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## Fred Husbands Is Guest Speaker At C Of C Meet

Fred Husbands, executive vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Abilene, was guest speaker at the monthly membership breakfast in the Community Center Tuesday morning.

After outlining the purpose of chambers of commerce, Mr. Husbands pointed to specific projects Merkel should undertake in their plans to make this community ready for industry.

Herman Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson cooked breakfast for the members.

Colonel Harry K. Kelliher, public Relations Officer of Dyess Air Force Base, will be the guest speaker at the next membership breakfast Nov. 12. All members are urged to attend and bring guests.

## Pat Neff Chapter Elects Officers

The Pat Neff Chapter of the Future Teachers of America met on Thursday night, Oct. 3, for the purpose of electing officers.

The following were elected: Barry Scott, president; Dana Durham, first vice-president; Linda Winter, second vice - president; Bette Smith, secretary; Chera Carter, treasurer; Minta McAninch, reporter; Joe Cunningham, librarian; Manley Denton, song leader; Becky Ray, historian; Errol Rutledge, parliamentarian.

Directors of the group are: Ann Benson, Lonnie Harris, and Janie Breaux.

Dana Durham, program chairman, chose Madie Keiso and Katy Hunter to be on the program committee. Kay Lynn Perry was chosen by Linda Winter, social chairman, to serve on her committee, and Biode Leach was named by Becky Ray, historian, to help with the Merkel Chapter's scrapbook.

Miss Ellen McReynolds is the Chapter's sponsor.

The F.F.A. is to study school problems, activities, and information on teaching. It has projects and programs on leadership and parliamentary procedure.

The local chapter, named for Pat M. Neff, is doing work in Junior Red Cross, in "Polio" drives, and American Education Week.

The Future Teachers work hard to uphold good citizenship, good scholarship high qualities such as: honor, loyalty, courage, responsibility, dependability, and the ability to get along with people.

The Pat Neff chapter is working on the Merit Point System on school jobs and in outside activities to improve leadership abilities.

Two meetings are held each month in the local club, besides several county, district, and state meetings each year.

The social committee will be in charge of the next meeting which will be held on Oct. 15, and according to this committee will be in the form of a supper. There will be an installation of the new officers at this time.

## Room Mothers Plan Fund Raising Project For Oct. 11

The room mothers of the Merkel PTA Association will meet at the Elementary building Friday, Oct. 11, and from there will make a house to house canvass between the hours of 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of selling Watkins' pepper and vanilla extract.

All proceeds received, after the payment of the products, will go into the PTA funds to be used to help alleviate the expenses of sending delegates to workshops and other worthy projects for the schools.

All room mothers are urged to participate if possible. Telephone orders will be gratefully accepted, according to the mothers.

George Starbuck, student in State University, Austin, who has been hospitalized due to an attack of the Asian flu, has been released from the hospital according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck.

## Baptists Plan Loyalty Dinner

Plans are being made by members of the First Baptist Church for an unprecedented church-wide Loyalty Dinner to be held on Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The event will be the highlight of a Stewardship campaign to be carried out during the month of November. The goal of that campaign is to deepen the spiritual lives of the church membership by leading them at least to the minimum level of Christian Stewardship, which is the tithe.

"Christian stewardship is not to be viewed as man's plan for raising money," stated the pastor, Rev. C. G. Sewell. "It is God's plan for rearing his children. Stewardship is more than dollars and cents; it is spiritual surrender. It is the practice of Christian religion."

The general population gives a mere one-half of one percent of total income to all religious and benevolent causes. Southern Baptists themselves give through their churches only approximately 2 per cent of their total income, to these causes.

"We want to improve that picture in our church," continued Rev. Sewell, "and we will be striving toward that end during the entire campaign, which will begin October 27, and continue through November 24."

Every member of the church and Sunday School will receive a special invitation to the Loyalty Dinner. There will be no charge, and neither pledges nor offerings will be taken at that time.

"We are looking forward to a wonderful time of spiritual dedication and fellowship together," concluded Rev. Sewell.

## Zerk Robertson Undergoes Surgery

Zerk Robertson who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital recently has returned to his home.

Robertson is with the VA Administration in Abilene and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robertson of Merkel.

His sisters, Mrs. Peggy Wigham of Perryton and Mrs. Evelyn Slinger of Pecos, visited him over the weekend.

## TEL Class Meets In Pomroy Home

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the home of Mrs. Irene Pomroy with Mrs. Myrtle Walker as co-hostess.

Mrs. A. R. Booth presided in the absence of the president.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. E. H. Thompson and verses of scripture by the members was the devotional.

A short business session was held after which refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Meses, T. E. Satterwhite, Pick Allen, Ira Moore, Hugh Campbell, Lucy Ford, A. R. Booth, E. H. Thompson, Myrtle Walker, Irene Pomroy, and Miss Selena Teaff.

U. S. postage stamps were first placed on sale July 1, 1947.

## Richard Chaney Completes Naval Reserve Cruise

NEW ORLEANS, La. (FHTNC) — Richard D. Chaney, seaman apprentice, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney of 211 Oak St., Merkel, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Doris D. Brewer of Dallas, aboard the high speed transport USS Liddle, Sept. 27 after completing a two-week reserve cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea.

During the 14-day cruise the reservists participated in anti submarine warfare operations, and surface and anti-aircraft gunnery exercises.

A weekend recreational visit was made to Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

## Badgers Bow To Anson Tigers 21-0

The Merkel Badgers put up a strong defensive battle and held the 4-A Anson Tigers scoreless until the closing seconds of the first half then bowed out to a 21-0 loss in the last half of last Friday night game at Anson.

Anson won the toss and the Badgers defended the north goal. The first period saw Merkel inside the five yard line after recovering an Anson fumble.

