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DAVID W. RATLIFF

## David W. Ratliff Files For Senate Re-election

During the first three months of this year, I have traveled throughout the counties comprising the 24th Senatorial District of Texas. I have visited every area and community in the district and have attempted to talk with as many people as humanly possible in such a short period. I regret that I have not been able to see and visit with more of the citizens of this district, but I am hopeful that the ensuing two months will give me that opportunity.

It has been my purpose to assemble the cross-thinking of the people of the district and obtain grass-roots opinions in order that I can more ably serve the district, as State Senator.

I have discussed water problems, highway situations, hospital needs, and the imposing tax problem with men and women in every walk of life. Out of the experience of these visits I am more humbly conscious of the grave responsibility with which the next regular session of the legislature will be faced.

There is no question that in this period of economic instability there is a keen and profound need for State Government stability. That stability can be gained only through sane, sober and mature deliberations by the two bodies composing our state legislative branch. As a member of the nine member STATE TAX STUDY COMMISSION I am particularly conscious of the possibility actually the probability, of the imposition of new tax burdens on the people of this state. During my eight years in the legislature I have consistently opposed the imposition of new taxes. I have particularly opposed the levying of punitive taxes. It is my hope and belief that from the information being gathered and studies being made by our Commission, any new taxes recommended to the next session will be most equitable and less damaging to the individual.

The study Commission of which I am privileged to be a member has paramount in mind the responsibility of reducing or eliminating wasteful and extravagant state expenditures before even contemplating the levying of new taxes.

Out of visits with the citizenry of this Senatorial District, it is my true and genuine belief that the most fundamental desire of the majority of the people is that King-Makers and lobbyists of the CIO - AFL not dictate the policies of State Government or control the political future of Texas. I unreservedly pledge to defend the structure of our political system and the operation of our state government against the potential invasion of stonages and candidates selfishly sponsored by the Political Action Committees of Walter Reuther.

The people of this district extended me a great honor by allowing me the privilege of serving the unexpired term of the late Senator Harley Sadler. My family and I are deeply grateful for the many experiences of friendships which were afforded us through this opportunity of public service. It is our deepest hope that my conduct as State Senator has never and will never cause embarrassment or disappointment to any of the people I represent.

I respectfully and humbly ask the voters of the 24th Senatorial District to allow me a second term in the State Senate and prayerfully pledge that I will serve faithfully and honestly and will cast my votes in every instance in a manner in which I believe to be in the best interest of the majority of the people.

David W. Ratliff  
STATE SENATOR

## Little League Tryouts Here April 14-18

The Merkel Little League tryouts will be held at 4:30 p.m. each day beginning April 14 through April 18.

All boys who will not have reached the age of 13 before August 1 are eligible to participate in the tryouts.

The Little League was started in Merkel six years ago by a donation from the Merkel Lions Club. Since that time it has grown to six teams and total assets in equipment and park facilities amount to well over \$5,000.

Each team is sponsored by a business or businessman that furnishes uniforms. The remainder of expenses are met through donations of the fans and local citizens who are interested in youngsters and the program.

The Merkel Little League has 15 boys on each of the six teams. The regular season will start May 8 with each team playing 20 games. The season will close the middle of July.

By the time the season starts a complete new lighting system will be installed to bring the park up to national league standards.

Sponsors for the coming season and the name of their teams are: F & M Bank, Bankers; Starbuck Co., Starbucks; Carson Grocery, Super Giants; Hicks Auto Supply, Cardinals; West Texas Utilities, Reddy Kilowatts; Taylor Electric, Willie Wired Hands.

## P-TA Meeting Tonight at 7:30

The Merkel P-TA will meet in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10 for a program on "The Promise of Tomorrow for Every Youth."

Principal E. E. Read will speak on "How Vocational Opportunities in Our High School Meet the Challenge of Tomorrow."

Exhibits will be displayed and talks given by students from the vocational departments such as agriculture, business, home economics and shop.

A panel discussion on "Father's Place in the Educational Partnership" with C. A. Farley, principal of the elementary school, as moderator. Panel members will be Bryan Dunagin, Wren Durham, Carrill Benson, Newt Logan, and John Hardesty.

Music will be by junior high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Norman Winter.

Refreshments will be served by seventh grade room mothers and teachers following the program.

## Dorton, Lassiter Elected Trustees

Lester Dorton and Joe E. Lassiter were elected new members of the Merkel school board. They replace M. H. Ely and J. W. Hammond, neither of whom asked re-election.

Dorton received 139 votes, Lassiter 136 and Dee L. Moore 100. J. E. Freeman received 37 votes or county trustee-at-large. A total of 198 persons went to the polls.

## Elementary Track Meet Held Here

The Merkel Elementary School held its seventh annual track meet on Tuesday, April 1.

Mrs. Shouse' seventh grade room won the trophy for both the boys and girls team for the fourth consecutive year.

Score for the girls was 122 to 50; for the boys 131 to 89.

## Spaghetti Supper To Help Raise Funds For High School Band Trip

The Merkel High School Band Parents Club is sponsoring a spaghetti supper in the school cafeteria Tuesday, April 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Price of the tickets will be 50 cents for "all you can eat". Price includes entertainment by the Merkel High School Band who will play while the people "slurp their spaghetti".

