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MERKEL YOUTH CLUB HAS GRAND OPENING LABOR DAY

The Merkel Youth Club had its grand opening Monday, Sept. 2, with open house from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and members only from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The club which is in the building that was previously Edd's Cafe, was gaily decorated with purple and gold crepe paper and balloons galore for the opening. The many flower arrangements and plants sent to them by various people and organizations wishing them success, added to the festive look of the place.

The Youth Club is quite an accomplishment for the young people of Merkel. They worked hard earning money and gaining members but they all agree that it was by no means in vain. The younger set now has a place to call their own, a place to have fun with the proper supervision.

The building is composed of two large rooms. The front room has booths and a counter and stools. There is a juke box and soft drinks, candy and gum are available. The back room is the game room with ping pong tables,

one having been donated to them this week, and a small table on which they play games. The room also has a two piece living room suite that was donated and will have a piano, also donated.

The Youth Club will be open on Monday nights from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday night from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. It will also be open after football games or any other special occasion.

Mary Elizabeth West is the hostess and will be present each night it is open. Two parents will take turn about assisting her.

The young people will run the club and make all their own rules and see that they are carried out. Adults will be present to take care of anything that may arise that youngsters can't cope with. Members are required to check in and out each time they leave the building.

Anyone in the 8th grade through the 12th grade may join. Membership fee is \$1.00 per year for teenagers and \$5.00 per year for parents

FORMAL OPENING OF SUPERMARKET TO BE HELD THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



HERMAN CARSON
... co-owner



HOWARD CARSON
... co-owner

The new \$120,000 Carson Supermarket will hold its formal opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with prizes galore to be given away.

9,000 square feet of floor space are contained within the brick walls of the new modern store with the very latest in equipment installed throughout.

The building which faces Edwards Street just two doors down from their old location, has a 75 foot front that is all plate glass and pink brick. It has electric-eye doors that open automatically when you step on the carpet.

The store office is at the front of the store, to the right as you enter. There are three check-out stands and a package pickup station right at the front door.

The interior walls are in soft

shades of green and pink with beige metal acoustic ceiling. Adjustable food shelves are beige and yellow flecked and have steel frames. Beige asphalt tile is used on the floor throughout the store.

The meat market, which has been greatly enlarged, has walls of white tile and features completely modern equipment. The frozen foods and dairy departments have been enlarged also to meet the growing need for these items. A complete houseware department has been added in the new store and drugs and gift items will be displayed on lighted counters.

A "kiddie-corner" with small chairs, low table and funny books will keep the children occupied while their mothers shop.

The new supermarket features

wide aisles to make shopping easier and is completely air conditioned.

Richard Rivers of Camrick Construction Co. of Abilene was general contractor for the building which is all steel and masonry construction. Mickey Newman of Abilene installed the fixtures.

A large crowd of area residents viewed the new store Sunday when they held open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

First Bale Of Cotton For Taylor County Ginned Here Wednesday

The first bale of cotton in Taylor County this year was brought in by Robert O'Rear of Trent Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. It was ginned by the Farmers CO-OP Gin in Merkel.

The bale weighed 500 lbs. and yielded 2000 lbs. of seed cotton

with a grade middling 15/16, according to Morris B. Smith of the CO-OP Gin.

Mr. O'Rear, who lives on a farm three and half miles north of Trent, says he expects to make about 1/3 of a bale to an acre this year.

Mrs. T. J. Amason Dies At Home

Mrs. T. J. Amason, 73, died at her home at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Funeral will be held at Stith Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, with the Rev. Jesse Swindell officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Clara Estelle Patterson

Feb. 2, 1884 in Lampasas County, she moved to Coryell County as a young girl. She was married to T. J. Amason on Jan. 29, 1908.

Survivors include her husband and two sons, Baylor of Mineral Wells and Joe of Sylvester; six grandchildren; three brothers, Frank Patterson of San Antonio, Charlie Patterson of Gatesville, and H. B. Patterson of Bellingham; and two sisters, Ivy Tenneson of Abilene, N. M. and Ida Patterson of Bellingham Washington.

Merkel Badgers Meet Ranger In Season Opener Friday Night

The Merkel Badgers take on the Ranger Lions of Class "A" vintage for their season opener there Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Coach Carroll Benson reports the team in good shape and will give the Lions a good fight. Last year, the Badgers squeaked out a 7-6 victory after Robert McLeod intercepted a pass and galloped 86 yds. for the winning score in the closing seconds of play.

The Badgers started their fall training last Monday week. They take on Cross Plains of Class "AA" next Friday night week for their first home game. Cross Plains is picked to win their District this year but the Badgers have a say as to who will win the tilt here in the non-district game.

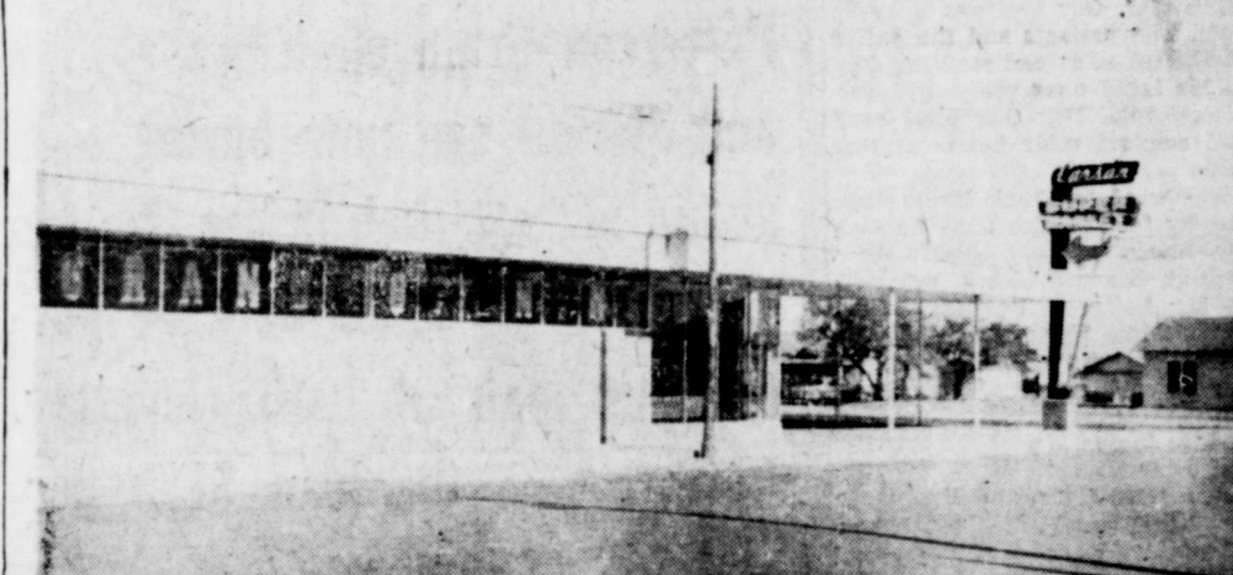
The 1957-58 lineup is as follows:

NAME	NO.	POS.	WT.
Buddy Tittle	10	B	138
Jerry McLeod	21	E	175
Pat Patterson	87	E	170
Ronnie Toombs	11	B	150
Barry Scott	22	G	185
Eddie Higgins	13	C	140
Riley Seymour	16	B	150
Gary Reeger	23	T	210
Manley Denton	14	B	185
Joe Neil	12	B	135
Benny Melton	20	G	167
David Pursley	24	T	205
John Thomas	18	E	164
Skippy Hicks	17	C	145

J. R. Mashburn	19	T	157
Johnny Roach	81	B	139
Lanny Perry	83	E	160
Don Wilson	77	G	146
Jim Horton	50	T	148
Bobby Malone	54	E	133
Douglas Toliver	84	T	154
Tokyo Moreno	15	B	156
Larry Seymour	76	G	147
Ronnie English	75	E	151
Alan Tittle	72	E	119
Engene Bishop	56	T	146
Ronnie Reeger	79	B	154
Lester Dorton	51	B	134
Walter Brimmett	71	C	138
Teddy Byrd	73	G	131
Gary Rust	73	E	133
Jackie Riney	59	B	127
Billy B. Toombs	61	G	129
Jimmy Eakins	58	G	124
Phil Seymour	85	G	139
Pedro Ybera	88	B	130
Billy King	—	B	121
Hejino Monero	—	T	128
Edward Biera	—	G	121
John Lozano	67	T	250
Walter Bagby	64	B	136
James Ayers	66	T	150

Managers: Jim Toliver, Juan Yzarra.

