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## Press Association Members Meet In Alpine For Annual Convention

A series of challenges were presented to members attending the 28th annual West Texas Press Association meeting in Alpine when speakers explored the field of advertising, fiscal control and relationship to the local community, state and nation.

Key speaker for the convention was the Hon. Enrique Ballesteros, consul general of Mexico, who spoke on a free American press at Saturday's luncheon sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Paul Forcheimer, president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, described the newspaper as his partner and said he believed the newsmen were failing to make people realize how important their media of advertising is.

At Friday's noon luncheon sponsored by the Kerr Paper Co., and the West Texas Press Assn., Joe Hodges, vice president of the First National Bank in O-

desa told newsmen they owe it to their communities to help educate the readers in community building.

George Baker of Ft. Stockton and Lee Gad of El Paso went into the fiscal and tax problems of the newspaper.

"Community Building and Improvement," was the topic of the address by W. P. Sayles, Abilene, Public Service Department, West Texas Utilities Company.

Wendell Bedicheck of Austin, spoke to the group on "Seeing Ourselves As Others See Us" and served as moderator for a panel of lay residents who gave their beefs and beatitudes on the press. Mr. Bedicheck is associate director of the Texas Research League and past president of WTPA.

Curtis Sterling of Brownfield, chairman of the contest committee, announced the winners of the annual contest for outstanding craftsmanship the last 12 months. The "general excellence" award was won by the Colorado City Record, published by Roy Fox and Joe Bell. In addition it placed in contests for advertising composition, column writing and pictures. The Eastland Telegram, edited by Virgil Moore, won first in column and the Stamford American, published by Roy Craig, won places in editorial writing and general excellence.

Another high award given annually at the press convention, the Community Service Plaque presented each year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was won by the Lampasas Dispatch, published by Ward Lowe. The Dispatch was cited by Jim Robertson, WTCC public relations man, for its work in helping the town get back on its feet after a damaging flood.

The service award was made at a breakfast hosted Saturday morn morning by WTCC with Fred Husbands, executive vice president of the organization, and Burl Godfrey of Fort Worth, president, on hand to bring greetings from the chamber organization.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company sponsored a reception for members of WTPA and their families at the Alpine Country Club Thursday night.

Friday's program included a barbecue at Kokernot Lodge and a baseball game at Kokernot Field, through the courtesy of Herbert L. Kokernot Jr.

Joe Pекle, editor of the Big Spring Herald, was named new president of the WTPA, succeeding W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell. Francis E. Perry of Slaton was advanced to the first vice presidency and Jim Allison Jr. of Midland was named second vice president. Mrs. E. G. Mahood of Stamford was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors named were Joe Bell of Colorado City, Bob Wendell of Menard and Don Kretzinger of Pecos.

Big Spring was selected the site for the 1959 convention.

Many of the newsmen and their families left Saturday afternoon for an overnight junket to Big Bend National Park where they were guests at a barbecue given by Andy Anderson, Fort Worth oilman.

## MHS Registration Set For August 29

The 1958-59 Merkel school term will begin Sept. 2 with registration set for Friday, August 29.

Freshmen will register at 10 a.m. and all other students at 1:30 p.m. Buses will run, making the round trip.

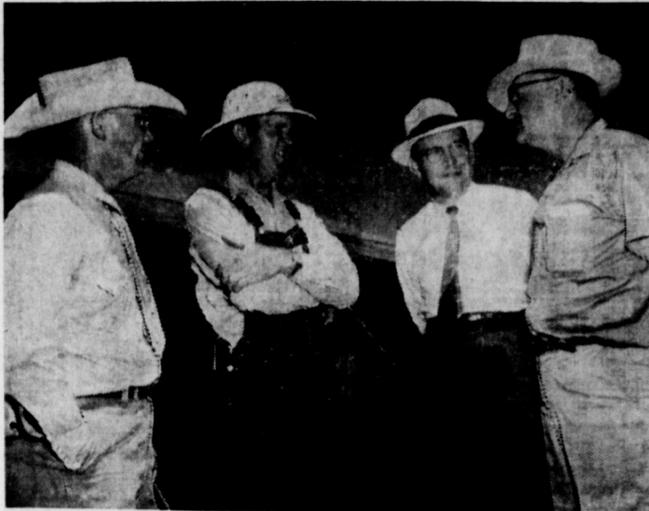
The first general faculty meeting will be Friday night, August 29. The high school faculty will meet with Edwin Reed, principal, at 8 a.m., August 29.

C. A. Farley, elementary principal, has called a meeting for the primary teachers at 9 a.m., August 27, and the elementary teachers at 9 a.m., August 28.

## ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. W. H. Laney and sons, Homer and Howard Laney, and Robert Hicks attended funeral services for Dave Laney, brother of the late W. H. Laney, which were held in Wills Point Tuesday.

