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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, out our way in Mulberry Canyon, showers over the weekend cleared up frowns on people's faces and brought a more pleasant outlook. Sunday night thunderclouds came into our area, giving us from 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch of rain; no doubt it will get Spring to going, with pastures getting off to a good start.

We noticed some ground plowing real well since the rain and we think we will see more rain soon. We have experienced one of the most mild winters in history, or at least, my history.

The stockmen are well pleased with the calf and lamb crop they have gotten this year. Some cattlemen are reporting up to a 100 per cent calf crop and that's very good.

I think the wheat is still a big question, but perhaps could be answered with a 2 inch rain sometime soon.

The Women of Pioneer Church, along with a few men, turned out for a church working day Monday, and with a lot of paint and brushes, they gave our church a finer look. It was a fine job. When we finished the job, we were thanking each other for doing the work. Mrs. A. L. Moore who recently had surgery, was there with a paint brush. I know we have the most wonderful bunch of women in our community I ever knew. Good "homekeepers make good church keepers."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, Mr.

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## Trent Jr. Class To Sponsor Meal

The Trent Junior Class is sponsoring a Mexican Supper Friday, March 24 at the high school cafeteria, according to Junior Class publicity chairman Becky White. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and prices are \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for children.

## CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET; PLAN WORK

Newly elected Chamber president Herman Carson, appointed committee chairmen at their Tuesday morning board meeting held in the C-C office.

Chairmen appointed for the various committees were Membership, W. R. (Pinkie) Cypert; Trade Development, Bill Button; Parks and Recreation, Ray Wilson, Agriculture and Livestock, Lon McDonald; Highways and Roads, Lawton Finch; Industrial Development, Max Murrell; and Business and Building Improvements, Ben R. Hicks.

Also Tourist Development, Jack Boone; Civic Affairs, Norman Winter; Education, Mack Fisher and Leon Walker; Fire Prevention, Waymon Adcock; Public Health, Dr. Donald Warren, National Defense, Horace Hargrove; Publicity, Dave Brumbeau, and Budget, Booth Warren.

## Merkel Lions Set Pancake Supper

A Pancake Supper has been set by the Merkel Lions Club for Friday, April 7, with tickets to be sold at 50 cents each.

Prior to the business meeting, members heard Wally Knight, Merkel High School student, present his speech on "Should Students Be Exempt from Draft," that will be given at the Inter-scholastic Literary Meet in Aspermont April 1.

Wally stressed the fact that "good students are needed to continue their education." "Good students," he said, "are always working to improve themselves and our country needs to keep them in school for they are our future leaders."

During the business meeting the members also voted to "raise dues from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per month, and to raise the rental on the Center to \$10.00.

Lions Herman Carson, Ben Hicks and Horace Hargrove will head the planning committee for the Pancake Supper.

"Ticket holders will be entitled to pancakes and bacon," said Lions president, Hargrove, and tickets will also be sold at the door.

"The committees on Program of work will be the responsibility of the entire board," said Carson. Carson also stressed the importance of "getting to work immediately on streets and signs in Merkel and also the recreational activities."

"The informal meetings held by the directors every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Chamber office are planning sessions," said Carson, "and any or all chamber members are invited to attend these meetings. We take this time to check up and see how our committees are functioning, and would welcome any suggestions from our members."

## Little League Registration Set

Registration date for the Little Leaguers (boys who are nine years of age before Aug. 1, 1967) is set for Saturday, April 1, according to Little League president Don King. "T-Shirt boys must be seven years of age before Aug. 1," said King.

Registration will be held at the West Texas Utilities Building from 1 until 5 p.m.

King stressed the fact that "boys who register for the Little League must have a parent or guardian with them at the time of registration."

"Try outs will be held April 3, 4, 6 and 7," said King.

