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## Carole Ann Dean Married To David Ware In Church Ceremony

Carole Ann Dean of Stamford and David Lee Ware of Boulder, Colorado, were married Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Cloy Lyles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Deen of Stamford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lisle T. Ware of Boulder.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Blackwell. Lynn Wilson of Boulder was best man.

Carol Thompson of Georgetown was the only bridesmaid. Groomsman was John Simi of Greeley, Colo. Linda Ware, sister of the bridegroom, was candlelighter.

Mrs. Homer Patterson sang wedding selections accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Wade.

## Mrs. E. P. Riggs Gives Program For Sorority

Mrs. E. P. Riggs was guest speaker when the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric building Tuesday night.

Mrs. Riggs, whose husband is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base spoke about England, her native country.

She compared the size and population of Great Britain, 93,667 sq. miles with over 50 million population, to that of Texas with 267,339 square miles and about seven million people, but said that although England is small and crowded there are miles of green fields and lanes as most of the people are city dwellers.

Mrs. Riggs said that every home has a flower garden and that the English take great pride in their ancient buildings, churches and traditions.

Members of the sorority voted to support the Easter Lily sale sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Eldon Hicks was appointed chairman of the drive which will be on March 28-29. A street blockade similar to that used in the March of Dimes campaign will be staged, according to Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Earle Hughes reported that one of the children being helped by the sorority with school lunches moved out of town. The tickets will be extended to another needy child at the school.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and Mrs. Horace Hargrove. Mrs. Brandon Wade was in charge of the program.

## Noodle Juniors To Sponsor Box Supper

The Junior Class of Noodle-Horn High School will sponsor a box supper at 7:00 p. m., Friday, Feb. 28.

Young ladies are to bring box suppers which will be auctioned off by W. E. Pistole, superintendent.

Any lady who still feels young at heart is invited to attend and bring her box supper and see what happens says Mr. Pistole.

All proceedings will go for the Junior-Senior trip of 1958.

## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN  
Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

A few warm days along with a clear blue sky will cause an epidemic of garden fever. In fact, I've already got the fever as I've planted carrots, lettuce and radishes. It got dark or I would have planted English Peas. Of course, I will inoculate the peas.

Inoculating legume vegetable seeds, such as beans and peas, is done to place nitrogen-gathering bacteria in the soil. These bacteria take nitrogen out of the air and place it in the soil for plant use. This is a practice peculiar to legumes. Response to this inoculation process varies but its use is always good insurance.

Small, inexpensive packages of the material may be purchased from most seed or drug stores. For the average gardener, one package is sufficient for all legume planting during the season. Do not allow the inoculating ma-

## Mrs. Russom Honored On 74th Birthday

Mrs. T. H. Russom was honored on her 74th birthday Sunday, Feb. 23 when her children, grandchildren and friends gathered at her home for dinner.

The following were present: Mrs. Jess Russom and Margie, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Turner and girls, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson and son, Billy of Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. Joe Swinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney, No-trees; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Maserang and Henry, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and Mark of Eunice, N. M.; J. B. Swinney, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swinney and family Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Tom Russom, Maxine and Jerry Frank Patterson all of Merkel.

## Jackie McAninch Is Tech Senior Class Favorite

Lubbock — Texas Tech's student body elected class favorites, Association of Women Students officers and a Freshman Council representative.

Senior Class favorites are B. Elizabeth Wilson, secretarial administration major from (4013 Piping Rock Lane) Houston, and Jackie McAninch, animal husbandry major from Merkel.

Junior Class favorites are Peggy Miller, educational major from (838 Columbia) Shreveport, La., and Gerald Myers, education major from Borger.

Sophomore class favorites are Sandra Hendrix, education major from Lubbock, and Kenneth Talkington, electrical engineering major from Tyler.

Freshman class favorites are Janie Sue Norris, marketing major from (3100 Roger Drive) Odessa, and Jerry Storsteth, architecture major from (807 Palo Duro St.) Amarillo.

Lynne Bentin, education major from Lubbock, was chosen off-campus representative to the Freshman Council.

Named as officers of the AWS were Jean Brown, first vice-president, junior English major from Graham; Carolyn Scott, second vice-president, sophomore education major from Jal, N. M.; Marilyn Adrian, third vice president, junior speech therapy major from (1717 Brun) Houston, and Jean Schepers, International AWS representative, sophomore education major from McGregor.

## Noodle Juniors Sponsor Hamburger Supper March 11

A one act play, entitled "The Blue Teapot," will be presented at Noodle following a hamburger supper sponsored by the Juniors on March 11. The supper will begin at 5:00 p. m.

## Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital this past week:

- Mrs. Carlton King
- Eldon Hicks
- Sallie Carter
- Mrs. James Allred
- Mrs. Lucy Ford
- Billy Fellers
- G. B. Green
- Mrs. Ruth Herrington
- Mrs. M. M. Owens
- Mrs. H. D. Miller
- Mrs. A. T. Sheppard
- Mrs. L. C. Murray
- Mrs. Hugo Galle
- Mrs. E. Meeks
- Mrs. C. D. Davis
- Mrs. Joe Lerna
- Mrs. Glen Losson
- M. C. Conway

The following persons were dismissed by the Sadler Clinic-Hospital this past week:

- Mrs. Maud Bryan
- H. J. Holly
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelley
- Mrs. Charles Carter and baby girl
- Otis Foster
- Mrs. H. Carl Nunn
- L. S. Storey
- Mrs. P. D. Skidmore
- Mrs. Ester Corbin
- Ruth Jenkins
- C. T. Smith
- Earl Palmer
- Mrs. Carlton King
- Eldon Hicks
- Sallie Carter
- G. B. Green
- Mrs. Ruth Herrington
- Billy Fellers
- Mrs. A. T. Sheppard

## Public School Need Never Changes

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 104 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answers to the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools - schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week March 3 through 7. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, not only in grade school but in high school too, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school - if but for a day.

## What should Our Schools Accomplish?

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditional accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have specific training to do something - to go to work and be successful on a job - in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare themselves for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity.

## Badgers Fell Snyder With 51-48 Victory Friday; Lose To Plains In Action Tues.

The highly underrated Badgers came from behind in the last 90 seconds to overcome a five point lead held by Snyder and to win by 3 points in Friday night game.

Merkel lead Snyder all through the first half. The score at the half was 27-22 but in the third quarter came from behind to tie the score at the end of the period 35-35.

In the fourth quarter it was nip and tuck until Snyder gained a 5 point lead. Fouls proved to be the deciding factor in the latter part of the fourth quarter. Jerry McLeod lead the Badgers in rebounding with 12, followed close by Pat Patterson with 10.

Ronny English was the man about the court. He played a very good floor and defense game all the way through.

Pat Patterson dropped in two free throws that brought Merkel ahead by 1 point. Then Manley

Denton stole the ball and passed it to Seymour whose shot put the Badgers 3 points in the lead. Just as the buzzer sounded, Seymour was fouled by one of Snyder's players but he failed to make the 1-1 free throw due to the excitement in the stands and on the floor. The floor was overrun by Merkel fans as the final buzzer sounded.

The Merkel quint showed great teamwork. By playing together, they were able to overcome Snyder's lead of 5 points in the last one and a half minutes of the game and win the spectacular game by 3 points.

The top scorers for Merkel were Denton and R. Seymour with 20 and 19 points respectively.

Bill Phillips led Snyder's scoring with 13 points.

Players F. G. F. T. F. T. P.  
Denton 9 2 3 20  
R. Seymour 5 0 2 19  
McLeod 3 3 5 9  
Perry 0 0 0 0  
English 2 0 2 4  
Moreno 0 0 2 0  
Patterson 2 4 3 8  
TOTALS 21 9 17 51

## Cox Is County Chairman For Red Cross Drive; Walker will Head Local Drive

Leon Walker was named Merkel chairman for the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross March campaign drive by Johnny Cox, general county Chairman for members and funds in the drive.

Mr. Cox was appointed general chairman by Paul Hodge and Don Wooten, co-chairman of fund campaign for the Taylor County Chapter which has set a goal for the county outside of Abilene's city limits at \$1,950.