Mr. Laney suffered a stroke several weeks ago. Death occurred on Monday, August 11, at eleven o'clock.



SOIL DAY HOSTS AND SPEAKER — Talking it over at Soil Day Tuesday were two former hosts, 1958 host Bill Standard and the day's speaker. Left to right are O. J. Johnson of Hamby, 1956 host, Standard, Reagan Brown, rural sociologist of the College Station Extension Service and main speaker Tuesday, and Comer Haynes of Merkel, 1957 host.



SOIL DAY WAS DUSTY — Girls, after all, are made of sugar and spice and one just can't let dirt spoil it all. Four Hamby girls paused during Soil Day Tuesday to wash the dust off their feet with a cupful of water at a time. Left to right are Marian Dubbs, Charlotte Gooch, Joyce Grisham and Marian's sister, Carol Dubbs.



POLITIC'N FOR PIE — A. J. Bishop, state representative from Winters, found himself on the other side of the fence as far as trying to pick out the best piece of pie among such a variety at the Soil Day concession booth. His advisors on what kind are best are Mrs. Clint Stewart and Mrs. Archie Wilson, both members of the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club. (Photos Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

## JACK SOUTHS ON TRIP

Members of the Jack South family of Merkel were recent guests at the Del Camino in El Paso, Texas.

They are presently traveling through the Southwest on a pleasurable and vacation trip which will take them to White Sands and Ruidoso, N. M.

During their stay at the famed Del Camino they also had the opportunity to visit the neighboring communities of El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico, the two largest cities on the Border.

## PRECINCT 2 VOTERS WILL CHOOSE COMMISSIONER IN AUG. 23 PRIMARY

One state race, that for the Supreme Court, Place 1, and the Prec. 2 commissioner's race will be the only runoffs necessary here in the August 23 Democratic primary.

In the state race will be Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso and J. Edwin Smith of Houston. The third candidate was Wilmer B. Hunt, also of Houston.

The Commissioner's race will

be between incumbent Rufe Tittle and Joe Cyfert.

Sixteen voting boxes for the Aug. 23 election have been designated instead of the normal 38.

In view of the large amount of interest in the Prec. 2 commissioner's race, only one change was made in voting boxes in that precinct. Prec. 23 (Caps-Merkel) voters will cast their ballots at View.

Voters in Prec. 24, Merkel, will vote at the Community Center with polls open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holland Teaff is the election judge.

## Merkel Boys Attend Baptist Camp At Leuders

The Junior Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church returned home Thursday afternoon from the Leuders Baptist Encampment where they spent three days with other junior boys from District 17.

There were approximately 450 boys and leaders in attendance with 17 boys from the Merkel chapter.

The day began at 6:30 each morning and taps were sounded at 10:15 p.m. Days were spent in mission study, work on ranking system, recreation — including swimming, hiking, horseshoes, pingpong, shuffle board etc. — and closing with a camp fire service on the river bank.

Counselors who helped with the boys were Perry Davis, George Sparkman and L. H. McAden. They were assisted by Lewis Pack and Paul Lollar.

The Royal Ambassadors are sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Cramer Reynolds is counselor for the junior group and the intermediates are led by L. H. McAden, president of the local Brotherhood.

## T.E.L. Class Meeting Held

Mrs. E. H. Thompson and Miss Selena Teaff were hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Mrs. A. R. Booth gave the opening prayer and Mrs. T. J. Bird the devotional.

A short business session was held with Mrs. Bird, president, in charge.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and punch was served to Mmes. John Mansfield, A. R. Booth, Pick Allen, Bird, Myrtle Walker, E. H. Thompson, Leona Satterwhite, Blanche Campbell, Ira Moore and Miss Selena Teaff.

## Parents Club Meets

All members of the Merkel parents club are urged to attend a meeting in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 19. Parents who are not members but interested in being one are also invited to attend. It is urgent that all parents meet to discuss the future of the Merkel Youth Club.

## MAJOR VISITS HERE

Major William Hughes who has been stationed in Ashuja, Japan left Tokyo on July 31, and arrived in San Francisco, Calif. the same day. He with his wife, Irene and two children, Robert and David, spent three days visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas and are now guests here of Major Hughes' mother, Mrs. John S. Hughes.

Major Hughes will be stationed in Del Rio.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

Miss Leatrice West, girls' basketball coach, has announced that the summer workout will be at 7 p.m., August 14.

## WILLIAM WHEELER TO WED SNYDER GIRL IN OCTOBER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Smyer, Texas, are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to A/2c William A. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Merkel.

The wedding will take place in the Smyer Baptist Church on Oct-

ober 11. The bride-elect is a graduate of Smyer High School and is now attending an electronics school in Omaha, Nebraska.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1956 graduate of Merkel High School. He is stationed at Broom Air Force Base, Lubbock.

