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**NOTICE BY CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON LANDS OWNED BY SAID CITY**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas has determined that it is advisable to make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease or Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases on the following described lands situated in Taylor County, Texas, owned by said City, as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a point in the South B. L. of Elm Street, in the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, 1206 feet N. 81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of the city cemetery for the NE corner of this tract; THENCE N. 81 degrees W. along the S.B.L. of Elm Street 100 feet for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE S. 9 degrees W. 215 feet for the SW corner of tract here conveyed; THENCE S. 81 degrees E. 100 feet for the SE corner of this tract; THENCE N. 9 degrees E. 215 feet to the place of beginning; the tract herein conveyed being 100 feet East and West by 215 feet North and South;

TRACT 2: Being a strip of land 50 feet wide East and West by 1816 feet long North and South, and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the N.B.L. of Elm Street, in the City of Merkel, Texas, 800 feet North 81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of the city cemetery for the SE corner of this 2 9-100 acre strip; THENCE N. 9 degrees E. 1816 feet to the NE corner of this strip or tract; THENCE N. 81 degrees W. 50 feet to the NW corner of this tract; THENCE S. 9 degrees W. 1816 feet to a point in the N.B.L. of Elm Street, for the SW corner of this tract; THENCE S. 81 degrees E. with the N.B.L. of Elm Street to the place of beginning, and containing 2 9-100 acres of land;

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a point on Elm Street 880 feet East of the NW corner of Block

17, original survey of the City of Merkel, (said NW corner of Block 17 being at the intersection of Taylor and Elm Streets); point of beginning being 480 feet North of the center of Texas & Pacific Railroad right of way; THENCE South parallel to East line of Block 17, 150 feet for a corner; THENCE East parallel with Elm Street 100 feet for a corner; THENCE North parallel to East line of Block 17, 150 feet for corner; THENCE West, along South line of Elm Street, 100 feet to place of beginning.

Said lease or leases shall be in such form as shall be approved by said City Council, but no bid shall be considered and no lease will be executed which provides for less than one-eighth (1/8th) of all oil, gas and casing-head gas production as a royalty to the Lessor or providing for a primary term of more than five (5) years.

Bids for such lease or leases will be received and considered by said City Council at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1956, at 7:00 p.m., at the City Hall of the City of Merkel, Texas; and bids may be mailed to the City Council at Merkel, Texas, or may be presented in writing to said City Council at said meeting.

The City Council reserves the right to reject all bids if in their judgment the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease or leases; and in making the award of any such lease or leases the City Council will consider both the amount of the cash bonus offered and the amount of the royalty to be paid the Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said City of Merkel, under the authority and pursuant to the directions of the City Council of said City this 31st day of October, 1956.

Flossie W. McKeever  
City Secretary of  
City of Merkel, Texas.

The Union Ridge Club will meet November 9th instead of November 16th.

**Merkel FHA Installs Officers**

The Merkel Future Homemakers of America met Monday evening, October 29, 1956, in the high school auditorium for a formal installation of the incoming officers, initiate the freshmen, and to have the emblem service.

A white table with a centerpiece of eight red roses and eight white candles was the center of attraction.

Miss Linda Winter led the invocation. Miss Twyla Jo Moore gave the greeting, after which the FHA Song was sung. The new officers were then installed by Miss Dana Durham. The officers installed, in this order, were: President—Janice Rutledge; Vice-president—Lois Campbell; Secretary—Leta Hester; Treasurer—Bette Smith; Historian—Sue Reddin; Parliamentarian—Jocille Thompson; Reporter—Irene Dishman; Degree chairman—Twyla Moore; Social chairman—Margaret Chancey; Program chairman—Elsie Ward; Points recorder—Minta McAninch; Welfare chairman—Chera Corder; Song leader—Janell Pitt; and Pianist—Becky Ray. Each officer was presented with a red


rose, the chapter flower, as she was installed.

Following the installation service, the freshmen were formally initiated into the club by the president, Janice Rutledge.

Following this service, the emblem service was held.

