

Just about everything happens around the Mail office, so we're amused when somebody mistakes us for the post office.

At that time we thought we were merely doing the man a favor by having some stamps on hand.

It won't be long until workmen start construction of the new highway near Merkel, and Rufe Tittle, our commissioner, is about to wind up the odds and ends which make it necessary to get the right of way and other facilities before a contract can be let.

Mayor Fred Starbuck has been informed that the state plans to start on the widening of the business route of highway 84 before construction of the by-pass.

The Chamber of Commerce retailers will hold a breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Friday morning at the Community center for the purpose of discussing a "Back to School" promotion, and also Christmas decorations for streets and stores.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone invented a lawn that sheds once a week!

The Merkel fire department is planning a fun night with plenty of entertainment on August 25. Make plans now to attend.

Do you realize just how much the addition of one new industry means to a town? Since there is so much talk throughout the southwest on means and methods of getting industry into small towns, we're passing along a survey made recently by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in several counties, which indicates that each 100 new workers in a rural community will result in the following additions: 296 more people, 112 more households, 51 more school children, 174 more workers, 4 more retail establishments, 107 more passenger cars registered, \$590,000 more personal income per year, \$360,000 more retail sales per year, and \$270,000 more bank deposits.

There's a contest on naming the Abilene Air Force base, but the name must come from some enlisted man or officer who was a hero during World War II.

We see Earl Hughes is back in town after a trip back east. And what do you think he's doing? Well, when we saw him he was painting his house! He sure picks the hot ones to start working.

W. W. Toombs recently went down around San Angelo on a fishing trip with his son who lives there and he reports that this is one time he couldn't eat all he caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and their son Gaston of El Paso visited last week in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Brief Showers Help Crops--- Bugs Plentiful

If it's not one thing, it's another — especially if you are a farmer. That's just about the way most of Merkel, Noodle, Stith, Hodges, Blair and Mulberry Canyon folks are summing things up this week.

Cotton is about knee high in some places, and some is blooming. Feed crops are looking good. But like anything else, you can't have your pudding and whip cream, too.

Kin of Merkel Lady Heart Victim Dies Unexpectedly

T. P. Stephenson, 37, who suffered a heart attack while attempting to rescue his son who he thought was drowning in a lake near Plainview Saturday, was a native of Jones county and a brother to Mrs. Lena Dunagan, of Merkel.

Mates in Army Are United in Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, and children, Gloria and Terry, of Soncer, Indiana, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Thompson and Robertson were in the army together for 32 months in the Pacific, and the last time they had seen each other was in the Philippine Islands back in 1945.

Mother of Merkel Woman Is Killed

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Lacy Meridith, 52, Baird, mother of Mrs. Otis Williams, of Merkel, who was killed Saturday afternoon in a two-car collision. The Rev. Riley Fugitt of Rule, former pastor at Baird Baptist church, and the Rev. H. B. Terry, of Abilene, officiated at the services.

As School Time Gets Nearer —

FACULTY ALMOST COMPLETE

With all but two teaching posts filled, the Merkel schools are just about ready to open and Supt. Mack Fisher said the school board will fill the other two positions this weekend.

The primary principal will meet with his primary teachers August 29 at 8 a.m., and with the elementary teachers August 30 at 8 a.m.

Vocational agriculture — Chester Collinsworth. Band Director — Winford Reed. English — Mrs. Lucie Haynes. English and librarian — Mrs. Ruth Perkins.

nolds, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Viola Allred, Mrs. Hazel Parament, Mrs. Eula West, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Lydia Norcross, Alzada Pogue, Mrs. Lola Cox, Mrs. Eietta Orshorn, Norah Foster, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Mrs. Helen Benson, Mrs. Josephine Tidwell, Mrs. Ovida Reid, Mrs. Anna B. Shouse, Mrs. Dorothy Nodge.

Rites Held For 'Uncle Bunk' Tipton Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Merkel Methodist Church for Samuel Guinn (Uncle Bunk) Tipton, 93, who died at 8 p.m. Thursday at Sadler Hospital here after an illness of several months.

MERKEL FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD FUN SHOW, DEMONSTRATION

It'll be fun and fire night in Merkel Thursday, August 25. The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department has decided to put on a fun and entertainment show at the football field that night, and it'll all be a free show.

Former Merkel Dentist Kills Self at Midland

Dr. Leo Charles Zee, 48-year old former Merkel Dentist, was found fatally shot in his office at Midland Friday night. A small caliber automatic was found by his side, and Peace Justice L. C. Stephenson Saturday returned a verdict of suicide.

Honor Roll

People who have subscribed to the Merkel Mail during the past week. Mrs. R. A. Walker, Abilene B. L. Hobbs, Merkel Odie Latimer, Chowchilla, Calif. Mrs. Tommie Smith, Merkel R. N. O'Rear, San Antonio, Tex. Ruth O'Rear, Rt. 1 Trent Merkel Chamber of Commerce F. F. Barnes, Dallas.

Breakfast Set For Friday Morning

A breakfast for Merkel merchants will be held from 6:30 a. m. to 8 a.m. Friday for the purpose of mapping plans for a "Back to School" opening in Merkel, Onis Crawford, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

Pioneer Memorial Revival August 17

The Pioneer Memorial Methodist church will hold a revival from August 17 to 28 with Rev. Rowland Moore, of Amarillo, conducting the services.