Coach: Carroll Benson
Asst. Coach: Billy Roy Nail
Band Director: W. G. Reed
Pep Squad Director: Leatrice West.
Colors: Purple and Gold
Mascot: Badgers



CARSON SUPERMARKET



OPEN HOUSE AT NEW SUPERMARKET

SUPERMARKET MARKS 'NEW ERA' FOR CARSON'S GROCERY BUSINESS

The opening of the new Carson Supermarket by Howard and Herman Carson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, marks a "new era" in the grocery business for the Carson family.

Their grandfather, J. N. Carson, started in the grocery business in 1905 in Whitesboro. When a fire destroyed the building there he moved to Midland where he opened a general mercantile store in 1906. He sold out in 1908 and homesteaded land in Eunice, N.M. where he also had a grocery store. He freighted his groceries by mule team at that time. In 1923 he sold out to his son, E. O., and moved to Merkel where he opened a store in 1923.

E. O. Carson, father of Howard and Herman, owned his first grocery store in Eunice, N. M. when he bought out his father in 1923. In 1924 he joined his father in business here in Merkel as a partner. In 1927 they opened the "Hocus-Pocus", second help-yourself grocery in Merkel. E. O. bought his father out in 1936 and stayed in the business until 1944 when he closed due to ill health. His five sons were in the service at the time.

Herman was associated with his father in the grocery business after graduating from Merkel High in 1937 until he enlisted in the infantry in 1941. Later he served in the 413th Anti-Aircraft Battalion, his unit being one of the first to land at the invasion of Europe. He was discharged from the service in 1945 and opened a grocery store here in



1946. He is president of the Abilene District Retail Grocers Association, president of the Merkel Lions Club and director of the Abilene Independent Wholesale Grocers Association.

Herman and his wife have two sons, Paul, 7, and Tommy, 5. Howard finished school here in

1934 and worked in the Farmers and National Bank for one year before going to Abilene to work in The Citizens National Bank for 5 years. He served in the Air Force for 4 years as a radio operator, part of the time being spent in Natal Brazil and British Guiana. He started in the grocery business when he went in as Herman's partner in 1948.

He and his wife have three children: Don, 8, Ann, 6, and Catherine, 2.

Another brother, J. C., is manager of the meat market. He was associated with the store for a time until 1947 when he moved to La Junta, Colo. and rejoined the organization in 1954. He graduated from Merkel High in 1941 and entered the service in 1943. He was a heavy mortar crewman in the 88th Infantry Division serving as 1st. gunner. His division participated in the PO Valley, North Apatine and Rome-Arno Campaigns.

J. C. and his wife have two children, Randy, 8, and David, 4.

Noodle Seniors Elect Officers

The Senior Class of Noodle High School met Monday, Sept. 2, 1957 and elected the following class officers:

President, Nancy Hunter; vice-president, Mary Lough; secretary-treasurer, Karen Irven; reporter, Edwin Dixon. Mrs. Ann Pence was selected as class sponsor.

Quarterback Club To Meet Monday

The Merkel Quarterback Club will feature movies of the highlights of Southwest Conference for 1956 when they meet in the REA Building Monday night at 7:30 p.m., according to Norman Winter, president.

Lynn Knight, program chairman, said that the following Monday night the club will feature the 1956 Indianapolis 500 auto race. Both movies will be in full color.

The club will serve coffee and doughnuts and urged everyone to attend.

Mr. Winters asked all members to lineup along the entrance to the field house in Ranger Friday night to let the team know they have support away from home as well as at home.

Girl Scout Hut Ready For Use

The Girl Scout Hut and grounds have been cleaned and are ready for use by the Brownie and Scout Troops. Troops will be meeting regularly right away, and members and prospective members will be notified.

There are three troops for Brownies, and three for Scouts, and a full calendar of activities planned. Mrs. Woodrow Patton is neighborhood chairman and Mrs. David Gamble is assistant. Anyone wanting information about the scouts may contact them. A meeting of all leaders is scheduled for this week.

Perry Davis Gives Program At Lions Luncheon Tuesday

The Merkel Lions Club heard a tape recording of a speech by Mrs. John Royal, winner of the state speaking contest, entitled "What the Soil Conservation Service Means to My Community", at their regular noon luncheon in the Community Center Tuesday.

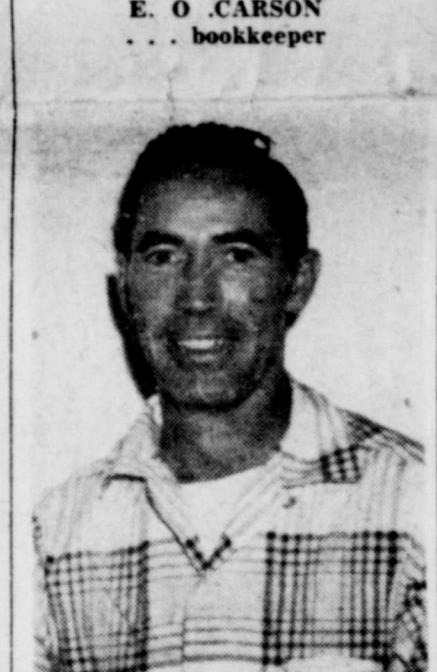
The program was presented by Perry Davis of the local Soil Conservation Service office. Other guests of the club were Newt Goodwin and George Sparkman, also of the SCS, John Becker of San Angelo and George Starbuck, student at Texas University.

Charles Hogsett, program Chairman, gave a 5 minute talk on Lionism.

Carroll Benson, 1st Vice-President, presided in the absence of Herman Carson, president. Twenty-three members and five guests were present.



E. O. CARSON
... bookkeeper



J. C. CARSON
... meat market manager

C Of C Directors Plan Field Day

The board of directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce voted to hold a Field Day at the experimental farm southwest of town. The purpose will be to acquaint businessmen and farmers in this area with the work being studied at this farm.

Mr. Chester Collinsworth, Agriculture Committee Director, will be in charge of this arrangement and will announce the date and time in the near future.

The meeting was held in the C of C office Tuesday afternoon. Other business included change of meeting time from afternoon to evening hours and from the first Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday. It was also stipulated that future meetings would include evening meals.

President Charles Hogsett stressed the importance of committee activation to the board and asked that work start immediately on outlining next year's Program of work.

All committeemen will be indoctrinated as to their specific duties within the near future. This work is now being prepared and will be ready to offer each committee for discussion before the month is out.

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, 1957 at 7:00 p.m.

7 Men Fined For Gambling

Seven men were fined from \$25 to \$30 on gambling charges Monday night following a raid on a game being operated at the old Oasis Motel here.

Mrs. O. W. Paine, justice of the peace at Merkel, levied a \$30 fine plus cost against G. L. Brown of Merkel, identified by raiding officers as the operator of the game.

Other Merkel men fined \$35 each were J. F. Cason, J. H. West, B. E. Cammack, S. R. Freeman, M. E. Gunn and Jimmy Diltz.

The raid on the gambling game was staged by Taylor County Deputy Sheriffs Ray Tremell and Fred Ownby, Tom Head of the Liquor Control Board, Chief of Police Pete Petty and Petrolman Martin of Merkel, and State Highway Patrolmen J. L. Dalrymple and Ralph Boyd, both of Abilene.

The officers swooped down on the game being run at the motel about 9:30 p.m.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

There will be a Pep Squad meeting at Merkel High School Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21, at 2 o'clock. All old members and those who plan to be in the Pep Squad are asked to come.

This meeting is important because there will be a football game Sept. 17 and plans must be made.

Hollis Perry is main leader of the Pep Squad, with Fannelle Gray and Dorma Lee Shelton, assistants.

Mesdames H. Smith, O. Johnson, Ramsey, Chancey Marshall, Bristow and Newman gathered in Mrs.

Ramsey's home on Aug. 12 for a jelly roll exhibit by Miss Martin. Two children of members were guests; Jeff Ely Chancey and Margaret Ann Bristow.

Loudale Gray and Sue Grimes were elected baton twirlers at a meeting of members of the Merkel school band held Thursday night of last week. Billie Wood was elected drum major at the same time.

Miss Christine Collins, who left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. V. B. Jones, at Bagwell, will also visit friends in Dallas before returning home.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

It is time again to be planting those winter peas. Farmers who plan to plant peas this fall should contact the ASC office in Abilene about the amount of costs share they can receive on peas.

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated those counties that are eligible to participate in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Taylor and Jones counties are included in this group. More information on this program will be available by the end of the month from the ASC and SCS offices.

Perry Davis, Work Unit Conservationist of the local SCS office presented the program at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon. He played a tape recorded speech by Mrs. John Royal on "What my Soil Conservation District means to my community." Incidentally Mrs. Royal

won \$500 for this very informative speech. Mr. and Mrs. Royal who ranch near Menard Texas were the featured speakers at the "Soil Day" program on Comer Haynes farm in August.