The scoring came late in the second quarter when David Wimberly blocked a Badger punt on the 20 yard line. Quarterback Jimmy Roberts, passed to end Wade Calhoun in the end zone for the tally. Another pass in the end zone was good for the extra point.

The Tigers came roaring back in the second half and blocked a Badger punt on the two yard line. David Propst scored from that point making it 13-0. John Mitchell passed to Don Hamil in the end zone for the extra point. Anson 14, Badgers 0.

A 45-yard pass from Roberts to Calhoun accounted for the third score and Williams ran over for the extra point. That capped the scoring for the night and the final score, Anson 21, Merkel 0.

Joe Neil replaced Tokeyo Moreno late in the fourth quarter and accounted for most of the Badger's ground gain. Ronnie Toombs made a brilliant run-back for 46 yards on a kick-off after Anson scored. He also made nice runs through the line.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and D. C. Doan Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and two children of Stamford.

Mrs. W. E. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lancy, and with other relatives here.

STORY IN FIGURES		
Anson	Merkel	
..... First Downs .....	9	
168 .....	Rushing Yardage .....	105
81 .....	Passing Yardage .....	0
4 of 8 .....	Passes Completed .....	0 of 8
2 .....	Passes Intercepted By .....	0
1 for 45 .....	Punts, Average .....	6 for 25
8 for 40 .....	Penalties, Yds. .....	5 for 35
2 .....	Fumbles Lost .....	1

Drill night is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Armory, 1941 S. 3rd, in Abilene. For each hour drill a day's pay according to rate is received. Two weeks training duty is required each year.

Anyone interested may contact M. L. Arrington the Reserve Center any Wednesday night.



## Joe E. Lassiter Is Scoutmaster For New Troop

The Merkel Boy Scouts Committee selected Mr. Joe Lassiter as scout master for the newly organized Merkel Boy Scout Troop on Thursday night, October 3, 1957 in the Merkel Boy Scout Hut.

Mr. Lassiter has just recently moved from Austin to Merkel and is associated with his father, Joe Lassiter, in the Lassiter Employment Service of Abilene.

Also selected was the Rev. of Pioneer Methodist Church as assistant scout master.

Mr. Ray Wilson was appointed chairman of the Merkel Boy Scout Committees. Others elected to serve on the committees were as follows:

Dr. Don W. Warren, Health and Safety; Horace Hargrove, Transportation; Frank L. Breaux, Camping; J. L. Hester, Finance; J. Lynn Knight, Advancement; Lester F. Dorton, Publicity.

A group of Scout Men from Sweetwater assisted in the organization of the Committeemen. Those present from Sweetwater were J. A. Cleft, Fred Hatter, J. P. Donnelly and Ralph A. Walker.

The sponsoring institute for the Merkel Boy Scouts is the Lions Club and the institute representative is Dr. Don W. Warren.

All Merkel boys that are interested in becoming Boy Scouts, please contact Mr. Ray Wilson at the Wilson Food Store.

Mrs. Mary E. Province visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Tollison and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley of Odessa.

## Naval Reserve Construction Jobs Open In Abilene

The Naval Construction Battalion now has openings for men doing all types of construction work — electricians, plumbers, bulldozer operators, truck drivers and mechanics.

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## NEW RESIDENTS IN MERKEL

New residents in Merkel are the Melvin Yanceys who live at 397 Haynes St.

Yancey is the new plant superintendent for Taylor Telephone Co-Op. He held the same position for a co-op in Tulla for five years prior to moving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey have three children, Judy Gayle, 7, Terry Wayne, 4, and Ronnie Frank, 2. They belong to the Church of Christ.

## Oakley Reid, 60, Buried In Trent

Funeral for Oakley Reid, 60, Trent farmer, was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Trent Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Reid died Friday in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had been hospitalized for two months.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles F. of Wichita Falls and Melvin of Trent; two nieces, Mrs. Bob Allen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Armond Laurel of Los Angeles, Calif.

## TRUETT THOMPSONS RETURN HERE TO LIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son, Wayne, who have lived in Stamford for the past two years, are returning to Merkel and will be at home at 1012 Locust, after Oct. 12.

Truett was parts manager for Trail Chevrolet and will be parts manager for Lone Star Buick in Abilene.

## P-TA Meeting Thursday Night

The Merkel Parents and Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10.

The program will include talk by Leon Walker, elementary teacher, and entertainment by eighth grade pupils in Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Estes' room.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served by the first grade room mothers.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences To Be October 17-18

The first Parent-Teacher Conferences for the current school year will be held next Thursday and Friday afternoon, October 17-18, in grades 1-8.

All parents who have children in the first eight grades are urged to come to school any time during these two afternoons to get better acquainted with the teachers and to discuss the work and problems of the children.

Report cards for the first six weeks of school will be issued Monday, October 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen and Carroll were weekend guests in the Otis Spratlen home at Odessa.

## AFB Personnel Urged To Attend Meeting Saturday

All Air Force and Civilian Employees working at Dyess Air Force Base interested in riding a bus to and from the base daily are urged to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Merkel Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

It was brought to the attention of the chamber that many of the air force families living in Merkel needed bus transportation to allow their wives the use of their car to do their shopping. A meeting was set up in the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office to determine the exact number needing this type transportation Saturday morning but ample time was not given to allow for proper notification of those who would probably be interested in this arrangement.

Merkel businessmen would be interested in sponsoring bus transportation providing the demand would justify them doing so. This operation would be on a self-sustaining basis and not for profit. If as many as 15 or 20 would be needing the transportation the cost to each individual would be very low, according to C of C manager, Orville Roland.

## Sen. Yarbrough To Speak Oct. 12

Senator Ralph Yarbrough has accepted an invitation to be in Abilene on October 12. He will speak at an informal political rally sponsored by the Democrats of the 24th Senatorial district. Other plans for the Senators visit are incomplete and will be announced later.