The Abilene chapter is a member agency of United Fund and derives its support from the city of Abilene through contributions to that agency. However, Hodge and Wooten said since the chapter serves the entire county, people living outside of Abilene will want to offer their support.

An overall campaign meeting has been called for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 4 p. m. in the Chapter house in Abilene.

Mr. Walker will hold his kick-off meeting for the drive here at the Lions Club luncheon on March 4.

Goals assigned to towns and communities are Merkel, \$800; Pleasant Hill, \$75; Tuscola, \$300; Lawn, \$70; Hamby, \$65; Potosi, \$40; Tye, \$60; Buffalo Gap, \$100; Bradshaw, \$80; Trent, \$85; Ovale, \$50; Wylie, \$50; Caps, \$25; Elm-dale, \$25; and Rural, \$125.

## Ex-Trent Resident Killed In Wreck

Mrs. Maggie Martin Ashford of Westbrook, 49, was killed in a three car crash at Colcrado City at about 5:20 p. m. Tuesday. She was a former resident of Trent and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashford of Merkel.

Mrs. Ashford had been to Sweetwater to visit her mother, Mrs. Bessie Martin and was on her way home when the crash occurred 1.2 miles west of Colorado City on U. S. Highway 80. The driver of one of the other cars was also killed. He was James Merrell Freeman, 32, of Stamford. Driver of the third vehicle involved was unhurt.

Born Aug. 17, 1908, in Jones County, Mrs. Ashford married L. E. Ashford Dec. 22, 1932 at Sweetwater. They moved to Mitchell County from Taylor County in 1939.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Westbrook.

Survivors besides her husband and mother include one daughter, Mrs. Harley Maberry of Shamrock; five brothers, Alton Martin of Baytown, Leroy of Abilene, Floyd of Dallas, Clarence of Boise, Idaho, and Frank of Hugo, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Paul Johnson of Midland, Mrs. Grant Reagin of Big Spring, Mrs. T. D. Scott of Trent and Mrs. Pat Morning of Mena, Ark.

## Noodle School Trustee Election Set For April 5

The Noodle School Trustee election will be held in the high school library on April 5.

There are three vacancies to be filled. Retiring members are: Henry Ueckert, Ernest Dixon, and Hubert Sullivan.

Those whose names have been submitted to fill the vacancies are: A. D. Hill, H. C. Vance, Hubert Sullivan, and Hollis Irvin.

Anyone desiring to file for trustee must file before March 5, according to the new school election laws, effective this year.

## Two Enter Race For Commissioner

Tom Russom, Merkel stockman, and Joe Cypert, employee of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, have announced their intention to be candidates for Taylor County Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Both will make formal announcement at a later date.

Rufe Tittle, present Commissioner announced earlier that he will seek re-election.

## Work Underway On Self-Operated Coin Laundry To Open Here Soon

A 24-hour coin operated automatic laundry is being installed on North Second Street in the building next door to the Merkel Mail.

Work started Monday on remodeling the building and will be completed in the near future, according to Dr. Chas. F. Williams and Marlin P. Rice of Abilene, owners. They bought the building from the J. T. Warren estate.

There will be 20 washers and 4 large dryers in the completely self-operated laundry. Each dryer will dry four washers of clothes.

Work to be done on the building will include putting in a concrete floor, a new roof, painting inside and out.

Both owners are former Merkel men. Dr. Williams practiced medicine here for five years before moving to Abilene to practice. His father, Dr. G. M. Williams, was also a physician here years ago.

Mr. Rice, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice, is in the loan business in Abilene.

Stanley King will be the assistant for the new business.



**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the matter of proceedings by the State of Texas for the condemnation of certain property of Della McLean Patterson, a widow, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Della McLean Patterson, A widow.

TO: The State of Texas, petitioner, and to Della McLean Patterson, A widow if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Della McLean Patterson, a widow, owner.

You hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the County Court House, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property lying and behind situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land in two (2) parts together with two (2) channel Easements and containing 7.595 acres more or less out of the West Side of the defendant's property in Section 73, Block 19, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Survey, Taylor County, Texas.

for the purpose of constructing and laying out and re-construct-

ing a Highway designated as Highway FM 1085, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said State of Texas with said Judge on the 14th day of February, 1958, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1958  
J. A. Millerman, Jimmy Partin, Clay Reeves, Special Commissioners.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the matter of proceedings by the state of Texas for the condemnation of certain property of I. A. Moorehead, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of I. A. Moorehead.

TO: The State of Texas, petitioner, and to I. A. Moorehead, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of I. A. Moorehead, owner: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the County Court House, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioner ap-

pointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following property lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a strip and parcel of land containing 0.072 acres more or less out of Lots 12 and 11 of Block 4 of the Bald Eagle Addition to the Town of Ovalo in Taylor County, Texas.

for the purpose of constructing and laying out and re-constructing a Highway designated as Highway FM 382, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said State of Texas with said Judge on the 14th day of February, 1958, to which reference is here made having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TEXAS

In the matter of proceedings by the State of Texas for the condemnation of certain property of Harry J. W. Niehaus, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Harry J. W. Niehaus.

TO: The State of Texas, petitioner, and to Harry J. W. Niehaus, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Harry J. W. Niehaus, owner: You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the County Court House, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioner appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a strip of land containing approximately 5.5 Square Feet more or less out of Lot No. 7, Block No. 111 of the Town of Ovalo in Taylor County, Texas:

for the purpose of constructing and laying out and re-constructing a Highway designated as Highway FM 382, all of which more fully appears in a certain written statement filed by the said State of Texas with said Judge on the 14th day of February, 1958, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written state-

ment and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**Bluegills grow best in the spring**

"To grow bluegills big, raise your pond's fertility quickly, as soon as winter cold begins to wane," say biologists of the Soil Conservation Service. This is a most significant fact that fish culturists have learned by experience in recent years.

Pond fertilization was first begun in America about 1938. For a time technicians recommended delay in applying fertilizer "until the spring rains are over." Now it has been shown that even April fertilization is too late to obtain satisfactory bluegill growth. Bluegills begin to spawn in May or June. Within two or three weeks after the eggs hatch, the thousands of little bluegills are eating all the spare food.

When bluegills stop spawning in the fall, the bass continue their heavy consumption of bluegill fingerlings. As the bass reduce the number of fingerling bluegills, the adult bluegills begin to grow slowly at first, then more rapidly. Growth is slow again during the colder days of winter, as fish feed very little in cold temperatures.

Then when the water begins to warm a little, bluegills are ready to grow larger; but only if the water is fertile enough to grow a lot of microscopic creatures that are an essential part of the food cycle. A pond owner who waits until late spring to renew his pond's fertility cannot expect big bluegills. The season when they grow most rapidly is only 100 to 120 days, usually February to June. (In the southern part of the state the growing season for big bluegills is December through April.)

"To get the first 3 to 5 applications in quickly, fertilize every week or ten days as you begin the year's program of water culture," are the SCS instructions. "Fertilize until a white object cannot be seen 12 to 14 inches deep."

Another tip for good fishpond management—don't just fish bass. There is a lot of fun and good eating in the fat bluegills in a pond and it keeps the pond in good condition to fish for them. Many ponds that get over populated with bluegills have not been fertilized properly and have

never had enough bluegills caught. Bass fishing alone in a pond is not good water management.

**H-SU Students Display Work At Art Exhibit**

ABILENE, Feb. (Special)—Paintings by four Hardin-Simmons University art students are currently on display at Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus, Miss.

The paintings are part of the National Art Exhibit of Kappa Pi, national art fraternity, and will remain at MSCW throughout February.

Students exhibiting the works of art are Mary Jo Petty, senior art major from Abilene; Mary Moore, senior elementary education major from Portales, N. M.; Shirley Gardner, junior education major from Houston; and Paulita Karr, senior art major from Spur.

Each chapter in the national art fraternity was allowed to enter four paintings in the exhibit. There are three categories in the show: oil and lacquer, water color and casein, and other media such as pastel, collage, and mixed media. Each of the four entries from H-SU was done in oil.

Miss Moore's painting is the only abstract one of the group and is named "Memory." Miss Karr's work is named "Fruitstand," Miss Petty's is "Carnival Scene," and Miss Gardner's is "Dog Pound."