## Mrs. D. L. Bowen Dies; Anson Rites Held Wednesday

Mrs. D. L. Bowen, 86, mother of D. B. Bowen, died at 4 a.m., Tuesday at the home of a son, J. P. Ward, who lives two miles northwest of Anson.

Mrs. Bowen, a resident of Jones county since 1900, was born Betty Elizabeth Brock Nov. 14, 1871, in Alabama. Her family moved to Arkansas and she was married to Ike Ward there. Mr. Ward died in 1895.

She was married to D. L. Bowen in Pike City, Ark., in 1898, and the family moved to Hodges in Jones County in 1900. Mr. Bowen worked as a farmer near Hodges before moving to Anson to work in a gin. He died in 1924.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Anson First Baptist Church with the Rev. James N. Easterwood, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Truby Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Survivors include four sons, J. P. Ward of Anson, Claude Ward of Vega, W. C. Bowen of Abilene and D. B. Bowen of Merkel; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Noodle Schools To Open Sept. 2

The Noodle School will open the 1958-59 school term on Tuesday, September 2. A general assembly will be held at 9 a.m. and registration instructions will be given at that time. After registration there will be a short schedule of classes for the purpose of making assignments.

All buses will make the same scheduled runs as last year, and lunch will be served in the cafeteria on September 2. Lunches will still remain at the same price—twenty-five (25) cents per meal.

New science equipment has added during the summer in order to meet the state requirement in science which goes into effect this year.

The faculty includes: Mrs. Faye Conger, grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Dorothy Humphreys, grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Katherine Segrest, grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Lillie Rankin, high school English; Mr. Gerald Jennings, coach and history; Mr. Jay R. McDanel, science; Mr. Doyle Combs, mathematics; Mrs. Anne Pence, homemaking; Mr. Ernest Tate, agriculture; and Wayman E. Pistole, superintendent and commercial teacher.

Auxiliary employees are: Mr. W. C. McCoy, custodian, and bus driver; Mrs. W. C. McCoy and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin, lunchroom workers.

Because of the resignation of Mrs. Raymond Pennington it was necessary to change Mrs. Rankin to high school English and employ Mrs. Segrest as an elementary teacher for grades 5 and 6.

The enrollment of the Noodle School is expected to be about the same as last year, according to W. E. Pistole, superintendent.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

Boys in the 7th and 8th grades who are interested in playing junior high football are asked to meet with Coach Leon Walker in the old gym at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 16.

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The Nation's first forest conservation postage stamp goes on sale October 27 at Tucson, Arizona during the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association. The issue was designed by the Post Office Department to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of this country's earliest forest conservationists, and to salute the many private and public agencies whose cooperation has helped make possible the progress in forest conservation. First-day mailings will be cancelled with the above die featuring the Smokey Bear and the Keep America Green forest fire prevention programs.

The 4-cent Forest Conservation commemorative stamp, which goes on First-day sale on October 27, 1958, at Tucson, Arizona at the Annual Meeting of the American Forestry Association, will be printed in three colors on the Giori press in yellow, brown, and green. The stamp, 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, features the major aspects of forest conservation, including new growth of young trees and the harvesting of mature timber under scientific forest management; home and shelter for wildlife and birds; and protected watersheds.

This first forest conservation stamp in history commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, one of the earliest forest conservationists in the country. It also salutes the many private and public agencies which have played a large part in the progress made in the protection and wise use of the Nation's natural resources.

The Forest Conservation stamp was designed by Rudolph Wendelin, staff artist for the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Wendelin has specialized in art and illustrations of forestry conservation and was given a Superior Service Award in 1957 by the Department of Agriculture for outstanding excellence in this field.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Tucson, Arizona, together with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the Postmaster at Tucson should be endorsed "First Day Covers Forest Conservation Stamp." Collectors should bear in mind that this is a vertical stamp and envelopes should be addressed in the lower left corner, particularly when blocks are desired.

The first day cancellation at Tucson, Arizona will portray the head of "Smokey Bear" and the wording "Keep America Green."

**Santa Fe Raises  
4-H Scholarships**

It is expected that more 4-H boys and girls than ever before will receive county medals this fall in recognition of leadership abilities. The reason is that enrollment in the 4-H Leadership program is expected to break the 1957 record high of 140,230 for the 48 states, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Club members competing for state honors will receive a fine pen and pencil set—one for a girl and one for a boy. Because leadership activities of these young people reach beyond their local communities and clubs, sectional and national awards

have been provided for exceptional achievement.

Eight sectional winners—four boys and four girls—will be delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next December with expenses paid. Each will also be eligible to try for a \$400 college scholarship awarded to the boy and girl selected by a committee of judges for national honors.