Proceeds of the supper will go to help defray expenses of the band trip to Corpus Christi for the Buckner Band Festival on



JOE CYPERT

## Joe Cypert Files For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 2

To the voters of Precinct 2: I am announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Taylor County, Texas.

Having been in business in Merkel and in close association with the people of this precinct I know the problems of the farmer and of the business man.

Taylor County has grown to be a large metropolitan county and its affairs should be run efficiently and on the most economical basis consistent with good government, so that it will give the best service to every citizen at the lowest possible cost.

As deputy tax collector of Taylor County for seven years I learned a lot about the operation of the county government including that of commissioner.

To the people who do not know me, I have a wife, Maurine and one child, Danny 10. I have lived in this precinct for 49 years. In asking you to elect me to this office I do so because I feel that I can do the job. If elected I will devote my entire time serving you efficiently and economically.

Your vote and influence are earnestly solicited.

JOE CYPERT  
Candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2

## Hospital Patients Admitted

Mrs. Floyd Gardner  
George Kegans  
Mrs. H. Ogletree  
Mrs. A. J. Mitchell  
Johnny Roach  
Dorothy Torrence  
Mrs. Pearl Ash  
Miss Connie Pogue  
Mrs. Ed Pesch  
Mrs. Byrd Hughes  
Mr. Bud Perry  
R. L. Blair  
Mrs. H. D. Miller  
H. A. Holt  
Debra Hughes  
Mrs. Ella M. Ray  
Mrs. R. N. Campbell  
Freddie Foy  
Mrs. Gerald Jennings  
Mrs. Tom A. Newton  
Torlif Hanson

Dismissed  
J. J. Anderson  
Mrs. E. L. Berry  
Mrs. L. V. Armstrong  
Mrs. Hester Greene  
Mrs. Clesby Patterson  
N. D. Teaff  
Dan Bradford  
Horace Hargrove  
Kenneth Patton  
Mrs. Floyd Gardner  
Mrs. H. Ogletree  
Mrs. A. J. Mitchell & baby boy  
Johnny Roach  
Dorothy Torrence  
Mrs. Ed Pesch  
Mr. Bud Perry  
R. L. Blair  
H. A. Holt  
Debra Hughes

Mrs. Floy Ash Ryan, an adjutor or Neiman-Marcus, Dallas is here for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Ash, who is ill.

## Spaghetti Supper To Help Raise Funds For High School Band Trip

May 1, 2 and 3.

Horace Boney, chairman of this fund raising project, urges everyone to buy generously when approached by a band member. "It is considered an honor to be invited to this festival and we would like our band to go and be our 'Chamber of Commerce' by letting the people on the coast know where Merkel is," says Mr. Boney.

Food for the supper is being donated by Carson Grocery and Wilson's Food Store.

## Taylor Electric Annual Meet Set For April 24

Taylor Electric Cooperative will stage their 17th annual membership meeting in the Taylor Electric Annex on West Highway 80, April 24.

Displays and registration will open at 9:30 a.m. with the program starting at 10:00 a.m.

The morning schedule includes entertainment and drawing of attendance prizes. The Gospelairens from Abilene will be present to entertain as well as other features to be announced later.

The business session will start at 1:30 p.m. when the election of officers will be held.

Merkel merchants will participate by offering gifts and prizes to shoppers on that day.

## Seventh Grade Students Take Field Trip

Mrs. Shouse' seventh grade room made a field trip for educational purposes to Abilene on Thursday, March 27.

Places visited in the morning were: Borden's Company, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, the County courthouse and jail.

The group had lunch at Mack Epley's Restaurant, then went to the Citizen's National Bank where they saw an informative film on "Thrift."

Students making the trip were: Gary Beard, Keith Wilson, Craig Jones, Malinee Seymour, Nancy Teaff, Dick Leach, Sharon Buntin, Judy Mattingly, Frances Collier, Judy Anderson, Mike Doan, Roger Moore, Allen Morgan, Danny Williams, Ronnie Doan, David Scott, Joe Biera, Ethel Ford, Johnnie Harris, Dannie Bagley, Helen McKay, Douglas Gladden, Sue Campbell, Charles Russell, and the teacher, Mrs. Andy Shouse.

The group reports they learned many interesting things and had an enjoyable trip.

## Medical Service Corps Offers Appointments

For the first time in the history of the Medical Service Corps college seniors who are not Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets may now apply for direct appointments in the regular Army as Medical Corps officers.

Applicants must be students of colleges and universities which do not have ROTC units or students who, for valid reasons, could not participate in their college or university's ROTC program.

Applicants from schools having an ROTC program will be considered only if recommended by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics and the Dean of the Academic Board as scholastically outstanding in the accounting, business administration, and allied medical fields.

Applications may be submitted at any time following registration for the final academic year but not later than the date of graduation.

Individuals interested in an Army career as Medical Service Corps officers in the Regular Army should contact Major Clarence L. Siefert, Medical Personnel Procurement Officer, Headquarters VIII U. S. Army Corps (Reserve), 200 West 8th Street, Austin 14, Texas.