**UP THE CANYON**

By TOM RUSSOM

I believe it would be in order to mention the fine rain that fell over this area the last few days.

The weather was so warm that even the livestock enjoyed it during the rain.

Almost two inches of moisture fell over the Canyon, and that is good for February.

If the warm weather continues, livestock feeding will end almost immediately.

Sunday morning the young people of the Pi-neer Methodist Church had charge of both the Sunday School and Worship service. They did a splendid job in all departments, including a special song.

It was a wonderful service. At the conclusion a call was made

for all who felt a desire to come to the altar for prayer and most everyone present answered the call.

Visitors who attended the services were Mrs. A. R. Toombs, Miss Lottie Butman, Sherry Hobbs, and B. F. Clark all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs have been quite ill with the flu. Mrs. Wilkins of Abilene and Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel, their mothers, have been attending them.

Mrs. Jess Ray, who broke her hip about a year ago was recovering until she fell again Tuesday night and broke her other hip. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Butman when the accident occurred. Another daughter, Mrs. Homer Ferguson of Dallas, is here at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and family met their son, Allen Jr., in Albuquerque, N. M., over the weekend for a visit. Allen Jr. is living in Utah near Salt Lake City. He returned to his home there Sunday night, The King Sr. also visited with her brother in

Muleshoe. Saturday night, March 1, is our regular community night. Games will be played and cookies and coffee served.

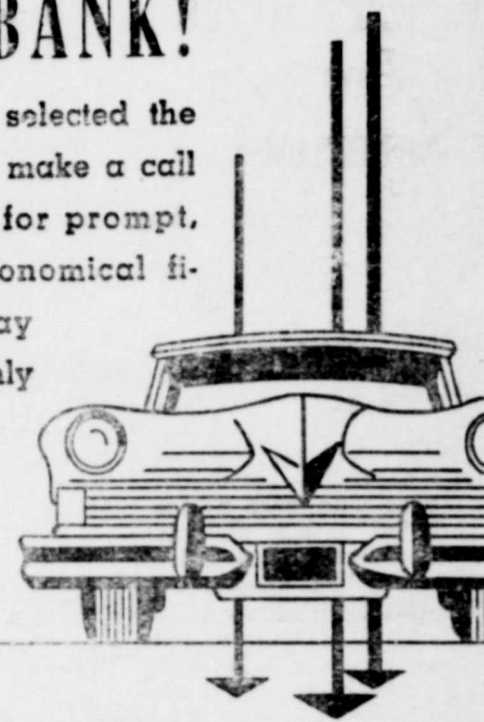
Most of Mrs. T. H. Russom's children and a few friends gathered in her home at Merkel to surprise her on her 74 birthday.

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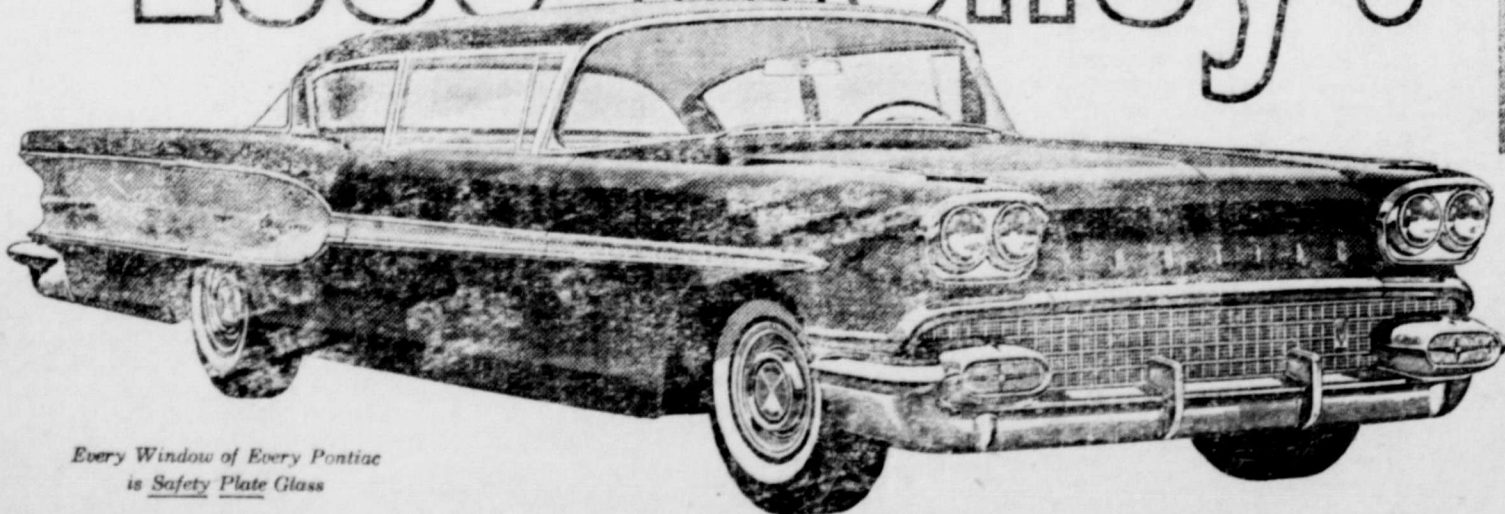
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### Legal Column

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ellis A. Hall, Deceased, No. 4921-A, County Court, Taylor County, Texas. The Citizens National Bank in Abilene, Abilene, Texas, Executor in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 12 day of Feb., 1958 its verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from its trust.

Said applicant will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10

o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of publication of this citation, the same being the 17th day of March, 1958, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT** at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of Feb., A. D. 1958.  
(Seal)  
Mrs. Chester Hutchinson, Clerk of the County Court, Taylor County, Texas. 50

"Since the first crude plow uprooted the first square foot of sod, and since man's axe first bit into virgin forest erosion of the soil has been a problem. It is as old as history. Down through the ages it has influenced the lives of men and the destinies of nations and civilizations. In the United States today, no problem is more urgent." — Dr. Hugh H. Bennett.



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  - TEXAS ORANGES lb. 10c
  - CARROTS cello bag 10c
  - HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 300 SIZE 2 for 45c
  - HUNT'S PEACHES 2 1/2 can 29c
  - HUNT'S PRUNE PLUMS - - - 2 1/2 can 25c
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**Seafarer Casserole**  
(Makes 4-6 servings)

1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard  
2 cups (about 8 ounces) grated process American cheese

4 cups cooked well-drained macaroni  
1 cup (7-ounce can) drained tuna  
2 tablespoons dried onion  
1/4 cup chopped stuffed olives

Simmer Carnation, salt and mustard in saucepan over low heat to just below boiling (about 2 minutes). Add cheese. Stir over low heat until cheese melts (1 minute longer). Mix macaroni, tuna, onion, and olives together. Pour Carnation Cheese Sauce over mixture. Blend. Place macaroni mixture in buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 minutes.

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## The New Rush To "Punish The Parents" Is Not The Proper Solution

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes  
How good is the idea that has spread so fast over the country, the idea of punishing the parents for their children's misdeeds? How much does it solve? Does it cut down juvenile delinquency in the communities that have tried it? Does it have any unexpected harmful effects?

Surveys show that its overall results are harmful, that it does not offer the solution its advocates hope for.

**MISTAKEN ENTHUSIASM**  
The wide enthusiasm caused by this new and seemingly apt attempt at a simple solution seems for a while to be effective, if not a cure, at least a definite improvement. (And these apparently good early results excite other communities into trying the same tack.)

But Dayton, Ohio tried it 10 long hard years and finally abandoned it. The Domestic Relations Court Judge there said he and other civic leaders had been enthusiastic to get the law passed.

**"TERRIBLE DAMAGE"**  
"But each year we prosecuted more and more parents and each year we saw more and more delinquency," he said. "We did terrible damage under that law. We up homes, we took people's emergency savings, we caused children to become public charges."

Toledo, Ohio, also tried it for a long time. Here's what the judge there reports: "We certainly find no evidence that our practice has deterred other parents. Punishment as a method of control of that great bulk of delinquent parents whose contributing consists mainly of acts of omission—failure to teach, train and supervise the child from the cradle up is so impracticable as to be worthless." Other communities have had the same experience.