Members of the Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting last Thursday in the County Court Room to make plans for the rally which will conclude a fund raising Dollars for Democrats Drive. The meeting was open and attended by representatives of other counties of the 24th Senatorial District as well as other party workers from Taylor County.

Dallas Perkins, Chairman of the Taylor County Committee acted as Chairman at the Thursday meeting. It was decided to organize the Dollars for Democrats Drive on a district wide basis rather than County by County. The drive will be part of a nationwide effort by Democratic National Committee to pay off the deficit from last years Presidential Campaign. October 12 has been designated by the National Committee as Dollars for Democrats Day and local organizations all over the Country have been urged to participate.

Senator Yarbrough was extended the invitation to speak at the rally by Perkins. In his telephone conversation with Perkins, Yarbrough said that there was not another place in the Country that he had rather celebrate Dollars for Democrats Day than in the 24th District which he has always carried by a big majority.

Senator Yarbrough also suggested that the rally be the "kick off" of a District wide Poll tax drive. The object would be to get all Democrats in the District to pay their poll tax and be ready to vote in the next years elections. This idea will be presented to a steering committee made up of the County Chairman from the various Counties in the District.

The Taylor County group at the Thursday meeting voted to send 75% of the money raised in the Dollars for Democrats Drive to the National Committee. The other 25% will be retained by the local organization for a Poll Tax drive or other local projects. The other County Committees of the district will decide how the money raised in their counties will be divided.

The group named Dan Sorrells overall Treasurer of the fund raising drive. Charles Landers is chairman of a committee to make special arrangements. Additional committees will be appointed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Robertson has as guest over the weekend their sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartley of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell visited their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert of Jonesboro. The Russells were also in Gatesville while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and son of Buffalo, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

## Methodist Leaders Attend Course

Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the following teachers in the Methodist Sunday School here attended a training course held in the St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene, the past week: Mmes. Pet Touchstone, Tom Larzen, Johnny Hammond, Denzel Cox, Pete Morgan, L. D. Bishop, Ray Wilson, Homer Newby, Hallie Burden, and Mr. Orville Roland.

## Gaylon Johnson One Of Top Cadets In WTSC Reserve

Gaylon Johnson, Merkel senior, is among the eight cadets named "Distinguished Military Students" of West Texas State College Reserve Officers' Training Corps by Lt. Col. Edward L. Lindsey, professor of military science and tactics.

Johnson, who is eligible to apply for a Regular Army commission, will be recognized as a "Distinguished Military Graduate" at commencements if he maintains high scholastic and military records.

A senior geology student, Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the weekend in Breckenridge with their mother and sister, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collins.

## Home Ec Girls Form FHA Club

The homemaking girls met to organize a Future Homemakers of America club, and the following officers were elected:

President: Annette Boe  
Carla Hays, song leader  
A number of the girls with Mrs. Dale Gooch, their teacher, attended the State Fair, at Dallas, Oct. 5.

## Country Club Members To Elect Officers

Prospective members of the newly planned country club will hold a meeting at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. to elect temporary officers and discuss terms of their membership agreement, according to Bert Jones, Chairman.

Mr. Jones urged everyone interested in becoming a member of the club to attend this meeting. Nathan Wood is selling out his store on Kent Street to devote full time in preparations for the construction of a nine-hole golf course and club building on his place north of town.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted:  
Mrs. Leo Tucker  
L. D. Barnes  
Mrs. J. M. Stowe  
Walter E. Whisenhunt  
Mrs. Carl Jackson  
Mrs. W. L. Davis  
Mrs. John McKenzie  
Mrs. Frank Allyn  
Luther Osborne  
Mrs. R. A. McKeever  
B. T. Sublett  
S. H. Wallace  
Lelani Farmer  
Linda Winter  
Minta McAninch  
Fay Knight  
Mrs. Bobby Dubose  
Mrs. Martha Green  
Dismissed:  
Mrs. Leo Tucker  
E. O. Carson  
Mrs. Bob Staton  
Mrs. Ancil Martin  
L. D. Barnes  
Houston Robertson  
Mrs. J. M. Stowe  
Mrs. Wayne E. Boyd  
Mrs. C. R. Keys  
Mrs. C. V. Langford & baby  
Walter E. Whisenhunt  
Mrs. Carl Jackson  
Mrs. W. L. Davis  
Mrs. John McKenzie  
Luther Osborne  
Mrs. R. A. McKeever  
B. T. Sublett



Among the area firemen that attended the third annual Fire Marshall's Conference in Abilene recently were from left Waymon Adcock, Merkel fire marshal; Jack Sneed, Coleman fire marshal; D. A. Porter, Snyder fire chief; and Ed Branscum, Hamlin fire marshal.

### Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

We are very sorry we had no news for the Merkel Mail last week but we were too busy to write.

Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church filled his appointment at the home Sept. 29th. His sermon was very interesting and Frank and Ethel Carr and her sister and her husband from Abilene came and sang. We enjoyed it and will be looking forward to their next visit.

Our "Aunt Pearl" Wiggins is very unlucky, last March she fell and broke five ribs. Last week she fell and broke her shoulder. We hope that she will soon be up and about.

Mr. R. L. Smedley of Baird visited his father N. A. Smedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited his father, Uncle Bennie last Sunday.

Mrs. Hall is improving nicely after a brain hemorrhage. We wish for a speedy recovery.

We have three new patients. Mr. Orand from Trent, Mrs. Mollie Bartie and her daughter Jo Bartie of Shen. We hope they will be happy in our home.

Mrs. R. A. McCallum and Mrs. Nena Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler and brought him some nice pajamas for which we want to thank them.

We want to thank the nice lady who brought us a large basket of tomatoes. Almost all of old people like those little Porters except about two patients. Uncle Bennie and Uncle Jim Smith.