CEMETERY FUND

Below are those who recently donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave contributions at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The donors are:

Inside of cake is crusty and inside not done, the oven was too hot.

1,017 Persons Receive SS In Taylor County

In Taylor County at the end of last year 1,017 retired workers were receiving \$51,327 in monthly social security payments, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the social security office in Abilene, Texas.

DOLLAR DAY TUESDAY

Don't forget to turn the pages and look at the Dollar Day Bargains for next Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to the Sadler Hospital-Clinic during the past week are: F. I. McClure, Mrs. G. H. Bunton, Poy Hewitt, Mrs. Don Mayfield, F. O. Carson, Mrs. S. S. Swon, Mrs. Bob Couch, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. Nellie Sanduskie, J. E. Davidson, Mrs. G. M. Hoober, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Diana Harbour, Nancy Keesee, Ciesby Patterson, Edna K. Hunter

Truck Tumbles Through Bridge

A Halliburton truck loaded with bulk cement crashed through a county bridge over Clear Fork Creek last week, doing \$1,200 damage to the truck.

Carroll Benson attended coaching school at San Antonio last week. He was joined Friday by Mrs. Benson, Ann and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager and Clyde for the weekend.

Contest For Merkel Slogan Now In Progress

A contest to select a slogan boosting Merkel was announced today by the Merkel Mail, sponsor of the Merkel slogan movement. In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Merkel Mail is asking everyone in Merkel and vicinity to enter the contest.

The idea of the slogan contest is to find a quotation or slogan which best fits the description of Merkel, and its assets. It is planned to use the slogan adopted in all literature, promotion and publicity sent out to other sections of the state and country about Merkel.

The Merkel Mail is offering a \$5 prize for the person who turns in the best slogan. A secret committee will be selected, and the entries turned over to the committee for selection of the winning slogan.

Briefly, here for the rules: 1. Write a slogan about Merkel. It should praise its fine points, and should be right to the point. 2. The slogan should not be more than 10 words long, as brevity often makes a better slogan.

Plans Made For Football Camp At Badger Field

Coach Carroll Benson announced today that a football camp for prospective football players on the Badger team will be held from Monday, August 22, to Saturday, August 27. Coach Benson and Assistant Coach Don Loyd have asked the boys to report to them any time during the afternoon of August 21 when suits will be checked out.

Band Rehearsals Start Monday

The Merkel High School Band will start pre-school rehearsals Monday morning, August 15, at 8:30. The rehearsals will continue thru Friday, August 19. There will be a picnic, at State Park, to end the week.



FOR 1,243 REFUGEES, many of whom have waited years for a visa, freedom opened its doors as they arrived in New York aboard the transport General C. W. Langfitt. Among the first full shipload of immigrants admitted under the Refugee Relief Act was Mrs. Maria Teuschler (right), 66, an Austrian, who holds her granddaughter, Klara Brandecher, 3. Klara brought her doll. They will live in Trenton, N. J. At left, Abraham Rosenberg, amateur heavyweight champion of Hesse, Germany, is shown with Karl Cairpt, 3. Brought over by the United HIAS Service, he will join his father in Philadelphia.

HODGES

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN
Correspondent

Miss Lana Cox has had the mumps, but is just about over them. About the time one case of mumps is well, a new case comes along. Pretty soon every-

one in this community will have had them.

Miss Lu Ann McCoy has been sick with bronchitis and sore throat. She is reported to be improving.

Mr Sydney Wyatt of Anson and Miss Emilie Simpson will be united in marriage at the Anson

Church of Christ the 27th of August.

Mrs. Loyd Reece and Mrs. Betty Chancey went to Dallas on Friday to be with Mrs. Chancey's sister who had eye surgery.

Mr. T. O. Stephenson, formerly of this community passed away with a heart attack on Saturday evening. He was living near Plain-

view. The residents of Hodges were saddened to hear this. His mother, Mrs. M. M. Stephenson lives near Hodges.

The young boys of the Hope Church of Christ brought the program at the Hawley Church of Christ last Wednesday evening. Afterwards they attended an ice cream party at the Sis Sellers home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reece and Mike of Eastland and Miss Willie Cox of Abilene. Mrs. Reece and Miss Cox are sisters of Mrs. Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vantrees have gone to Rogers, Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy and Lynn of San Antonio. They will visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh and family.

Pat, Mike and Molley McCaleb of Ranger have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb.

WILLIAMS-KINSLEY-VOSS REUNION HELD IN ROSCO

The Williams-Kinsley-Voss reunion was held in the American Legion Building at Rosco, August 7th. The names of the people who attended were as follows.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Whisenant, Jeanie, Johnny, Jimmy and Jackie Whisenant, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rister and Sandra and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister, George Ann and Theda Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merton and Winefred, Cecil Daniel, all from Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Guath Odem Zella and Eddie, Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Suggs, Linda, Jay Buzie and Don from Svestwater Margel Williams and Children from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voss Jr., Carl Ann from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Billie John Voss, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Cleckler and Nickie, Mr. and Mrs. Dertis Cleckler and Jackie and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edward Cleckler from Roscoe.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster were the latter's sister and great-niece, Mrs. Effie Stricklin, Alvarado, and Miss Earlene Rayburn, Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent and Rev. J. W. Saffle have returned home after a week's visit to Fulsum, New Mexico, with the Largent's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eiland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft are vacationing in San Antonio, and Orange, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lyles, in Fannin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arwine and children of Carlsbad, N. Mex. spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins, and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts, also his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arwine at Stith.