Farmers in the Merkel area are doing more conservation each year. To date this year they have done: 500 acres of root plowing and range seeding, 3500 acres of pasture deferment, planted 4500 acres of soil building crops, planted 300 acres of grass on cropland, and left a protective stubble cover on more than 1200 acres. More farmers applying more conservation means a more stable agriculture and a better community to live in.

Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

We have our lovely picture of "The Good Shepherd" in our lobby now. You would have to see it to appreciate it. We want to thank Mr. Trobe Vaughn long time resident of Merkel for painting it. We invite you when you are visiting to look at it. Mr. Vaughn lives in South Gate California.

Mr. Val Byrom of Goldon visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler Wednesday morning and we want to thank him for the nice black eyed peas he brought the home. J. E. Sparks of Spur Texas visit-

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ed Mrs. Aquila Durass Wednesday.

Mrs. Cade had as visitors Saturday. Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, Lawn; Mrs. Selvis Alford, Hancock; Mrs. W. E. Alford of Houston.

Mrs. Jewel Russell, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newberry and children, Kerville, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barblan and son, Abilene visited Mrs. Minnie Meyers Saturday as it was her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Russom of Butman came by the Rest Home Sunday evening to see the picture Trobe Vaughn had painted. Mrs. Russom is Mr. Vaughn's niece. They really liked the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newberry and children of Abilene visited Minnie Meyers Sunday evening. We want to thank Mrs. Alex Carter for the bushel of peas she brought the Rest Home. It was certainly appreciated.

We want to thank Uncle Tom Bageley for the nice fish he caught and sent the old people. We are going to pressure it and make paties just like all can eat. Mrs. Ernest McCreigh of Noodle and sister, Mrs. Green of Lubbock visited Granny Cade Sunday.

We miss Mr. G. R. Baker of Clyde. He passed away this past week with a heart attack. He had a stroke and within three days a heart attack followed which took him away. He was loved by all, not only by the patients but by the staff. He never complained with in his suffering and was a very nice patient and we will miss him very much. What helped him so much was when he had visitors. We would say "Mr. Baker has two sons who are Methodist Ministers". Our loss was Heavens gain. The patients and the entire staff want to extend our sympathy to his loved ones who were such nice people. May God bless each and comfort their hearts at this time.

We want to thank Uncle Tom Bagshy for the nice Okra he sent the home.

Aunt Emma Adcock returned to her home in Ft. Worth, her niece, Mrs. Nettie Barber came after her, with whom she makes her home. We want to thank Mrs. Barber for the bushel of peaches and the bushel of peas she brought the home.

Rufus Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Dogett of Blackwell and Sweetwater visited Mrs. Carr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and daughter Carolyn Sue of Abilene visited in our home and the Rest Home Monday afternoon.

We want to thank Mr. Val Byron for bringing us another big sack of peas Saturday.

The Carr's came and sang for the old people Sunday morning. Keith Tarpley helped them.

We want to thank Mrs. Phillips for the nice okra she sent the home. Thank Bill Winters for bringing it.

Rev. Delton Fisher, Methodist pastor from Hawley came to our Rest Home Sunday afternoon and brought the message. He came in the Methodist ministers place at Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Abilene came and played the piano and accordion. We enjoyed it and invite them to visit our home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Merrich of Willow City visited her mother Jauney Smothers, Monday afternoon.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Lina Sipe back with us again. Her daughter Mrs. W. C. Cabelitz of Amarillo and Mrs. Myrtle Huntington of Ft. Worth brought her back.

We want to thank our neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Odell for the nice Okra she brought the home. It was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade of Abilene visited Granny Cade Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Bennie Sunday.

We have enjoyed having so many local people who have been visiting our Home the past two weeks. You are always welcome. Come back to see our old folks again.

An ice cream party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks Saturday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith Sr., of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale and Linda of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent, and Vestal Hicks of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks visited in the home of his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks, Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton of Floydada are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. R. Ingram.

Mrs. Charles Orr is spending some time in the home of Sally Orr. Mrs. Orr underwent surgery in the Sadler Clinic recently.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Are you good at stretching clothing dollars? Outfitting the youngsters with clothes for school or college and planning a fall and winter wardrobe for the family represents quite an investment. Careful planning before you buy will pay off in savings and satisfaction.

Careful planning is the secret to a wardrobe of costumes or outfits that go well together instead of a collection of miscellaneous items that never seem quite right.

Begin by taking careful stock of clothes on hand. Make necessary alterations of clothes you keep, bring them up to date or put them in first-class condition.

Now plan what clothes you need to supplement what you have keeping in mind your activities. Lovely fall fabrics now are available for every type of garment. Read labels carefully and prepare fabric properly before cutting.

Look for labels that state shrinkage control. If sanforized or guaranteed not to shrink more than 2

percent, additional shrinkage is not necessary.

Check the grain line of the fabric before cutting. Correct grain line insures proper hang and drape of garment. During weaving, warp yarns are parallel to each other and so are filling yarns. The one set of yarns is at right angles to the other set. By the time fabrics are purchased in the store, one or more of these conditions may have been changed. Yarns may have been pulled or stretched "off grain" in the handling process.

To check: Straighten each end of fabric by pulling thread or tearing. Fold fabric lengthwise with selvages together.

Lay folded fabric on flat table. If crosswise yarns are on the diagonal, stretch in place by carefully pulling on the true bias. If after stretching, the grain of fabric is on diagonal it should be steam pressed or dampened, dried and pressed so the grain will return to its correct position.

Eco. Pressure Still Felt On Farms

The story of the cost-price squeeze on the nation's farmers has gradually slipped from the front pages of the newspapers. It has been an economic reality so long that it just isn't news anymore.

But it is still with the farmers, just the same. Somehow, the charts and graphs of rising prices and falling farm prices just doesn't have the same dramatic impact — except to those who are suffering from its effects.

Eliminating the cold charts for a moment, here's what it means to its victims!

Five years ago, it took 951 bushels of wheat at \$2.06 a bushel to buy a 20-29 tractor at \$1,960. Today, it takes 1,130 bushels at the prevailing price of \$1.91 to buy that same tractor at the current cost of \$2,160. This represents 179 more bushels of wheat the farmer must raise to get that tractor.

Here are a few more startling examples.

CORN: In 1952, 147 bushels at \$1.73 bought a 2 bottom plow at \$255. Today it takes 214 bushels at \$1.22 for the same plow at \$262, or 67 more bushels.

RYE: 1952, 866 bushels at \$1.72 for a combine at \$1,490. Today, 1,528 bushels at \$1.04 for the combine at \$1,590, or 662 more bushels.

MILK: 1952, 447 cwt. at \$4.38 for a two-ton truck at \$1,960. Today, 744 cwt. at \$3.84 for the truck at \$2,860 or an increase of 297 cwt., amounting to 2,650 more gallons.

MILK COWS: 1952, seven head at \$254 to buy that \$1,960 two-ton truck. Today, 17 head at \$163 for that truck now costing \$2,860, or 10 more head.

EGGS: 1952, 390 dozen at \$0.38 for a wringer-type electric washer at \$132. Today, 562 dozen at \$0.249 for same washer now costing \$140, an increase of 172 dozen.

These few figures bring home the fact that the farmer must produce a great deal more at a reduced price to buy commodities which have increased in cost. It shows better than any chart how inflation combines with steadily falling farm prices to put a strangling squeeze on our farmers.

Naomi Rue Hester is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hester, after undergoing major surgery Aug. 12.

Yarborough Pays Tribute To Mrs. McCallum

Senator Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex) paid tribute to Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, a leader in the Women's Suffrage movement and a former secretary of state for the State of Texas, in a speech on the floor of the Senate.

Mrs. Callum died August 14 in her hometown of Austin.

Senator Yarborough termed her the "most distinguished lady ever to serve the people of Texas."

"She was the moving force in the adoption of the amendment to the constitution of Texas that enfranchised the women of Texas."

"Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum was likewise the leader in the ratification by Texas of the 19th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The amendment was ratified by Texas on June 28, 1919, Texas being the ninth State in the Union to ratify the women's suffrage amendment."

"In addition, she exercised a beneficial influence on the lives of more Texans than any other woman who has ever lived in the entire history of Texas."

Senator Yarborough inserted editorial tributes to Mrs. McCallum from the Texas press in the Congressional Record.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doan and family, sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

New Missile To Be Shown At State Fair

The first public showing of the Army's new Nike Hercules anti-aircraft missile will be during the 1957 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 5-20.

The Hercules is the latest air defense weapon which the Army says can fly farther, faster and higher than any other such missile and can carry an atomic warhead.

Also to be exhibited at the Fair is the Nike Ajax, which the Her-

cules will supplement. A full crew of men will go through a realistic drill to demonstrate how the Ajax is loaded onto the rocket-launching apparatus, and how it is aimed and fired. The simulated firing demonstration will be accompanied by the sound of recordings of an actual blast-off.