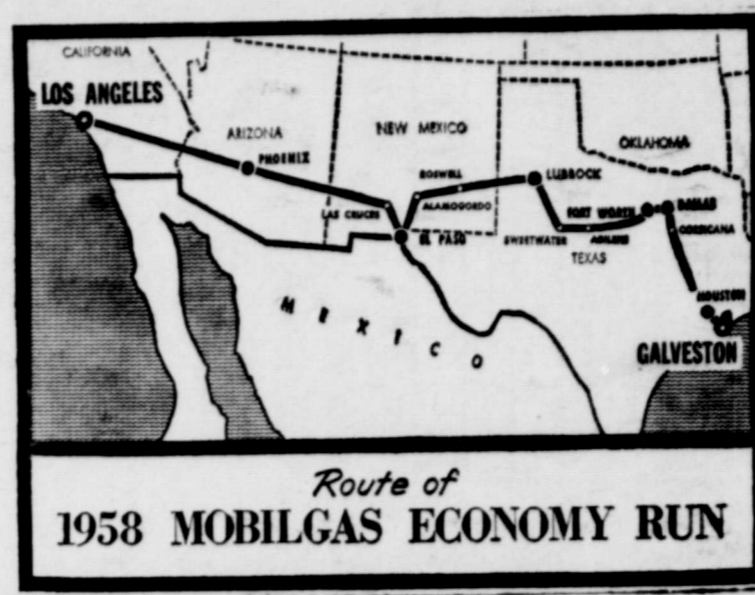
## Joe Higgins Wins Prize

Joe K. Higgins, 85, was the oldest man to register when the new Speed Wash automatic laundry opened here last week. Prizes were given to the oldest man and woman who did their wash on opening day of the laundry.

Mr. Higgins, who lives on Rt. 1, has been living in Merkel since 1887 when he came here from Bell County.

He and his wife, the former Maggie Brown, raised eight children seven of whom are still living.

The oldest woman to register was Mrs. T. J. Puit, 88, who gave her address as Merkel. Owners of the laundry were unable to locate her to obtain more information.



## MOBILGAS CROSSCOUNTRY ECONOMY RUN WILL COME TO MERKEL APRIL 16

Merkel is on the route of the 1958 Mobilgas Economy Run it was learned today when the actual course of the Run was disclosed. First cars will arrive in Merkel at Palmer's Mobilgas Station, Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.

The Merkel High School Band will be on hand between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. to provide entertainment for the event, according to Nolan Palmer, local Mobilgas dealer.

Coming to the Southwest for the first time in its history the famed automotive event, which is a road test of fuel economy for stock cars of American make, will start in Los Angeles April 13th and finish in Galveston April 17th. The cars will follow a route through Phoenix, Lordsburg, El Paso, Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Twenty nine new 1958 automobiles, largest list of entries in the 22 year old event, will compete and include cars made by Chrysler, Ford, General Motors and Studebaker. Seven of the drivers will be women, competing this year on an equal basis with men for the first time.

The route is 1,883 miles, longest in the history of the event. The widest conceivable range of normal road conditions will be encountered as the cars cruise through desert areas, over mountain ranges and through heavily congested city traffic. An equally wide variety of weather conditions and temperatures are expected over such an extended route. Altitudes over the course are from 22 feet below to 7,540 feet above sea level. 316 traffic signals will be encountered in passing through 141 towns and cities.

## PERSONALS

Misses Johnnie Tipton and Barbara Morgan, students in Tarleton State, Stephenville, were Easter holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clampett and two children of Ft. Worth and Miss Minta McAninch of Raton, N. M., were weekend visitors with their father, Tom McAninch, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Levf Fugit of Abilene visited with Miss Bettye Tittle and other relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Kent Hinch of Odessa is a guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, and her aunt, Mrs. Levy Fugit of Abilene.

Miss Ruby Lee Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, and John and Colleen St. we. son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stowe, all of Trent visited with their parents during the holidays from school at Tarleton State, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and son, Tommie of Lubbock were weekend visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn and Mrs. Daisy Toombs.

Miss Jo Layne Reese of Hobbs, N. M., was an Easter guest with Mrs. Harry Bullock.

Miss Fanny Newson of Princeton, Ky., is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dunning McConnell for an indefinite time.



CAVALRY... Watchfulness is motto of this trooper, member of Sudanese camel corps, as he patrols area near Khartoum.

## Veterans Graves Being Sought By VFW Post

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683 are conducting a search to locate the graves of veterans of all wars who are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

They are especially interested in locating the graves of veterans whose headstones do not indicate that they served in the armed forces, in order that their graves may be decorated on Memorial Day.

Recently the unmarked graves of three veterans of World War I were located, and application in being made for headstones, which are furnished at no expense to the family, by the Memorial Division of the Quartermaster General Office in Washington, D. C.

If you know of a veteran whose grave is not marked by a government stone, will you please fill out as completely as possible the questionnaire below and Mail to:

Editor, Merkel Mail, Merkel, Tex.  
Name of Veteran .....  
Serial No. ....  
Home Address .....  
Born .....  
At .....  
Died .....  
Cause .....  
Buried .....  
In .....  
War Record .....  
Rank .....  
Branch of Service .....  
Enlisted .....  
Discharged .....  
Information given by .....  
Government Headstone .....

## Let Band Students Do Your Odd Jobs!

The Merkel High School Band members will conduct a one week fund raising campaign by doing odd jobs in an effort to raise enough money to attend the Buckaneers Band Festival in Corpus Christi on May 1, 2 and 3.