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PELORES WILBURN and Jerry Ulke MARRIED
Deloris Wilburn and Jerry Ulke of Stamford were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilburn, in Abilene, last Friday. Mrs. Ulke is the niece of Mrs. Norma Bond, of Merkel, and attended school in Merkel at one time.

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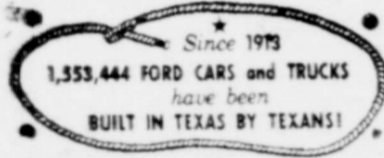
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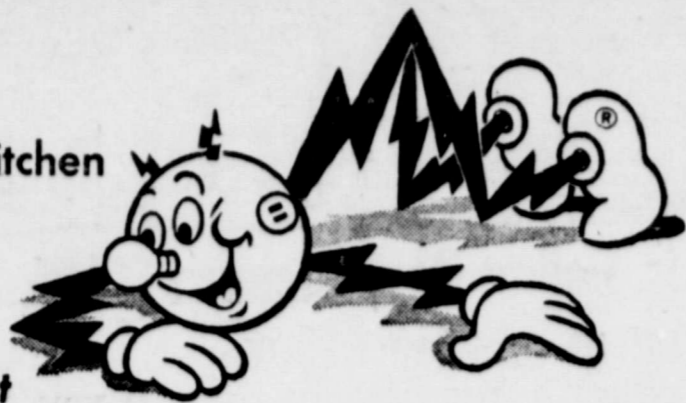
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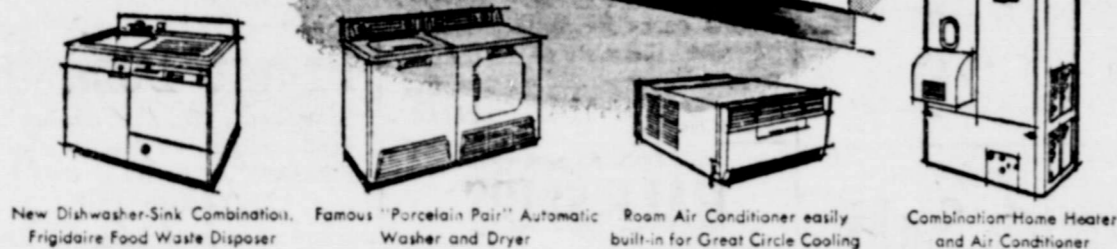
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THOMAS REUNION IS HELD IN EASTLAND SUNDAY

The Thomas family reunion was held at Humphrey Park in Eastland over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and family attended from Merkel. Approximately 100 attended from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Abilene, Rotan, Merkel, Odessa, Aspermont, DeLeon, Sweetwater and Logansport, La.

CONGRATULATIONS, A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill are parents of a son born Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AT STITH PLANS PARTY

At the last meeting held at Mrs. M. E. West, July 27 the club decided to have their annual ice cream supper August 26 at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Eakins. We hope it will be possible for every member and their families to be present.

The members brought their pajamas for the McKnight Hospital. Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Bill Childers did the modeling and a very professional job I must say. There were ten pairs brought. The club plans to pack a second box in about a month. They are in need of stationery, tobacco, toilet articles as well as pajamas.

Since the club will not meet during the month of August, the next meeting will be at Mrs. Paul Bradley, Sept. 14 at 2:00, at which time new officers will be elected.

VISITORS IN HOME OF THE LIGE HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris had as their visitors the past week his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris and son, L. D., of Quitman, Miss Joan Brewer, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sherrill, and two sons, of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Murial Thornton, of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skidmore and Linda of Enterprise, Alabama, Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and Paula, of Golan.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO ARIZONA, MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell and two sons, Jerry and Jacky, accompanied by Miss Joy Walker, have returned home after visiting Jimmy Russell at Hereford, Arizona.

They also visited the Red Cochran family at Elfreda, Arizona, the Boyd family at Wilcox, Arizona, and relatives were visited at Bisbee, Arizona, Ruidoso, Roswell, Hobbs, New Mexico. After driving 2,000 miles they reported Texas is the hottest and driest of all.

A SON, CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen are the parents of a son, David Wayne, born Sunday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

Donna Jean Wilburn of Abilene is guest of her aunt and cousins, Mrs. Norma Bond, Sue and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Logan and son are spending this week at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson and children are attending the Grocer's convention in Dallas.



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and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Joe Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

FOSTER REUNION HELD IN QUARTZ MT. STATE PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and members of their family held a reunion last week end at Quartz Mt. State Park near Blair, Okla. All of the family was present except a grandson, Elbert Earl Foster of Paradise Valley, Nevada.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Pratt, Kansas; Miss Dorothy Foster, Abilene; and a guest, Miss Robbie Garvin, Abilene.