The deadly Nike missile is designed to track down and destroy enemy aircraft. It blasts up higher than its prey and then swoops down on its target.

Red fuming nitric acid is the Nike's fuel, with a booster of solid propellant, something like gun powder that kicks the missile past the speed of sound in two seconds. To show how fast and high the Nike leaps, the booster cuts loose

about two-and-a-half seconds after the blast-off, but does not hit the ground until after the missile has already made its kill.

The new Nike Hercules has been demonstrated before selected groups at Fort Bliss, but the Fair exhibit will be the first one open to the public.

Nike batteries are due to be installed in a wide protective loop around Dallas and Fort Worth to guard these cities against enemy attack. The installations will be in the general vicinity of Mineral Wells, Denton, Terrell and Alvarado, it has been announced. Nike installations are currently being used to protect a number of other areas in the United States.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Are You Knocking Or Boosting Merkel?

By ORVILLE ROLAND

Note: This article was taken from the Arlington Citizen by editor George W. Hawkins, but can well be applied to our own community.

"American businessmen are undersupporting the free enterprise system," says the current of "Nation's Business."

"Too many of them are starving — in more ways than one — their local Chambers of Commerce, potentially the strongest tool they have to create and maintain a favorable climate for business, and improve the general welfare of their communities," the article entitled "You're starving Your Local Chamber," continues.

"A Chamber of Commerce properly is a working department of every business in the arch it serves, and yet by paying ridiculously low dues, the businessmen in many areas are making impossible the valuable benefits they could be receiving," expose continues.

The author points out that a Chamber of Commerce "is an organization that coordinates the talents and resources of business striving to make their community a better place to live and earn a living." The key word is "community" and the proper function of a Chamber is to initiate and support projects in the public interest, a service that justifies the free enterprise system — and depreciates the false promise of communism.

The author might well have had Merkel in mind when he wrote this article, but apparently our city isn't the only one where Chamber of Commerce work suffers from the lack of support. We have the interest and a few willing workers but who do we have to take their places should something happen to one of them? We need men to train for leadership in their community. This training is given through committee work and so on to executive positions as an officer of the organization.

"The local Chamber's effectiveness may be measured by five factors—its annual budget, the size of its membership, the effectiveness of its volunteer workers, the skill of its administrative staff, and above all, its program. . . . But the last named two factors depend entirely on the first three. And there again, the businessman is failing to take advantage of his opportunity to make his chamber a more forceful instrument for his own community's good.

"On the average he is even more miserly with his time than with his money. Figures show that only 27 percent of local membership is working on committees. At least half should be. That's the level where work gets done."

"It is shocking to find that 70 percent of this nation's local Chambers are limping along with an annual budget of less than \$10,000 per year. The rock bottom minimum for the Chamber dues should be \$40 a year. That's less than half the union dues of an auto worker."

"A good point to remember: It takes about \$25 a year for the average Chamber to carry a member on the books and provide him with the publications and bulletins pertinent to his own and the Chamber's business," the article continues.

A Chamber of Commerce, like every other organization, is only as strong as its members want it to be. As a whole, Merkel's Cham-

ber of Commerce has done a good job considering the small measure of support it has received. Too many of our good civic-minded, community spirited members are being over-loaded with activities until they are almost burned out trying to make this community a better place in which to live and earn a living. Too many non-members are criticizing their efforts and refuse to lend their support.

Why not resolve now to quit being a "knocker" and turn "booster" instead. It's funny how quickly you can do something constructive in a community when you look for it. Let's look for it together and pool our efforts to make this community grow. You can't do it alone and the Chamber can't do it without YOU! Let's join forces and give something back to the community we've taken so much from. YOU are the only one who stands a chance of gaining by doing it. NOW!

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Melvina Orrick, Jerry Jones Wed In Church Ceremony

Melvina Orrick and Jerry Olsen Jones were married in the Manor Baptist Church in San Antonio August 20 at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. J. B. Fowler of Van officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Orrick of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of San Angelo.

A musical motif was the theme of the wedding. The bridal attendants carried bouquets centered with miniature violins and the wedding cake, a confection with sown sugar orchids and sweet-heart roses, was supported by wrought iron treble clefs.

The bridegroom sang "I Pledge My Love," and the bride responded by singing, "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown with chapel length train. Seed pearls edged the tiny curled collar and iridescent sequins highlighted the pattern of lace throughout. Her veil of French illusion fell from a princess tiara of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, tube roses, and pink roses, centered with a white orchid.

Matron of honor was Mrs. R. A. Smith of McCamey. Bridesmaids were Patricia Jones, Columbus, Ga., Barbara Stein, Velma, Okla., Ann Beth Carroll, Crane, and Sharon Beth Potts of Anson. They wore dresses of turquoise satin, white mitts and carried white carnations centered with white miniature violins.

The Rev. E. V. Brooks of San Angelo was best man. Groomsman were Bill Moran of Shawnee, Okla., Lex Henderson of McCamey, P. D. Amend and Pat Douglas Orrick of San Antonio.

Ushers were Bob Smith and Rex Henderson of McCamey, Jarvis Buss of Pauls Valley, Okla., Lewis Rutledge and John Richardson of San Antonio.

Organist was Betty Ann Canfield and violinist, Jimmy Carroll. Bill Shohn of Tyler was soloist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are majors in fine arts of music at Oklahoma Baptist University. She is the organist at the Okla. Ave. Baptist Church where he is a minister of music. He is a member of the Glee Club and Men's Quartet at the university.

Mr. Jones, a former resident of Merkel, is the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Ralph Bartlett Speaks At Baptist Church

Ralph Bartlett who has been doing missionary work in Ohio this summer, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Each year the Baptist Student Unions of the colleges and universities in Texas select students to represent them in mission fields all over the world. Ralph was selected to go to Ohio and spent the summer in Vacation Bible Schools, leading congregational music, special music, preaching revivals and census work.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, is a senior at North Texas State College in Denton.

Birthday Party For Margo Hunter

Margo Jyl Hunter was honored on her third birthday, August 30, with a birthday party, given to her by her mother, Pat Hunter and her grandmother Mrs. Price Floyd.

Outside games were enjoyed by her guests and later they watched Margo open her display of gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Sandy Hogan, Cindy Wade, Tim Hogsett, Debbie Hicks, Gary and Beth Hicks, Debbie Seymour, Sheila Smith, Pamela and Phyllis Newby, Patricia Bunch, Jenny, Kayla Jo, Daryl, and Melanie Hunter of Abilene, Mrs. Brandon Wade, Mrs. Charles Hogsett, Mrs. Homer Newby, Mrs. Billy Pitt, Mrs. P. H. Whitehead, Mrs. Barbara Hunter, her great-grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Click, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cordill.



Imogene Thomas, Gene Cliff Wed

Imogene Lois Thomas and William Eugene Cliff were married in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Keith at 7:30 p.m. on August 13.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cliff of Noodle.

The Rev. E. H. Benningfield of Dublin performed the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery against a background of white velveteen drapes. Blue and white carnations and burning white cathedral tapers completed the decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace dress fashioned with scooped neckline and full skirt. Her headband was of white velveteen trimmed in iridescent sequins. The fingertip veil was trimmed in a double edge of lace. She wore pearl earrings that belong to her grandmother and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations and a white Bible with blue handkerchief.

Maid of honor was Jo Ann Johnson. She wore a white polished cotton dress made on the order of the brides. She carried blue carnations.

Naylor Eoff of Noodle served as best man. Lighting candles was Gaston Thomas, brother of the bride.

Assisting at the reception was the maid of honor and Glenda Owen. The refreshment table was laid with white lace over blue and centered with a three tiered blue and white wedding cake. Candles, decorated to match the cake, centered the blue and white

flower arrangement.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Merkel High and the bridegroom is a 1955 graduate of Noodle High School. He is employed by Roark and Hooker Drilling Co. They live at 1405 S. 4th.

Miss Shirlee Hayes of Hamilton visited during the past week with Miss Johnnie Tipton. Miss Hayes and Miss Tipton are roommates at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr of Abilene, Raymond, Dennis and Dana Orr of Nolan, were guests of Sally Orr Sunday.



When thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret.—(St. Matthew 6, 6.)

Even in the busiest moments of our daily tasks, we can close our eyes and, in the closet of our soul, speak silently to Our Father in a prayer of thanksgiving or in a plea for help and strength—for He is ever present, ever listening, ever merciful and just.

Conley, Lockhart Engagement Told

Mrs. Leona Conley announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen Ann, to Ralph Lockhart, son of Mrs. Lorene Lockhart of Abilene. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas and Byrde visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas of Buffalo, Okla. over the week-end. They also saw their new grandson born Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowen and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowea.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets In Litton Home

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucille Litton, the presiding resident.