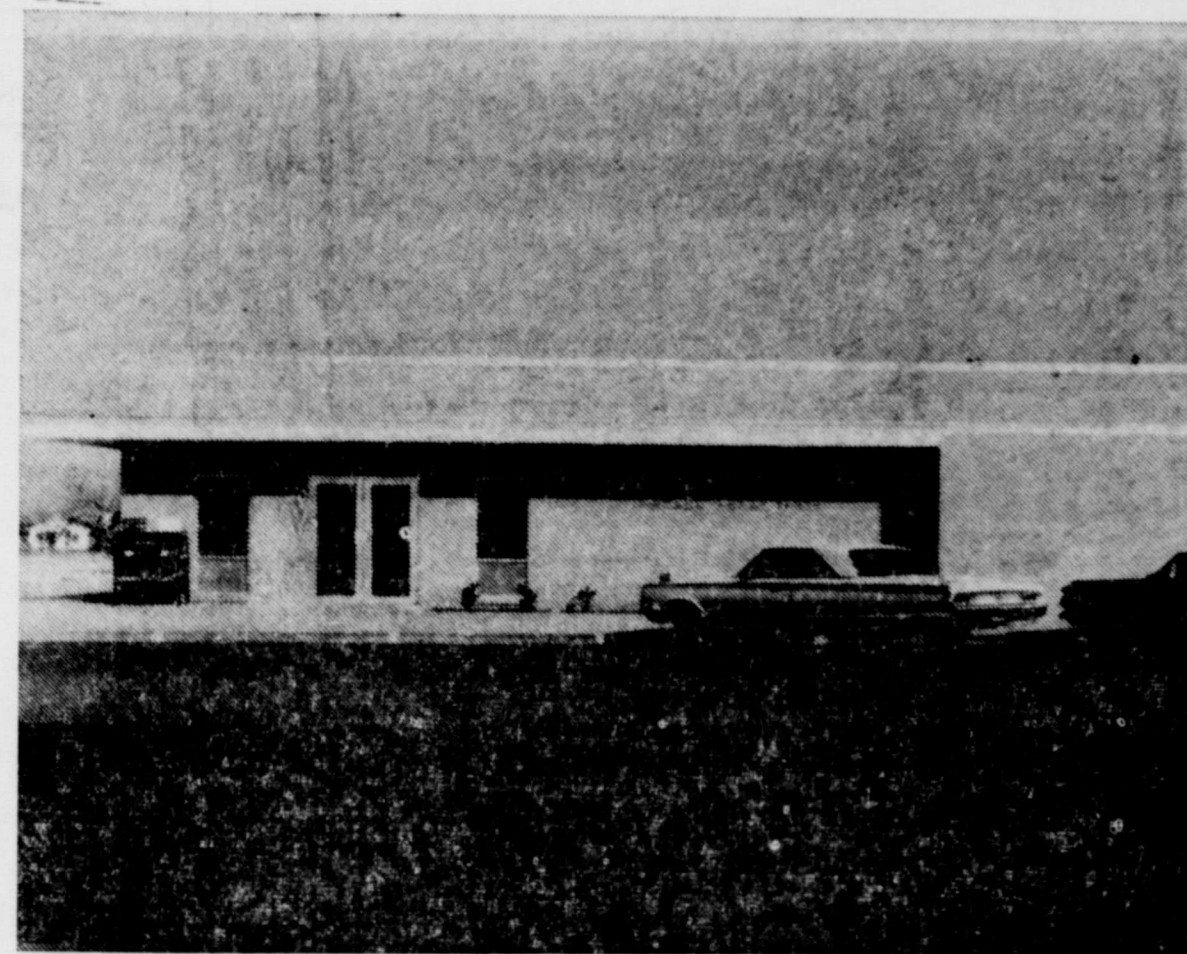
## C-C BANQUET

## Jones Predicts Passage Of Merkel Hospital Bill

State Representative Grant Jones, who "carried" the hospital district bill for Merkel, told approximately 200 persons attending the Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night that the bill had passed the Texas Senate and is "expected to pass the House of Representatives within a short time."

Jones said that he could not

# Merkel's New Post Office Dedication Set Saturday, at 1 Cong. Burleson To Officiate



**NEW FEDERAL BUILDING** — Merkel's new United States Post Office will be officially dedicated Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m. Congressman Omar Burleson will dedicate the new building and J. Allen Dupree, assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department will be on hand for the ceremonies. (Staff Photo)

Merkel's new post office will be dedicated this Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m., according to postmaster Wren Durham.

Congressman Omar Burleson will be on hand to dedicate the post office and its facilities, as well as J. Allen Dupree of Dallas, assistant to the Regional Director of the Post Office Department.

"Dedication ceremonies will begin at 1 p.m.," said Durham, and will include the presentation of a flag to be flown over the new postoffice.

In a letter from postmaster general, Lawrence F. O'Brien, he said "the Post Office Department is pleased to dedicate a new post office to the service of the people of Merkel, Texas. We are also pleased to make available to the Honorable Omar Burleson, of the Seventeenth Congressional District who has taken such a personal interest in this post office, a new 50-star American flag to have flown over the Nation's Capitol. The flag has also been flown over the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C."

The post office dedication also includes the invocation by the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church, recognition of visiting dignitaries, postmasters from the area, and local civic leaders.

A color guard from Dyess Air Force Base will also participate in the dedication ceremonies, and will receive the new flag.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress, taking his seat in the House in January 1947, and has been re-elected to succeeding Congresses, through the current 89th Congress.

He is now Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, and ranks second to the chairman of the powerful committee on Foreign Affairs in the House being chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security and Scientific Developments Affecting Foreign Policy. He is chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library (of Congress), vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, and is a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

Burleson attended public schools in Anson, attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin - Simmons University, and obtained his law degree from Cumberland University Law School; he later did graduate work at the University of Texas Law School.

J. Allen Dupree, a career postal employe entered the government service with the Houston Post Office in 1936 as a temporary substitute letter carrier. He was progressively promoted to regular letter carrier, rural carrier, route examiner, assistant station superintendent, station superintendent, and assistant superintendent delivery and collection, to the position he held just prior to his appointment as assistant to the Regional Director in December of 1961.

After the benediction by Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel's Church of Christ, visitors will be invited to "inspect the new post office and participate in the Open House activities."

A luncheon prior to the 1 p.m. Dedication Ceremonies is being held at the Merkel Restaurant to honor Congressman Omar Burleson, and is being sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m.

## Merkel 5th Place In Rotan Relays

Merkel's Mile Relay team tied for first with Wylie's team at Rotan's Double Mountain Relays, held Saturday, March 18. The host Rotan team piled up 104 1/2 points, with Wylie 83, and Spur 74 1/2.

Team totals saw Merkel 5th with 46.6 points.

The mile relay team consists of Robert Wilson, Danny Wade, Stanley Leamon and Richard Walker.

In the mile, Merkel's Felix Costillo was first (4:44.6) and Joe Dela Cruz 2nd. Gary Doan placed 3rd in the pole vault.

Merkel will participate in the San Angelo Relays March 24-25.

## OPEN HOUSE SET FOR TRENT SCHOOL

The formal opening of Trent's new school building will be observed with Open House Friday, March 24, according to school superintendent, Ralph Newton.

A program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with students of the school participating.

The elementary grades will present a music program and will be under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Maberry and Trent's High

School Band, under direction of J. D. Stocks, will play for the Open House. Visitation will follow the program.

Prior to the 7:30 program, the Junior Class will serve a Mexican Dinner.

A special invitation is being given to all to come by and see the new building and visit with the Trent School personnel, said Newton.