In addition, the national winners will be formally presented with a beautiful silver tray appropriately inscribed, and will be invited to visit Washington, D. C., with four other national 4-H champions during 1959 4-H Club Week beginning February 23.

All awards are given by Edward Foss Wilson through the National Committee and the Co-operative Extension Service.

If you're a man over 50, chances are you need more foods rich in vitamin C than your wife. Probably both of you need more protein and iron and less fat than most people get in their daily diet.

First installment of \$5,488,245 of federal funds will be released to Texas schools in the national school lunch program around September 1, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service. Public schools will get \$5,166,017, an increase of \$661,449 over last year and private schools will get \$322,228, an increase of \$72,570.

The sting nematode, one of the more damaging nematodes in the Southeastern States, was found recently in Texas corn fields, reports Don C. Norton, assistant professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Best of all, the moisture removed is evaporated automatically—there's nothing you have to do!

*In the Frost-  
Proof Freezer...*

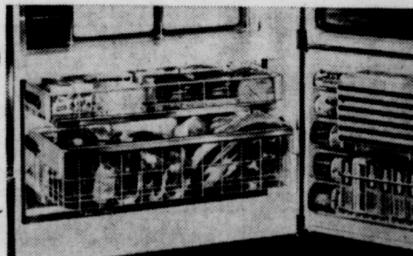
Completely new and revolutionary—completely different from so-called "automatic" defrosting systems. Frigidaire patented Frost-Proof Freezing actually whisks away heat and moisture before frost can form!

Frost-Proof Cold enters at the top, rear, cooling and removing moisture from the entire freezer. Then this warmer, moist air is drawn out of the freezer across sub-zero freezing plate underneath and completely separate from the freezer, where the air is recharged, changing warm air into dry, sub-zero Frost-Proof Cold!

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1 A derwish (var.)	3 American arctic explorer	22 Stumble	38 Cut, as grass
6 Gleam	4 Common contraction	23 Move, as wind	39 Antelope (Afr.)
11 Angry	5 Pronoun	25 Fence-ing sword	41 Indium (sym.)
12 Genus of bean weevils	6 Lamina	26 Drew	
13 Clears of cotton seeds	7 Tardy	27 State con-	
14 Make plump	8 Skill	27 State con-	
15 Employ	9 Afternoon nap	29 Wolfish	
16 Jest	10 Aircraft shelter	30 Unrelled	
17 Specific gravity (abbr.)	14 Cautions in advance	32 Island, resort	
18 Music note	16 Sets down (G. B.)	35 Give over	
19 Pierces with horns (abbr.)			
20 Station (abbr.)			
21 One's property			
22 Endure			
24 City (New M.)			
25 Greet			
28 God of manly youth			
31 Viper			
32 Ship's complement			
33 Overhead			
34 Pronoun			
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36 Open (poet.)			
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## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Misses Eula and Mossie Sears and Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and Miss Mollie Frank Touchstone of Abilene returned Saturday Saturday from a vacation trip to points in Colorado, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge. At Chillocothe they were joined by their sister, Mrs. Della Campbell, and at Denver they met another sister, Mrs. Mathews and daughter, Miss Mildred Mathews, of Phoenix, Ariz.

After a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee, and a brother, F. L. McRee of Lubbock, Dr. J. T. McRee and little son of Longview returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King and son and Mrs. O. D. Reed and daughter, Olive May, recently returned from a trip to Port Aransas, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio. While in San Antonio they visited an aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. G. C. Frazier and family.

Visitors the latter part of last week with City Marshal and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn were their son, Holt, who is employed in the oil fields at Wichita Falls, and Mrs.

Vaughn's sister, Mrs. W. L. Berger, also of Wichita Falls, who were accompanied on their return Saturday by Miss Gwendolyn Vaughn.

Mrs. Gladys McLean departed Saturday for a week's vacation to be spent visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thelton Hamilton at Lubbock, and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster at Sudan.

Two Merkel girls, Misses Bessie Church and Anna Lou Church, cousins, will receive bachelor of arts degrees from McMurry College Tuesday night at the summer commencement exercises.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Leeton of Overton, Mrs. W. W. Wenzcraft was hostess for a picnic at Abilene State Park last Friday night. After partaking of a delectable picnic supper, dancing, skating and swimming were enjoyed.

Mrs. Amy Sears and her daughter, Miss Mary Eula Sears, hosted a smart affair last week when they complimented their house guest, Mrs. Leslie Clark of Bombay, India, with a morning coffee on Friday.

## MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Miss Alta Edwards of Dallas has accepted the position as head milliner with Woodruff-Bragg, where she will be pleased to show their new line. She has several years experience and comes highly recommended. Miss Willie Swann is also connected with this department where she has worked so faithfully for the past season.