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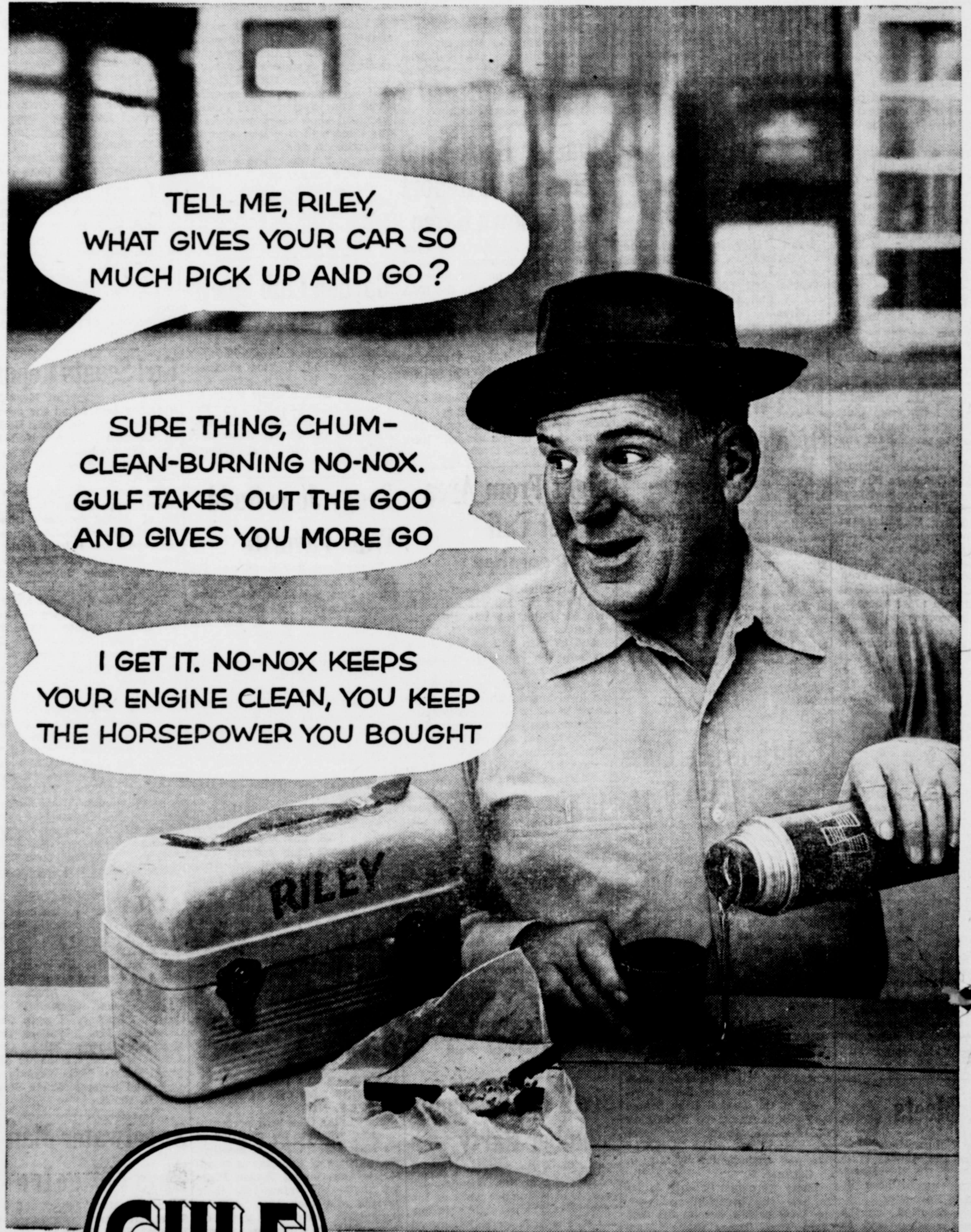
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## Deer Movement Proved Scant

Further evidence that wild deer do range over comparatively small areas has been reported by the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

He cited a trapping and tagging experiment which is being conducted by wildlife biologists in the Hill Country which shows that the greatest distance traveled by any one marked deer was about two and one half miles from the original trapping point. All deer tagged were native whitetails and the work is being carried out in Mason, Gillespie and Llano Counties.