Mr. Bert Chambers (Uncle Bert) as we call him visited in Abilene Friday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley for their kindness in taking Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. Gafford and Mamie out to lunch at their home Friday.

It does the old people good to go on a visit.

Mrs. Pearl Wiggins got to go to Spur to visit her sister she hadn't seen in almost 35 years. Her sister is 90 years old.

Mrs. Edna Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Carolyn visited Pearl Wiggins Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sarah Carr visited in the home of her daughter Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent, Monday night and Tuesday.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Sallie Ewing on our staff. She is our night nurse. (Grave yard 5 'ft)

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We want to thank uncle Tom Bagley for the turnip and mustard greens he gave the home.  
We want to thank Mrs. Carr's

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daughter for bringing the nice tomatoes.  
Thanks to Joyce Doan and Mrs. Joe Nalley for the beautiful flowers that they brought the home.

Mrs. Sipe had company last week from Dallas her daughter and her son and his wife.

Mrs. Ruth Cade of Abilene visited Granny Cade last week.

Mr. Sanders of Tye visited the old people Friday. Mr. Sanders was here with us a while.

Gertie Jones of Stith visited her sister Hettie West Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddle of Hamlin visited Mr. Jack Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, of Salem, N. M. visited her father N. A. Smedley Saturday and Sunday.

We did not have any services Sunday as Rev. Agnew failed to fill his appointment.

The Carr's were here as usual Sunday to sing for the old peo-

ple. Keith Tarpley came and helped. We do appreciate them each Sunday.

Mrs. Gafford and Mamie Spruh Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Bicknell.

We were sorry to lose Uncle Jack Rogers by death. He passed away Monday at 12:30 p.m. He died with a heart attack. We loved him very much as he had no one to love him and no kin, only some dear friends Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddle of Hamlin, who he had worked for the past years since he had gotten too old to

work on the range. He was an old time cowboy. We are going to miss him very much as he was such a dear person. It was a pleasure to have such a nice patient.

Granny Cade had as visitors Monday evening Mrs. Cade from Abilene and Mrs. Anderson from Lawn and a niece from Abilene.

Mrs. Bicknell of Trent visited her mother Mrs. Gafford Monday.

### Fewer Fatalities At Slow Speed

If you have an accident while driving 25 m.p.h., the chance of someone being killed is only one in 300. But for each additional 10 m.p.h., you greatly increase the chance for a fatality.

The 1957 edition of "Accident Facts," the statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council, shows that the chance of an accident being fatal at 34 m.p.h., is one in 115, at 45, one in 70, at 55, one in 40, at 65, one in 20, and at 75, one in 8.

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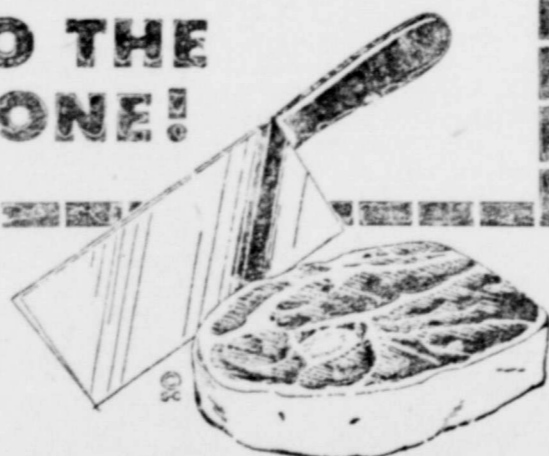
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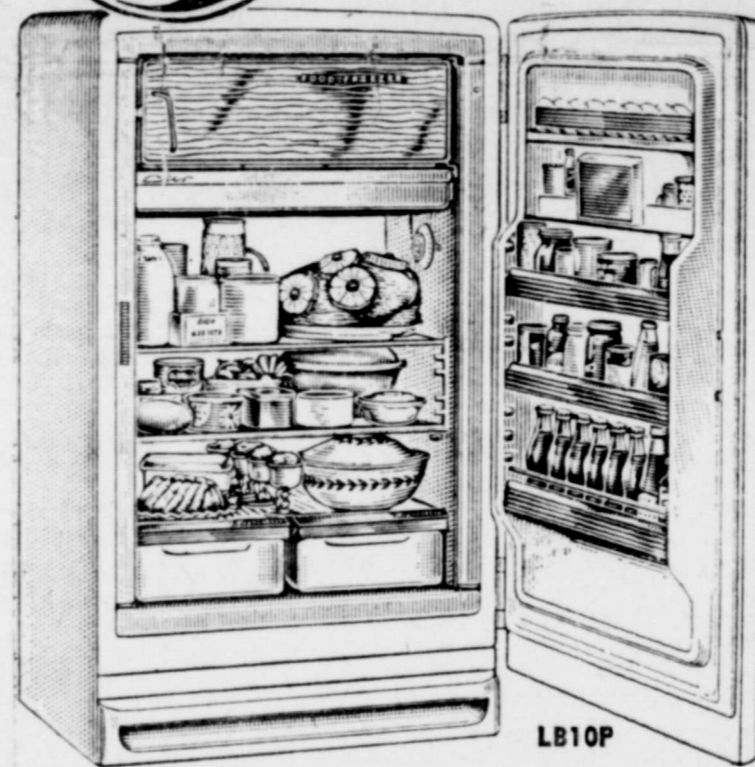
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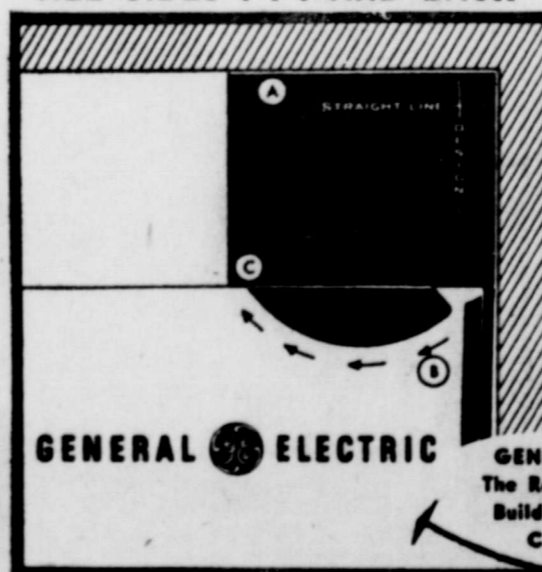