Long ago showed that 85 percent of the cross-section of the public interviewed believed that parents should be held responsible for their children's property damage, that the public believed that the blame for the rise in juvenile delinquency lay definitely with the parents. They should ask those who have tried punishing the parents.

**DOES MUCH HARM**  
Here are some of the reasons punishing the parents doesn't work:

1. Children often become vengeful toward their parents, try to "pay them back" for fancied or trouble with the law. I was sore real wrongs by getting THEM in at my father and wanted to get him in trouble," one said.

Parents may become vengeful toward their children and make matters worse instead of better. "Don't worry, Judge, when I get thru with him he won't even be able to walk," one father said.

2. Children use the law as a stick over their parents' heads to get their own way—the latter (often being, of course, the path of delinquency.

"If I don't let him alone he'll do something so bad they'll send me to jail," one mother quoted her son's threats.

**CONCEAL TROUBLE**  
Juvenile workers oppose the law because, in addition to the above reasons, it often makes the parents afraid to admit they're having trouble with their children so they no longer bring them in for counseling, thus closing up an avenue of help that nips one of the trouble in the bud.

3. The counseling and other services which have been doing some good are often neglected or even cancelled by communities in their first enthusiasm for the new law.

4. Taking earnings or job time from parents sometimes puts the family on relief and stigmatizes the good children in a family as having "jailbird parents."

**GOOD PARENTS PUNISHED**  
7. In a simple matter of justice this law often punishes innocent parents, who may have one bad child but who are raising other children well.

Judge Justine Polier, for many years a New York domestic relations jurist, and Dr. Martha Elliot former head of the government's Children's Bureau and now a Harvard professor, both decry the law which punishes parents as equal.

"Every community should have, instead," they say, "diagnostic counseling, and guidance services, family counselors, child guidance clinics, school social workers, parent-educational classes, child welfare services, probation workers, and juvenile police officers. We don't have enough of any of these."

Next time: "Is More Severe punishment needed to deter Teen-Age Delinquents?"

"Everyone is in favor of conservation—it's just like prosperity—no one would vote against it. Conservation, however, is not something which can be voted into effect. It is a method of farming—a principle, and principles have to be used in order to work." — Jim Bruner



U. S. SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH (right) and Guy Jackson of Anahuac, president of the National Reclamation Association, turn the globe to Texas in discussing reclamation problems. Both attended a meeting of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee where Senator Yarborough called for action on an irrigation project for Cameron County.

## AMERICAN WAY

George Peck

Many times I've been accused of being an old "fogy" that I'm still living in the good, old "horse-and-buggy" days, that the parade of progress has passed me by. And why? Because I still believe in the cardinal virtues that in times gone by contributed so much to the welfare, prosperity and happiness of the American people.

And now I'm again leading with my chin. In the full knowledge that once more I'll be bringing down on my balding head a heap of recriminations from my "dogooder" friends (?) who believe, or who pretend to believe, that government can and should do things for its citizens that they can and should do for themselves—the things which they formerly did—and by so doing created the world's greatest civilization.

Russia has beaten us to the draw by launching Sputniks, number one and two. In the opinion of some of our bureaucrats at Washington, the answer to this challenge is to appropriate more tax-money for missile research and development, and to have the Federal Government give aid to education. They see in Russia's Sputniks an opportunity to trot out the so often spurned "Federal Aid to Education" and at long last foist it on the several States.

Their argument is that Russia is turning out more scientists than the U. S. A., and that it is necessary for the Federal Government to give aid to the States if we are to catch up and pass Russia in the "Production of Scientists Race". But this, in the humble opinion of this scribe, is not the answer to the problem. It ignores the basic reason not only for this nation's failure to turn out scientists, but experts in most of the other professions.

And the basic reason is "progressive education" which over the past two decades has blighted the nation's educational system—which has succeeded in practically eliminating personal responsibility, competition and initiative from the minds and hearts of our public school, high school and college students. The theory of "progressive education" is that all students must be given equal rewards for unequal performances—no student must be flunked because it would give him or her an inferiority complex for life.

Yes, I'm an old "fogy." I still believe as did my father and my grandfather that the primary purpose of education is to prepare the adolescent to fight the battle of life. Life is a struggle and if struggle is eliminated in the schools, how in the name of all that is holy, can our schools carry out their proper function of readying the student to cope with the

struggle he must face as an adult? Our educational system is sick—very sick. The Administration's scheme of appropriating money for helping the States bring forth more scientists would treat only the symptoms—not get at the root of the disease. It would fall short of the mark.

During the past several years I've talked with hundreds of employers, both large and small. Their experiences dovetail with my own. The chief concern of the young American high school or college graduate seeking employment (the product of "Progressive Education") is not an interest in the opportunities offered for advancement, but rather chiefly if not exclusively, a concern as to the number of vacations with pay, sick leave, unemployment compensation, the number and length of coffee-breaks, and how soon he can be retired on pension. It doesn't enter his mind to find out just what his duties are to be and to figure how he can make his fair contribution to the success of his prospective employer's business.

In other words, the graduates of our schools today, have been transformed from self-reliant lovers of individual freedom scorning interference with their personal and private affairs, to leeches, relying upon government largesse and acceptance of government dictation in each and every phase of their activities.

Yes, I'm an old "fogy." I recall the time when the home and the

school worked together to so discipline the growing child that when he grew to manhood he was able to take his place in society as a constructive and productive citizen. "Progressive Education" has changed that and until we discard that debilitating system, no amount of money dished out by Federal Government is going to give this nation the scientists and experts needed to keep America strong and secure.

## WSCS Concludes Study On Japan

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service First Methodist church brought the program for the Wesleyan Service Guild when it met at the church Monday evening, Feb. 24, by showing slides made in Japan as a conclusion to the study, "Cross and Crisis in Japan."

Mrs. J. Hennie Cox, president, presided at a business session. A social hour followed in the Fellowship Hall with these visitors present: Mrs. Ray Wilson of the WSCS, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frances Carey and Mrs. C. F. Schwartz.

The next meeting will be held on March 10, at which time Mrs. Lynn Knight, study leader, will begin the Bible study on "The Gospel According to Mark."

## Merkelites' Son Weds In Germany

1st Lt. James I. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Merkel, and Miss Erika Margarete Kollener, of Kaiser Lautern, Germany, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Jan. 23, in a civil ceremony at Sembach Air Base, Germany, with church rites being read on Feb. 20, according to word received by his parents here.

Lt. Harris is a member of 302nd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, having been in the Air Force for five years, two of which he has served in Germany with one more duty in Germany to follow.

Vivin Terral of Wichita Falls is here for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

## Gleaners Meet In Dorton Home

The Gleaner Class of the First Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Lester Dorton Wednesday, afternoon, Feb. 21, with Mrs. Mable Dorton, Mrs. Winnie Cypert and Miss Mable McRee as hostesses.

Mrs. Denzel Cox gave the devotional and Mrs. John Shannon offered prayer. Mrs. Roy Largent, president, had charge of the business session when it was voted by the group for each member to pay \$1 into the treasury on her birthday in addition to the regular dues.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, spiced tea and coffee were served to Meses. Ross Ferrier, N. H. Odum, Marvin Douglas, Tom Largent, Doc Vaughn, Forrest Gaithe, W. S. J. Brown, Lee Tipton, A. H. McElmurray, Lu Petty, Mary Grimes, Mary Click, Sallie Moore, O. E. Harwell, Cox, Shan-

non, Largent, Dorton, the Mesesses and Miss Mary Reidenbach.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:  
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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid  
Mary Kate Campbell  
Lucille Sullivan  
George T. Moore  
Paul Douglas  
Lorraine Boyce  
J. A. Scott  
W. L. Blair Estate

Jackie McAninch, a student in Texas Tech of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemens of Buggy have been visiting their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lemens and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lemens.

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That's what the eight national winners of \$400 General Motors Scholarships for outstanding 4-H safety activities told newsmen recently in Chicago.

"Just because we are entering the space age, we can't take our eyes off the tremendous losses from highway and farm accidents suffered each year right here on earth," they declared.

