip to Pampa, Texas. She went to help celebrate her sister and brother in law's golden wedding anniversary. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilburn. She also visited friends and relatives in Amarillo, Plainview, and Sittle Field.

Miss Winnie Johnston of Ft. Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. D. McConnell for the summer.

It certainly isn't a bachelors' Navy anymore. There are 2,056 trailer and housing units, homes of Navy families, at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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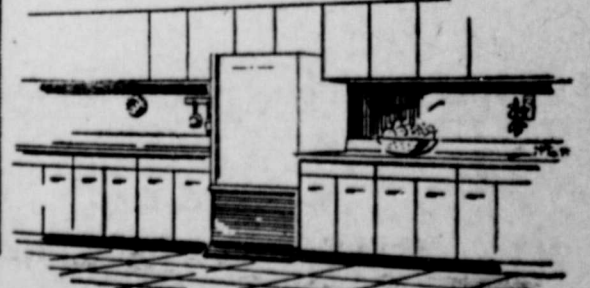
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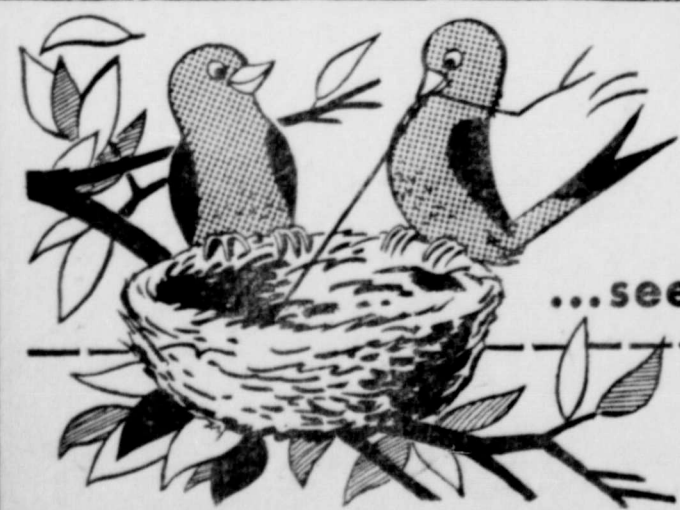
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Driver Education Teachers Taught

DENTON, June 14, 1957 — New and more rigid requirements for licensing young Texas drivers has stimulated increased interest in public school driver education programs, says W. A. (Bill) Cooper.

The North Texas State College instructor for the past seven years has been teaching classes to train high school driver education teachers. The new driver's license law for 14 to 16-year-olds specifies approved school instruction as one route to a license, formerly obtainable with a county judge's permission.

As a result, Cooper says, the public is showing an unprecedented interest in adding the program to junior and senior high schools or expanding offerings now in existence.

This interest is showing up at North Texas State in increased numbers of teachers applying for courses which will earn them certification from the Texas Education Agency to teach driving courses.

Cooper has 20 students enrolled in a driver education course during the first summer term. These are mostly teachers, but the group includes a city police sergeant and a university athletic director. This course will be repeated in the second term, and an advanced course in traffic and safety education will also be offered.

During the past four years NTSC has received grants totaling \$16,000 from the Allstate Foundation for summer scholarships to train high school driver education teachers.

In the past three summers at NTSC, the foundation has provided scholarships for 94 students. Ten teachers are studying under scholarships in this summer's first term, and at least a dozen more will receive them for the second term.

Of last summer's classes, 26 scholarship winners went out and taught 3,129 students how to drive.

In this year's group, high school teachers have come from throughout the state, with cities represented from El Paso in the west to Rosenberg on the Gulf Coast.