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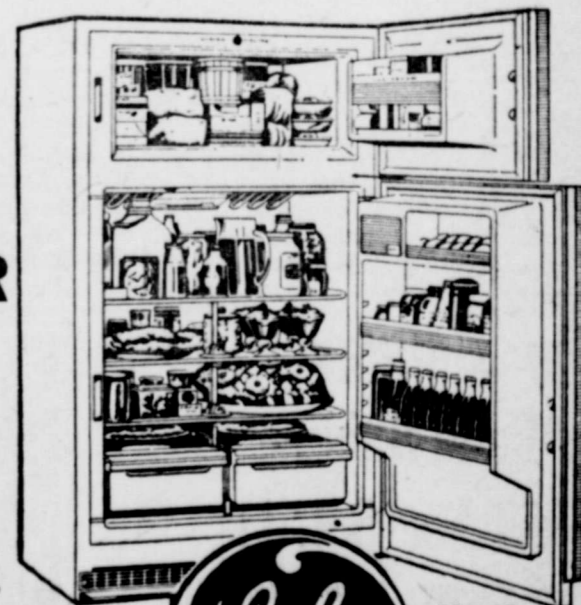
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**UP THE CANYON**  
By TOM RUSSOM

The high wind has been taking the moisture out fast the past few days. However the underground moisture is good.

The harvest milo is getting under way up the canyon now, some say it will be good.

John Swinney who farms on the northwest corner of the Canyon says his milo will thrash 1500 lb. per acre, which is very good for dry land farming.

Some have been guessing the T. J. Neill milo on the E. H. Cardill farms will make from 1000 to 1500 lbs. per acre, anyway the milo is good and the \$1.40 per hundred is bad to worse.

The cotton crop will be good this year.

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Mountain Pass Area and who has been working on the Davis ranch is now operating most of the Rhode's ranch, Davis took a lease on the ranch and Perry will operate it now.

Dewell McLean, is sowing his wheat land, he has never soil banked any of his land. He reports his first sown wheat is up to a good stand.

Very few of the farmers up the canyon soil banked their land. The attendance at Pioneer Church was down Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt and children attended Church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Seymore is still improving. But she has not been

able to come back to church yet. The Perry brothers Loyd and W. T. have sold their lambs. They topped out their choice ewe lambs for replacement to keep and sold the others at 12 per head at the ranch. The lambs went to a winners buyer.

The boys down in Joe Seymores part of the community report the deer are running in herds as high as 8 and 10 to the herd and grazing on their feed fields.

Loyd Perry Stockman in the same area reports they have eaten up the Pea Patches and corn too, the fields are near the mountains and they come down to the fields and spend the nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray and son of Abilene attended church at Pioneer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend Jr. of Las Cruces, N. M. were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson.

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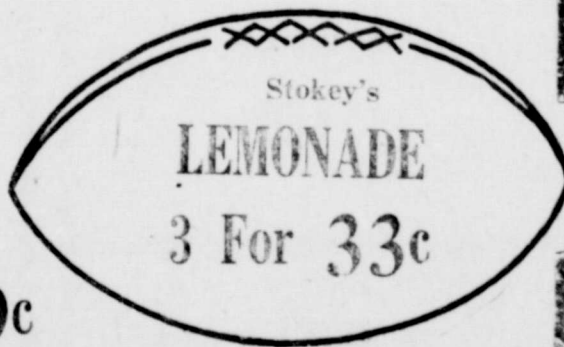
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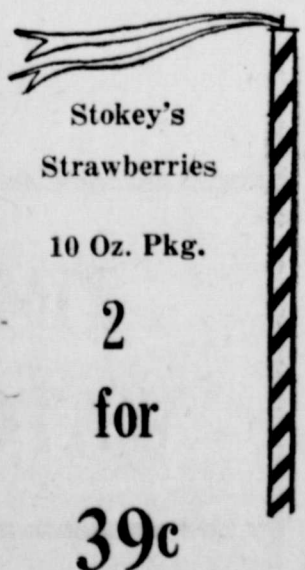
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### Union Ridge HD Club Meets

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox Friday, Oct. 4. Mrs. Cox led the group in singing and also in prayer. Mrs. J. H. Clark presided for the business session, and as Mrs. Clyde Newton called the roll each member answered by giving a short report on "The Best Neighbor I Ever Had and Why I Think So."

Mrs. R. F. Morgan gave a report on the State Convention held in Houston. The following visitors and members were present: Miss Loretta R. B. Hall Jr., senior religious music and education major, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, attended the mid-week prayer service at The First Baptist church here last Wednesday night, and directed the choir for the Sunday Service at the church here.

Allen, Mmes. O. R. Douglas, R. F. Morgan, Beauford Buntin, J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, M. L. Douglas, Clyde Newton, Cox, and Miss Mabel McRee. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Harwell Oct. 18.

### WSCS Meeting Held Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service First Methodist church met Tuesday, Oct. 8, in its regular meeting. The study, "The Church and The Race", theme which is taken from Gal. 3:26, "For in Christ Jesus you are all Sons of God," was introduced by Mrs. Virgil Patterson, leader. Next meeting of the Society will be at the church on Monday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 2:30. Two visiting speakers, one from Mexico and the other from Korea, both students in McMurry College, Abilene, will present the program at this time. Everyone is invited to attend.