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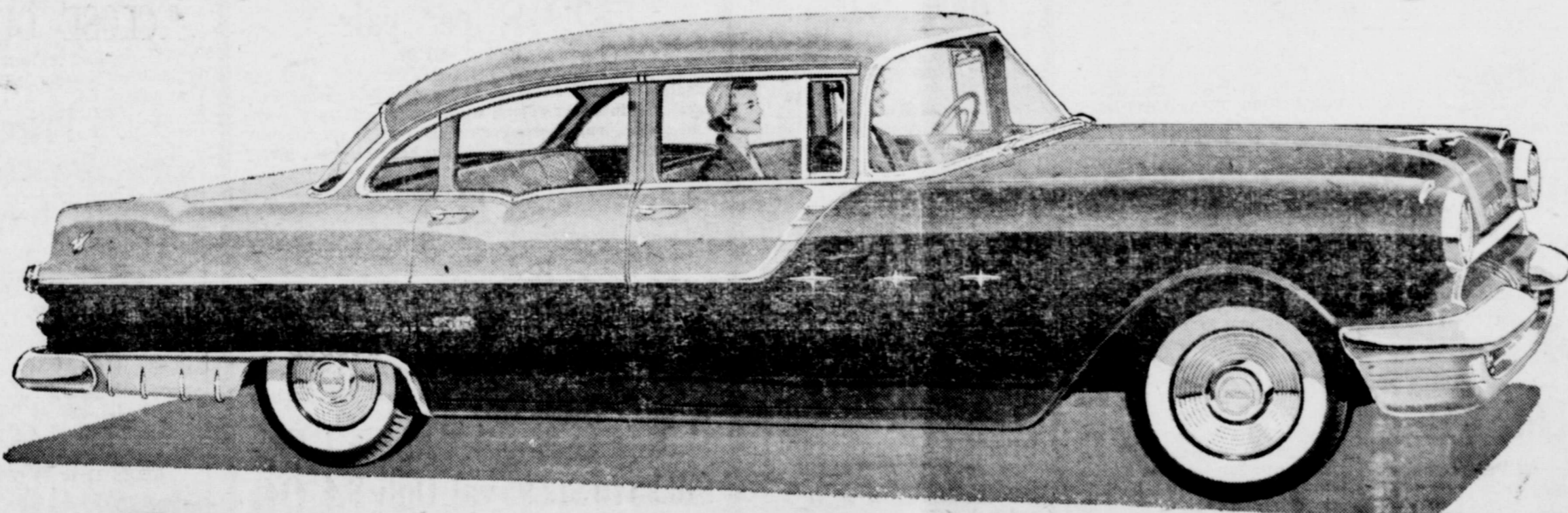
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NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By LORETTA ALLEN

HOT WEATHER COOLERS

Iced milk beverages, and sparkling fruit and vegetable juices offer a wonderful variety of thirst-quenching "coolers" for these hot summer days.

Acid fruit juices are especially refreshing and cooling, as they contain less heat-producing sugar.

You should keep plenty of milk, frozen or canned fruit and vegetable juices on hand. Iced tea and gingerale are good "blend-ers" and "stretchers."

Sweetening drinks is easier if you keep a supply of sugar syrup in the refrigerator. To make it: mix 2 cups water and 3 cups sugar and boil 3 minutes.

Garnishes add extra appeal. A sprig of mint, slice of orange, lemon, a cherry or other colorful fruit will add enjoyment.

Remember to serve beverages in well chilled glasses or over sparkling ice cubes.

A SIMPLE FORMULA FOR A FURNITURE POLISH

There are many good commercial furniture polishes on the market. If you wish to mix one yourself, Extension home management specialists offer a formula for a simple one which came from the Palace of Fine Arts in Brussels.

Mix equal parts of fresh lemon juice, denatured alcohol, olive oil and gum turpentine. Do not use substitutes. Place in a bottle or jar with a tight lid.

This polish cleans and feeds the wood as well as polishes. It will not leave a gummy film or collect dust. For best results use a very small amount at a time.

CAUSE NO. 4624 IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF VIRIA NELL COPELAND, A MINOR

IN THE COUNTY COURT TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN PROBATE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING. Viria Collins, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Viria Nell Copeland, a Minor, having filed in our County Court the Final Account of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of the said Viria Nell Copeland, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That, by publication of this writ one time not less than ten (10) days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Taylor, give due notice to all persons interested in the Administration of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, sitting in matters probate, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Abilene, on or before Monday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1955, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Abilene, this 9 day of August, A. D. 1955.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk County Court, Taylor County. By Margie Stanford, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy I certify: Ed Powell Sheriff, Taylor County. By Fred Ownbey, Deputy Sheriff.

Feature Potatoes During August, Specialist Says

With liberal supplies of potatoes available in August, the housewife will be inclined to feature this nutritious food in her meal planning. The United States Department of Agriculture states that the 1955 potato crop - forecast at more than 400,000,000 bushels - is 12 per cent larger than last year's crop and is the largest since 1950.

Production of the "summer crop" of potatoes is more than one-fifth larger than last year. And this generous supply will be boosted by early marketings from some of the "late crop" states.

Potatoes are featured in these broiler meals, recipes for which have been tested in the kitchens of Lone Star Gas Company's home economics department.

Broiler luncheon or supper, consisting of Frank Kabobs, Toasted Frank Buns, Garlic Potatoes, Tossed Salad and Chocolate Sundae.

Frank Kabobs: Combine and simmer over low gas flame 5 minutes.

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utes one cup chili sauce, one tablespoon brown sugar, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 3 drops hot sauce, one small onion, sliced. Cut into 6 pieces each 3 slices bacon. Cut into 4 pieces each 6 frankfurters. Arrange bacon and frankfurter pieces alternately on skewers. Place on cold broiler grid and broil 3 inches from low gas flame 5 minutes. Turn, spread with half of sauce, continue broiling 5 minutes. Turn and spread with remaining sauce. Continue broiling 5 minutes. Serves four.