One of those seeking TEA certification is Lawrence Edward Wood Sh., a police sergeant in Fort Worth. He formerly taught in the police department pre-driving school, and will now teach evening classes in driver education at Fort Worth Technical High School. Another in the group is Dennis Vinzant, athletic director at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

King's Daughters Visit Bragg Home

The home of Mrs. T. G. Bragg was opened to members of the King's Daughters Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night, complimenting Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson who is now making her home in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hutcheson says she did not burn all of her bridges when she moved from Merkel so she came back to spend a few days with her friends talking over old times. Mrs. Hutcheson was for some time a teacher of the King's Daughters Class. Members say she was always an inspiration and still is.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mrs. Emery McDonald, Mrs. Bragg's sister.

A plate of refreshments was served to the guests. Members of the King's Daughters Class are: Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Pee, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, Mrs. Lee Cox, Mrs. Bertha Ensinger, Mrs. Allie Toombs, Mrs. J. S. Pindley, Sr., Mrs. Brooks Patterson, Mrs. T. A. Watts, Mrs. Tom Coates, Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman, and Mrs. C. K. Russell.

Mrs. E. S. Williams is seriously ill in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder.

Brazil Missionaries At Baptist Camp

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle, missionaries to Brazil, will be camp missionaries for three Baptist youth camps at Lueders Baptist Encampment ground next week.

The Doyles, singly or together, will be missionaries for most of the camps of the summer at the Encampment grounds. Miss Jaxie Short, missionary to the Orient, will be missionary for the Junior Girls Auxiliary camp in July.

The camps next week will be the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary camp June 24-27, the Sunbeam camp which opens at noon on June 27 and continues until noon the following day, and the YWA Retreat, June 28-29.

The Baptist camp season officially opened June 17 with third annual Rally Day, which was well attended by people from all over District 17.

The Intermediate Royal Ambassador camp opened that day and will continue through Thursday noon.

Swimming in the new \$20,000 swimming pool with qualified lifeguards on duty will be one of the new features of the camps this season. The pool, considered one of the outstanding improvements in the history of Lueders Encampment, was officially opened on Rally Day.

Rev. Mart Hardin of O'Brien will be camp pastor for the Intermediate GAs. Rev. Ed Laux, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, will be camp pastor for the YWA Retreat.

Rally Day Monday At Leuders Camp

Rally Day at Lueders Baptists Encampment grounds on Monday, June 17, opened the camp season for the Baptists of District 17, covering 12 counties composed of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Haskell, Knox, Shackelford, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent and Jones.

Activities began at 9:30 a.m. and continue until after supper, which followed the late afternoon message.

Speakers were Dr. E. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, and Dr. Lindell O. Harris of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge and president of the Encampment, presided. He was also in charge of the dedication and official opening of the new swimming pool at 2 p.m. The pool is considered one of the most outstanding improvements in the camp's history.

Opportunity was given for relaxation and inspection of the grounds during the day. The grounds are in excellent shape and were put in better condition than usual after the recent flooding of the Clear Fork of the Brazos. "Everything looks fine and we are ready for one of the best camp seasons we have ever had," Rev. Henry Littleton camp manager, said.

The Intermediate Royal Ambassador camp opens on Rally day and will continue through noon of June 20.

Other camps will be the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary camp June 24-27; Sunbeam camp June 27-28; YWA retreat June 28-29; Junior GA camp, July 8-11; Junior Royal Ambassador camp, July 15-18; Youth camp, July 22-25; State music camp (one of seven) July 29-August 1; Brotherhood camp August 5-6; WMU camp, August 8-9.

A Vacation Bible School for the children of the Methodist and Baptist Churches closed with a commencement Saturday night. Average attendance for the week was fifty one.



Gift Tea Honors Twyla Jo Moore

MERKEL — A gift tea honoring Twyla Jo Moore, bride-elect of Jay Greenfield, Jr., was hosted in the home of Mrs. Robert Malone, June 13.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames, Albert Chancey, Ford Smith, Jr., Jack Hogan, June Hogan, Walter Henslee, William Cypert, Glenn Reed, Will Toombs, Morris Smith, Denzel Cox, W. B.

Toombs, Lee Ward, Irven Thompson and Virgil Patterson.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth. An arrangement of white gladiolus was centered between two white candles.