A. L. Bishop, of Floydada, an old resident of Merkel, passed through Merkel a few days ago on his way home from a trip to Camp Travis where he has two sons in the service.

Minor Burns, who was a visitor here this week, left for Dallas, accompanied by Wade Ensminger, both with the view to joining the Marines.

The whole community was shocked last Monday when the sudden death of James Robert Barnett was announced.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and little daughter, Eva Mae, of Roscoe are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Costephens. Accompanied by Miss Annie Mae Costephens they spent several days with Mrs. J. H. Morrison and Mrs. Andrew Hill and other relatives in Abilene. They witnessed the airplane flight Monday.

John Westenhover Jr., of Camp Jackson, New Orleans, visited his father, J. M. Westenhover, and

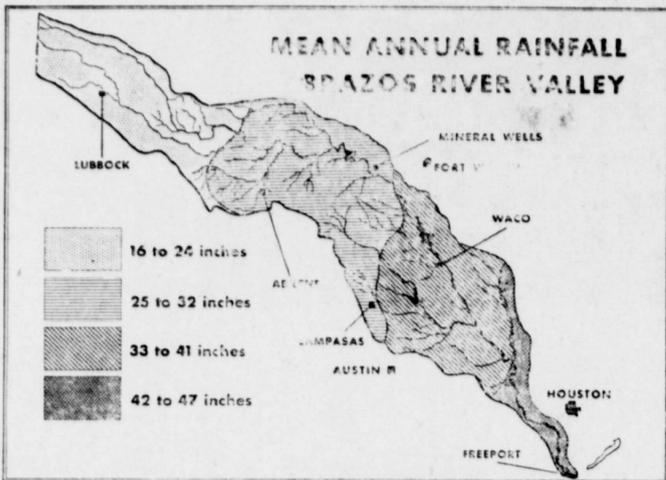
sister, Mrs. J. H. McDonald for a few days the past week. He says he is very anxious to go overseas. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas have moved out on the Baker farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White have received word that their son, George, has arrived safely in France.

Miss Eva Williams entertained on Tuesday night with a porch party in honor of Mrs. E. C. Wedemeyer of Meridan.

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell of Abilene and Mrs. Maggie Stockton of Corpus Christi left Wednesday for Rochester, New York, where they will visit a sister, Mrs. Jewel Clark.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle of here and Mrs. Levia Fuget of Abilene are on a vacation trip to BlPack Hills in the Dakota's and the Yellowstone National Park.



**RAINFALL ZONES** on this map of the Brazos River watershed show why the Brazos River Authority wants to build new dams in the upper and central portions of the basin as well as in the lower reaches. Rainfall diminishes east from the Houston area going westward. But all areas of the Brazos Valley, even in the central areas, have a vast potential for municipal, industrial and farm growth—if they can save their limited supply of water that now runs wastefully to the Gulf. Likewise, dams in these areas will save water that can be released for users downstream. Many of these projects would also help control floods. The best reservoir sites are in areas of lesser rainfall. Storing the water can spread the time of use. The Brazos River Authority's engineers have weighed all possible dam sites, as well as local needs throughout the watershed, in planning the river's development.

## Vacation Bible School Closes With Program

The Merkel Church of Christ will conclude its Vacation Bible School this Friday Aug. 15 at 8:00 p.m., with a special program for all the boys and girls, their parents and friends. The school has been in session for the past two weeks.

Each class in each department will have a five minute part on the program to demonstrate what the students have learned about God's word. The public is especially invited to be present for this program.

Teachers this year have been Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mrs. B. Cannon, Mrs. W. Wade, Mrs. E. Nash, Mrs. M. Holloway, Mrs. A. Reagan, Mrs. C. E. Derrington Jr., Mrs. J. McReynolds, and Mr. Bob Cannon.

Others who have served as helpers and committee heads are as follows: Joann Jacobs, Ann Benson, Janie Breaux, CeVene

Nell, Mark, Foster, Mrs. A. Chaney, Mrs. N. Lucas, Mrs. Joe Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, Mr. Bob MacDonald, and Mr. G. Woodrum.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: I wonder if you could help us mothers who are trying to raise good sons. I told mine last night as he was grooming for a date to "go with nice girls and take them to nice places and others would be more likely to date him." His answer was: "That is a lot of baloney. All they care about is how much money a fellow can spend on them and how good a car he has."

Is this true of most of our girls today? If so, I would like to challenge them to be better Christians and less worldly.

Sincerely,  
A Mother  
Ed Note—Ordinarily we do not print letters to the editor that

are unsigned but made an exception in his case. The mother who wrote it would probably like hearing from you readers about this problem. How about it girls—is her son right?

The letters should be signed but we will not print the name on request.