Trap sites were selected in the fall and winter of 1954 and deer were trapped, marked with metal tags in both ears and released at the trap. Deer movements were noted through retrapping, check station examination, and returns of bags from successful hunters. A total of 168 deer were trapped and tagged during the winter 1954-55 and 1955-56. Forty-one deer were retrapped the first year and 49 the second for a to-

tal of 90 head. The greatest verified movement of a trapped deer was two and one quarter miles. Many retrapped animals were caught in the same trap where they had been tagged while others were taken in traps not over one fourth mile distant from the original trapping site.

These experiments, said the Director of Wildlife Restoration, are a vital part of studies necessary to the formation of modern game management techniques.

The results of this study demonstrate that deer will not leave their home range, even during times of critical food shortage. Because of this tendency, overpopulations build up in certain areas, and if the surplus is not removed by proper harvest methods, many deer are lost through starvation.

### CARD THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our loved one, Stella B. Arthur. The flowers, food and other courtesies were appreciated more than words can say. May God bless each of you.

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**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: Guy Robertson and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; Baylis A. Hays and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; J. R. Headrick and wife, if married, whose name is unknown; J. M. Carroll and wife, if

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**UP THE CANYON**  
By TOM RUSSOM  
Things are looking a lot better this week up the Canyon.  
The small grain that had just come up is really growing. Every little rain sure helps and too they have fallen in such fine ways which makes it better.  
The little weed and grass in the fields are up to a good stand, of course the frost and cold will get them.  
Will Butman, rancher, just a top of the divide, sold a long load of lambs to F. E. Modgling of Bronte. The price was 16c per pound.  
Some of our stockmen were fixing to order a car load of hay, but have decided to wait a while, and try to see some of the hay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney Sunday. The Arnold Swinney's live in Merkel now.  
Gordon Murry and family from the state of Virginia are visiting in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murry. We had not seen Gordon in several years. He was shaking hands with his friends in Merkel, this week.  
What made this writer feel good when Gordon said that he enjoyed reading up the Canyon. I did not know this was going clear to the state of Virginia. Thanks, Gordon for the comment.  
Dewell McLean is getting some good grazing off of his wheat now. He plants his wheat in rows and likes that better than sowing it.  
The cattle runs are lighter since the showers. However we think there is plenty of cattle over the country yet.  
There is a lot of interest about the five year soil bank program. The general opinion of the farmers is the five years is too long to lay out their land and too there is something else to it beside just signing up and drawing their check. It surely would be a big help to the land to retire it that long.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes of Abilene and children, Susie, Jack, Jr., Cherry, and Shelly Ann are spending the week end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. E. M. McDonald.  
Mr. Tom Blair of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. B. H. Rinney. He attended the homecoming and won the television set at the Chevrolet House.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheath of Bakersfield, California, were the house guests of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson, the past week.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title to establish the ownership of the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

All of that land out of the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 36, Block 19, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, and being parts of Blocks 3 and 11 and all of Blocks 1 and 2 of the North Trent Addition to the Town of Trent, more particularly described, as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point which is South 77 degrees W. 2640 feet and S. 17 degrees E. 1320 feet from the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 36, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Block No. 19, for the N. W. and beginning corner of this tract; **THENCE** S. 13 degrees E. 648 feet;

**THENCE** S. 76 degrees 05' E. 268 feet;  
**THENCE** N. 32 degrees 30' E. 601 feet;  
**THENCE** N. 57 degrees 30' W. 125 feet;  
**THENCE** N. 32 degrees 30' E. 50 feet;  
**THENCE** S. 57 degrees 30' E. 122 feet;  
**THENCE** in a Northerly direction with the West boundary line, Old Farm Road, 351 feet;  
**THENCE** S. 77 degrees W. 825 feet to the place of beginning, containing 9.25 acres, more or less 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of November A. D. 1956.  
(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
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By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell,  
Deputy.

**H. D. CLUB NEWS**  
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Shop for ideas that are different. Study garments displayed in exclusive dress shops and adapt ideas to your own purse and personality.  
A final word... when in doubt, leave that extra trim off... it's better to use too little than too much.  
You might like to try this receipt:  
**OVEN FRIED CHICKEN**  
1 chicken cut up for frying  
1 cup flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
1-4 teaspoon pepper  
1-2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick)  
Mix flour and seasonings in paper bag. Melt butter or margarine in shallow baking pan. Shake 3 or 4 pieces of chicken up in bag at a time to coat well. Place chicken in single layer, skin side down, in baking pan. Bake 30 minutes in 425 degree oven. Turn chicken; bake another 15 minutes or until tender and brown. Serve hot.