### Helen Ann Conley, Ralph Lockhart Exchange Vows In Church Ceremony

Helen Ann Conley, daughter of Mrs. Leona Conley, and Ralph Lockhart, son of Mrs. Lorene Lockhart of Abilene, were married at 3 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Merkel Church of Christ. Bob Cannon, pastor of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony beneath an arch banked with greenery and lilac asters. Wedding bells caught with loops of lilac ribbon centered the arch which was flanked with palms and bouquets of purple and lilac asters. The A Capella chorus of Abilene Christian College sang traditional wedding music. Soloist Burl McCoy sang "I'll Walk With God" and "I Pledge My Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. A. Conley wore a floor length dress of Chantilly lace and tulle over white satin. The fitted lace bodice, which came to points at the front and back waistline was styled with a scalloped neckline accented with

iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion was held by a tiara of pleated tulle and seed pearls. She carried a white lace covered Bible topped with a catalpa orchid. Mrs. Travis Farmer, matron of Honor, wore a ballerina length dress of lilac velveteen fashioned with a fitted bodice and full skirt with matching picture hat and mitts. She carried a crescent bouquet of purple asters centered with clusters of frosted lilac grapes. Mrs. Bobby D. Williams and Charlene Lenker of Abilene were bridesmaids. They wore dresses identical to that of the matron of

honor and carried the same type bouquets.

Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ring bearer was Steve Conley of Odessa, nephew of the bride, Doyle Conley of Odessa, brother of the bride, and Travis Farmer of Abilene, were ushers.

Flower girls Kaye Lynn Conley and Joannette Conley, nieces of the bride, were dressed identical to the matron of honor and the bridesmaids. They carried baskets of lilac and purple asters.

Mrs. Doyle Conley of Odessa, Mrs. E. A. Conley of Snyder, Mrs. Travis Farmer, Mrs. Bobby D. Williams and Charlene Lenker were members of the house party at a reception in the home of the bride after the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over lilac, centered with the attendants bouquets and white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Table appointments were silver and crystal.

For a wedding trip to California the bride chose a suit of blue silk and cotton tweed with black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed by the Texas Company in Abilene. Lockhart attended Memphis High School in Memphis, and is employed by A. B. See Drilling Company.

The couple will make their home in Merkel.

### King's Daughters Have Social In Campbell Home

The King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Lorinda Campbell Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 8, for a social meeting. Mrs. Genia Graham was co-hostess.

Mrs. Bertha Ensminger gave a devotional from psalms 91. Prayers were offered by Mrs. R. B. Johnson and Mrs. L. A. Watts.

The group enjoyed singing to the accompaniment of an old-fashioned organ played by Mrs. Tom Coats.

Roll call was answered with verses of scripture. Later the ladies quoted poems from memory.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and one visitor. Those present were: Mmes. T.

G. Braggs, C. K. Russell, Pearl Harris, Betty Sue Berryman, Brooks Patterson, Roland Toombs, Effie Martin, Gertrude Pee, J. S. Pinkley, Watts, Johnson, Coats, Ensminger, Graham, Campbell, and Miss Lizzie Latham.

Mrs. Edna Horton spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt of Plainview.

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The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. J. McNeice, and a devotional by Mrs. Shanks.

Mrs. George T. Moore gave a report on community Missions and Mrs. G. D. McConnell the Mission Study.

Members present were: Mmes. Hungig aCampbell, Ada Higgins, Unus Oden, G. A. Sparkman, Shanks, Moore, McNeice, McConnell, and Young.

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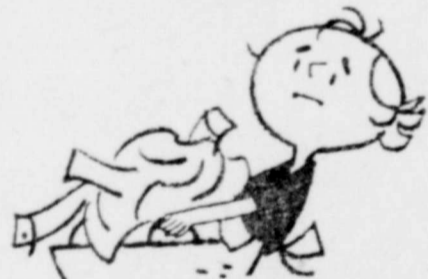
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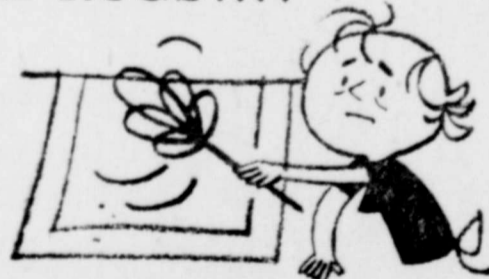
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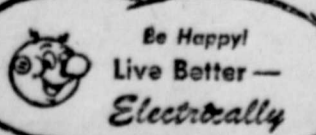


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**Legal Column**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECEIVING SAME, PAYMENT OF FEES AND DEPOSIT FOR REPAIR COSTS BY PERSONS INSTALLING, ALTERING, REPAIRING OR REMOVING WATER PIPES OR SEWER PIPES, OR CONNECTIONS THERETO, IN ANY STREET OR ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Merkel, Texas:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to install, alter, repair or remove water pipes or sewer pipes of connections there-to in any street or alley in the City of Merkel without first having obtained from the City of Merkel a permit to do such work.

Section 2. Every person who desires to obtain a permit shall apply to the City Secretary for same, and such permit shall be issued only upon the presentation to said Secretary a statement showing the location and type of work to be performed, and by the paying of a Tapping Fee of \$7.50, and in addition thereto depositing with the City Secretary the sum of \$25.00 in cash, which \$25.00 in cash shall be disposed of in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Section 3. Within seven days after the permit has been granted, the person to whom it has been granted shall complete the work provided for in the permit, and if not completed within that period of time said permit shall be void.