## Area VA Teachers Attend Conference

Chester Collinsworth, Merkel vocational agriculture teacher, and Albert Mayberry, Trent, were among the nearly 1000 VA teachers from across the state who attended a week-long conference in Dallas last week.

The annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas was designed for professional improvement and at various times during the week the group heard from outstanding leaders and educators, including J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education in Texas; George Hurs, Director of Agricultural Education in Texas; Jim Perky, Direc-

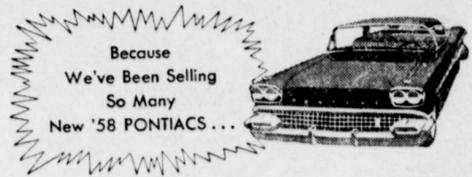
tor of Agricultural Education in Oklahoma; Charles E. Ball, president of the Dallas Agricultural Club, and Dr. O. L. Hargis, pastor of the First Christian Church in Ennis.

Tribute was paid the group by Governor Price Panel on July 16 for its part in continued progress in agriculture as he signed a memorandum proclaiming the week of August 3-9 as Vocational Agriculture Teachers Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan and

children, Billie and Derrell, were in Colorado recently and visited with Buddy Martin at Fort Carson.

Practically all Texas turkey producers face the possibility of loss due to chigger damage during the summer and fall months, warns Joe Wakefield, Department of Poultry Science, Texas A&M College. These pests cause abscessed and inflamed areas which may make birds worthless or cause them to sell at a greatly reduced price.



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by LYN CONNELLY

**DUROCHER** will cover major league games for NBC-TV. It is being denied that the **Rosey Clooney** show will be dropped. **Jack Benny** does a stint at Las Vegas this summer for \$25,000 per week... San Francisco's TV stations use the station break. "Your e-TV station"... A slap at the attempt to try a go at pay-TV... is amusing to see the network chiefs squirm as they contemplate the possibility of pay-TV... They doated aloud when their medium all but put the movies out of business, but of course the shoe is on the other foot now and they feel the pinch.

**Preston Foster** just finished a TV spot, "Iron Trail," a story of railroads... **Bob Hawk**, who started his "364 Question," may be on shortly with a panel show, "What a Coincidence"... Yes sir, all TV needs is another panel show... **George Burns** will try out a new comedy format, without the soon-to-retire **Gracie Allen**, on his regular program sometime this spring... Burns is a very funny fellow but he's so synonymous with Gracie that it will be interesting to see if folks take to the solo.

### PLATTER CHATTER

**MERCURY**: — Thomas Wayne swings out with "You're the One that Done It" backed by "This Time"... a wild pair that the teenagers should dig... The Platters' new disk is "Twilight Time" with "Out of My Mind" on the flip side... **Roy Perkins** adds a swinging note with a pair styled for the youngsters, "Drop Top" and "That's What the Mailman Had to Say."

**EKO**:—Gene Parsons, or "The Cactus Kid," has a wide radio following and rightly so for he is one of the top true-blue exponents of good country and western music, not to be confused with rockabilly or rock anything... Gene has come out on Eko label with a gem of a side for country music lovers... "Cactus Kid's Talkin' Blues"... clever, it is... Backed by an instrumental, "The Beautiful Texas Waltz."

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Just think what a good rain would be worth to our crops right now.

Feed is suffering from the lack of moisture and some report cotton has begun to throw off squares and bales.

Quite a few have returned from vacation and others are planning to take short trips before Sept. 1, as the opening date for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children have returned from Houston where they visited Mr. Ray's sister and family.

The revival meeting at the Pioneer Church is under way this week. We invite all of you over our area and other places to attend.

The Riggins family held their reunion at the State Park Sunday with eight of the nine children present. They were all raised in the Canyon however, only two still reside here. Mrs. Curtis Conley and Columbus Riggins.

May we say to you Riggins we hope you will have many more

happy reunions. Some of the family are subscribers to the Merkel Mail and report they enjoy the Canyon news as it keeps them informed on what is going on at home.

Ray Martin, who is stationed in Oklahoma, spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin.

Horace Miles, stockman on the Cole ranch, says it is very dry at his place however, livestock are doing well.

Dewell McLean had some fat calves on the Abilene market this week.

Mrs. Annie Gafford, the former Collins, and her son, Joe, and family, all of Dallas spent the weekend with Miss Lottie Butman and other friends in and around Merkel. You will recall Annie's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Collins operated the Merkel Hotel many years ago.

We have just been thinking about Buck Mashburn down Fort Worth way. He is another one of the readers of the Merkel Mail and does a lot of fishing too. Hello Buck.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and children are visiting a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children of Muleshoe this week.