**Dr. Chancey To Chiropractic Meet**  
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chaney attended a meeting of District Seven, Texas State Chiropractic Association, in Sweetwater on Sunday November 4th.  
The Psychology of Vision was discussed by Dr. John Blum and Dr. Clyde Dawson, Doctors of Optometry from Snyder. They also gave a demonstration in rapid and comprehensive reading.  
San Angelo was chosen as the site for the January meeting of the organization with Dr. B. R. LaMance as chairman of arrangements.  
Doctors attended from Merkel, Abilene, Sweetwater, Miles, San Angelo, Snyder, Hamlin, Eden, Ballinger, and Coleman.  
Mrs. Josie Shanks and Mrs. Edna Horton made a business trip to Abilene and Clyde on Monday.

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**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Twenty-one members of Taylor County Home Demonstration Council met Thursday.

Mr. Truett Latimer spoke to the group. He discussed the various amendments coming up and urged the women to inform themselves so that they could vote.

Several clubs reported that they had enjoyed reports given by Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Drummond, or Mrs. Erdgar Holly. These three women attended the National Home Demonstration Council Meeting and the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in San Antonio. Each woman expressed her thanks to the group for sending her as a delegate.

New officers for the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council were elected for 1957. Mrs. R. F. Morgan is chairman, Mrs. Roy Manahan, vice chair-

man, Mrs. D. I. Davis, secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Farr, treasurer.

Care and cleaning of upholstery rugs and carpets was the title of a meeting of the living Home Demonstration clubs. This room leaders for Taylor County meeting was conducted by the Home Demonstration Agent, Loreta Allen.

An upholstered chair was cleaned by using dry suds that the women could make themselves. How to care for rugs and carpets were discussed with special help on what to do immediately after a spot gets on the rug.

Visitors are welcome to attend a club meeting when the following leaders give the demonstration to their club:

Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Harold Cook, Wylie; Mrs. J. N. Lawrence, Mrs. L. B. Bartee, Shep; Mrs. G. S. Billingsley, Ovalo; Mrs. J. M. Foster, Hamby; Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Clint Stewart, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. B. D. Buntin, Union Ridge.

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- a. Buy only what can be used or stored satisfactorily.
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- a. Buy for the quality that is best suited to the intended use.
- a. Buy foods in plentiful supply.

An easy, economical way to increase intake is by using "DOUBLE MILK". For example, add 4 tablespoons of dry milk to one cup of fluid milk for a delicious, cool, refreshing "double milk" beverage. Your favorite fruit or flavoring may be added to this. For variety of flavors try molasses, maple, spice or honey.

Eggs are available in various grades and sizes in most markets. . . highest grades, A and AA, are ideal for cooking in the shell, for frying, or poaching. The lower grades may be used for scrambling or used in cooked products. The shell color may vary from white to deep brown. This does not make any difference in flavor, food value, or cooking performance of the egg.

**Two Brothers Former Merkelites Pass Away**

On October 19, S. J. Reeves of O'Brien died of a heart attack. On October 27, Earnest Willard Reeves died at Houston, after a few days illness. Both men came to Merkel at an early age. Willard graduated from Merkel in 1924.

S. J. was a retired farmer at O'Brien. Willard was employed by a Utility Company at Kingsville.

Relatives from here attending the funerals were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt, a sister; and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, a niece. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

**Medina Set for Record Fish 'Cure'**

A "one-two punch" designed to renovate Medina Lake, popular San Antonio area fishing spot, has been definitely set for the immediate future, said the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

The first blow has been shaped to rid the big lake of rough fish which have virtually crowded out the game species, and the following through will be time to take care of the surfaced shad and carp.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the chemical treatment of the lake under the state's pioneering selective kill program, will be marked by a record concentration of aquatic biologists to handle the treatment. Likewise, the greatest amount of removal equipment will be brought to the scene to dispose of the unwanted fish to minimize obnoxious od-

**Higher Fee Held Vital for Texans**

The Game and Fish Commission decided today that, if Texas is to maintain its present wildlife restoration pace, increased revenue is urgently needed.