Garlic Potatoes: Combine 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, 1-2 teaspoon parika, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon garlic salt. Spread mixture over 4 cold baked potatoes cut into 1-2 inch slices. Place on cold broiler grid. Broil 3 inches from low gas flame 15 minutes. Serves 4.

Toasted Frank Buns: Split frankfurter buns through the middle. Spread cut surfaces with softened butter or margarine. Sprinkle with poppy seed. Place in moderate gas oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes.

Broiler luncheon or supper, consisting of Snappy Cheeseburgers, Hamburger buns, Potato patties and lettuce leaves, tomato slices, onion slices and pickles; watermelon.

Snappy Cheeseburgers: Crush to make fine crumbs 12 round cheese crackers. Mix with one pound ground beef, 1-2 teaspoon salt, three tablespoons catsup, two tablespoons water. Shape mixture into 6 patties. Place patties on cold broiler grid. Broil 3 inches from full gas flame 10 minutes, turn and continue broiling 10 minutes.

Potato Patties: Combine 2 cups mashed potatoes, one egg, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Shape into 6 patties. Place patties on cold broiler grid. Broil 3 inches from full gas flame 10 minutes, turn and continue broiling 10 minutes.

Broiler dinner of fish puffs, tomato and cucumber slices, O'Brien potatoes, toasted cornbread, lemon tarts.

Fish Puffs: Arrange on cold greased broiler grid, skin side down, one pound thawed frozen or fresh fish fillets. Brush fish fillets with melted butter or margarine. Broil 2 inches from full gas flame 10 minutes. Spread with mixture of one egg white, stiffly beaten; 1-4 cup mayonnaise; one tablespoon chopped parsley; 2 tablespoons chopped dill pickles, dash cayenne. Continue broiling 2 minutes or until puffy and golden brown. Serves 4.

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This is our final clearance of our entire stock of ladies' Summer dresses. Absolutely none reserved. Specially grouped for DOLLAR DAY

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BRAGGS



AUSTIN, Tex. — First conviction in the 319 indictments shrouding the veterans land programme came last week.

A three-year penitentiary sentence was fixed by a 98th district court jury for the program's founding father, Bascom Giles.

Surprised, Giles promised to use his legal rights to fight the conviction. Motion for new trial was quickly overruled, clearing the way for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Conviction was on a charge the former land commissioner aided and abetted Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield in the theft of \$6,000. Sheffield was jointly indicted with Giles and still awaits trial.

Involved was the state's purchase last fall of the 10,114-acre Kenney County Rosenow Ranch, subdivided into 54 acre tracts for resale to 54 veterans. One tract sold for \$6,800 to a veteran who testified he thought he was signing up for a \$100 loan.

Giles stoutly denied state charges that he over-appraised the land as part of a scheme to defraud the state. He said he knew nothing of \$100-per-acre purchases of veterans' signatures to put through the transaction.

Many a courtroom spectator had predicted an acquittal prior to the closing argument of young Dist. Atty. Les Procter. He waved in the faces of the jury a \$25,000 check from Sheffield to Giles and called it "corroboration" of the state testimony as to a payoff. Giles had testified it was in payment for a real estate sale in which he acted as agent.

Fee on a \$2,000 appeal bond. Giles awaits trial again Aug. 15 in San Antonio. He is charged there with accepting a bribe in another land program deal. Other indictments are still pending in Travis and Zavala Counties.

State Recovers Land Money
In the second of many civil suits resulting from the veterans land scandals the state last week recovered \$89,868.

Byrd Cattle Co. of Dallas was ordered by 53rd district court to repay that amount plus three per cent interest.

Action was initiated by the cattle company. If offered to buy back at the purchase price the 700 acres of Dimmit County land sold to 15 veterans. Court judgment was necessary, however, to rescind the transaction.

No allegation of fraud was made by the attorney general's department against the company. It did, however, accuse J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney who promoted the transaction, with making false representation to the Veterans Land Board.

Little is under indictment in Zavala County.
Committee Ousts Morrow
Way was cleared last week for a new Texas Democratic national committeeman.

In the charge, Gov. Allan Shivers hopes to regain the vote Texas has lost on the national committee. Wright Morrow has not been nationally recognized since he renounced the Democratic presidential nominee to support Eisenhower three years ago.

To set the stage, the State Democratic Executive Committee last week declared the national

committeeman past vacant after stirring speeches.

Morrow bitterly assailed Shivers, who for several months had argued the committeeman to resign.

Shivers, Morrow charged, wanted to replace him with "someone acceptable to Speaker Sam Rayburn . . . and somebody who supported the Democratic ticket in 1952." He challenged any member of the committee to say he could qualify.

Shivers denied intention to appease Rayburn. He declared Texas conservative Democrats need full representation on the national committee to help get their delegation seated at the 1956 presidential convention.

A successor to Morrow is to be named at a September meeting.

Liberal Democrats quickly tried to wedge the conservative breach. Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin, twice defeated by Shivers for the governorship, extended his sympathy to Morrow. Even though the two have long disagreed politically, Yarborough said he regretted to see any man "double-crossed."

James Sewell of Corsicana, chairman of the Democratic Advisory Committee, spoke up for Morrow as a "victim of political convipers."

Integration Committees Formed
A statewide advisory committee on public school integration problems is meeting here this week.

Governor Shivers invited 33 men and women, both white and colored, to serve on the committee. Additional legislative members were named by Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Jim Lindsey.

Shivers said the committee was needed to study critical desegregation problems and prevent "hasty, ill-advised action."