The cake was decorated with the bride's chosen, turquoise and white. Nuts and mints were served along with the pineapple sherbert punch. Jo Ann Malone and Jocille Thompson served the guests.

Mrs. Charles Deen registered guests. Others in the house party were Misses Margaret Chancey,

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Pvt. Tommie F. Cutler, son of Chaffer, Arkansas and is now stationed at Fort Mammouth, New Jersey for school in the signal corp.

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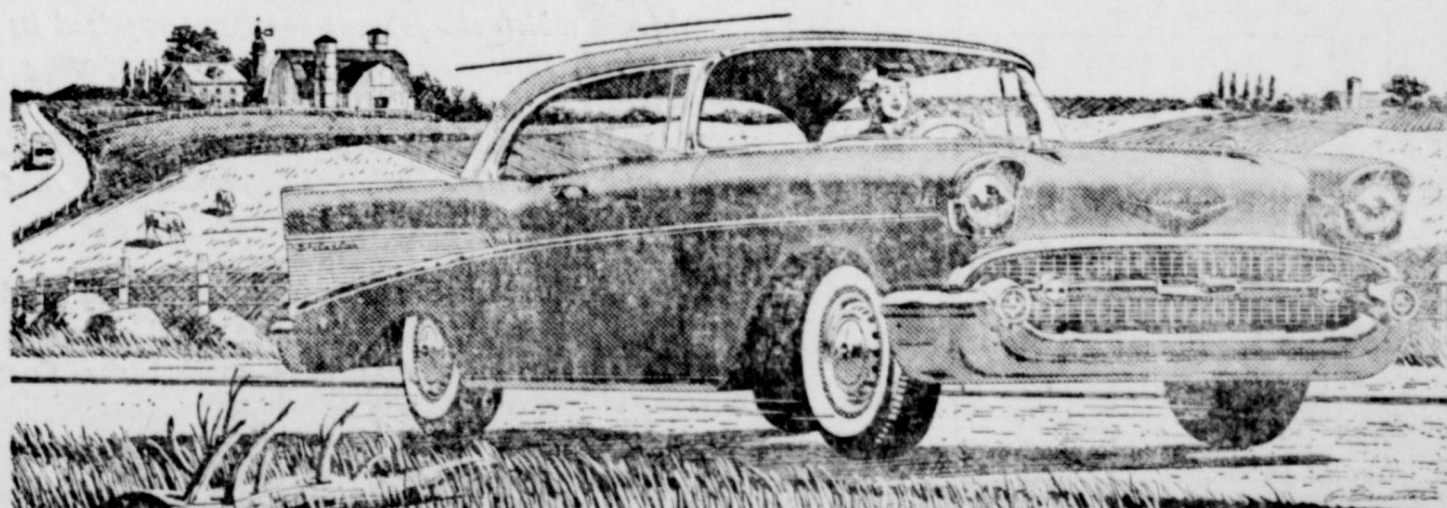
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation,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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Oris B. Price, Defendant.

Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15 day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,171-A on

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the docket of said court and styled Minnie Price, Plaintiff, vs. Oris B. Price, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on the 2nd day of May 1936 at Breckenridge, Texas and continued to live together until the 5th day of May 1945. That there was one child born of this marriage he being Rodney Ray Price born 14 Dec. 1940. There is no community property of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days 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, Texas, this 29th day of May A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy. 7-14-21-29