The national winners and 34 other state winners received all expense trips to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago from General Motors.

**Plan Special Safety "Moon"**  
They pledged to lead the nation's 4-H members in an all-out drive against accidents. "Young people have the greatest stake in promoting safety because our futures are so deeply affected," they said.

"We'll create our own special 'safety satellite' by stimulating nationwide attention in the needless deaths and injuries which carelessness is causing on highways and farms. Teenagers everywhere can make safety as important as satellites by inspiring everyone to eliminate accidents."

**Nears Million Member Mark**  
Typical of the group was Leonard Wertz of McClave, Colo., who began a local Teenage Safety Council. "If you get teenagers thinking and acting safely it will rub off on parents," he said.

Participation in safety activities by 4-H members has skyrocketed from 72,000 to 825,000 in the 13 years since General Motors became awards donor for the program. This participation is expected to reach the million member mark in 1958.

Other national winners were: Marilyn Ellison, El Reno, Okla.; Sylvia McCarty, Myers, Ky.; Sharon Mitchell, Dismont, Me.; Carolyn Kay Moore, Fairview, Kans.; Christine Pasley, Hillsboro, Ore.; Ronald Powell, Clark, Mo.; and Don Willis, Mendonhall, Miss.

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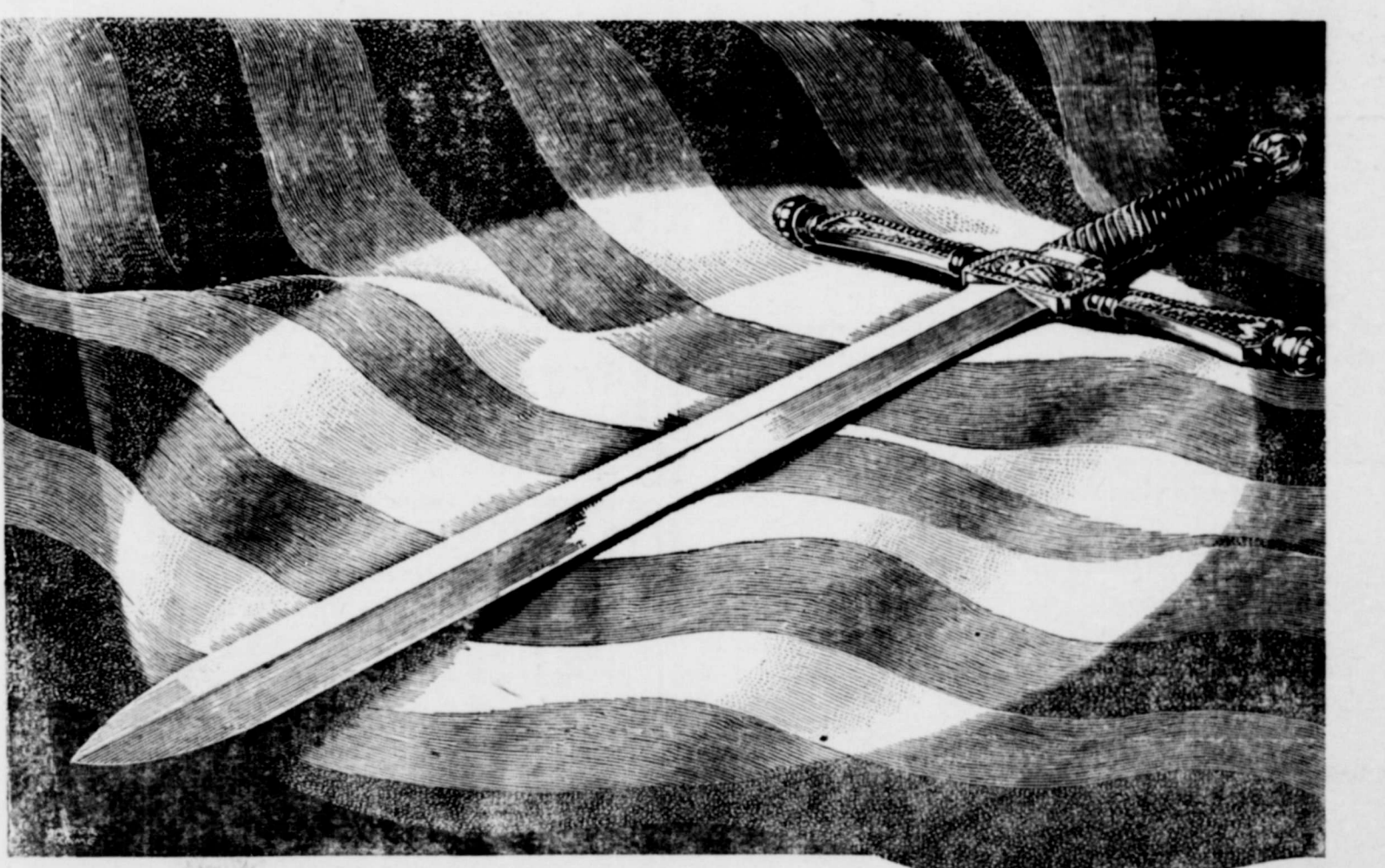
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**Noodle Baptist Church**  
John Hamilton, Pastor  
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:15 p.m.

**Noodle Church of Christ**  
Paul Forshey, Minister  
Sunday —  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Merkel Grace Presbyterian**  
Ben Neill, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Merkel Assembly of God**  
William S. Agnew, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Booster Band ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.C. Thursday ..... 2:00 p.m.

**Tye Methodist Church**  
Jarrell Tharp, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Fellowship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
M.Y.F. ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
Rev. Armstrong, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Church ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.

**Merkel Methodist Church**  
Cloy Lyle, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 10:55 a.m.  
M.Y.F. ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
Elmer Ward, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Jr. Sr. Young People ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Palletine Fathers  
Thomas Leahy, SCA, Pastor  
Patrick Wheelan, SCA  
Sunday —  
Confessions ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Mass ..... 10:30 a.m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
Bob Cannon, Minister  
Sunday —  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00 p.m.  
(Classes for all ages)  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trent Church of Christ**  
Lowell Williams, Minister  
Sunday —  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Regular Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Comper Baptist Church**  
Ross Merritt, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

**Merkel First Baptist Church**  
C. G. Sewell, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.

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The tempting recipes given below feature chicken and vegetables cooked together slowly, over low heat, for a rich blending of flavors and colorful eating.

Make a crisp tossed salad, dessert, pudding made from instant mix topped with canned crushed pineapple.

## BUSY DAY DINNER

### Chicken-in-a-Skillet\*

### or

### Chicken Corn Special\*

### Tossed Salad Bread Sticks

### Vanilla Pudding with

### Crushed Pineapple

### Coffee

### \*Chicken-In-A-Skillet

2 packages (1-pound each) frozen chicken thighs, breasts, drumsticks or wings

1/2 cup flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 1/2 cups lima beans (10-ounce package frozen)

1 1/2 cups tomatoes (10-ounce can)

1 medium onion, sliced

Thaw chicken as directed on package; dust with flour, salt and pepper. Brown chicken in butter; add remaining ingredients. Cover; cook slowly over low heat for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

\*Chicken Corn Special  
2 packages (1-pound each) frozen chicken thighs, breasts, drumsticks, or wings  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed tomato soup  
1/2 cup water  
1 medium green pepper, cut in strips  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups corn (1 package frozen or 1 1/2-pound can)

Thaw chicken as directed on package. Dust with flour, salt and pepper; brown in butter. Stir in soup, water, green pepper, onion and Worcestershire sauce; cover and cook slowly about 45 minutes. Add corn and continue to cook until corn is tender. Makes 6 servings.

# NOODLE NEWS

Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday —  
W.M.U. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday —  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
Wayne Davis, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Radio Program, KXOX 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
A. H. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
Wayne Pemberton, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:09 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
Glenn Ferguson, Pastor  
Sunday —  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

"Conservation touches every phase of civilized life, and it is everybody's business because it deals with the resources by which we live." — Charles Brannan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pryor of Odessa were dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gallaway. They were enroute to Ada, Oklahoma, to attend funeral services for Mr. Pryor's mother who died at 3 a. m. Sunday. Mrs. Pryor would have been 71 years of age in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Merkel, and Mrs. Edith Perry of Abilene visited in the Dock Gallaway home Sunday.