The Commissioners laid the ground work to petition the next Legislature to provide financial relief preferably through universal hunting and fishing fees. This approach was based on a recent survey revealing that less than half of the hunters are licensed.

"We simply cannot continue to operate such a broad scale program for the benefits of everyone unless more folks share in the overhead," emphasized Commissioner J. W. Elliott of Mexia. "These days, all our hunting and fishing resources have to be maintained by our state agency. The old wide open frontier days have given way to modern land utilization. And it takes big money to provide the outdoor facilities that Texas sportsmen expect."

The Commissioner stressed that the present hunting license fee of \$2.15 has not been changed since it originally was fixed in 1919. "Everybody knows how values and prices have multiplied many times," he said. "Certainly the overhead for hunting and fishing projects has been affected like everything else."

The Commission cleared the way for possible designation of a part of sprawling Buffalo Lake in Randall County, for waterfowl hunting. The area, now a game refuge, is controlled by Federal agencies.

Rancher Jack Langston, living near Mt. Pleasant in Titus County, was authorized to reduce the surplus of bulls in his small herd. This action was possible since Titus County got Legislative permission for Commission control of its hunting and fishing.

The Commission exercised similar power to provide a special fifteen-day antlerless deer season for the Hayden Head Ranch in Bosque County, of the Possum Kingdom group, in an effort to harvest three hundred surplus whitetails. Wildlife biologists reported an acute overpopulation and also suggested taking seventy-five bucks during the regular thirty-day season from November 16 through December 15. The antlerless season will immediately follow the buck season, with each hunter permitted two deer. Hayden Head, of Corpus Christi, personally requested the special shoot.

The turkey season in Lavaca County of South Texas was closed by request of land owners to protect brood stock.

Mrs. Ella Harris and children of Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds of Nubia and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Jr., and daughter of Abilene, attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

**YOUR HEALTH**

An ancient pest that has bothered man down through the ages has taken on new significance in Texas in the past year or so. The best is the lowly mosquito — the new significance is encephalitis, more commonly known as sleeping sickness.

Over 300 cases of infectious encephalitis have been reported in Texas in 1956 and 400 cases in 1955. The principle carriers of the disease are known to bug experts as Culex quinquefasciatus, sometimes called the southern household mosquito, and Culex tarsalis mosquitoes.

Immediate steps to control the disease should be taken to offset the increased incidence of encephalitis, urged Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health.

Every individual in both rural and urban areas can do his share by following a few simple rules to rid his community, and more particularly, his neighborhood, of the disease-bearing pests.

Both culprits breed in standing water. Culex tarsalis develop in a wide variety of aquatic media, with large numbers being produced in ground pools of rain or waste irrigation water.

However, Culex quinquefasciatus likes to be close to man. It seldom strays more than a mile or two and it develops in sewage or water rich in organic matter. It seems to thrive on a household environment.

By eliminating one square foot of standing water, it may be possible to eradicate up to 43,000 mosquitoes. That many larvae have been found on the surface in a square foot area.

The coming cold weather of winter will greatly reduce the tarsalis, but the Culex quinquefasciatus breeds all year round.

State Health Department authorities recommend these measures against mosquitoes:

Make certain that your house is screened; repair even the smallest tears. Use a spade spray as a gun or aerosol bomb type to rid your home of mosquitoes already in the house. Pyrethrum or DDT found in commercial sprays are acceptable.

Look around the house for vases or other containers that contain stagnant water, including the potato plant, and empty or change the water regularly.

Clean up the premises. Get rid of those cans, old tires, and other rain-catching containers. Those which you do not throw away should be turned over or removed indoors. Make certain that the drainage pipes and septic tanks are working properly with no seepage or standing ponds.

Such danger spots as chicken houses and other outbuildings should be treated with a residual spray of 5 per cent DDT. The same treatment may be given the shrubbery. This is to kill those mosquitoes which use these areas for resting places during the day.

Any tanks or ponds should be weed-free and any overhanging grasses or shrubs must be trimmed. The control of large breeding areas will be handled by the various cities, however, it is the duty of everyone to help control encephalitis in his own neighborhood.