Several from the Canyon at-

tended the Reporter-News Soil Day at the Standard farm at Tuscola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer of Athens spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. She is a sister of Mrs. Mardie Lewis.

The Taylor County sheep and goat raisers will meet at the State Park Friday for an all-day meeting and barbecue.

## Eighty-eight Meet At Cox Reunion

Eighty-eight descendants of the Cox family attended the annual reunion held at Brownwood Lake Aug. 7-9.

Nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox were present. They were C. A. Cox, Noodle; Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell, Abilene; Mrs. J. T. Ford, Fort Worth; Mrs. Maggie Stockton, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Efford Brown, Midland; Mrs. Manson James, Sweetwater; Mrs. Edward Lowlis, Hamlin; O. H. Cox, Sylvestre; and F. T. Cox McCauley.

One daughter, Mrs. Jewel Clark of Rochester, New York, was unable to attend.

Fishing, boat riding and water

skiing were features of the three-day festivities.

Others attending were the husbands and wives of the children already mentioned, grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

## Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

A. L. Hill and family of Dickinson, visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hill, Thursday.

We want to thank Vernie Bell, the barber, who came down and cut Mr. Phillips hair, due to the fact I had my hand sprained and was unable to cut the patients hair. We do appreciate his kindness.

Odie Smedley of Rowden visited his father, N. A. Smedley, Tuesday and brought the home a No. 3 wash tub of fresh gathered cantalopes, fresh tomatoes and okra. We want to thank him for remembering the Rest Home.

Wiley Smedley visited his father on Monday.

We have been canning peaches again this week. We canned two bushels Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden visited her father, N. A. Smedley, Thursday and brought

the home watermelons, cantalopes and okra. We want to express our thanks to those good people.

Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent visited her mother, Sarah Carr, Wednesday.

Lester Smedley of Big Spring visited his father Friday.

R. D. Hunter is missing his mother this week while she is visiting in Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Baird visited her father, N. A. Smedley Thursday.

We want to thank Mrs. Mae Seago for cutting Grandma Cade's hair.

Hettie West has a brand new permanent for which she is very proud.

Thanks to Mrs. R. J. Miller for the box of nice glasses she sent us.

Mrs. W. U. Cross of Noodle came by and played the piano and sang for the old people Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Meador and children of Plainview visited their grandmother, Mrs. Hartly, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Jerald Thorp, Methodist Minister of Tye was unable to fill his appointment so Mrs. Roy Miller and her two granddaughters, Katherine and Nancy Harper, of Irving played and sang for the patients. We are very thankful that they came.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler of

Anson visited his mother, Frankie Fowler, Sunday.

We are very happy to have our aunt Loma Mashburn in our apartments. We hope that she will be happy here. Her husband, Willie Mashburn, passed away several weeks ago in Abilene. We hope that the ones that needs ironing done will call her at our number. It will be appreciated. She will work part time here at the Rest Home and she does need the ironing.

## Cypert Reunion Held August 2

One hundred-thirty-five relatives attended the 17th annual reunion of the Cypert family Aug. 2 and 3.

Scene of the reunion was the Round-Up Hall in Haskell.

Swimming, horseback riding, and games furnished entertainment for the two-day session.

Towns represented included Munday, Bridgeport, Rule, Knox City, Rochester, Hamlin, Throckmorton, Arlington, Spur, Abilene, Merkel, Weinert, Goree, Odessa, Fort Worth and Jal, N. M.

Those attending from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert and Sharon, Mrs. Winnie Cypert

and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert and two children, Wayne and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan and son, Carroll, and Mrs. Mary Provine were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan spent the weekend in Waurika, Okla., as guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Sr., visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr., of Odessa the past weekend.

## My Neighbors



"Stop quibbling, Alice. The country desperately needs future scientific brains!"

## Men's Leisure Jeans

Sizes are broken but the quality is there. Some are denims by LEVI; others washable Linens. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 price

## Men's Stretch Socks

Regular 75c per pair value. All stretch socks in choice of solid or fancy patterns. All new Fall selection. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 pairs for \$1.00

## MEN'S SPORT SOCKS

Just arrived for school-opening. Heavy knit and attractive colors and designs. Sizes 10 to 13. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 pairs for \$1.00

## BOYS' BLUE JEANS

The finest by "LONGHORN". Tight fitting, 8-ounce sanforized, and choice of regular or "slims". FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1 to 10 \$1.79 per pr.

Sizes 11 to 16 \$1.98 per pr

## MEN'S BLUE JEANS

"DICKIE" brand, 13 3/4-ounce weight, sanforized, and tight fitting. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.98 per pair

## ARMY CLOTH PANTS

Suntan color, 8.2 ounce weight, zipper fly, large belt loops, sanforized shrunken, and well made. All sizes available. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.49 per pair

## SWIM TRUNKS

Final close-out! Broken sizes in Men's and Boys' swim trunks. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 price

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

All cotton vests with NYLON reinforcements. Full cut and panel ribbed. Sizes 34 to 46.