Students will start knocking on doors Saturday morning, April 12 and will do so each day through April 19. They will do yard work, spring house cleaning, window washing, car washing, polishing or any other job available. They say that no job is too tough for them to tackle. All money raised will go toward the chartering of buses to make the trip.

Anyone having work they wish to have done by this group and are not contacted may call W. G. Reed, band director, at 331-W.

## Merkel Defeats Divide On 2 Hits

Barry Scott and sophomore Jerry Phillips combined talents to hurl a two-hitter here Monday night as the Merkel Badgers defeated Divide, 10-1.

Scott, who was credited with Merkel's fourth victory in four starts, yielded one hit and the lone Divide run in the first four innings, then Phillips allowed only one hit in the final three.

The Badgers chased starter Beall Orr as Riley Seymour and Manley Denton led the 8-hit attack with a double and single apiece.

Scott struck out 10 men in his four innings.  
DIVIDE: 001 000 0 1 2  
MERKEL: 004 123 x10 8  
Orr, Petty (5) and Moore; Scott, Phillips, (5) and Denton.

## First Baptist Pastor Honored

Members of the First Baptist Church honored their pastor, the Rev. C. G. Sewell, his wife and daughter with a reception and an old fashioned pounding Wednesday night following the mid-week prayer service.

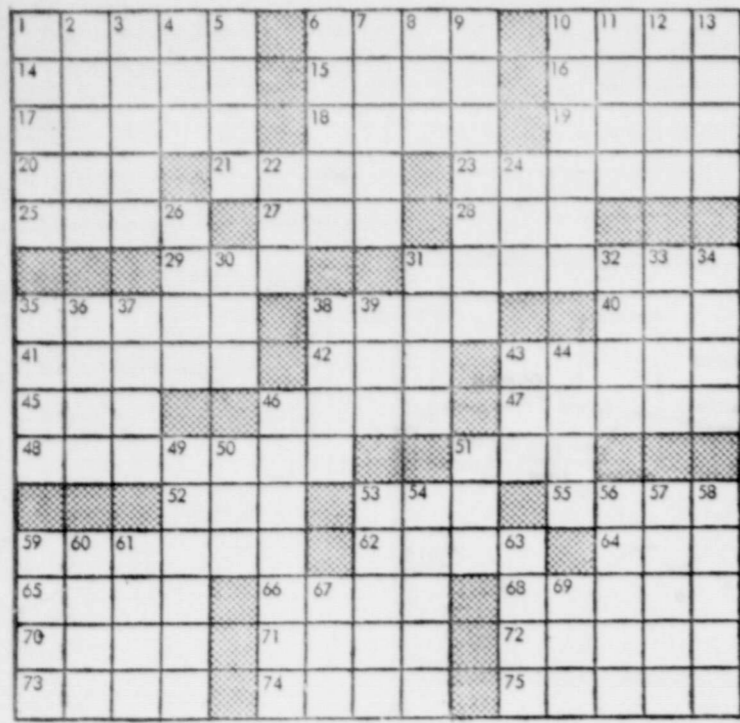
The occasion was the completion of the Rev. Sewell's second year of service here. Refreshments were served following the presentation.

## CEMETERY WORKING SET

A cemetery working will be held at the Comper Cemetery, 20 miles northeast of Merkel, on Tuesday, April 15.

W. D. Ramsey, president of the Comper Cemetery Fund and Ross Merritt secretary-treasurer, urge everyone to come out and bring their lunch and tools. Lunch will be eaten at the Comper Baptist Church.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS  
1 Make political speeches  
6 Location  
10 Knock  
14 Wild buffalo  
15 Speaker  
16 Baseball  
17 Hall of Fame  
18 Silkworm  
19 Hookfish  
20 Kiln  
19 Warbled vireo  
20 Cereal  
21 Naval mascot  
22 Academy  
23 Factor  
25 Walk  
27 Consumed  
28 Metal  
29 Container  
30 Noah's boat  
31 Mollified  
32 Regard with esteem  
38 Mineral springs  
40 Room in a barn  
41 Fasten securely  
42 Feline  
43 Jewish home  
45 Festival  
46 Farm of "to be"  
47 Anxiety  
48 Prevent  
49 Member of upper house

of Congress  
51 Beverage  
52 Bulgarian  
53 Sorrowful  
54 Roster  
59 Member of armed forces  
62 Woody plant  
64 Content  
65 Great Lake  
66 Unusual  
68 Become interlaced  
70 King of beasts  
71 Prepare for print  
72 Go in  
73 Makes lace edging  
74 Narcotic  
75 Fortune teller

DOWN  
1 Gulf, inlet of Aegean Sea  
2 Care for medically  
3 Join  
4 Chess  
5 Wampum  
6 Weasel  
7 Angry  
8 It is (cont.)  
9 Landed property (pl.)  
10 Take offense at  
11 Isles in Galway Bay

12 Liquid measure  
13 Sink  
22 Tree  
24 Trap  
25 Feet  
29 Soak  
31 Portal  
32 Mine vein  
33 River of Germany  
34 Blowgun  
35 Missile  
36 Macaw  
37 Part of stove  
38 Cocatrix  
39 Golf score  
40 East Indian tree  
44 At any time  
46 Reported the news of  
49 Foreigner  
50 Number  
51 American author  
52 To denude  
53 Rugged crest of mountain range  
56 Egg-shaped  
57 Part of body  
58 Looks at malignly  
59 Liquefy with heat  
60 Tune  
61 Unruly outbreak  
62 Female sheep (pl.)  
67 Bustle  
69 Compass point

Answer to Puzzle No. 492

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — House to be moved, 6-room frame house, 2 bedrooms and carport in excellent condition on my farm at Comper, Mrs. H. R. Chancey, 305 Yucca, Merkel, Tel. 3R. 4-11p

FOR SALE—Windmill with air motor. In good condition. See John Barnes, Trent. 4-3tp.