Section 4. When seven days shall have elapsed from the date of the issue of said permit, or when the work provided for in said permit has been completed, whichever is sooner, the Mayor or any City employee designated by the Mayor, shall inspect the street or alley where the work provided for in the permit has been performed, and in the event that the street or alley has not been restored to the condition it was in before the work was done at said place where the work was to be performed, the City of Merkel shall then proceed to repair and restore said street or alley to the condition it was in before the work authorized in the permit was commenced, and shall appropriate from the \$25.00 deposited by the permit holder with the City Secretary, or as much thereof as is needed to pay for the cost of repairing or restoring said street or alley, and if said sum of \$25.00 is not sufficient to pay for said work, the permit holder shall be liable for the balance.

Section 5. Any persons violating any of the sections or provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 6. The fact that there is no ordinance in the City of Merkel sufficient to protect the streets and alleys of said City from conditions arising because of lack of repair on the part of those who have connected water and sewer lines, altered or removed same, within said streets or alleys, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the provisions of law requiring ordinances to be pre-

sented and read at two regular meetings be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publications as by law required.

Section 7. Notice of the passage of this ordinance shall be given by the publication of the caption hereof as is provided in the Amendment to Article 1013, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Read and passed twice on the 26 day of June, A. D., 1950.

A. R. Cannon, Mayor.  
Attest: W. M. Elliott, City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bollier and son, Larry, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters, Marilyne and Sherlyne of Midland were guests in the John Oliver home over the weekend.

Miss Sandra Patterson, accompanied by John Townsend III, both students in McMurry College, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Lee Rode and Mrs. J. B. Jordan of Abilene visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Tuesday.

**Garden Club Hosts Golden Age Tea**

The Merkel Garden Club honored senior ladies of Merkel with a Golden Age Tea in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3.

During the social hour Mrs. Brandon Wade played organ music and Mrs. Carol Benson served frosted punch and cookies.

Mrs. R. T. Hodge, club president, presided for the business session.

Mrs. Dale Litton led a discussion on arrangements and plans for the fall flower show, which will be held Nov. 2-3. Mrs. Hodge gave a talk on the history of the peony.

A gift of daffodil bulbs was presented to each of the following guests, Meses, R. O. Anderson, L. A. Watts, W. E. Coup, Ada Higgins, J. O. Castles, Lucy Ford, A. T. Sheppard, Geniae, Cal Hammer, and Brandon Wade.

Members attending were, Meses, John Bryan, A. H. McElmurry, Nathan Wood, Dale Litton, Dee Grimes, John Shannon, R. T. Hodge, John Hughes, Herbert Pat-

erson, Mack Fisher, B. H. Jones, John West, Carol Benson, W. T. A. T. Lemens, S. D. Gamble, Sadler, Misses Christine Collins and Norah Foster, and two new members, Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Ross Ferrier.

The Merkel senior 4-H club met and elected the following officers: Faris Neill, president; Tommy McAninch, vice-president; Del Davis, secretary; James Bible, reporter.

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Weldon and Margaret McAninch

## Legal Column

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TO: Arnie Leland Amundson, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 28th day of October A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,269-A on the docket of said court and styled Billie June Amundson, Plaintiff, vs. Arnie Leland Amundson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on August 2, 1952, and became permanently separated May 5, 1957. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and asks for custody of their three minor children and for such other and further relief to which she may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1957.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

**\$800 Scholarships To 4H's In Agronomy, Textiles**

CHICAGO — Four scholarships of \$800 each are available this year to college students who have completed three years of 4-H Club work and who plan to major in either agronomy or textiles, G. L. Noble, director, National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, announced today.

"The scholarships are offered on a national basis," stated Mr. Noble. "To be eligible, applicants should have a satisfactory scholastic and 4-H Club record and must have completed their sophomore year in an accredited college or university.

Two agronomy scholarships are made possible for the first time to agriculture students by the California Spray-Chemical Corporation, Richmond, California.

The Colgate-Palmolive Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the second year is offering two home economics scholarships for girls majoring in the clothing and textile fields.

At the time the two national winners are chosen for the agronomy and home economics scholarships, four alternates for each scholarship will also be selected on a descending basis. If the scholarships are not used by the winners, they will be made available to the first alternates. Half of the scholarship will be granted during the junior year, and the remaining half will be provided for the senior year.

Students wishing further information regarding the awards should contact the state 4-H Club leader. All applications must be submitted by the state 4-H leader on or before October 25, 1957, according to Mr. Noble.

## Davis Reunion Held In Austin

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey A. Davis met on Labor Day weekend at Travis Lake, Austin, for their annual family reunion.

According to those present, this was an especially happy occasion, because all eight of the children attended, the first time they had all been together since the death of their mother in 1926.

The group enjoyed boating, swimming, and fishing—with lots of fish being caught.

Present were: Mrs. Ed Baker, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bert Driver, Big Spring; Mrs. Doc Alexander, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, Noodle, E. E. Davis, Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tiner, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly, Palestine; Mrs. Dick Bascom and children, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grogan and children, Tahoka; Clifford Valentine and Thelma Alexander, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Duke and children, Margie and Jack Davis, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert all of Merkel.

## Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Williams

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Bobby Williams was held in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson, Thursday, Sept. 26.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Price Melton, Mrs. Benson and Ann Benson.

Mrs. Clyde Eager and Mrs. Ruby Higgins presided at the tea table which was covered with a brown cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums in an antique copper container.

Mrs. Williams, the former Patsy Ann Melton, was married Sept. 14.

## Compere HD Club Meets

The Compere Home Demonstration club met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone with Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., president, presiding.

Mrs. I. B. Ray offered the prayer.

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**MONDAY**  
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**TUESDAY**  
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Candied yams  
Green Beans  
Banana cup cakes  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Steak and gravy  
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### Mrs. Texas' Choco-Spice Loaf Cake



Good neighbor that she is, charming Jeanne Hale of Kilgore, chosen Mrs. Texas at the recent Mrs. America state finals in Dallas, shares with us her recipe for Choco-Spice Loaf Cake.