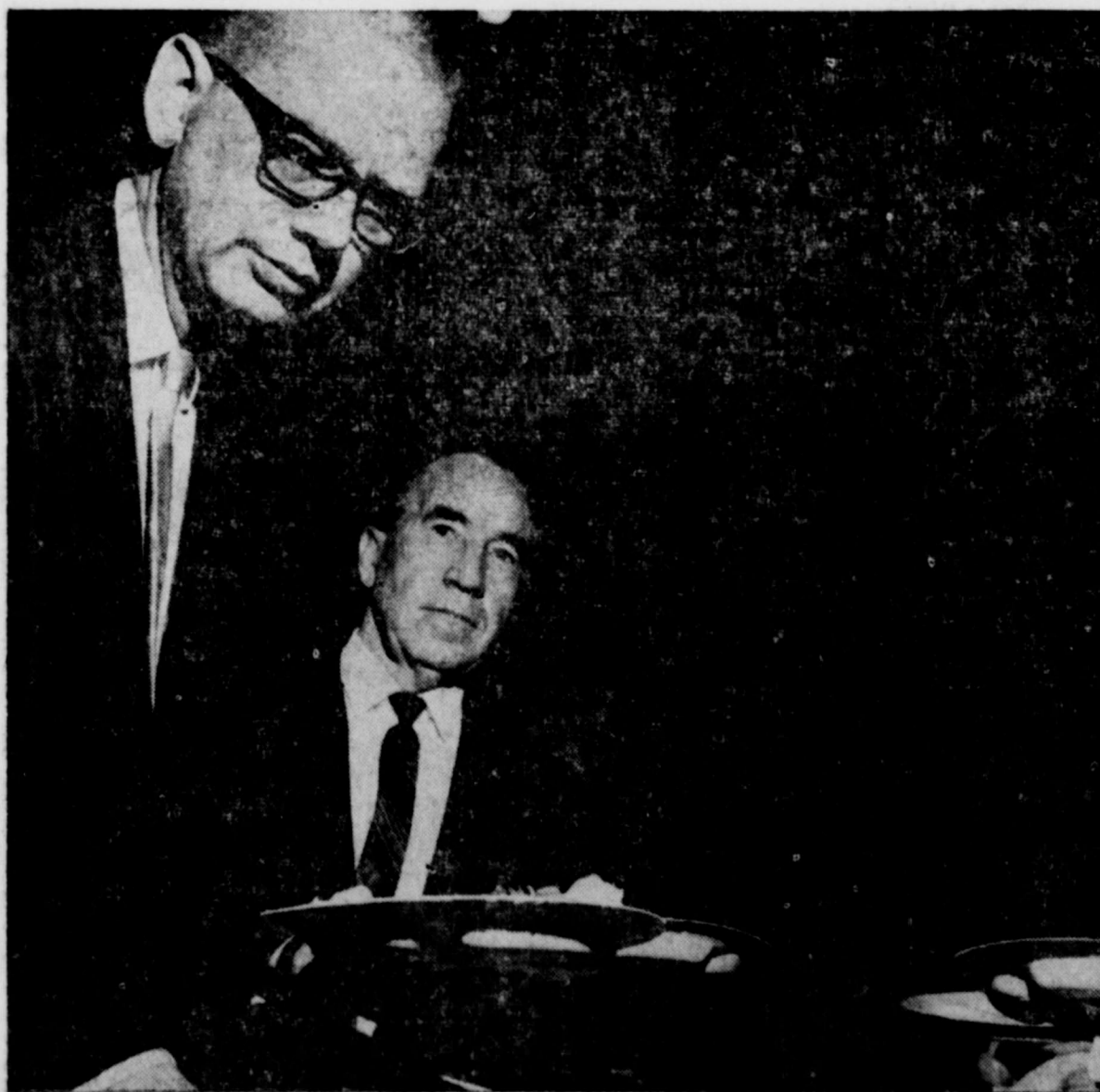
## Reservation Deadline

Reservation deadline for the Saturday, March 25 Omar Burleson Luncheon is noon Friday, according to C-C manager, Johnny Cox.

Cox explained that the people preparing the meal will need to know by noon Friday the approximate number of persons planning to attend the luncheon.

"If you plan to attend the 11:30 luncheon, and have not made your reservation, call the chamber office, 928-6943, and your name will be placed on the list," said Cox.

Also attending the luncheon will be J. Allen Dupree, assistant Regional Director of the Post Office Department.



**BANQUET PRINCIPALS** — Representative Grant Jones, Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet speaker, is served while newly elected C-C president awaits his turn. Persons attending the banquet heard Jones discuss the Merkel Hospital Bill, a topic of vital interest to many Merkel residents. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. Elmo



**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Two Thursday, March 23, 1967

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Leon Doggett White Jr.,  
Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable Domestic Relations  
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 cita-  
tion, same being the 17th day  
of April A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's  
Petition filed in said court, on  
the 31st day of March A.D. 1966,  
in this cause, numbered 2516 on

the docket of said court and styled  
Dolores A. White, Plaintiff, vs.  
**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 re-  
turn day thereof, in a newspaper  
printed in Taylor County, Tex-  
as, the accompanying citation, of  
which the herein below following  
is a true copy.  
Leon Doggett White, Jr., Defend-  
ant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and defendant were mar-  
ried on or about May 17, 1958 and  
became permanently separated  
Jan. 1 1964.  
Plaintiff sues for divorce on  
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-  
ment and for custody of the mi-  
nor children and that Defendant  
pay child support 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 return-  
ed unserved.