FOR SALE—Plenty of large field grown tomato plants. Free book exchange. Domino hall. 4-4tp

34 CHEVROLET Pickup, clean, locally owned, 1/2 ton. Radio & heater. Badger Chevrolet Co. 4-1tc

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FOR RENT — Furnished garage apartment, 112 Oak, Tel. 140. 4-3tc

FOR SALE—TOMATO PLANTS — 3-inch claf pots of improved Porter tomatoes — arrive at noon Thursday—One shipment only. BILL'S GARDEN SHOP Phone 162

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Merkel Independent School district for the vote given me in the recent School Trustee election. I shall do my best to serve impartially and face each issue with an open mind.

I pledge to you to be receptive to any suggestion or criticism from any person, be it a citizen, tax payer, parent, school teacher or pupil, who wishes to express himself in the interest of a better school for Merkel.

I thank you for your vote of confidence.

Joe H. Lassiter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with thanks every act of kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one. The Wyche and Thompson families.

TRENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Odessa visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and also Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hamner and sons, Paul and Gary of Monahans spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamner. They also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Scott and children.

Misses Mattie and Cora Scott and Fannie Green of Lamesa visited their brothers, Spurgin and T. D. Scott Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and sons, Alton Joe and Larry of Dimmitt were Easter visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hale and daughter of Ft. Worth are visiting his mother and sister, Gracie Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Radd and children.

All the students from Trent who are attending college were home for the Easter holidays.

The Trent Gorillas won the District 19-B championship track meet held at Lueders Friday, scoring 66½ points to 37½ for runner up Lueders and 35½ for third place Hawley.

Trent was winner in the grade school division at the District 19-B literary meet in Avoca, Friday, April 4.

Weekly Meditation: Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Second Timothy 2:15.

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well you haven't forgotten last Saturday have you? Wasn't that an awful day? If anyone saw some farms go over your area please let us know. They left the Canyon Saturday.

Sunday was a wonderful day and the attendance hit a high of 90 percent at the Pioneer church. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steel and children of Houston spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Steel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkins of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Notrees and Herber Swinney were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Miss Lottie Butman has just returned from the west coast where she has been visiting her uncle H. Latrobe Vaughn at South Gate, California. Mr. Vaughn who is 86, is the only survivor of the family of J. L. Vaughn, who was the first depot agent at Merkel.

Miss Butman also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson Sr. and in Portland, Oregon, with a friend, Mrs. Nettie Gore, the former Nettie Ensminger, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russom, brother of Tom Russom. These people are all former residents of the Canyon. Sel reports a wonderful trip.

Dave Anderson, Houston Robertson and V. Garner of Merkel have been doing some fishing on the Tom Russom place.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children of Muleshoe spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Peyton Scott, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

The well on the Will Butman place was abandoned and the rig moved off.

Melvin McCoy, who now farms on the plains, reports everything in fine shape there and says that he has all his land ready for planting. He is a close friend of this writer and sometimes goes out of his way to shake hands with his friends.

Allen King, who signed a ten-year contract with the government to seed a large part of his place in grass, states the grass is making a splendid growth and that he has signed up more land this year.

Mrs. J. C. Cayson and sons visited relatives in Snyder and Andrews last week.

Jacky Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell was home for the Easter vacation from Tarleton State College, Stephenville. He won third place in the 100-yd dash for the Junior college division in the ABC Relays held at Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lassiter and children spent the Easter holidays in Austin and San Antonio.

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Union Ridge HD Club Meets

"Facts about Texas" presented in the form of question and answers, was the program when the

Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Friday, April 4.

Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, presided and led a discussion on "lawns and their care."

Refreshments were served to five ladies.

Our Community is Our Business

Always we are thinking of how we can be of greater constructive service to our dependents — and to the community. We know our continued prosperity depends upon the steady progress of our customers and the area we serve.

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## BSP Chapter Have Program On People

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric auditorium Tuesday night with Mrs. Lester Dorton presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dale Litton.

A program on "People" was presented by Mrs. Bob Gardner. Members participated in a discussion on the enjoyment of people—qualities they enjoy in people and what they notice first about a person.

It was announced that the club will support Cystic Fibrosis for their international project next year.

A report of the Easter Lily Parade sponsored in Merkel by the sorority showed a total of \$147.02 collected, second highest in the area. All proceeds from the drive go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Members voted to send the new president, Mrs. John Hardesty, as a delegate to the convention in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Brandon Wade and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, hostesses, served refreshments.