Discussion was held on the new Youth Center and supplying lunch tickets to the needy children in our local schools.

The sorority voted to supply the Youth Center with another Ping-Pong table and set. Lamoyar Hughs and Viola Shields were to serve on the committee concerning the school lunch tickets.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Hargrove, Gene Wade, Viola Shields, Valeria Patterson, Eddis Lee Hardesty, Gloria Dorton, Bonnie Dayton, Mildred Reeger, Margarie Knight, Bonnie Douglas, Bobbie Mansfield, Mary Prescilla Hogsett, Rojean Cooks, Mildred Cypert, Merle Anderson, Billie South.

Westenhover On College Faculty

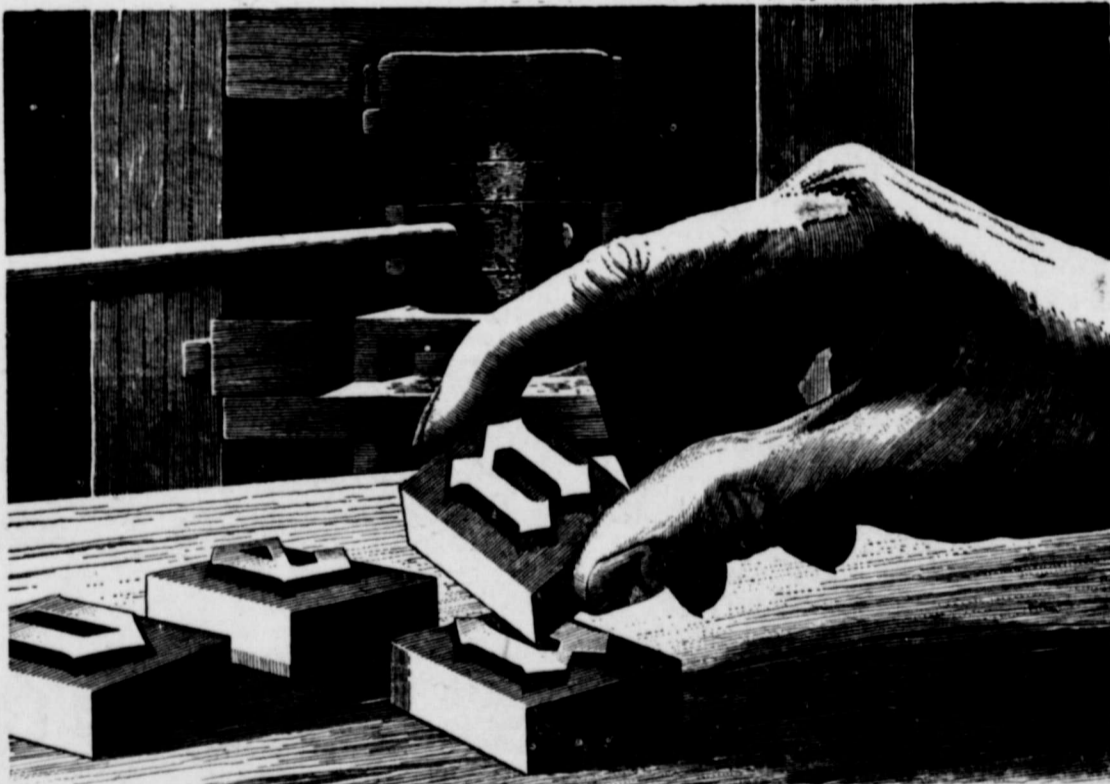
Glenn J. Westenhover, June graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, has been added to the faculty at Weatherford College. He will teach in the Department of Business.

Westenhover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Westenhover of Merkel, and is a 1949 graduate of Merkel High School. He attended Abilene Christian College two years and Hardin-Simmons University one semester prior to entering the service in December 1950.

He served three years and nine months in the U. S. Air Force as clerk-typist, records clerk, and personnel specialist. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in September 1954, and entered North Texas State College that fall.

He received his BBA degree from NTSC in January 1956 with a major in Business Education and a Minor in Education. He received his MBE in June 1957, with a major in Business Education and a Minor in Public School Administration. The first semester this summer he worked on his PHD in Education at NTSC. He also taught on a fellowship for one and one half years at NTSC.

Westenhover and his family reside at 212 Harmon Street. He married Florene Hutchens, formerly of Rochester, Texas. She is a 1952 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. They have one son, Gary, age two and one half years.



SPARKS FOR MINDS

ALMOST five centuries ago, Gutenberg's invention of movable type started a revolution. It has been going on ever since.

For five times five centuries—and eons before—a few men were the privileged rulers—by accident of birth or of circumstance. The people were subjects, supporting those thus kept in authority.

However, movable type, by cutting the cost of printing, began the process of making knowledge more widely available. People's understanding then grew. Sparks of hope were awakened in the minds of men. When it became apparent to entrenched authority that permitting wide dissemination of information and ideas might in time destroy their securities, censorship was exercised.

In a search for greater freedom, men of many

races and creeds crossed the ocean to establish homes on this continent. They and their children founded here a nation dedicated to a new principle: government by the people, and for the people. And knowing that liberty could be overthrown only by subduing freedom of speech and the press, they provided further that this basic freedom should never be abridged.

This system of government created an opportunity for all men to advance, limited only by their efforts. In but a few generations it won for this people a higher standard of living and of human welfare than had ever before been dreamed possible.

America's freedom of the press has proved to the world that the patriotic instinct of an informed plain people can be relied on to govern wisely and well.

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September 8-14 Is Independent Telephone Week

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from the governor's office calling attention to this segment of the telephone industry.

There are approximately 4,500 independent telephone companies serving 9 million telephones in 11,000 communities.

Lucile Hester who has been in Alaska on a teaching and work tour in Christian Education has returned to her home in Big Spring.

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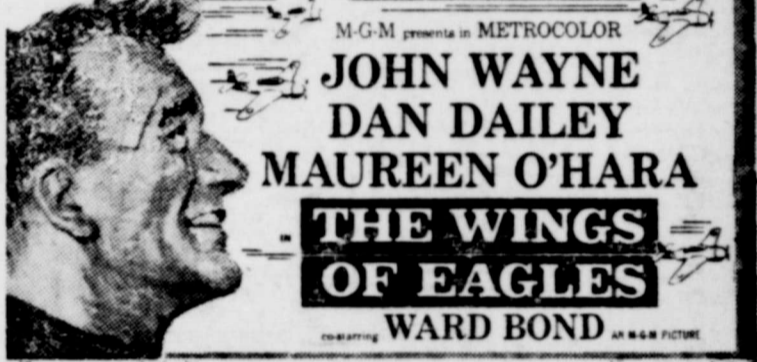
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished small modern house located on Roy Largent Ranch. 5 Miles north of Merkel. Ph. 9025-R1. 26-1tc

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FOR RENT — Furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak, phone 63-W. 24-3tc

FOR RENT — 2 room furnished house. Close in. Modern 401 Taylor St. R. N. Mosier. 24-3td

FOR RENT—3 bedroom house furnished. Call Modern Beauty Shop. Phone 201. 25-TF

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FOR SALE—Baled Oats — For information See Pete Petty. p6-31p

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FOR SALE—I have all occasion cards—also have my Christmas card samples. Call 384 J—Mrs. E. R. Clack 25-3TP

FOR SALE—7 ft. International Harvester Refrigerator, 7 years old. 903 Ash. Phone 318 J. 25-3TC

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Mrs. A. D. McCain, Route 2, Merkel. 1 mile West of Noodle 26-27-28

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FOR SALE—Used B flat clarinet in good condition. See Mrs. S. P. Curb or call 42N. 25-3TC

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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with appreciation of those who were so helpful during our Mother's last illness, and the sympathy expressed by the food, flowers, and cards sent at her death.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach
Linda and Dick Leach

Card Of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones
Mr. Earl Lassiter
Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter

Legal Column

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

By order of the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, made August 26th, 1957, I, T. O. Massey, Sr., was appointed commissioner to sell and was authorized to sell a strip of land 40 feet wide off of the entire East end of a tract of 80 acres of land in said County known as the S. W. part of Section No. 154, Block No. 64, H & T. C. Ry. Co. land, Certificate No. 26/3987, patented to K. K. Brewer by Patent No. 400, Vol. 39, except the South 10 feet of said strip, and to so sell same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, provided however that in event an adjoining or abutting land owner shall bid at such sale as much for said land as any other person shall bid at said sale therefor then such adjoining or abutting land owner shall have the priority and preference right to purchase said land on such bid and said commissioner shall observe and respect such right;

Now I, the said T. O. Massey, Sr., acting as such commissioner and by virtue of the power vested in me by said order of said court, will sell said strip of land except the South 10 feet thereof, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in October, 1957, being the first day of said month, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, after first advertising the time and place and manner of the sale for at least 20 days before the sale, by publishing once a week in the English language for three consecutive weeks preceding such sale, in a newspaper published in said County, this notice of such sale, —provided that in event an adjoining or abutting land owner shall bid at such sale as much for said land as any other person shall bid therefor at said sale then such adjoining or abutting land owner shall have the priority and preference right to purchase said land on such bid and such right will be observed and respected.