Legal Column

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TO: J. N. Mayfield, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of J. N. Mayfield, deceased, and

their heirs and legal representatives, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit filed under and by virtue of Article 23205, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, page 460, chapter 287, Section 1, which suit has as its purpose the appointment of a receiver on an undivided 25.37-100 interest (or possibly a larger undivided interest depending upon the construction of deed dated November 7, 1918, recorded in Vol. 101, page 190 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under that and that may be produced from the West 37 acres of a 57 acre tract out of the East end of the Leonard Bowerman Survey No. 83, Taylor County, Texas, said 57 acre tract being described by metes and bounds in that certain oil and gas lease dated December 15, 1953 executed by Mrs. Bessie Kenner, a widow, in favor of W. W. Wilson, Jr., recorded in Vol. 485, page 72, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, or in the alternative in and under all of the above described 57 acre tract, the ownership of such interest standing of record in the name of J. N. Mayfield, whose residence and whereabouts is un-

known, and who may be living or dead, unbeknownst to said plaintiffs, such receiver, when appointed, to have under the authority of the court, the power and authority to execute and deliver to a lessee an oil and gas and mineral lease on the above described undivided mineral interest upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the court. No special pleadings other than those allegations contained in plaintiff's petition on file here in which are necessary to maintain said suit and invoke the jurisdiction of the court under said statute, as 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 6th day of June A. D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Merkelites Attend Firemen's Meet At Waco

Attending the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals convention in Waco were Chief Wagoner Adcock and family, Pat Cyert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst. All reported a very good convention. The next convention in 1958 is to be held in San Antonio. To those who made donations to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department we want to thank each and every one. Thanks again.



BUILDING AN APPETITE . . . The sixty-nine men who make up the special Texas Navy recruit company practice physical drill under arms before lunch. The exercises build muscles in addition to appetite. The Texans will honor their state during Great Lakes Navy Homecoming's "Salute to Texas" week, July 1-7.

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All of these men contributed greatly in adopting the principles, in shaping the policies, and in laying out procedures that have guided the Company's

progress through these forty years. Their influence will survive as long as the Company continues.

They possessed courage and business judgment. They established high standards of performance. They built a strong organization of competent men and women.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



I just have to give you a report on my garden as I'm really enjoying the nice vegetables that I've managed to gather between showers. I followed Mrs. Brovok's advice and planted Top Crop beans. If you planted some you know just how good and tender they are and how they produce, too.

The phone just rang and Mrs. Walker said that she had gathered so many green beans that she thought she'd can some. I thought some of you might like to know the one step method of canning green beans that we recommend now.

NEW ONE-STEP METHOD MAKES CANNING EASIER

The latest method for canning vegetables is a one-step cold-pack method.

Directions are simple. As an example, take snap beans. Begin by washing all pint or quart jars in hot soapy water and rinse well. It is not necessary to sterilize jars since the pressure canner must be used in canning all non-acid vegetables.

Use only fresh, young, tender

beans. The bean should just be beginning to form in the pod. Wash thoroughly trim ends and cut into 1-inch pieces.

Thus far there is nothing different from the old method of canning snap beans. Now you will note that the fill is different.

Pack raw beans tightly into clean jars to 1/2 inch of top. Cover with boiling water, again leaving 1/2 inch space at the top of the jar. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints and 1 teaspoon to quarts.

Close jar with two-piece lid and place it in the pressure canner. Exhaust canner for 10 minutes, close petcock and process at 10 pounds pressure—pint jars 20 minutes, quart jars 25 minutes. Remove canner from heat, let pressure return to zero and remove the jars.

This new one-step method can also be used for canning fresh lima beans, carrots, cream style corn, whole kernel corn, black-eyed peas and summer squash.

For further information check with your local home demonstration agent.



Mrs. Louis Butman shares the wealth by scattering the \$25,000 she won in a contest. The money-dropping was just a gag, however. Steve and Beverly, promptly scooped it up and put it in safekeeping.

Merkelite Is One of Four Top Winners In Chevrolet's "Lucky Traveler" Contest

Mrs. Pauline Butman, Route 4, Box 85, Merkel, Texas, who competed against over a million American motorists in Chevrolet's recent "Lucky Traveler" Contest, is the winner of one of four top national awards, it was announced today by Badger Chevrolet Company, Merkel, Texas.

As one of the first-place winners, Mrs. Pauline Butman receives her choice of any 1957 Chevrolet model and \$25,000.00

in cash. She has chosen a Chevrolet Corvete and will take delivery on the car from Badger Chevrolet Company where she entered the contest.