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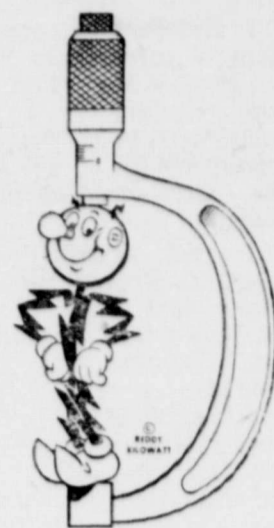
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 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

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 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.  
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 Evening Service ... 7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.

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 Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
 C. A.'s (Young People) ... 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.  
 Tuesday W. M. C. .... 2 p. m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ... 7:30 p. m.

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 Friday: Rosary Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 7:00 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting .... 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.

**Needle Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship Service 11:00  
 Young People's Service 6:30  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

**Trent Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. Services ... 6:30 p. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services ... 7:45 p. m.  
 Tuesday:  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

**Needle Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Services ... 7:30 p. m.

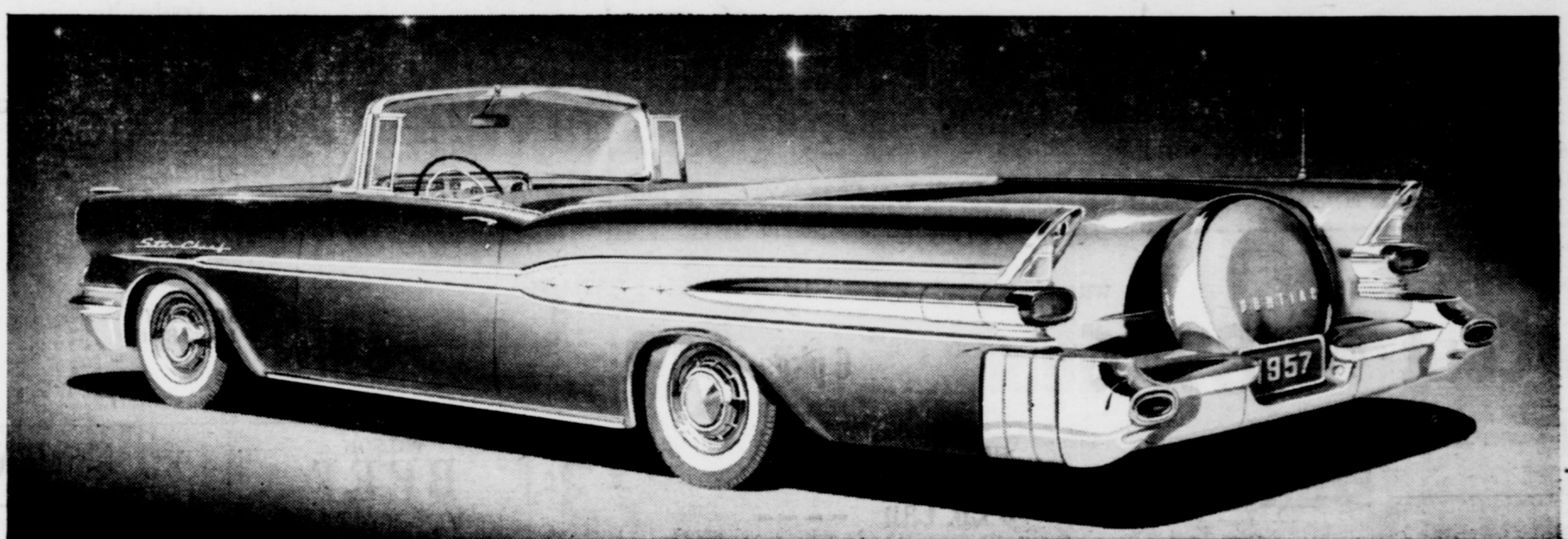
**Trent Church of Christ**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday ..... 11:00 o'clock  
 Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services ... 7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Class... 4:00 p. m.  
 Thursday:

**New Live Oak Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School... 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11 a. m.  
 Training Union ... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

**Men's Downtown Bible Class**  
 Sunday ..... 8:44 a. m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Services ..... 7:30 p. m.

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