We welcome to this community Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family who are now residing in the rent house property of Carl Jackson. The rains have been very beneficial but the farmers would welcome sunshine and farming weather.

Chester Lucas has been a patient in the Sadler Clinic at Merkel since the past Thursday due to a serious illness. His friends regret to hear of his sickness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and children, Big Spring; Mrs. George Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and girls of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan returned from Oklahoma Sunday after a visit with relatives there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Sullivan, who will visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tonsley and baby of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell last week.

The Farm: best home of the family; main source of national wealth; foundation of civilized society; the natural Providence. Inscription over doorway of Union Station, Washington, D. C.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. Effie Taylor of Zephyr, Texas, is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. H. Tucker.

Mrs. Loucell Teaff of Houston visited over the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff here and with other relatives in Tye and Abilene.

Miss Carol Hanks of Houston, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch.

Mrs. C. W. Seago, accompanied by her grandchildren, went to Hobbs, N. M. Tuesday to be with their son and father, Robert Grimes Seago, who has been hospitalized in the Lea General Hospital there as a result of an accident when he came into contact with 7,200 volts while on a pole. Mr. Seago will undergo surgery on his left hand when his thumb and two fingers will be amputated, according to word received by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan went to Waureka, Oklahoma, for the weekend to visit their son, Mr.

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and Mrs. Criswell Doan and children. Mrs. Doan remained for a longer visit there.

Mrs. R. T. Blair and daughters, Judy and Brenda, of Lawton, Oklahoma, came last week to be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ford, who was hospitalized the past week in the Sadler Clinic due to an attack of flu. Major Blair flew down Sunday to accompany his

daughters home and Mrs. Blair remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pat Nash of El Paso were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Nash and grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle accompanied by her nephew, Buddy Tittle, visited with their brother and uncle, Billy Tittle of Sonora over the weekend.



Beguiling Young Look Bloused and Wearable

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Welcome the new season with this cleverly styled dress in beautiful Totarno. Wear it more than one way with shaped patent belt, face-framing polka-dotted collar. \*Pure silk and crepe-tail combination, in navy, black, taupe, caribbean blue. Sizes 8-18.

# Bragg's

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Picture of a lady—  
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# FRIGIDAIRE Electric Clothes Dryer

- Just turn a dial — and wrinkles are erased like magic from "just washed" man-made fabrics
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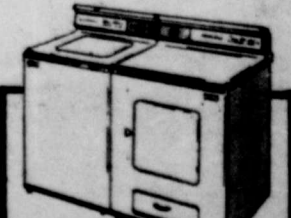
Think of it! At any other time, you'd pay extra to get this extra long-life dryer! But now — during this special introductory event — you're getting a brand-new 1958 Frigidaire Electric Dryer with Porcelain Enamel throughout AT A LOWER PRICE THAN YOU'D EXPECT TO PAY FOR AN ORDINARY MODEL! COME IN TO SEE US NOW!



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Now 58 PORCELAIN PAIR At Lowest Price Ever

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PAYS CASH ANYWHERE  
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Your friendly  
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Merkel, Texas Phone 224 — Nights 47  
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"Sure he can drive... the Want Ad said it was fully automatic!"



# WANT ADS

## MISCELLANEOUS

**MAYFIELD** employment service has opening for experienced stenographers, 306 Mims Building in Abilene. 47-3TP

**WANTED**—House painting, repairing, remodeling, building, big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-5, 511 Ash. 23-fc

**HIGGINS & MALONE** water well drilling, surface pipe set and shallow production. Phone 26, Merkel, Texas. 14-fc

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
T. J. Bird Sr., W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

**FOR RENT**  
4-room—Modern unfurnished 4-room duplex. See Ray Wilson at Wilson's Food Store. 47-fc

**FOR RENT**—Nice clean trailer park space, east of the high school gymnasium. W. B. Toombs 9014-J1 or 270 34-fc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Also bedroom with private bath and private entrance. 301 Oak. Tel. 63-W. 45-3c

**FOR RENT**—4 room house and bath \$30 per month. Call 9016 W-1. Mrs. Babe Tarpoley. 48-fc

**FOR RENT**—2 room furnished apartment with private entrance. Mrs. A. L. Watts. Tel. 97-J 50-fc  
To Pocket Book readers. Bring your books to the Domino hall and exchange free. 50-1TP

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and bath modern and private. 502 Oak. 50-3c

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Filling station and cafe buildings. Good location — Priced to sell.

Two bedroom home. Wall to wall carpets. On corner lot, 75'x146' On paved street, \$5,090.

Two bedroom home near school. Storage house and storm cellar. \$4,200.

Large 6-room house on two big lots and small house in rear that rents for \$25.00 per month. This is a bargain.  
Dowdy & Toombs Phone 134

**FOR SALE**—24, 26 and 28-inch International Disc plow blades 28-inch, \$12; 26-inch, \$11; 24-inch, \$10.  
MERKEL SALVAGE  
928 N. 1st. 47-fc

**SPECIAL**  
GE 1-ton Air Conditioner in crate. Closeout at \$178.00.  
PALMER MOTOR CO. 47-fc

**FOR SALE**—Practically new whirl-pool automatic washer. \$150. Mrs. Tom Largent. Telephone 9050. 48-3TP

**FOR SALE**—Fresh dressed Frozen Hens. Call 9013-M2. R. M. Ferguson. 46-fc

**FOR SALE**—The Mrs. J. S. Swann, two apartment house near church and school at 1207 S. 4th Street. Will Finance. Contact Sam Swann, Phone 52. 18-fc

**FOR SALE**—Second-hand Crosley Shelvador refrigerator with automatic defrosting. 112 Oak. Tel. 140. 48-3TP

**FOR SALE**—Sandusky estate property, 476 acres 6 miles southwest Merkel, 376 acres in cultivation, 178 acres 6 miles north Merkel in Jones Co. all in cultivation — 1/2 royalty goes with land, not leased for oil. House and 2 lots in Merkel 2 blocks from school. Contact J. D. Sandusky, Phone 9014 R1 50-4fc

Good reconditioned Automatic Washers. Guaranteed. \$69.50 up

Avoid the rush on Air Conditioner Service. Let our expert serviceman put your conditioner in A-1 condition. We carry all parts, pumps, pads and etc.

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Merkel, Texas

**RENEW YOUR MERKEL MAIL SUBSCRIPTION NOW!!!**

**FOR SALE**—“I have stored near Merkel two spinet pianos, will sell these at quite a discount before shipping to Dallas. G. H. Jackson, wholesale Dept., 3313 Ross Ave, Dallas Texas.” Telephone Taylor 1-0955. tfc

**2 GOOD used reconditioned John Deere No. 15 cotton harvesters. Reasonably priced. Bible Hardware 333 Walnut, Abilene. 37-fc**

**FOR SALE**—4-room house and bath in good location. Priced to sell. 1109 S. 6th, Merkel. Harrison Malone. Box 1389. Eunice, New Mexico. 49-6fc

**FOR SALE**—Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-fc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary, July 26.)  
County School Superintendent Clive Pierce (re-election)

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed 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: Robert Joseph Johnson, 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 24th day of March A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 22,771-A on the docket of said court and styled Connie Lee Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Joseph Johnson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 3, 1955 and were separated in September, 1955. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated but one child was born as a result of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of 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 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1958.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy. 48-49-50-51

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COUNTY OF TAYLOR

In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas.  
To:  
T. R. Morris, A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington and Mrs. H. B. Smoot, whose residence are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective owners of all the above named parties, owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, own-

ing, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff, herein for taxes.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas is plaintiff; The State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendants; and John Willis Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie May Sabin and her husband, Ralph L. Sabin, Willie Sue Morgan Collins and her husband, Clarence R. Collins, Mary Nell McIlroy and her husband, Ross McIlroy and James Harold Morgan, T. R. Morris, A. J. Herrington and wife, N. M. Herrington and Mrs. H. B. Smoot are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 17th day of February, 1958 and the file number of said suit being No. 22,802-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: The West one-half (being lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) of Block 26, College Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$254.69; The State of Texas, County of Taylor, \$160.42; Merkel Independent School District, \$149.42; Total, \$564.53.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1958 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1958.  
(SEAL)  
R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 49-50

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places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

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The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$167.81; State of Texas, County of Taylor, \$114.06; Merkel Independent School District, \$135.53; TOTAL \$417.40.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas  
To:  
T. M. Keeman, Edward Lee Hill, Roy (R. W.) Collins, Thelma Brookreson and husband Burness (B. K.) Brookreson, Ida Martin and husband J. E. Martin, Arthur Benny Kemper and James Orville Kemper, each of whose residence is unknown and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be, deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective owners of all the above named parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, own-

ing, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial District, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas is plaintiff; The State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas, and The Merkel Independent School District are impleaded party defendant; and W. A. McGee, T. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton and J. H. Kendrick are defendants, by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 17th day of February, 1958 and the file number of said suit being No. 22,803-A and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit: The South 150 feet of the North 250 feet of the West 140 feet of Block 57 Johnson Addition to the City of Merkel, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$496.91; The State of Texas and Taylor County, \$101.07; The Merkel Independent School District, \$227.93; Total \$825.91.