The contest, which offered a total of \$126,500.00 in cash and fifty-seven new Chevrolets, was open to anyone of driving age in the United States and Alaska except persons associated with Chevrolet.

In addition to supplying a fourth line for a jingle, contestants had to identify four famous American vacation spots on map sections of the contest form.

In addition to fifty-three individual prizes of a new Chevrolet and \$500.00 four top national awards of \$25,000.00 and a new car each were offered.

Former Merkel Girl To Wed July 31

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bettye, to Don Amason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason.

The bride-elect is a 1957 graduate of Mineral Wells High School. Amason graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1956. They are both employed by Southern Airways.

The wedding will be solemnized July 31, at 8:00 P. M. in the Central Methodist Church. The Rev. Michael Pattison will officiate. A reception will be held afterward at the Crazy Water Hotel Mezzanine Room.

Miss Rhonda Jo Powell, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Jack Amason will serve as his brother's best man. Bridesmaids will be Jackie Martin and Janet Dickson.

Junior bridesmaids will be Georgia Ann Bonin and Lena Cheryl Amason. Ringbearer will be Mike Amason of Fort Worth. Ushers are James Brooks and Charles Gardner.

VFW To Meet In Angelo Friday

AUSTIN, Tex. — The 37th Annual Encampment of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., will convene in San Angelo on Friday morning, June 21. Delegates and members from the more than 400 posts and units of the Ladies Auxiliary will be in attendance.

At a joint meeting of VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary on Friday morning the Honorable William H. Francis, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense, will be the featured speaker.

Other distinguished guests will include Omar B. Ketchum, Director of the Legislative and Rehabilitation services of the VFW; Julian Dickenson, The Adjutant General; Mrs. Beth Kveton, National President of the Ladies Auxiliary; E. H. 'Babe' Meeks, National Extension Director and

Ted C. Connell, National Chief of Staff. Of the five National officers to be present, four are Texans. They are Dickenson, Meeks, Connell and Mrs. Kveton.

In addition to the normal business accomplished at the encampment, the host post, Fort Concho Post No. 1815 of San Angelo and its Ladies Auxiliary, have arranged a series of activities for the entertainment of the visitors.