The officer executing this writ  
shall promptly serve the same  
according to requirements of law,  
and the mandates thereof, and  
make due return as the law di-  
rects.  
Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas this 1st day of March  
A.D. 1967.  
(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Dewayne Curren, Defend-  
ant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable Domestic Relations  
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 April A.D. 1967, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 17th day of January A.D.  
1967, in this cause, numbered 3115  
on the docket of said court and  
styled Geneva Curren, Plaintiff,  
vs. Dewayne Curren, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and defendant were mar-  
ried on the 15th day of November,

1961, and became permanently  
separated on or about the 21st day  
of August, 1966.  
Plaintiff sues for divorce on  
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-  
ment, and for custody of their  
minor child as is more fully shown  
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Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this the 7th day of  
March A.D. 1967.  
(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
2 4c

**TAX MAN  
SAM SEZ:**

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DELAY REFUNDS**  
The good tax folk tells us that  
simple errors on federal income  
tax returns delay many refunds  
and cause taxpayers trouble. They  
suggest this simple check list: (1)  
Check arithmetic; (2) Sign your  
return (both husband and wife);  
(3) Print or type name and ad-  
dress, including zip code; (4) List  
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rectly.  
Spending a little time checking  
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OR 3-6243

**LITTLE BADGER  
TRACKS**

By MES REPORTERS

It's Easter time, and with it  
come rain, holidays, track meets  
and TESTS.  
A volleyball tournament will be  
held Tuesday, March 28 at 4 p.m.  
The Merkel boys and girls will  
be playing at Tye in what prom-  
ises to be a very exciting game.

Mr. Davis' room won the Dis-  
play of the Month award with  
combined historical articles. These  
were scrapbooks, maps, mini-  
ature colonial furniture, an 1886  
Texas newspaper, a shadowbox  
with a clay model of Mission Con-  
cepcion inside, and bluebonnets  
mounded in a glass case.

The following are the students  
who will be competing in the In-  
terscholastic League contests  
April 1 at Aspermont: Declama-  
tion, Jammie Holland and Betsy  
Johnson with alternates Mark  
Dudley and Jana Farmer; Spell-  
ing and Plain Writing, 5th and 6th  
grades, Dianne Allen and Patsy  
Button with alternates Dora As-  
cencio and Linda Black; Spelling  
and Plain Writing, 7th and 8th  
grades, Kerry Thames and Mor-  
ris Hernandez, alternate is Mike  
Allen.

Also Number Sense, Paul  
Thames, Gail Gentry and Mike  
McLean, alternate, Danny Lack-  
ey; Ready Writing, Tim Tanner  
and John Dixon, alternate, Melvin  
Parker; Story Telling, Rhonda  
White, alternate Andy Pyrd, and  
Picture Memory, Stephen West,  
Steve Gentry, Johnny Gray, Ca-  
thy Cypert and Cecilia Wade, al-  
ternates, Cindy McDonald and Jer-  
rie Stephan.

**Miss Turner Sets  
Wedding Date**

OTEY — Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Turner have announced the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Den-  
zil Beene, to Connell Higgins, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins of  
Merkel.  
Miss Turner is a 1966 graduate  
of Angelton High School and at-

tended Alvin Junior College.  
Her fiance graduated from Mer-  
kel High School and North Texas  
State University. He is a staff  
accountant with Ray Meinke Firm  
in Dallas.  
The couple plans to be married  
April 29 in the First Baptist  
Church of Rossharon.  
The mascot of Yale University  
is a bulldog.  
California is 770 miles long.  
Texas is 620 miles wide.

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Attend the church of your choice Easter Sunday  
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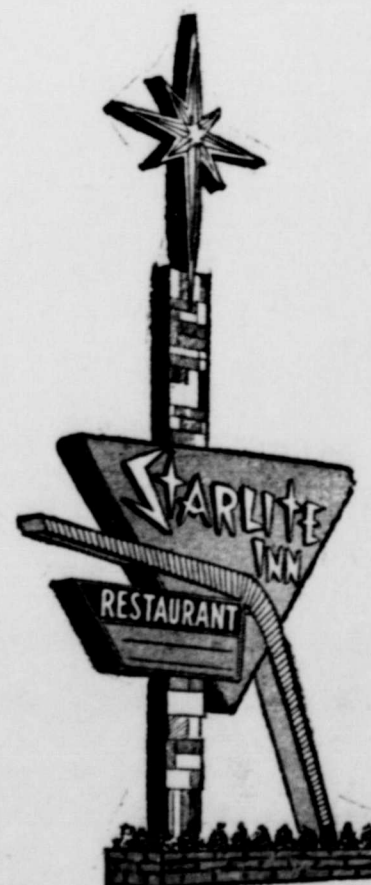
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**PORK** **CHOPS** Center Cut Lb. **79¢** End Cut Lb. **59¢**

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5565

**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

**ROY MASHBURN, W. M.**  
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**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished two bedroom house, plumbed for washer, also furnished three room house. Phone 928-5236 3 2tc

**FOR RENT** — Furnished 2 bedroom apartment at Merkel Swimming Pool. Call after 5. Phone 928-5864. 1 4tc

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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris

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WE WISH TO EXPRESS our deep appreciation and gratitude to all the people who were so kind and thoughtful to us since John's accident. The cards, calls, visits, food, and flowers have meant so very much to us. John and Jocille Brady

### CARD OF THANKS

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us. Mrs. Emmett Ayers and family

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown at the time of the loss of our father and grandfather, W. E. Miller. Mae Nunnally, Tracy Miller, Faye Bruno, Ralph Miller Sr., Troy Miller, Ralph Jr., Jack and Jerry Miller, Jean Teaff, Fred Nunnally, Ricky Bruno.