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are none.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.



# HOME MAKING AS A CAREER

BY BECKY RAY

"The home is the back bone of every nation, what ever kind it may be. The shack in the sawmill town, the miner's cottage, the farm house in the valley, the city apartment, the trailer bobbing along the highway—each is a home to someone. Making the home a happy and comfortable place to live is an art and science. It involves knowing how to do many things. The problems and skills of homemaking come under the general heading of home economics."

"Homemaking is not included among the vocations listed by the Bureau of Census. Officially the homemakers of the nation have no occupation. The omission occurs of course, for the reason the government reports dealing with the nation's workers, include only the gainfully employed; that is, those persons who work for money. On first thought and even after reflection, it seems a little strange that the women who manage and operate our homes should not be counted among the workers of our country." An unknown author has made this situation his theme in the lines below:

"No Occupation"  
 "She rises up at break of day  
 And through her task she races;  
 She cooks the meal as best she may  
 And scrubs the children's faces  
 While school books, luncheons,  
 Ribbons too,  
 All have consideration  
 And yet the census man insist  
 She has 'no occupation'."  
 "Homemaking is the oldest, best-known and most inclusive profession the world has ever known." Because it is a labor of love, beyond the province of commercialized calculation are other reasons why it receives no recognition as do other skilled professions.

"There are approximately fifty million wage-earners of the United States. Of these about one half are dissatisfied or inefficient in their work." These millions are vocationally maladjusted. They are not satisfied with their work and feel like they are a prisoner, who is being dragged to the rock pile every day. Because they are unhappy and thoroughly dissatisfied they can not produce the very best of work which their abilities and training should permit. Usually their job is only half done because it is done only half heartily.

It is very important when one chooses an occupation. Because of its great importance which can affect your happiness and the happiness of all around you, it should be taken with great care and should never be taken lightly. One would choose his own vocation. Someone cannot have his eyes checked and have glasses fitted to them and then give them to you to wear in comfort neither can someone else choose your occupation and then expect you to be happy in it.

After one has chosen an occupation the next step is to prepare for this vocation. "There are one hundred thousand college graduates who step forth annually into the occupational world."

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But! are they really prepared for their job?  
 Let's pretend we know Mary, a very talented girl. Mary wants more than anything else in the world to be a housewife. Let's help her decide if she is really cut out for this profession.

Maybe Mary insists she is very domestically inclined. "Being domestically inclined is not all you need to become a successful home maker. Naturally you ought to enjoy such household tasks as scrubbing pots and pans until they are bright enough to use as mirrors, and you are fortunate if your mother has taught you all her best housekeeping tricks."

Mary must remember: "The wife or mother in a home is a co-worker, a co-manager, a co-buyer, a co-teacher, and a co-health director. She is the coordinator of family relations."

A home maker must prepare and serve meals for every day and special occasions. The making and caring of the garden usually falls among the homemaker's duties. The homemaker is a manager; she must plan for and supply family needs which; of course, include food, shelter, and clothing. She must plan and direct expenditures within income allowance. She must purchase food for adequate diets and clothing for the best dressing habits. She is a teacher for her children and helps them be clean and in good condition.

She must take care of the house and see that it is kept in an orderly shape inside and outside. She must take care of the family finances, this includes helping to save money, keeping an account, paying bills and planning the budget. The mother takes daily care of her children and her husband and provides a wholesome home life for them. The mother must be a nurse and doctor, taking care of the family in times of sickness and apply first aid when needed. She provides adequate entertainment for them as a group and individually. She must guide the character development of her family, and help them develop high ideas and good attitudes. She must help them with problems and help them to make large decisions.

"Tolerance, fairness, understanding, generosity, kindness, sympathy, and so on are vitally important to the potential homemaker."

"The homemaker more than any other individual is governed by circumstances, conditions, and environment. One of the greatest resources of the homemaker is the ability to meet all of the foregoing conditions and emergencies graciously and efficiently."

"The duties of the homemaker in the various departments of homemaking are as diversified and important as those of the general manager of one of the great railroad systems of the country to whom it is entrusted the transportation of men and women."

"Management must go deeper than organization and direction of the home processes, it must be linked tightly with the happiness and welfare who make up the home, to be a success."

"Too many girls approach the job of homemaking with the idea they need no special preparation for it. They may feel that any girl can learn all she needs to know from her mother."

"Many girls have married with out knowing how to cook or sew or care for the house. Mothers either did not know how or did not have time to teach their daughters. Thus home economics came to be taught in schools."

Homemaking education has many values. It unites knowledge

from many fields in solving home life problems. It draws on science and art, social science, psychology and mathematics. It makes instruction personal for students by teaching them how to dress becomingly, eat better, care for their home, and live happily with their families. It emphasizes such skills as cooking, sewing, wise purchasing habits, caring for children, getting along with people, budgeting time, money and energy. It also teaches the importance of good citizenship and of taking an active part in civic affairs. A study of homemaking also helps to develop poise and self confidence.

Mary should know that if she is to be a successful homemaker, she with all her talents, must first prepare for this task and the very best preparation for the task is to train for it seriously as you would for any other profession.

The truth of the matter is, most jobs that give satisfactory rewards require special training. General education furnishes a good foundation, but it is not enough. For the world demands and rewards special knowledge.

The best way to gain special knowledge other than through books, is through experience. It is said that experience is the best teacher. If Mary cannot learn at home she should try to find another place to gain experience. Perhaps she had a favorite aunt or grandmother who would be happy to help her.

Then after Mary has prepared herself, she will be a happy and successful homemaker. She will have a fuller and greater understanding of life, homemaking and the home.

She will know the home is the only place in the world in which there is an opportunity for untrammelled growth, without fear of criticism, in all that goes to make men and women great. She will understand the home should be the centralizing agency of all that love and hope and joy are capable of bringing together.

So we who are studying Homemaking are builders of Homes—Homes for America's Future!

# MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Norman King of Merkel, member of the John Tarleton College Military band, played with the Tarleton organization in a radio program broadcast over WBAP recently, and for a retreat parade when the John Tarleton cadet corps was reviewed by Major of the Eight Corps area. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, is also a member of the orchestra. He is a junior in architecture.

Among the guests at the annual Hamlin Chamber of Commerce last Friday night were Joe P. Self, Merkel banker and President of the Lions Club, and E. Yates Brown, City Secretary and ex-secretary of the Lions Club. Judge B. H. Howard has returned home to Lubbock after a visit with his son, Dr. J. P. Howard.

# MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Private Urban Shannon of Merkel has been recommended as Corporal and soon will be wearing chevrons. Shannon deserves the promotion and soon will help trim the new rookies in shape.

Willie Joe Largent left for Wichita, Kansas Fat Stock Show last Tuesday with a bunch of cattle. Before returning he will make Kansas City, Oklahoma City and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. C. M. Largent will leave the latter part of the week for Wichita.

Miss Maudene Dean Biggs of St. Louis has accepted a position with Woodruff-Bragg Co. as trimmer and saleslady, she having full charge of the millinery department, where she will be glad to meet the customers of the store. She has had broad experience in her profession and is now ready to show her line of spring hats.