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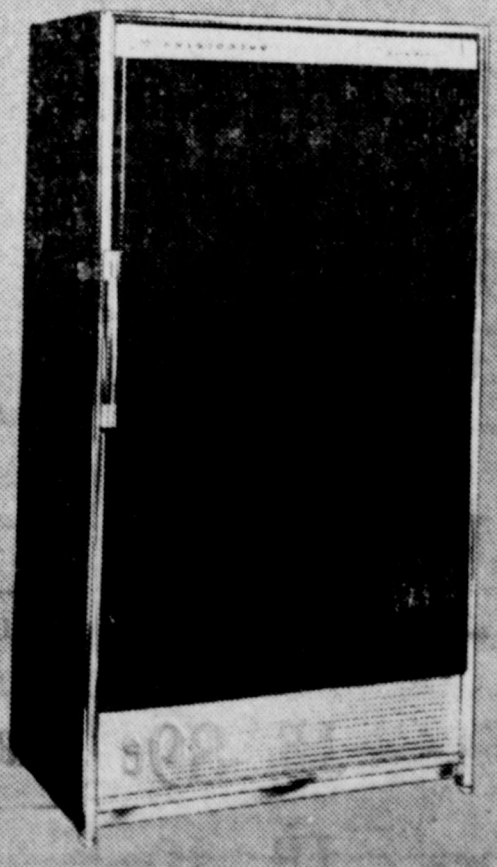
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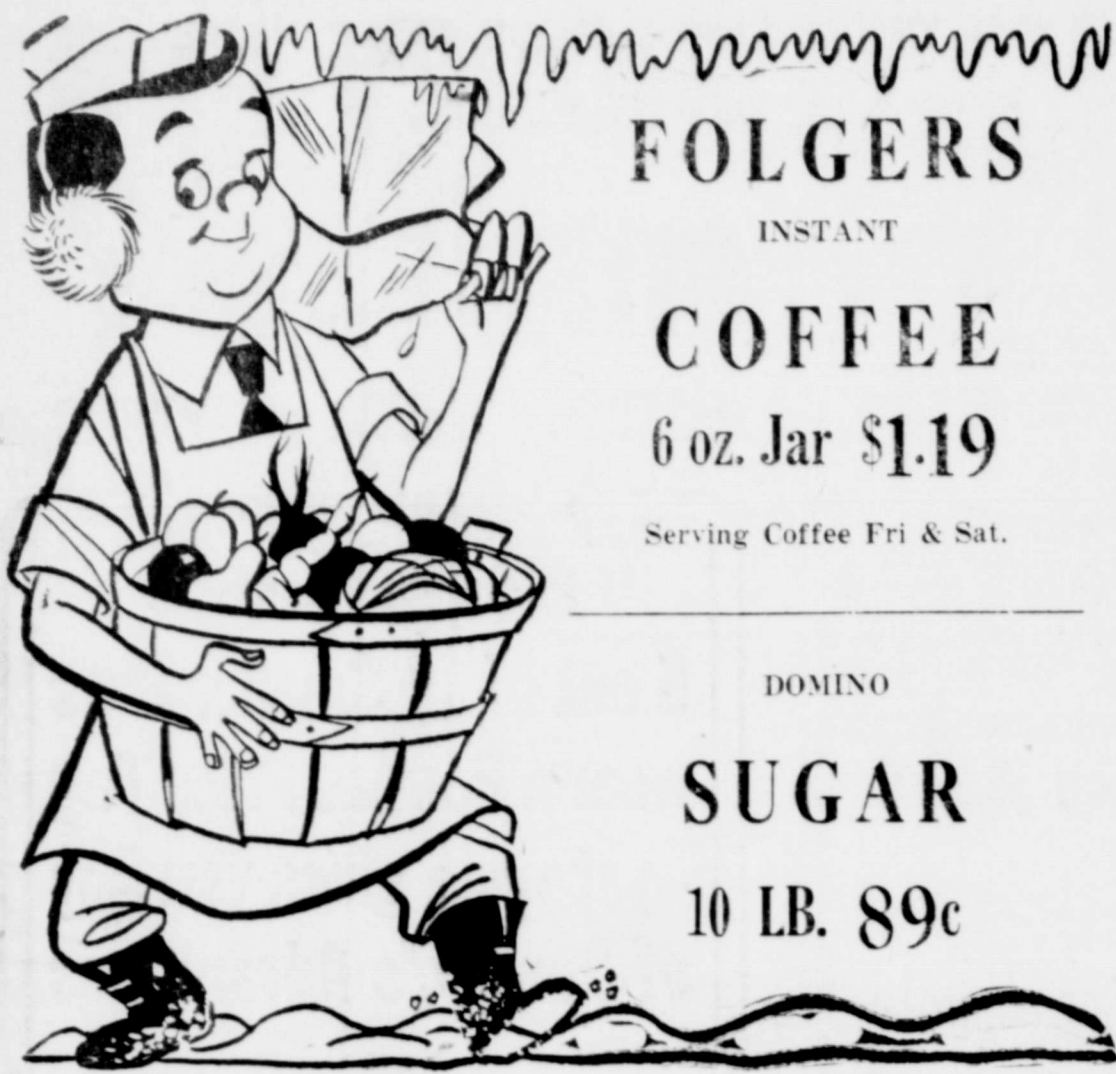
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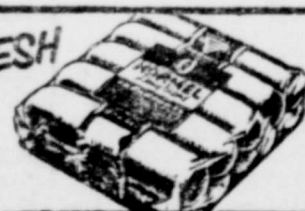
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