He urged school districts to appoint similar committees. They would study local level problems and serve as liaison with the state group.

Anti-Crime Group Formed
A non-profit corporation pledged to fight crime on a statewide basis will set up headquarters in Austin.

Called the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, it grew out of recommendations of the attorney general's Citizens Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement. Its aim is to provide a broad program of education in scientific crime-fighting techniques.

It will provide libraries on criminology, make awards to outstanding officers, publish bulletins on new crime-combatting tactics, assist training schools, sponsor additional schools.

Traffic Fatalities Increase
Texas traffic deaths the first six months of 1955 are up two per cent, and June totals are still incomplete.

ENGAGEMENT OF ELNORIA HOLMES TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Holmes, Hillsboro, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elnoria Claudine Holmes, to Samuel Thomas Boseman, Jr., son of Tom Boseman, Mexia, Texas. The wedding date is set for October 15.

Miss Holmes formerly lived in Merkel.

Tommy Parr, who was injured in a tractor accident last week, was taken to his home in Brownwood by Mrs. Ben Bingham, his aunt.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the many dear friends who helped make the loss of our dear father easier to bear. We wish to thank each of you for the food, the floral offerings and the many kind words and expressions of love. And our sincere appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Sadler Clinic.
THE TIPTON FAMILY

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Ann Benson left Wednesday for a vacation trip to the West Coast. She accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell of Tuscola, Texas and Bettye Reddell of San Marcus.

Miss Mary Jo Garland was in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday for the wedding of Doris Newman and A. L. Freeman. Miss Garland was Miss Newman's maid of honor at the 4 o'clock wedding Saturday afternoon at the Santa Anna Baptist Church. The rehearsal dinner was held Friday night and a reception was held following the ceremony. The bride is County Home Demonstration Agent at San Angelo.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite. See Mrs. Ford Smith Sr., Farm Road 1235. 19-3tp
FOR SALE — Grain elevators in Merkel, Tye, Hawley, and Syl-vester. Excellent prospects for big crop of milo. Must sell to divide partnership. Patterson Grain Co., H. W. Lemens, or Clesby Patterson, Phone 113 or 212. Merkel.

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FOR SALE — We are now delivering milk on route 7 days a week, 22c per quart. Would like a few more customers. Phone 9011J1, Higgins and Son. t11c.

FOR SALE — 300 Good Cedar fence posts, 6 1/2 feet by 3 1/2 inches and 6 1/2 feet by 2 1/2 inches. Badger Chevrolet. 10-tfc.

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STITH

Mrs. W. M. LOFLIN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress are on vacation. They will spend a few days at Lake Whitney.

Miss Joan Bird visited her sister Mrs. Harlan Jones at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Raw and family of White Face, Texas are visiting Mrs. Raw's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress was in Strawn to attend the funeral of Mr. Childress' nephew, Ray Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Machburns had two of their daughters' home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinley and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Tommy of Merkel.

We received an inch of rain from the showers that fell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald Jr. went to Wichita Falls last Saturday to meet Mrs. McDonald's brother Henry Burns and family from Pocatello, Idaho. They will be here two weeks visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jewel Dunagin visited with Mrs. A. M. Evans on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Machburn spent the weekend at Possum Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Ted) Hudson visited with her brother in Woodson over the weekend.

Boby and Phil Miller have been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes.

The Stith Baptist revival ended Sunday night. We had a wonderful revival. Three were baptized Sunday evening.

The farmers have been poisoning cotton for boll worm.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and son-in-law, Roy Jennings of Abilene, were transacting business in Merkel Monday. They were former residents.

personals

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of Chowchilla, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. P. (Uncle Jack) Latimer for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson and daughters Donna and Suzy of Austin are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller. Dr. Davidson is the pastor of First Baptist Church in Austin.

Mrs. Wayne Lowe and children of Waco, Texas, en route to Colorado Springs, Colo. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller on Wednesday. Mrs. Lowe is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and will be remembered as Georgene Bullock.

Mrs. Gilbert Boswell and son Billy Mac of Abilene, were visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. McCandless Monday. Mrs. McCandless returned to Abilene for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton are vacationing in San Francisco, California with their daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Frank Quilliam.

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marion Sherman, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Marion Sherman, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs

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and legal representatives of Marion Sherman, deceased, and unknown husband of any of the female defendants who may be married. Defendants, 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 12th day of September A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of July A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 20,704-A on the docket of said court and styled Alvin Heffernan, Plaintiff vs. Marion Sherman, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Marion Sherman, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Marion Sherman, deceased, and the unknown husband of any of the female defendants who may be married. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit of trespass to try title, and to try title by limitations, of the following described property: Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block "R" of the J. Stoddard Johnston subdivision of Out Lot No. One (1), Block No. Two Hundred and Nine (209) of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

TRENT
BERNECE LOVE
Correspondent

Mrs. W. B. Williams and Jerry left Trent Sunday for Corpus Christi. Jerry plays ball with the Abilene Pony League team, the Rebels. The Rebels won bi-district by beating Pampa two games straight on Aug. 1 and 2. They play in the regional tournament in Corpus now.

ley of Trent. They also visited her mother, Mrs. O. H. Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry of Trent.

Mrs. E. F. Smith of Stanton and Mrs. Orlo Forrest of Midland visited in the home of Mrs. O. H. Smith, Sunday, July 31.