The sorority will celebrate Founder's Day on Saturday, May 3, with the ritual and a social in the Taylor Electric auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Barbara and Keith, were weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Neel of Timpson. Ben Neel, who is attending a patrol ordinance school in Austin, also visited with his parents during the holidays. The Wilson's en route to their home here Sunday stopped for a visit with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale of Dallas.

## Stith HD Club News

Mrs. Joe Horton gave the program on "Care of Sick Children" when the Stith HD Club met in the Community Center Wednesday.

Roll call was answered by the 17 members present with "Safety in The Home."

Two new members, Mrs. Sue Goodé and Mrs. Dorothy Davis, were introduced.

Mrs. O. J. Fikes, hostess, served refreshments and directed games.

Next meeting will be held on April 9.

## Dorcas Class Meets In Castles Home

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Castles on April 3 with Mrs. J. J. McNiece as co-hostess.

Mrs. Castles presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Josie Shanks.

Devotional was by Mrs. P. F. Harris who led in prayer.

Roll call was answered with scripture verses by the 17 members present.

Visitors were Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Partan.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and sons, Sammy and Gary of Sunray, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers. They returned home Monday.

## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Riley Miller, and Mrs. D. R. Blankenship met and discussed plans and ideas for the home demonstration exhibits for West Texas Fair this fall. One thing that will be different will be demonstrations in each exhibit.

Mrs. L. A. Groene, Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. Derril Cox, and Mrs. Riley Miller are very busy planning Taylor County's part in the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be next week in San Angelo. They will be in charge of the Citizenship workshop.

The 4-H girls are very busy working on their demonstrations

## Goodman HD Club News

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Carter Friday, March 28, with Mrs. Carl Bonneau, president in charge.

Mrs. D. L. Butler opened the meeting with prayer, and roll call was answered with "My favorite Bible verse."

Mrs. Cal McAninch brought the program on "Care of the sick and how to amuse convalescent children."

Mrs. H. H. Windham gave the council report, and Mrs. Jennings Winters directed recreation. Plans were made to go to Rotan to the district meeting which will be held on Tuesday, April 8. Refreshments were served to nine members.

they will give in the district contests in San Angelo, April 19th. If you have a chance to see them give a demonstration, don't miss it, because they are very good.

Easter holidays are past and I have blisters in my yard and garden. Aren't things growing and looking pretty now? Have you planted your garden? It is time to plant beans and peas and put out tomato plants.

Are your youngsters hungry when they come in from school? If they are, try giving them some caramel nut bars and a glass of

## Absent Minded

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## Shoes!

milk. Caramel nut bars are very easy to make.

## Caramel Nut Bars

4 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour; 1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon each allspice, nutmeg; 1 1/2 cups medium chopped walnuts or pecans. Beat eggs until thick and lem-

on-colored. Gradually add sugar, continuing to beat until mixture is smooth. Fold in sifted dry ingredients and nuts. Spread batter in a well greased oblong pan (9 x 14 x 2 inches). Bake at 350F. about 25 minutes or until knife thrust in center comes out clean. Remove from oven. Allow to cool slightly then cut into 1 1/2 x 2 inch bars. Makes 32 bars.

Mrs. James Denison and daughter of Houston were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs last week.

George Starbuck, who is attending the University of Texas, Austin, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck.

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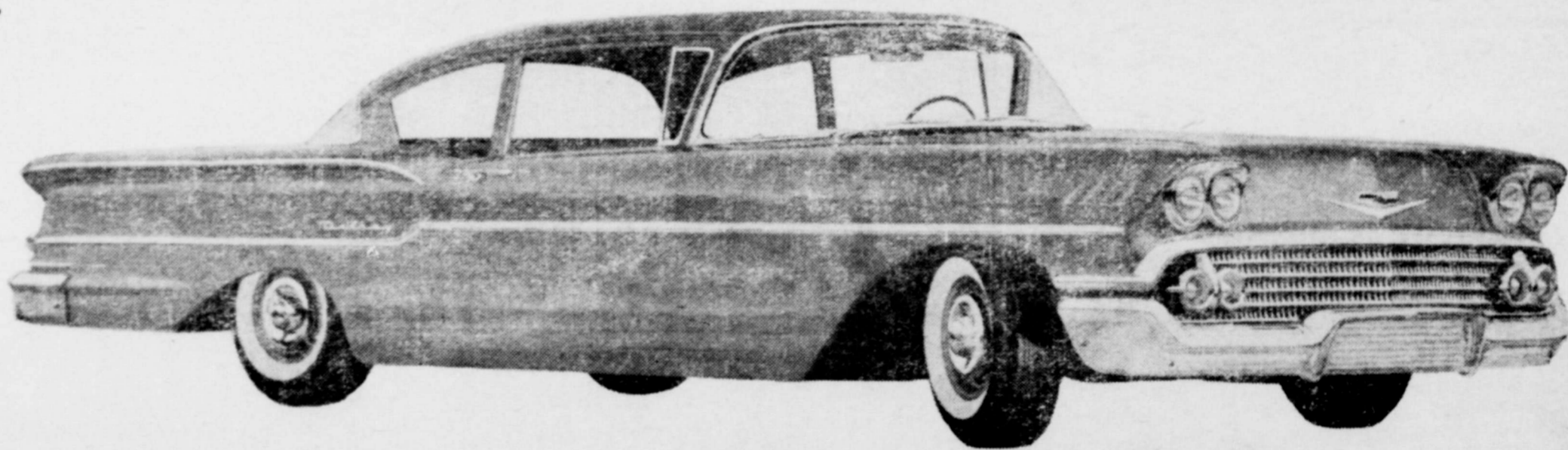
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### Bluebonnet HD Club News

Roll call was answered by "Facts about Texas" when the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met April 1 in the home of Mrs. Dewel McLean.