## BUCKING HORSE OF THE YEAR



"Descent" is the name of the horse, voted as professional rodeo's top bucking horse of 1966, and a quick descent is what cowboy Hugh Chambliss is about to make. Descent, and a wild group of equally just-plain-mean animals, will make this picture come alive at the Dallas All-Star Rodeo April 8 through 15 in the Livestock Coliseum at State Fair Park.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL ALL THIS WEEK

The Rev. Billy R. Frazier who is in the states on furlough from a missionary assignment in Brazil, is conducting revival services at Merkel's First Baptist Church. The revival continues through Easter Sunday with worship scheduled each morning at 11 a.m. and evening services at 7:30. Choir meeting and prayer services are held at 7 p.m., according to church pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner.

## Up The Canyon

Continued from Page One  
and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer attended the Adult 4-H meeting in Abilene Monday night. Recently, there was a party held at Pioneer church, was honored with a gift. The gift was a stand for his Bible and books while teaching, and given by his Bible class.

## Merkel Graduate Honored at Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of Merkel were special guests of Texas Technological College's All-College Recognition Service Sunday, March 19 at Lubbock, in which their son, Tommy, was honored. The service, held in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, recognized students, who "during the preceding two regular semesters contributed with distinction to the college in the fields of scholarship and leadership. Tommy maintained a 3.00 as a scholarship holder, according to James G. Allen, chairman of the Convocation Committee.

## CONSERVATION TOUR SCHEDULED MARCH 28

The annual Congressman's Easter Conservation Tour will be held Tuesday, March 28, according to Arneal Scott, work unit conservationist.

"The Middle Clear Fork and Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation Districts will sponsor the tour," said Scott, "and Congressman Omar Burleson will be their guest."

Scott said that people who plan to make the tour should "meet at the roadside park on the Coleman Highway (U. S. 283) which is located one mile south of the Highway 36 Cafe at the Baird-Coleman intersection.

Coffee will be furnished at 8:30 a.m. by the Taylor Electric Cooperative, and Joe Antille, district supervisor, will outline the Tour. "It will begin promptly at 9 a.m.," said Scott.

The Tour's first stop will be at the Pecan Bayou Watershed Dam on the Frank Windham Ranch. The second stop will be at the Watershed Dam on the W. L. Cutbirth Jr. Ranch. Another Watershed Dam will be toured on the Leo Chrane Ranch, where the group will observe mulching and seeding operations on the dam and emergency spillway.

The final stop will be on the S. A. White Ranch, north of Abilene. Brush control, range seeding, waterways and parallel ter-

acing will be seen. The Tour will be concluded at the White Ranch Headquarters with a catered lunch sponsored by Trull Conservation Contractors and Farm and Ranch Supply, both of Abilene.

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What happened to Mr. Brown is happening to everyone. The answer is painfully simple: INFLATION! A 1957 dollar is worth only 70 cents today in terms of what it can buy.

There are ways, however, to help offset the eroding effects of inflation. One popular way is by investing in common stocks through a mutual fund. A mutual fund is a "variable-dollar investment". As explained in a recent magazine, "as the price of goods and services increases, the value of variable-dollar investments generally increases. In the last ten years, while the average cost of living rose some 18 per cent, the value of common stocks has risen roughly 100 per cent."

According to the Investment Company Institute, nearly four million people have approximately \$35 billion invested in mutual funds. Besides helping to offset inflation, mutual funds provide a simple, convenient way for



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## Vietnam Bound

A.I.C. Garland Ray Lemley of Dyess Air Force Base will soon be reporting for duty in Vietnam. Stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Sgt. and Mrs. Lemley visited in Houston with his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Knox. Mrs. Lemley remained in Houston where she will stay with Mrs. Knox while Sgt. Lemley is overseas.

In 1933 unemployment in the U. S. was 15 million.

## SAFETY INSPECTION DEADLINE APRIL 15

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorists today that less than a month remains before enforcement begins on the 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that the law allows for no extension of the April 15 deadline and urged drivers to have their vehicles inspected before the last minute lines begin forming.

Garrison pointed out that some two and one-quarter million vehicles in Texas remain to be inspected in order to comply with state law. This amounts to approximately 14 vehicles per working day for each of the 5,500 official inspection stations.

"Undoubtedly," Garrison stated,

"many motorists will wait until the last day, and it may be very difficult to find an inspection station that is not swamped with late-comers."

"In order to secure an orderly flow of the remaining uninspected vehicles through the inspection stations we would urge each motorist to have the inspection attended to as soon as possible. This can easily be taken care of during a routine visit to an authorized neighborhood inspection station."

## Riding Club Plans Work Day Sat.

A work day will be held by members of the Merkel Riding Club, Saturday, March 25, beginning at 9 a.m., announced Riding Club president, John Boyd.

"Members are asked to be at this workday," said Boyd, "and help get everything in shape for the first meeting, which will be Saturday, April 1."

## More Civilian Nurses Seek Careers in Army Nurse Corps

FT. MONROE, VA. (CFN)—The Army Nurse Corps has just disclosed that commissioning of civilian nurses in the Corps zoomed 35 per cent in the twelve-month period ending May 30.

What are the motives behind the movement that has brought more than 500 former civilian nurses onto active duty as Army Nurse Corps officers?

Patriotism and professional opportunities, says the Army Nurse Corps.



Army Nurse Corps recruiter Captain Joan Cook interviews a prospective male nurse who is ready to join over 600 other men now on Army nursing duty.

These are the two key factors in the opinion of Lt. Colonel Ellayne McAlpine, ANC, who heads the Army's nurse recruiting program here.

"There's no question that the humanitarian desire to serve, which makes a woman enter nursing in the first place, is intensified in any national emergency," Col. McAlpine declared. "But it's also true that the Army's offer of individual choice of clinical specialty training and reasonable lee-

way in geographic assignment are in the picture, too."