The senior class of Trent High is sponsoring the "Fox Four Seven Show" at the school in Trent on Aug. 19. The show will feature Red Fox, Dean Baird, Fonda Wallace and Little De Don. There will be an Italian supper before the show in the school lunch room. The supper is from 6 to 8 and the show starts at 8. Tickets for the show are: adults 50c and children 25c. Tickets for the supper are: adults 75c and children 50c. For tickets contact a member of the senior class, Kay Beasley, Thelda Hamner, Judy Steadman, Morris Claborn, John Stowe, or Jerry Horton. The seniors would appreciate it if anyone wanting tickets would buy them in advance.

The show will be held either at the football stadium or in the auditorium at Trent High. Tickets can also be purchased at Mellenger's Dry Goods Store in Merkel.

Jack Scott from Abilene held a revival at the Church of Christ in Trent. Services were held at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. every day ending July 31. James Burns is minister of the church.

Rev. A. J. Jorgenson from Marlow, Oklahoma, will hold a revival at the First Baptist Church in Trent beginning Aug. 5. He

is the brother of the minister of the Baptist Church, Rev. Gene Jorgenson.

Mr. H. P. Washburn announces the engagement of his daughter, Barbara Washburn, to Mr. Don L. Hagar of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagar and is employed by Meads Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pomroy and their daughters, Paula and Nell, visited a few days with the Foy Steadman family in Trent. The Pomroys are from Monahans, Texas. They left Trent Aug. 4.

Miss Linda Wilson from Abilene is visiting with Miss Jane Steadman of Trent.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Those attending the funeral services of S. C. Tinton were: Mrs. Jewel Huddleston of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poole of San Angelo, daughters and a sister Mrs. J. T. Ford of Anson, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche of Ballinger. Other relatives and friends were from Dallas, Ponder, Plainview, Anson and Paducah.

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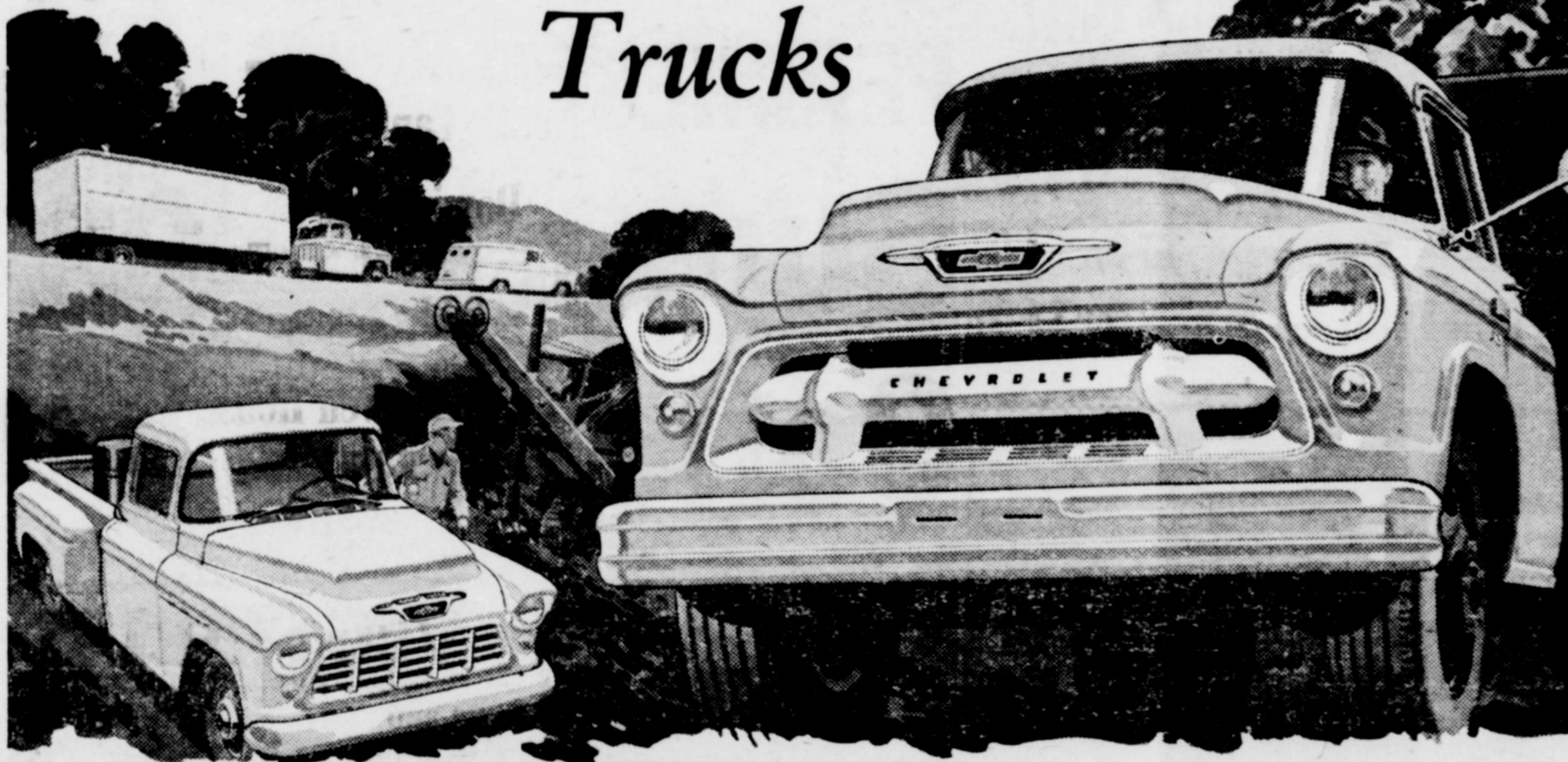
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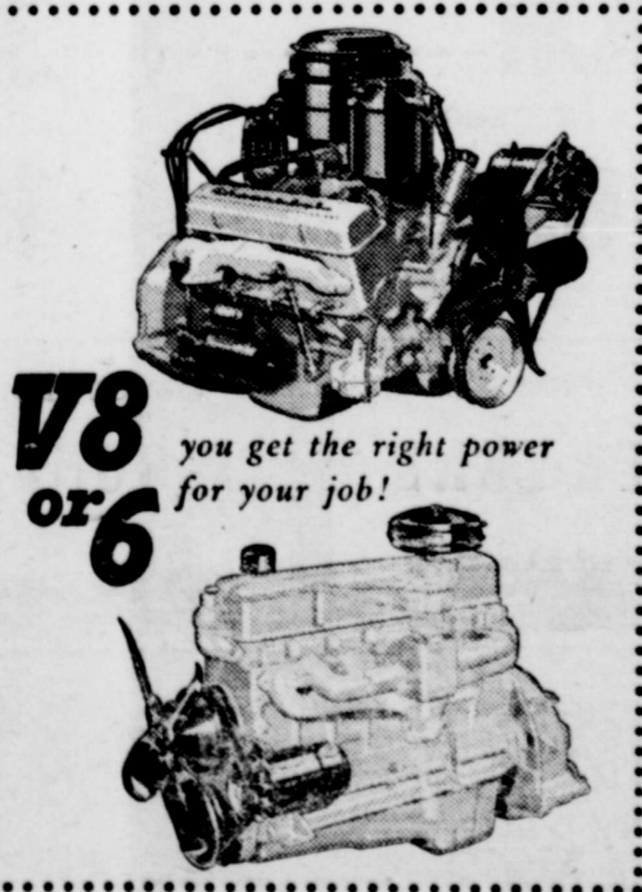
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MRS. MILDRED WALSH, 41, holds her 15th child, 7-pound 10-ounce Maureen, born at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. On hand to greet the newest member of the Walsh family are nurses Margaret Boehle and Elizabeth Gibson, Maureen, whose dad, Thomas, is a welder, is the couple's tenth daughter. They also have five boys. The Walshes live in a seven-room basement apartment.