Mrs. Frank Brnovak reported that the "T p Crop" bean is a good bean for this section of the country and now is the time to plant.

Mrs. John Oliver urged members to bring used greeting cards to the next meeting. They will be sent to centers where patients and children will use them in various ways.

The program was on "Lawns and Their Care", with Mrs. R. E. Clemmer speaking on lawn management and kinds of seed to plant. She said that St. Augustine is the best because it grows in shaded areas and stays green longer.

Mrs. Oliver spoke on the care of the lawn. She pointed out that fertilizer should be applied evenly instead of being piled on and suggested using 15 pounds of cottonseed meal to 1000 sq. feet of lawn. She also urged the mem-

bers not to mow too closely as this tends to dry the ground and weaken the plant.  
A visitor, Mrs. Hester Martin, and nine members were present.

### Barbara Wilson Feted At Party

Miss Barbara Wilson, bride-elect of Ben Neel, was complimented Saturday evening April 5, when Mrs. Bill Neill of Timpson hosted a gift party in the Presbyterian Church of the Tennessee Community.

The refreshment table was laid with a white net cloth over green. Center-piece was an arrangement of white stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ra. Wilson and son, Keith, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox visited Sunday with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Andrews. They also made a short visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Cox's aunt, Mrs. Josephine Armstrong and family.

### Fifth Graders Hear Airman, Elect Officers

Mrs. Lola Cox's fifth grade room met on Monday, April 7, for the purpose of electing officers.

The following were elected: Nancy Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, 1010 Locust, president; Larry Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, 712 Locust, vice-president; Irene Houge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clodfelter, 712 Cherry, secretary; Charles Dannheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond D. Krout, 405 Manchester, reporter.

Outgoing officers are Freddy Mewborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mewborn, 1409 Health, president; Mack Dort n, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorton, 1001 Yuca, vice-president; Ann Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Jr., Route 2, secretary; Rodney Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner, 101 Ash, reporter.

Airman Romond D. Krout of Dfess AFB, who has had 11 years experience in fire-fighting in the Air Force, showed a film on fire prevention and how to use a fire extinguisher.

### T. E. L. Class Luncheon Held

The T E L class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Everett King Wednesday April 2, for a luncheon with Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Houston Roberts n, president, presided.  
Mrs. T. J. Bird gave the devotional and Mrs. C. G. Sewell led in prayer.

The class voted as its project to send one intermediate to summer encampment.

Mrs. Sewell was given a gift for her birthday.

Sentence prayers were said by the group.

Those present were Mmes. Booth, King, Walker, Bird, McClung, Moore, Jackson, Thompson, Satterwhite, Ford, Mansfield, Teaff, Houston Robertson, members, and Mrs. Sam Swann and Sewell, visitors.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinkley were their two daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Kress, and Mrs. Fay Reeve and children, Floyd, Sharon, David and Carol of Friona.

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## Legal Column

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
**GREETINGS:**  
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: Betty Holmes, Defendant,  
GREETING:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 28th day of April A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 22,725-A on the docket of said court and styled Sidney Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Holmes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about 1942, and separated on or about Sept. 1956.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated 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 the 11th day of March A. D. 1958.

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

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 1st day of July, 1952, and became permanently separated on or about March 1954.

Plaintiff alleges that no children were born of this union and no property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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and the mandates hereof, and day of March A. D. 1958 make due return as the law directs.  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Henry Thomas Johnson and if deceased, the heirs and

unknown heirs of Henry Thomas Johnson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Ophelia Washington, deceased; and T. D. Washington, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Leola Washington Robinson, deceased; and J. C. Robinson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Viola Robinson, deceased; and Horace Griffin, and if deceased; the heirs and the unknown heirs of Horace Griffin, deceased; and Andrew Moreland, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Andrew Moreland, deceased; and George Hill, and if deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of George Hill, deceased. Defendants, Greeting:

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piration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of May A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1958 in this cause, numbered 22,916-A on the docket of said court and styled Jesse Griffin, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Thomas Johnson, and if deceased the heirs and unknown heirs of Henry Thomas Johnson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Ophelia Washington, deceased; and T. D. Washington, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Leola Washington Robinson, deceased; and J. C. Robinson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Viola Robinson, deceased; and Horace Griffin, and if deceased; the heirs and the unknown heirs of Horace Griffin, deceased; and Andrew Moreland, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Andrew Moreland, deceased; and George Hill, and if deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of George Hill, deceased. Defendants, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title covering the following described property: Being Lot No. 2, Block No. 103, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and commonly known as 630 North Treadaway Blvd. in Abilene, Taylor County, 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 3rd day of April A. D. 1958.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Irene Crawford, Deputy 4-5-6-7

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lyles of Floydada were weekend visitors with their son, Rev. and Mrs. Cloy Lyles and daughters, Carol Ann and Teresa, Mrs. Alta Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle accompanied by their son, Henry who is a sophomore in Odessa Junior College and an employee of the Missouri Valley Construction Incorporation Company, spent the Easter holidays with their son and brother, Burl, who is a senior medical student in Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. They also visited other relatives there.