This year an additional 567 officers received their commissions through the Army Student Nurse Program. This program finances one or two years of professional education in exchange for two or three years service with the Corps. Participants receive approximately \$231.57 per month during the time spent in this program.

All newly-commissioned Army Nurse Corps officers attend a six and one-half week orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The course is designed to familiarize the new officer with the Army in general, and the Army medical service in particular.

From Ft. Sam Houston the nurses go to their various assignments. Some may receive further education in the clinical specialties, such as operating room nursing, anesthesia, or maternal and child health care. Others are assigned to duty stations of their choice in the continental United States or overseas.

Marriage isn't a hindrance to qualified applicants as long as their dependent children are age 18 or over.

The Army's success in fiscal year 1966 may only be a prelude to the demands of the year ahead. While there is no shortage of volunteers for the more than 300 openings in various Army medical treatment facilities in Vietnam, the Army still needs a large number of nurses to staff its hospitals throughout the world.

## First Baptist To Show Films

Films on Brazil will be shown following the Revival services at First Baptist Church Friday evening, March 24.

The Rev. Bill Tanner, church pastor, said that the Rev. Billy Frazier, who is the revival's evangelistic speaker, and also a missionary from Brazil, "will show films that he has taken on the cities of Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro."

Rev. Frazier said that films on the Nationwide Evangelistic Campaign held in 1965 will also be

shown. "The 1965 campaign is a forerunner of the evangelistic campaign for all north, central and South America for 1969," said Frazier.

Another item of interest that will be shown will be the coffee trees that grow in Brazil, said Frazier.

The public is invited to attend the film showing.

## CEMETERY FUND

Those making recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of L. R. Cypert  
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of L. R. Cypert

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Lee Cox

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of O. B. Gregory and L. R. Cypert

Goldia Malone in memory of E. L. McLeod and Lee Cox

Mrs. Gertrude Pee Estate Roy and Iva Baecus in memory of Lee Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield in memory of Lee Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Mrs. W. C. Newton

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Block in memory of Waymon Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Block in memory of Waymon Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar Jr. in memory of Waymon Rose

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of A. R. Booth

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Mrs. Eunice Massey in memory of A. R. Booth

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Mrs. Ruby Grimes in memory of A. R. Booth

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of A. R. Booth and L. R. Cypert

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of A. R. Booth

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of A. R. Booth

Lt. and Mrs. George A. Starbuck in memory of G. A. Starbuck Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray in memory of W. C. Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of O. B. Boden and Emmett Ayers

Mrs. Jennings Winter and family in memory of Emmett Ayers

Mrs. R. F. Mashburn

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglas in memory of A. R. Booth

Mrs. C. K. Russell.

## Miss Gladden To Be Married In June Rites

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden have announced the engagement of their daughter, Becki Jan, to Roland Steve Pack, son of Mrs. Hazel Pack and the late Lester Wayne Pack.

The couple plan to be married June 10 in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Miss Gladden will be graduated from Merkel High School in May. Her fiance attended Merkel High School and is employed by Henry - Owens Ford of Merkel.

## Attends Funeral

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral of W. E. Miller were Mrs. John Bruno, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr., and Stephanie, Greenwood, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John Teaff, Mike, Steve and Gayle, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Brad, Michelle and Jay, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reid, Graham.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, Lubbock; Clint Reid, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. W. Edwards, Trent; Alton Reid, Abilene; Mrs. Juanita Gates, and Mrs. Lillian Creed, both of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr., who was visiting with the Jerry Miller Family in New York, also returned for the services.

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# JOINER - WOOD VOWS EXCHANGED

Carol Lynn Joiner and William Dale Wood exchanged marriage vows Saturday, March 18 at the Tye Methodist Church. The Rev. LeRoy Watkins, pas-

tor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of Josephine Methodist Church at Josephine.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joiner, Rt. 1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of Abilene.

Music was by Carole Elaine Wood, sister of the bridegroom, pianist, and Ruth Cooley, vocalist.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long-sleeved gown and cathedral train of beau de soie with val lace and seed pearl trim. Alencon lace and pearl petal headdress

held her veil. She carried pink roses and carnations on a Bible.

The bride's sister, Mary Elaine Joiner, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Kline of Abilene, Ann Askins of Garland, and Mrs. J. W. Lytle of Albuquerque, N.M.

Their gowns were light pink beau de soie. Matching pillboxes held circular veils. Their flowers were pink gladiolus.

Kelly Stracener of Farmers Branch was flower girl, and Philip Masengale was ring bearer.

Davis McAuley of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Haralson, Bill LeBus and Jim Moss, all of Abilene.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride is a junior at McMurry College. She is a member of Alpha Chi honor society, Sigma Tau Delta honorary society and Kappa Phi social club.

The bridegroom is also a McMurry junior and an Abilene High School graduate. He is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma honor society. He is employed at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The couple will live at 1565 Belmont Blvd. in Abilene.

## Trent FHA Group Notes Twirp Week

Trent Future Homemakers of America chapter met Monday evening, March 20 in the Trent Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for a Hawaiian Supper, prepared by FHA members, in recognition of Twirp Week.

Mary Johnson of Merkel, newly elected state FHA officer, spoke to the chapter on "Individuality Counts," a phase of the 1967 national program.

Miss Johnson was introduced by the chapter's president, Glenna Riggan.

Joyce Scott is chapter program chairman.

Invocation was asked by Mrs. Ann Easley, chapter advisor.

Supper committee members were Betty Reddin, Becky White, Carol Downey, Ann Riggan and

Kathy Williamson.