NOODLE NEWS

MRS. GEORGE COOPER
Correspondent

Miss Joan Maxwell and Miss Margaret Arnold of Anson are taking a vacation at Ruidoso, Stella Caldwell of Anson visited Paula Caldwell last week.

Velma Flowers spent the week end with Ruby Caldwell.

Rev. Gerald Petree preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Leverett.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper Sunday were Mrs. Ted McCormick and Dayna, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Satterwhite also of Merkel, and Mr. Ben Adkins of Anson.

Carletta Taylor spent a week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bailard at Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, of Cisco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Caloway and attended church at the Church of Christ Mr. and Mrs. Allen had their grandchildren from Lockney with them.

"Ma" Goode had the misfortune of falling last week and cutting her hand and had to have at least a dozen stitches taken in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flowers and children visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flowers at Sogerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Red Stanford spent a few days fishing at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell in Abilene Sunday.

August Newman, another one of our old timers is real sick and in the Merkel hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Wheeler left by

train Saturday night for Washington D. C., where she will spend about a month with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton.

Sunday guest in the Garcus Tarpley home were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barbee visited a while Sunday evening in the home of A. G. Barbee.

Buck Cook visited his brother Jim Cook Monday.

Bennie Anderson is improving at his home but he is still not able to be up. We all hope and pray for a speedy recovery.

George Cooper was able to drive over to Merkel early Tuesday morning and get a haircut. Mr. Cooper has been sick over two months and his friends are all glad to see him able to stir around a little.

School bells will start ringing here August 29. We think all the pupils will be glad to be back in school all tho it will be rather warm for some time.

Mrs. Clara Nadin is able to be at home after several days stay in the hospital at Anson. She had a wreck Wednesday morning on her way home from Anson, where she is a nurse in the Anson General Hospital and we are glad she wasn't hurt very seriously.

Grandmother Williams will be 94 August 16, and would appreciate a card and hankie or neck-lace shower. Everyone loves Grandmother Williams and glories in her spunk as she recently attended every night service of the Baptist revival. She always has a sweet smile for everybody.

She loves hankies and beads. Her address is Grandmother Williams Rt. 2, Merkel % John Dooley.

Judy Spurgin has returned home to get ready for school. Judy has been employed in Anson most of the summer.

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- BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON
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KIMBELLS 303
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- SUGAR** 10-lb. Bag --- **69¢**
DOMINO

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FLOUR --- Gold Medal 10-lb. Sack ----- 79c
MOR --- Luncheon Meat Wilson - Can - - - 3 for \$1.00
TUNA --- Van Camp's Flat Can - - - - - 5 for \$1.00
CORN --- Hunt's 300 Can - - - - - 9 for \$1.00
PEAS --- Del Monte 303 Can - - - - - 5 for \$1.00
SALMON --- Gold Standard Tall Can - - - - - 35c
OLEO --- Wilson Pound - - - - - 5 lbs. \$1.00
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DASH DOG FOOD - - - - - 8 for \$1.00

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