T. O. Massey, Sr.
Commissioner as aforesaid.
26-27-28

Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once 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: LINA ELFRIEDE WILDERMUTH, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration

of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of September A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 9th day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22-343-A on the docket of said court and styled Elton C. Wildermuth, Plaintiff, vs. Lina Elfriede Wildermuth, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 18, 1949 and became separated on June 1, 1952. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this 9th day of August A.D. 1957

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, Deputy.

Legal Column

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TO: Sadie Kirk, a widow and W. J. Kirk, and the unknown heirs of each of them, Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs pray that a receiver be appointed to execute and deliver oil and gas lease on mineral interest of defendants and unknown heirs, same being an undivided 8/224 mineral interest in, to and under the East 260 acres of the Samuel Ricker Survey No. 45, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of all of the surface and of 1/2 of the minerals under such property, and that their interest, and the interest of all other mineral owners except the interest standing in the name of the Defendants is now under lease and that the present owner of such leases will drill a test well for oil and gas, on such property in the event a lease can be obtained upon the interest of the Defendants; that the Defendants have not rendered or paid any taxes on said mineral interests during at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the said Defendants and/or their heirs are unknown to Plaintiffs and that Plaintiffs bring this cause under the provisions of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of August A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, Deputy.

Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas—GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of July 1957, recovered in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, a judgement against James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle for the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 18/100 (\$5,516.18) Dollars with interest from the 27th day of July 1957, at the rate of 10% percent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a Vendors lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being that certain Lot, tract, and parcel of land situated in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being Lot No. 6, of the D. N. Darnell Bros. Subdivision of Lot No. 4, Block "C", of the Berry Ledbetter subdivision, part of the I & G N Ry. Co. Survey No. 2, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated; as said Vendors lien existed on the 27th day of February, 1957 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said James W. Hisle et ux Mozelle

Hisle. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 10 Ten days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell all the above described property, as under execution, and make a good sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within ten (10) days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen & 18/100 Dollars, together with interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Fifteen and 50/100 (\$15.50) Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are ordered to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant James W. Hisle et ux Mozelle Hisle But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

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(SEAL)
R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor, County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford Deputy.
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New Arrivals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gordon Russell of Hereford, Arizona on August 23 at 6:55 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was named Jimmy Gordon Russel, Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of Neosho, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas of Buffalo, Okla. are the parents of a boy born Aug. 28. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and was named Eddie Gayle, Jr.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bingham of Spur.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The birth of a new car, the Edsel, is announced by Ford Motor Company of Dearborn, Michigan. You are cordially invited to see this newest addition to the Ford Family of Fine Cars at your nearest Edsel dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley James and Martha, Mr. Dale Hood of Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Claborn, Johnnie and Cathey of Snyder all attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan of Bellflower, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan were visitors of their sister, Mrs. May Horton of Wichita Falls recently.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and grandson, Larry Doan, were visitors in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Patterson of Abilene last week.

Sandra Merritt has returned home from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bigham of Clyde.

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Going off to college for the first time is an experience that produces mixed feelings of independence and uncertainty in any young fellow. Naturally enough, he wants to do well and he wants to have the feeling that he "belongs" in his new surroundings.

An important part of belonging is being dressed right — wearing the clothes that fit in with his new situation and his home away from home.

For the most part, reports the American Institute of Men's and Boys' Wear, Ivy styling has climbed to unprecedented heights on campuses across the country and the Ivy tradition which got its start at colleges in the Northeast is now securely anchored to halls of learning from coast to coast.

Though subtle differences exist in university clothes in the various sections of the nation, the university men pictured here are dressed right in this assortment of Ivy-type campus favorites. Note the slim-legged pleated slacks, the button-down collar shirts and the striped sports jackets. Favorite shoes include plain toe bluchers, moccasins and wing tips.

In the Northeast section of the country, while a few differences do exist, the choices of slacks, sports coats, suits, shirts and ties are much the same from campus to campus. Here, as in many other sections, high schoolers are fast to adopt the fashion standards of their college-age brothers.

University men in the South have adopted the new neater look in a big way, striving for a smart yet sensible appearance in contrast to an almost-sloppy look that was the rule just a few short years ago.

In the Southwest, where denim riders and frontier pants were the rage, most students have switched to the Ivy-type duds of their Eastern cousins.

From walk shorts to formal-wear, there is little to distinguish the clothes of the Midwestern college man from those in the East.

On the West Coast, climate accounts for some variation in the type of clothes worn on college campuses, but the Ivy influence has finally made the transcontinental migration to the shores of the Pacific. One basic difference is the inclusion of swimwear in the basic wardrobe of college men in this area until well into November.

Dressing right for any college, U.S.A., doesn't mean dressing expensively. It does mean possessing a balanced wardrobe appropriate for all campus occasions to provide that added feeling of social comfort and confidence.

Jackie Russell Enrolls At TSC

Jackie Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, has enrolled at Tarleton State College where he will play on the freshman football team.

Jackie is a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School.

including Abilene, Merkel, and Tye.

Seven of the nine living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Teaff, whose home was in the Tye community, attended the reunion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Teaff of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton all of Merkel.

Teaff-Isom Reunion Held

The Teaff-Isom annual reunion was held at the Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock, August 23, 24 and 25th. There were 180 people registered from 21 towns during the three days of the meeting.

Those unable to attend, were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Teaff of Moran and Garland Teaff of Tye.

The reunion, which was held at what is known as the "Barbecue Pit" in the park is an annual affair, and will be held again at the park in Lubbock in 1958. President of the affair this year was Randall Storie of Abilene.

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"Give Children A Brake" Says Musick, General Manager of Texas Safety Assn.

"Give children a brake." This play on words was made today by J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, in behalf of the organization's annual Back-to-School safety program.

"With the arrival of a new school year, the pattern of life for nearly every Texan will undergo a radical change. The size of our school system will bear this out," he said.

The enrollment in Texas' public schools, or the '57-'58 year, is expected to reach 1,883,881 pupils; plus 75,280 teachers, principals, coaches, etc., and more than 8,000 school buses.

"The opening of school doors effects virtually every driver too," Musick continued. "When he gets behind the wheel of his car, he is sure to notice some differences.

"School areas will be guarded by the police, extra traffic signs and signals, and by Safety Patrol boys. But special care on the part of the individual driver will need to be added."

He then explained that in the hours just before and after school there are increased numbers of bicyclists, large groups of child pedestrians and many school buses. All of which are signs, within themselves, for added carefulness while driving on our streets and highways.

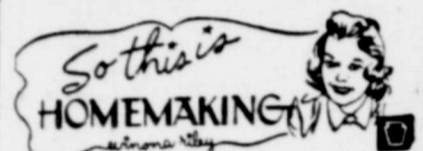
"In 1956, there were more than 150 students killed in Texas traffic accidents and approximately 8,920 injured," Musick said. "Of course these are 'just statistics' — unless you or someone member of your family was involved.

"A sense of responsibility and dependability should be a part of the licensed driver's habits. He must recognize that a child can't be relied upon to follow the rules of safety, thus the driver's added alertness must compensate for

children's mistakes — 'give them a brake!'"

As a short course in safety, Musick offered the following five suggestions to motorists:

1. Be alert for children at all times, especially around school zones, playgrounds and other places where children congregate.
2. Know and obey the special warnings given in school areas by signs and signals, traffic police and Safety Patrol boys. Watch for human caution signs in action — the children themselves.
3. Don't be juvenile and try to compete with bike riders — go slow and let them go.
4. Stop when a school bus stops.
5. THINK safety always.



Ordinarily I'm not one to waste anything but last month I threw away a half bushel of peaches and several quarts of cherries.

We went on a buying spree at a country fruit stand, thinking we'd eat some, can some, and share the rest with our neighbors. Only our neighbors had the same idea that particular week-end and we couldn't give away a single peach. Before I got around to canning them all, they had spoiled!

Bill told our sad story to the couple next door but got no sympathy. Instead, he got a look on his side their big new RCA Whirlpool upright freezer neatly laden with country-fresh fruits and vegetables.

"Honey, come on over here," he called. "Have I made a discovery?"

Well, I've seen a freezer before, but I assumed a wide-eyed expression and let Bill tell me all about it. He showed me the five fast-freeze shelves and the gliding baskets at the bottom of the cabinet. "And take a look at this door," he urged. "The shelves are adjustable and these gates hold every package in place."