The Merkel Motor Co. has on display this week a German automobile. It is a pocket gun, showing eleven times and carrying

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ing 2000 yards. It is the property of V. B. Sublett, who was home on a visit last week. He left Sunday for Fort Worth for military examination.

Si Hamm who has been at work in Fort Worth for the past several months, is a visitor at home for a few days.

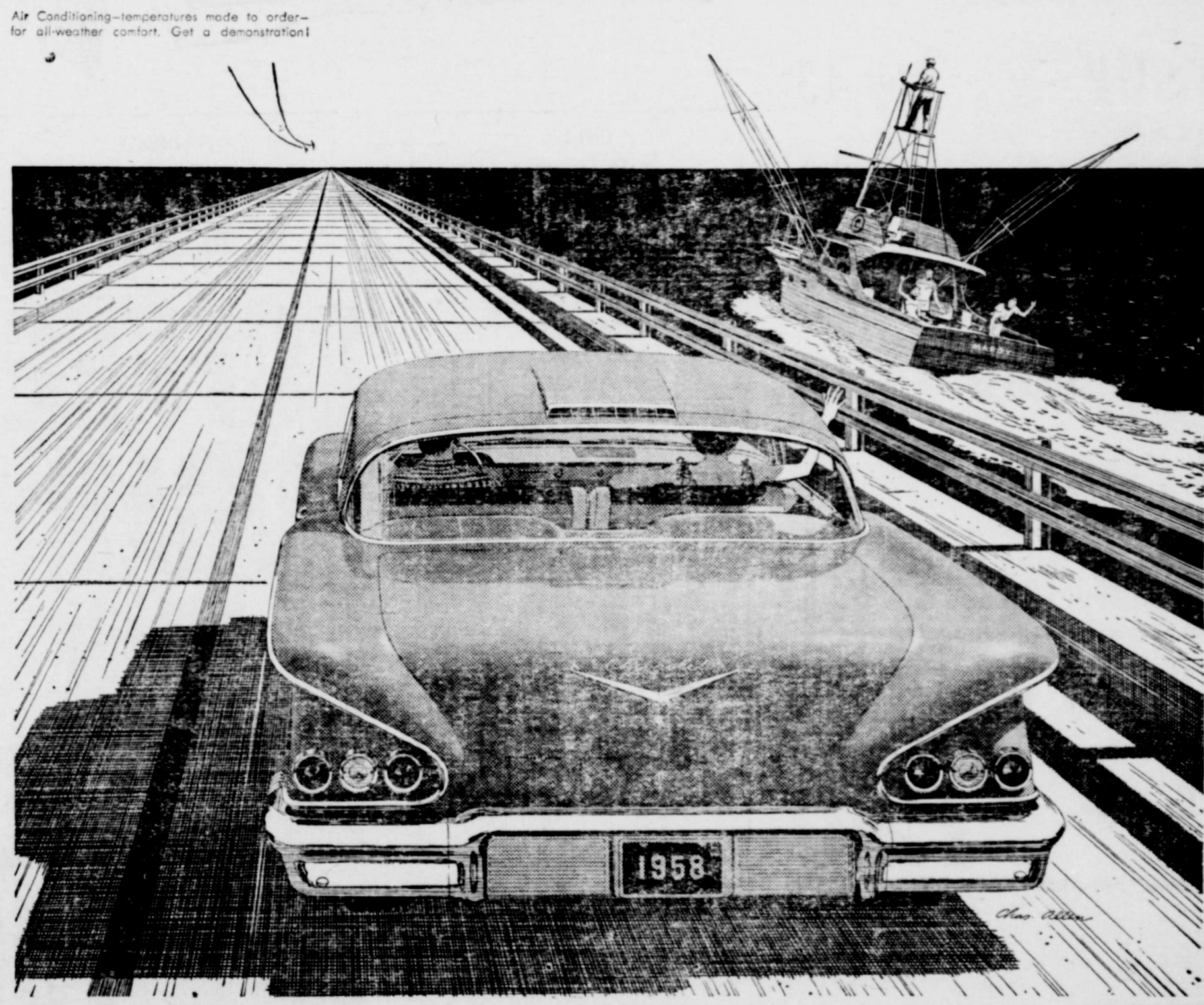
Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May, Sue and Buddy went to Albuquerque, N. M. last weekend where they were met by their son and brother, Allen Jr. of Ogden, Utah. Allen is with the United States Department of Agriculture Marketing Service Livestock Division. The Kings also visited the W. H. Reeds of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sledge and son of El Paso were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and Jimmy.

**JAMES H. CHANEY**  
**Chiropractor**  
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 211 OAK STREET MERKEL

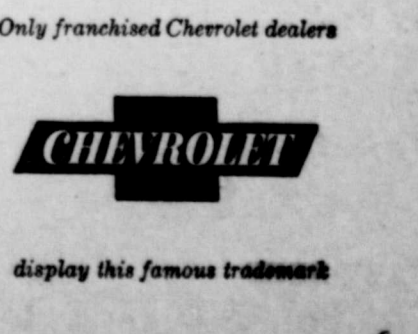
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1 can cream of mushroom soup  
 7-oz. can tuna, drained and broken into pieces  
 3/4 cup Pet Evaporated Milk  
 3/4 cup grated, process American cheese  
 3 cups broken, cooked spaghetti, drained  
 1-lb. can tomatoes

Mix soup with milk in a 2-quart bowl. Stir in spaghetti and tuna. Add half of the cheese. Pour into a greased baking dish holding about 6 cups. Drain tomatoes well and arrange tomato pieces around edge of tuna mixture. Sprinkle rest of cheese over the top. Bake in 350 oven (moderate) about 20 min.; or until bubbly hot. Serve hot from the baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

MADE WITH:  
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SUNSHINE  
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SUNSHINE  
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 TOOTH PASTE  
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**CAULIFLOWER**  
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**LEMONS** - - - - lb. 12c

FRESH  
**TOMATOES** - - lb. 25c

Fresh  
**Avocados** - - - - each 12c

Red Delicious  
**Apples** - - - - - lb. 12c

Fresh  
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GOLDEN  
**BANANAS** - - 2 lbs. 25c

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 Pound Can - - **79c**

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 10 lb. limit - - **89c**

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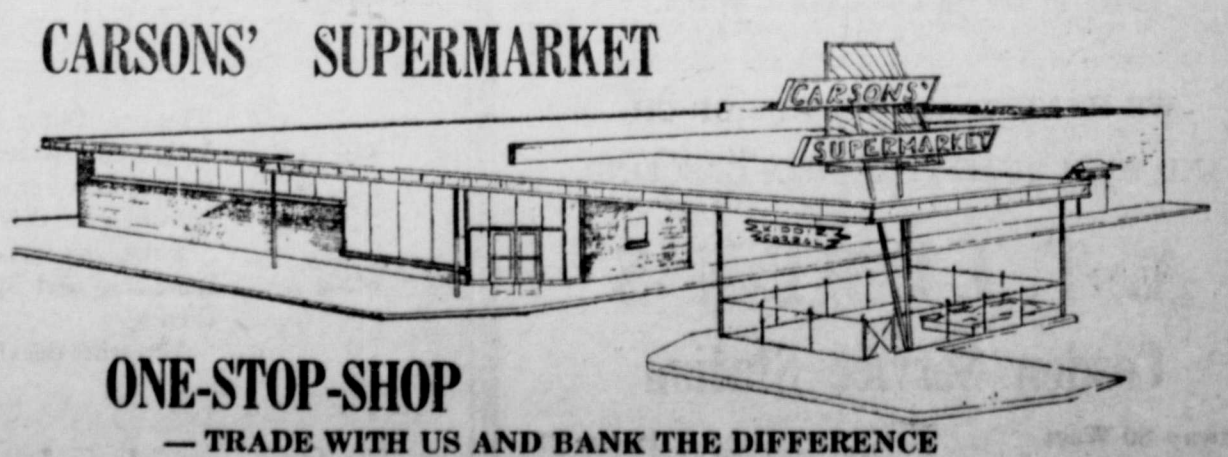
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