At the national contest in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Hale upholds the reputation of Texas cookery against skillful homemakers from 47 other states and the District of Columbia in a Baker's Chocolate Dessert Contest. Her dessert was a favorite of the judges long before it was known as:

1/2 cup butter or other shortening	1 cup buttermilk
1-1/3 cups sugar	4 squares (4 ounces) sweetened cocoa, melted
4 egg yolks	1 cup chopped pecans
2 cups sifted cake flour	1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon cloves	4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/2 teaspoon allspice	Seven-Minute Frosting
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon	
1 teaspoon soda	

Cream shortening. Gradually add sugar and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating vigorously after each. Sift flour, spices and soda together three times. Add alternately with buttermilk to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in melted chocolate, nuts and vanilla and mix well. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan, lined with waxed paper. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) about 50 minutes, or until cake springs back when lightly pressed. Cool. Spread with Seven-Minute Frosting and sprinkle with more chopped nuts, if desired.

To make Seven-Minute Frosting, combine 2 egg whites, 1-1/2 cups sugar, a dash of salt, 1/3 cup water, and 2 teaspoons light corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with egg beater or at highest speed of electric mixer 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. Remove from boiling water and beat in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Makes 4-1/2 cups frosting.

Note: Batter may be baked also in two round 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) for about 35 minutes.

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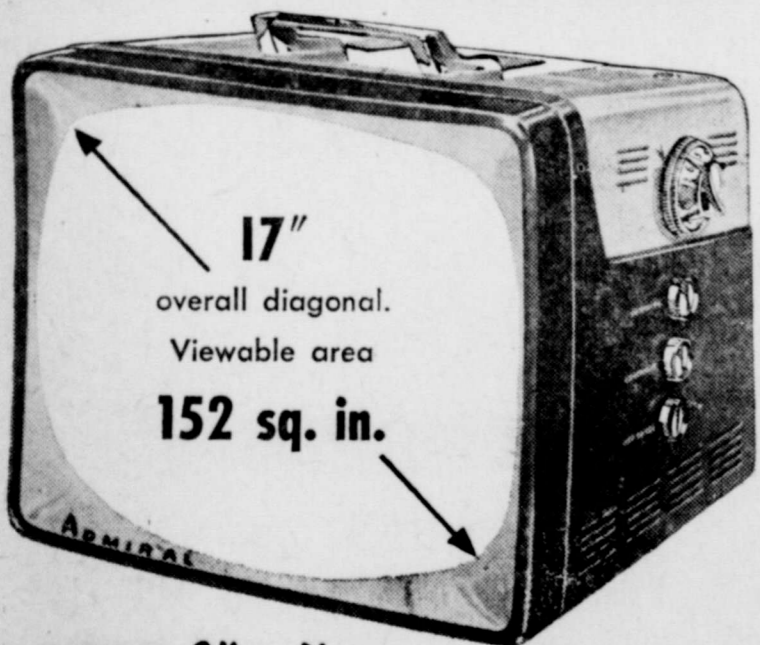
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### Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The 4-H clubs are electing new officers for another year and getting their 4-H year's work off to a good start. I visited Tye 4-H Club with Sybie. There were 18 girls all very interested in getting to work. They elected the following officers: Carol Lynn Joiner, president; Gwen Fannin, vice president; Lovella West, secretary-treasurer; Dianna Graham, report-

er; Mrs. Juanita Joiner was selected as teacher leader. I'll bet the Tye 4-H girls really make the best better this year.

I visited with Mrs. Harry Franklin of Potosi Community. She has been working on landscaping. They have a new yard fence since I last visited them and have some improvements started in the backyard. She is going to work on her living room. She is thinking about

drapes, pictures, and a lamp right now. I also visited Mrs. Leslie Lipham of Potosi Community. Mrs. Lipman attended the furniture refinishing school this spring and reddid a chair. She is planning on redoing other pieces of furniture.

I also visited the Union Ridge Club with Mrs. Freeman Morgan. She gave a very interesting report of the State meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, held in Houston. Taylor County club women invited the group to come to Abilene for their meeting in 1958. The board will decide in November where the meeting will be. Would you like to make those canned green beans just a little

different? Try the following recipe:  
**Ovenized Green Beans**  
1. No. 2 can French cut green beans  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup grated cheese

1/4 cup toasted bread crumbs  
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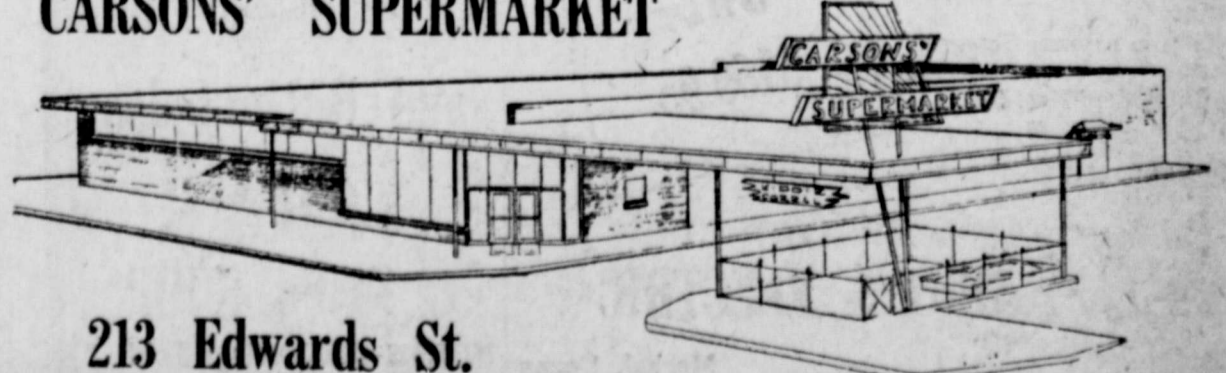
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