It was I who noticed that the freezer was made by Whirlpool Corporation, the same people who made our automatic washer and dryer. That's all I really needed to know.

"Bill," I mused, "I think we really need a freezer like this." And Bill agreed.

If I had planned it cunningly and far in advance, I couldn't have done a better job of selling my husband on that freezer.

Little Beekie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Reynolds of Abilene, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth, Wednesday.

Visitors in the C. A. Smith house over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of San Marcus, also his sister Mrs. Louise Wyly from San Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toombs and daughter, Miss Willie, spent the past week visiting friends in Paducah and returned home, Miss Mary Swayne, a cousin, also returned with them. They made the trip in their car.

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It's The Law In Texas

The judge can make decisions, reach judgments, and issue orders, but somebody has to carry them out. On the state level, our sheriffs do this job, but for the United States courts the U. S. Marshal does the work — and busy men he and his deputies are.

The U. S. Marshal is a kind of federal sheriff named by the Attorney General for four years. He takes orders from the administrative office of the U. S. courts and the judge of the court he serves.

The Marshal, like the sheriff, has his deputies. They make arrests on federal warrants, serve papers in lawsuits in the federal courts, subpoena witnesses, summon jury men, and seize property on federal court writs.

The marshal also manages the money set aside for federal courts, paying federal judges, witness and jury fees, and the board and room of federal prisoners held in local jails.

Unlike the county, the federal government has only a few local jails. So the marshal keeps prisoners waiting trial or commitment in county and city jails at federal expense.

For prisoners held a few hours while waiting to appear for trial or to make bond, the marshal usually has a small lockup in his office.

The marshal takes prisoners

sentenced to "a year and a day" to a federal penitentiary, but those with a shorter term stay in local jails.

There is often excitement in the marshal's work, but mostly he follows through for the courts.

In the old days when much of the west was territories instead of states, he often had the job of local law enforcement now taken over by the police and the county sheriff.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic party in 1793 when he resigned from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 a. m.
W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church

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

Compre Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
C. A. (Young People) 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Friday W.M.C. 10:00 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

South 5th & Trundy St.
SUNDAY:
Confessions: 8:30 A.M.
Mass: 9:00 A. M.
Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe
1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M.
Ad Altare Dei Class—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Junior Legion of Mary 4 p. m.
FRIDAY:
Confessions: 7:00 P. M.
Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p. m.
Legion of Mary 8:30 p. m.

Merkel Church of Christ

Reg. Worship 10:45 a. m.
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Class 7:00 p. m.
R. S. Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:09 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Services 7:30 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: W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
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Pioneer Memorial Chapel

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church

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.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church

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

Noodle Church of Christ

Sunday: Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

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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 School 11:00 a. m.
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.

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.

Tye Baptist Church
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
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Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

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Closing Date Near For Fair Entries

Closing dates are just around the corner for entering livestock and poultry in shows at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

Sept. 1 was the deadline for entries in the junior egg production contest, junior market broiler and junior market turkey shows.

Entries will close Sept. 9 in the beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goat divisions of the Pan-American Livestock Exposition, and for steers, lambs and pigs in the Junior Livestock Show.

The deadline for entering Quarter horses, Palominos and Shetland ponies is Sept. 16. Breeder turkeys, breeding chickens and egg laying contest entries will close Sept. 23.

Total premiums of \$89,123 have been posted by the State Fair, with \$68,533 for the Pan-American exposition, \$17,652 for the Junior show and \$3,028 for the Poultry shows.

Dates of the Pan-American are Oct. 5 through 13. The Junior show follows during the second week of the Fair, Oct. 14-19. There will be horse shows all three weekends of the Fair.

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WITH THE OPENING OF SCHOOL even the resourceful mother is sometimes put to it to provide refreshments for the youngsters' treats and parties. Bite-size lemon meringue tarts with sweetened condensed milk filling are sure to win the approval of even the most critical teen-ager and from the mother's point of view, they are a real treat, too. The sweetened condensed milk filling needs no cooking and is always magically smooth and creamy.

To add eye appeal to the tarts, make the shells in your smallest muffin or cup cake pans like little cups of petals. Top with meringue or whipped cream.

MAGIC LEMON MERINGUE TARTS
1 package pastry mix
made into petal shells
1 1/2 cups sweetened
condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated
lemon rind
or 1/2 teaspoon
lemon extract
2 egg yolks

Stir sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, lemon rind or lemon extract and egg yolks until mixture thickens. Pour filling into chilled baked tart shells. Top each with a fluff of meringue or whipped cream.

For petal shells, roll pastry out 1/8 inch thick. Cut pastry circle for bottom of each muffin or cup-cake pan and put in pans. For petals, cut circle pattern of stiff paper the depth of muffin pan, plus 1/8 inch, and cut five rounds of pastry for each tart. If you have a round cookie cutter approximately the right size, use it instead of the paper pattern. Place circles around sides of each muffin pan, overlapping for petal effect. To hold together, brush with unbeaten egg white where surfaces touch. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Cool and remove from pans.



BONNIE BACCUS
... checker



LENA FAY ORSBORN
... checker

YARBOROUGH'S GREET TEXAS STATE DELEGATES



Texas' delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls' Nation, Diana Duke (left center) and Elizabeth Anne Hodges (right center), are flanked by Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarbrough on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D. C. The Texas lassies were recent delegates to the national convention at nearby College Park, Maryland. Diana, who was appointed to the cabinet rank of Secretary of the Treasurer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duke, 408 2nd St., Sanderson, Texas. Elizabeth Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodges, 1515 Sauer St., Dallas. Senator Yarbrough, who is a member of Travis Post 76 of the American Legion, and Mrs. Yarbrough entertained the girls while they visited the Capitol.

Personnel Of Carson's Store

Personnel of the Carson Supermarket include the following:
Bonnie Baccus, checker, who has been with the organization for two years. She lives in Noodle.
Lena Fay Orsborn, checker, lives at 1611 S. 3rd. She was formerly a receptionist in a local doctor's office.

Geraldine Gregory, works in the self-service meat department. She and her husband, Jay, and three children live at 1214 N 1st.
Jimmy Leverich, display man, lives at 1405 Sunset Drive. He has been with Carson for 2 years.

Joe Boone, butcher, has been with the store for eight months but previously worked for them for 3 years. He and his wife live at 103 Ash.

Gene Hester, sack boy, is in the 8th grade in the Merkel School. He has been working for Carsons for 2 years.

Bobby Jones, senior in Merkel High, is a sack boy.

Gary Reeger, sack boy, is a

senior in Merkel High School. Algie Sandlin is a display man. He is presently living out at Dyess Air Force Base.

J. R. Mashburn, sacker and stock man, is a junior in high school. Dalton Pentecost, a native of Lawn, works in the produce department.

E. O. Carson, bookkeeper; J. C. Carson, meat market manager; Herman and Howard Carson, owners.

J. R. Baker, Abilene, was honored on his birthday Monday evening with a party at the Abilene State Park. They went swimming, ate supper, and played miniature golf.

Guests included Mrs. Baker, Butch, John, and Lee, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, Jeff, and Cindy, Mrs. Mille Milklett, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett.

Visiting Mrs. G. H. Tucker over the Labor Day holidays were her two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mrs. Nannie Marshall, her son in law, Mr. W. T. Wright, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and James, and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Jr. from Big Spring.

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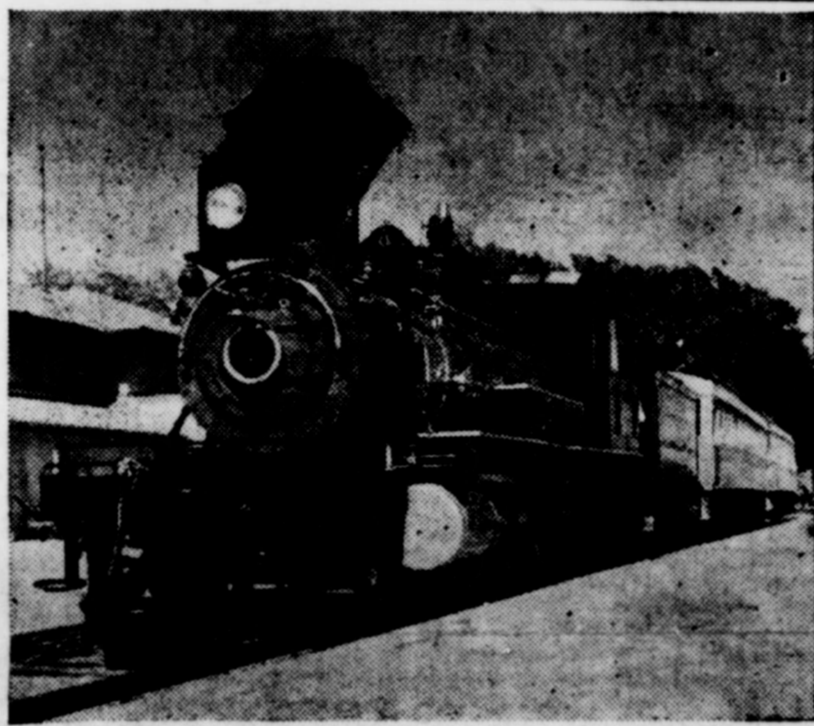
Carson Supermarket

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Wish You The Best of Luck

In Your New Store

ADCOCK CLEANERS



Cyrus K. Holliday Recalls Pioneer Days of Railroading

Famous Antique Train To Be Shown In Dallas At State Fair of Texas

An antique train reminiscent of the pioneering days of railroading will be exhibited by the Santa Fe Railway at the 1957 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The famous old Cyrus K. Holliday locomotive, a replica of the original engine which hauled the first freight and passengers over the Santa Fe line in Kansas in 1869, will be brought to Dallas along with its two ancient wooden coaches.