The chapter also sponsored a Hayride Friday, March 17 with a trip to Sweetwater Lake.

Twirp Week committee members consist of Kayla Canday, Cresta Sipe, Delano Hutcheson and Reva Hellums.

Sponsors for the Hayride were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Downy and Mrs. Easley.

Monticello was the name of Thomas Jefferson's home.

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WITNESS my hand, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1967.

FLOSIE W. McKEEVER  
Assessor and Collector of  
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### It's News To Me

by Betty Carroll

#### Legs Come Alive

FOR ACTIVISTS who love their fashion, too, there's a wonderful new sheer support stocking, Alive, by Hanes that's so sheer on the leg, all you see is a film of flattery. Combining potent support with potent flattery for the first time, Alive, which retails for \$3.95, fulfills the concept that support stockings should be felt but not seen, said Kathleen Bremond, Hanes director of styling.

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11. English city
13. Rebellion
14. Accuse
15. Ale vinegar
16. Doctor: abbr.
17. Quivers
19. Italian river
20. Ever: poetic
22. English letter
23. — and downs
24. Cosmetic
27. Rocky
30. Prefix: before
31. Cottage
32. Begin again
34. Songlike
36. — Moines
37. Flightless bird
39. Cut off
41. Exists
42. Hawaiian

**DOWN**

1. Mud
2. Cogitate
3. Finish
4. Prepare for publication
5. Does: poetic
6. Male bovine
7. Indians
8. Odd dress: slang
9. Lively: slang
10. Beginners
12. Courage
13. Men
18. That is: abbr.
21. Lapses
23. Onward to
25. Vase
26. Turn right
28. Year: archaic
29. Belonging to us
32. Spa
33. Fuses
34. Body parts
35. Celestial bodies
36. Round flat plates
38. College degree
40. Sieved pear
42. Piece of news
43. Hardens
44. Draw
45. Only
48. Regret
50. He

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**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith received .80 inch of rain Sunday night. That's real good for a starter but do you think we could conjure up a little more faith Fred?

Visiting the Fritz Hales at Hendrick Hospital this week include Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Walter Vantresse, Bennie Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Jessie Dillion. Also the Orval Ely family, James Hale of Midland and several nieces and nephews of Abilene. Mrs. Hale's brother, R. W. Hill, also, the J. F. Goodwins and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, all of Anson. Sunday visitors included Mr. Howell Burke of Abilene. Mr. Hale is taking therapy treatments 2 hours each morning and afternoon and seems to be responding some, but his stay in the hospital will be an extended one. To their friends who may wish to send them a card the room number is 325.

Miss Hettie West of Starr Rest Home in Merkel fell and broke her hip Tuesday. She had surgery Friday at Hendrick Hospital. Her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Jessie Dillion and brother, M. E. West visited her this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel

spent Monday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. The Brownings met their daughter, Mildred Harris of Dallas at the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedfords of Cottonwood and all enjoyed Saturday night supper with the B. R. Brownings of Tuscola.

Mr. M. H. Ely, father of Orval Ely went home on Sunday afternoon from St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, where he had surgery on his foot last Monday. Mr. G. C. Bond, Mrs. Ely's father of Rising Star is home from Eastland Hospital and doing fair. The family visited in their home this week.

Randon Ely and Donnie Byrd of Tye were candle lighters for the Joiner - Wood wedding at the Tye Methodist Church on Saturday evening.

Visiting in the Charles Reddin and Orval Ely homes on Saturday were Mrs. Robert Stephen and children of Tye. Becky Ely spent Friday night with Jerry and Annetta Stephen. Andy Stephan spent Friday and Saturday with Leslie Reddin.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn visited Mrs. Fred Shotwell this week.

Mrs. Walter Vantresse visited Barney Berry in Anson General Hospital this week.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and picnic lunch at the Mashburn place for Mrs. Brandon Wade's class this Wednesday.

Little Jo Ann Bachhoffer of Graham, granddaughter of the Ray Perry's fell at school on Friday and broke her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes received word on Monday their little grandson of Odessa, 3½ years old son of the Chester Fikes, is in Odessa hospital ill with Hepa-

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titus. They had spent last week-end here visiting. We hope he has a complete and fast recovery.

Mrs. Sonny Harden and son, James Mann of Lawn, spent Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn. She also visited Mrs. Orval Ely and had lunch at the community center with the ladies of the community who had met to quilt. The quilt was almost finished thanks to several faithful ones of our midst.

Mrs. Ernest Smith is home from Hendrick Hospital. We hope she

is feeling lots better.

Mrs. Orval Ely and Little David Fikes visited Mrs. Billy L. Vinson and children of Hawley Friday.

Several of our community enjoyed the bar-B-Q lunch at Hodges Friday. Among those attending were the Fred Shotwells, Ben Bingham, W. T. Ledbetters, Clyde Jones, Glenn Bicknell and the Ray Perry's. Everyone reported lots of good food and visiting.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Nevada was the thirty - sixth state admitted to the union.

### Ueckert Finishes Teletype Course

FT. GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC) — Private Lonnie M. Ueckert, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert, Rt. 1, Merkel, completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., March 10.