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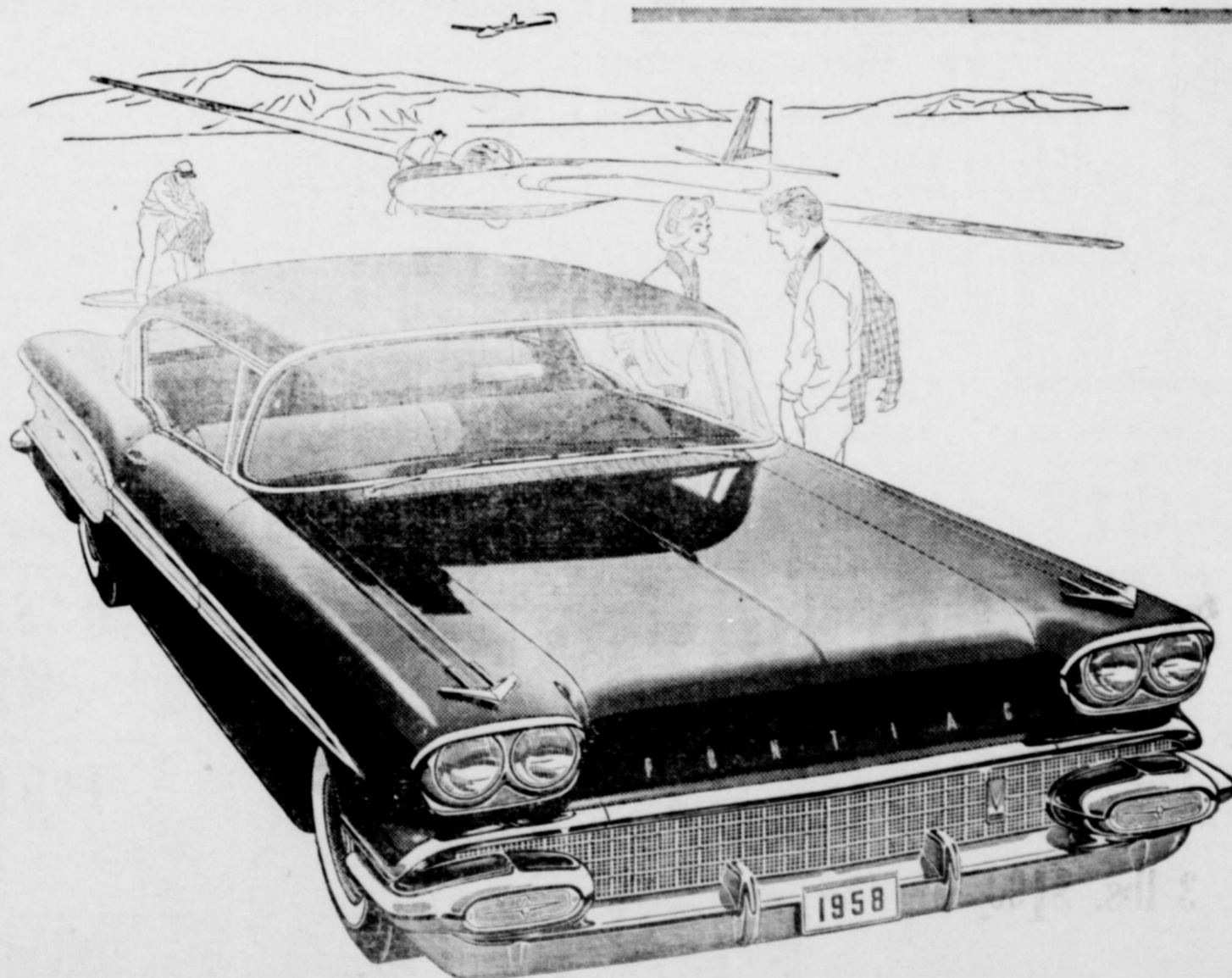
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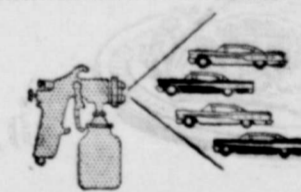
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Del Monte—303  
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Del Monte—303  
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**Green PEAS** - - - 5 for \$1

Del Monte—303 Green  
**Seasoned BEANS** - - 5 for \$1

Del Monte—303  
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Del Monte—303  
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**Pickles** - - - 5 for \$1

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**AVOCADOS** 2 for 25c  
Fresh  
**LETTUCE** - - - lb. 12c  
Fresh  
**TURNIPS & TOPS** - - - bn. 12c  
Fresh  
**CABBAGE** - - - lb. 5c  
TEXAS  
**ORANGES** - - lb. 10c

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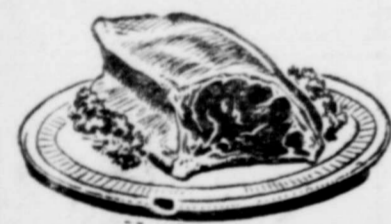


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Fresh  
**MARKET SAUSAGE** - - 2 lbs. \$1.00

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