The diminutive locomotive has the famous "diamond stack" with a brass eagle figurehead gracing the engine head, a big oil-burning headlight, brass fittings and other paraphernalia of the early days of railroading.

Although the locomotive is but a replica of the original, the present Cyrus K. Holliday ranks as a museum piece in its own right. Built in 1880, the old engine was subsequently downgraded to a switch locomotive and finally withdrawn after 60 years of active service.

Restored to its original appearance, the train has been used many times in movies of the old West. The engine still operates under its own power.

With the Cyrus K. Holliday, the State Fair will have on exhibition trains spanning nearly 90 years of rail progress. The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will exhibit its old retired steam locomotive No. 909 and one of its crack modern Texas Eagle streamliners. In addition, the Fair's Monorail line, only such system operating in the U. S., offers a sample of yet another type of rail transportation said to hold great promise for the future.

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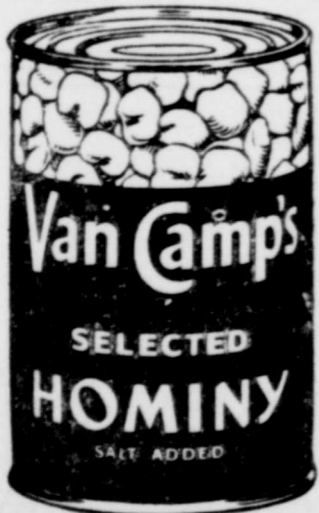
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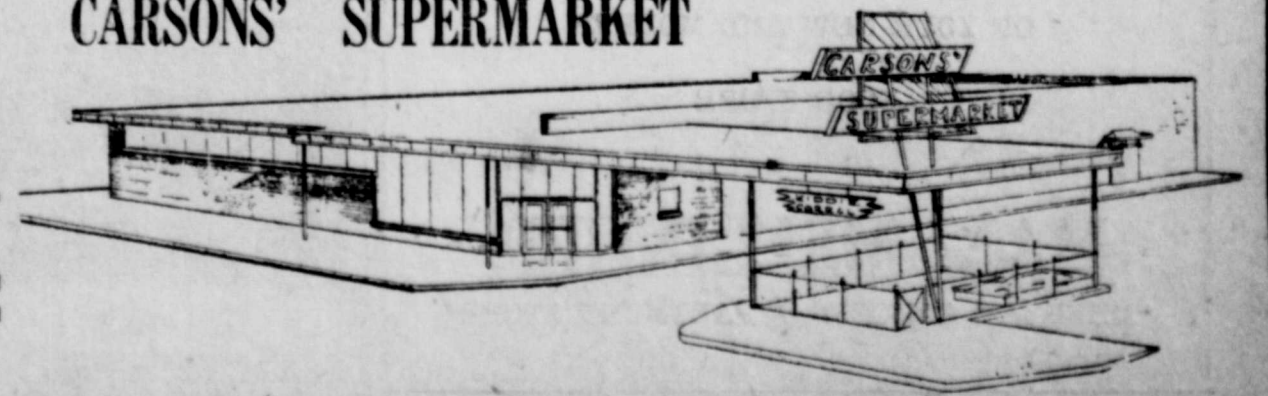
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CARSONS' SUPERMARKET





Outdoors business is picking up rapidly right now. When the weather begins to get a little cooler conditions will be exactly right for bass. The hunters have already started on doves, with open season on other game coming along soon.

Let's talk about fishing first. Although a lot of fishermen take home full strings in Summer, it's pretty generally agreed that Fall

is a better time, for several reasons.

In cooler weather, fish are inclined to move around more. That takes more energy, and the fish therefore are prompted to do more feeding.

Thus, in Fall, the bass are hungry and their normal sources of food are apt to be somewhat scanty. So they look with favor on your minnow or plug.

Old timers in the bass fishing

game have started already, as a matter of fact. Their top-water lures dusted off and hooks sharpened, they may be seen at daylight these mornings and late afternoons, moving along slowly in their boats, tossing plugs or flies along the edges of weed beds, under willows, close to stumps and rocks.

Such a procedure is calculated to pay off, especially when that change in weather comes. Want advice? Try just before and just after the first norther.

Those Old Cats

Catfishing has been the best bet for most anglers during the Summer, and in many lakes and streams, the trotline operators have been highly successful. Catfishing is good in Texas the year round. Here's a fish that responds readily to almost any bait, offers excellent sport to the still fisherman, and affords a tasty dish for the table.

A word about carp. This fish was imported from Europe many years ago. There, it was and is considered a delicacy. Taken hardly in most Texas lakes and streams, the carp is a valiant fighter, and he comes in king sizes. Rig your line with a nylon leader, and tie your sinker so the fish won't feel tension when he samples the dough bait. Let him run with it and then strike—hard.

Now about coastal fishing—the outlook is excellent. Back in 1951 there was a freeze that killed many game fish. But now, the young have had time to mature.

Indication of good salt water fishing came in the summer, when many anglers returned with record catches of trout. In numbers and in size they were better than they had been for years.

Nine-pound trout were captured. A pair of Austin anglers, Steve Eichelberger and Eldon Powell, took 229 specs, weighing 394 pounds, in 3½ hours from the intercoastal canal near Austin. The fish took shrimp as long as the supply lasted, then they hit spoons.

That was the biggest catch ever made by two fishermen, as far as the boatman knew.

Come Fall, there will be more catches of trout, and the red-fish will start striking. When it gets a little cooler, the sheephead will be active.

Plenty Of Birds

Dove hunters know that the supply of these birds is abundant this season. Spring rains caused the cover crops to grow well. Rains during the season will

cause the birds to scatter, and cold weather will inspire them to migrate southward, but all considered, the dove hunting prospects are superb.

The same applies to quail. Not only has there been a good normal hatch, but landowners have contributed by adding to the supply.

Hunters Get Ready

Range is good for deer and antelope, as a result of spring rains, and the hunters are getting that look in their eyes. Unquestionably, there will be a fine deer harvest this season.

Turkeys abound, too, but there has been a reduction in limit in some counties. And that statement calls for a warning: Check local regulations before you go hunting, because county laws vary widely.

From Canada, the news is that there has been a fine season for the duck and goose hatch. These birds will be in Texas when wintry winds blow.

\$3,500 In Prizes At Store Opening

The grand prize to be given away on the opening days of the Carson Supermarket is a 14 ft. Warrior motor boat and trailer. There will also be 150 baskets of groceries given away and numerous other prizes, according to the Carson brothers.

Another opening attraction will be the banana counter, where two monkeys from South America will be on display. There will be free candy and balloons for the children.

Mrs. Twyman Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and son, Gaston, visited last week at Folsom New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent and family. They also visited W. J. Saffle at Plainview, Texas.

New Store Has 2 Parking Lots

There will be no parking problem for the customers of the Carson Supermarket.

Two large parking areas are available, one just to the north of the building and one across the street, with ample room to allow easy backing and turning of cars.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Crops are still holding well over the Canyon, considering the hot dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and daughter of Odessa, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Seymore was taken to the hospital Friday night, but she is able to be back home this week.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson from the Canyon attended their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday which was a very happy occasion for them.

R. G. Toombs of the Canyon had some cattle on the Abilene market this week.

We are missing some good chances of getting some rain. Just a few little sprinkles is all.

Horace Miles who ranches on the west side of the Canyon, says it is getting awful dry at his place.

Joe Seymore says his cotton is better than he thought it was going to be. He thinks he will make a 1-3 bale to the acre without any more rain.

Ford Butman is shaping up some lambs for sale at his place.

This Saturday night we will have our regular community meeting night program we are planning a weiner roast along with the program. R. G. Toombs, president, Mrs. Louis Butman, chairman of program.

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