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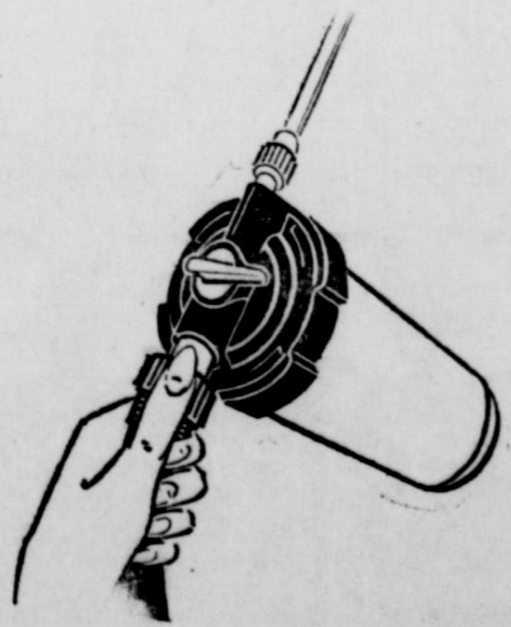
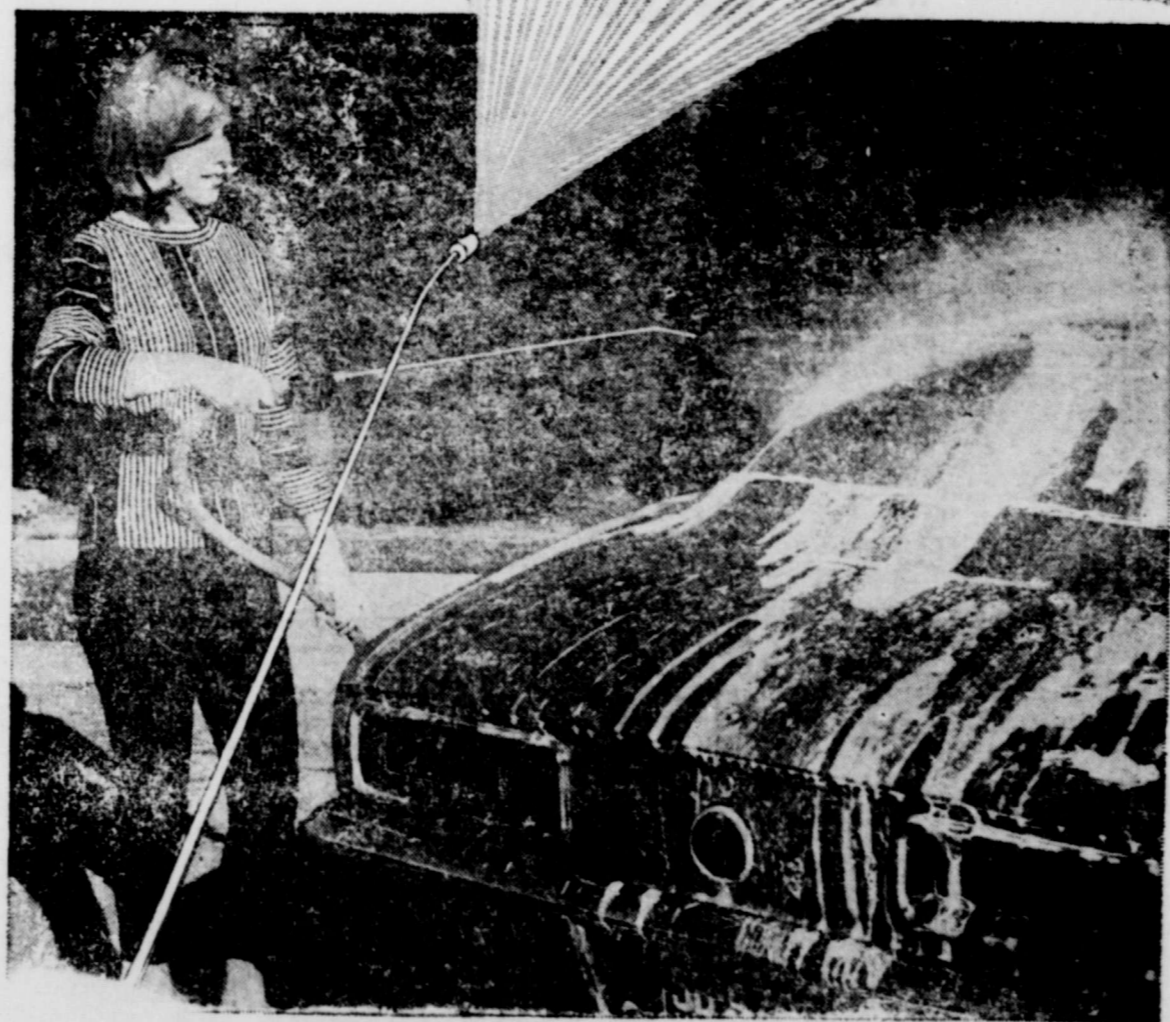
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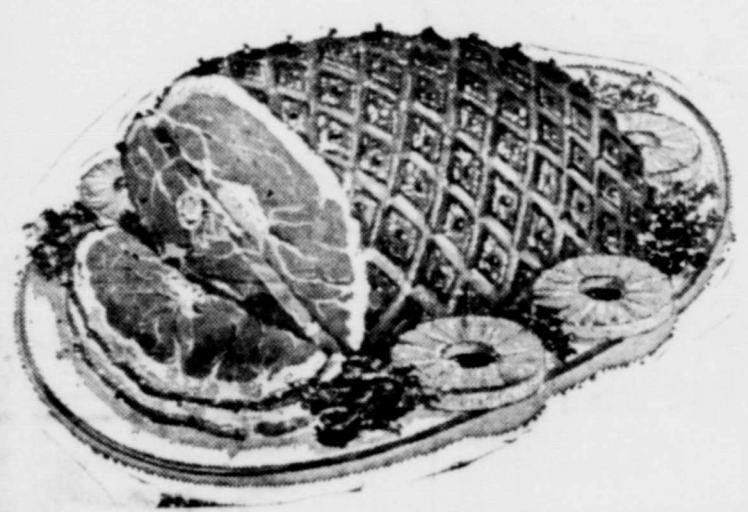
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