Choice of broadcloth shirts—"boxer" or gripper front—and knitted cotton briefs. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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## Dickie Pants & Shirts

Suntan and Postman Grey colors. 8.2 ounce weight, sanforized, and top quality workmanship. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.98 per garment

Type I pants and shirts—Suntan color only—at ONLY

\$3.98 per garment

## Men's Dress Straws

All to close out. Good quality, good styles, and wanted colors, but the sizes are broken. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Group I	Group II
\$1.50	\$2.00

## Men's Summer DRESS SLACKS

All at close-out prices—solid colors, blends, and fancies. All rayons, wool mixtures, and dacron mix. Some are "wash-and-wear". FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

no alterations at sale prices)

## Men's Work Shirts

Choice of grey or blue. Well made, 2 pockets, and sanforized shrunken. Sizes 14 to 17. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 each

## Men's Short-sleeve SPORT SHIRTS

Your choice of what we have left Solid colors, stripes, plaids, and neat patterns. Every shirt washable. Sizes SMALL, MEDIUM, & LARGE. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-2 price

Your choice of our entire stock of Boys' short-sleeve sport shirts at only

1-2 price

## Men's Work Socks

Anklets or full length, white or colored. Sizes 10 to 13. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 pairs for \$1.00

## COTTON BATTS

2-pound roll fully bleached cotton. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 roll

## BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 yards for \$1.00

## DIAPERS

27x27 inch packaged Birdseye diapers. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.79 per dozen

## BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, and cellophane wrapped. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$3.50 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c per pair

## COLORED BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, first quality, cellophane wrapped, and all the wanted pastel shades. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$5.00 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 per pair

## BATH TOWELS

"Cannon" quality, pastel shades, and 20x40 size. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$1.00

## GIRL'S ANKLETS

"Trim-Fit" brand. All colors and sizes. A needed item for school. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 pairs for \$1.00

## PRINTED PERCALES

New Fall patterns and colors. 36 inches wide, and nice quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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## 1-2 PRICE ITEMS

See these wonderful money-saving items THIS DOLLAR DAY:

ALL SUMMER BLOUSES  
ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER MATERIALS  
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ENTIRE STOCK OF PLAY SHORTS & PEDAL PUSHERS

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

A fine "back-to-school" item. Our entire stock of children's dresses at only

1-3 OFF

## BLANKET SALE

This is our big "pre-season" blanket sale of large size single blankets. They're boxed, and your choice of solid attractive colors and the newest in multicolored stripes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$4.95 each

## SHOE SPECIALS GALORE!!

GROUP I  
One rack of broken sizes and odd styles in nice shoes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.00 per pair

GROUP II  
One big lot of Summer flat-heel sandals and casuals to close out. A real buy if you have your size. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.49 per pair

GROUP III  
Another big lot of fine quality dress shoes, high-grade casuals, and dress flats to close out. Values to \$8.95. Broken sizes FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.49 per pair

GROUP IV  
Be sure and ask to see the thousands of pairs of new arrivals in Fall shoes for Men, Women, and Children. You Ladies will like the styles and designs by Paris Fashion, Connie, Jacqueline, Trim Tred, and Helter Skelter.

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# WANT ADS

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED**—Yard work, hoeing, flower beds, shrubs. Miles West at Mrs. Jim Tucker's House on No. 3rd 22-1tp

**WANTED**—Will appreciate any ironing that I can do for you. Mrs. Loma Mashburn. 1421 N. 2nd. (Starr Rest Home) 22-3tp

**WANTED**—Lawn mowing and light hauling to do. C. A. Smith 210 Marion St. Phone 193-J. 22-3tp

**WANTED**—Building—Rent free, if possible—suitable for Merkel Youth Center. Call 129 or 390-J. Keep your insurance rates low. Keep your building in first class condition. — Help Youth Help Themselves.

**WANTED**—House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 23-1tc

**A NICE COOL** place to loaf at the Domino Hall. Also plenty of Okra and Squash for your deep freeze. Phone 9011-J. 23-3tp

## NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Aug. 23 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M.  
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, close in, modern bath. 206 El Pason. 22-3tp

**FOR RENT**—4-room house. All modern conveniences. V. B. Simpson. 211 Cherry. 22-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room furnished south apartment. Tel. 125-W. Mrs. Comegys. 408 Manchester. 20-3tc

**FOR RENT**—4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-1tc

**FOR RENT**—5-room house. All modern. Floors covered. Tel. 51-W. 20-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. 3 rooms and bath. Private and modern. 502 Oak. Phone 229-W. 20-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 3-room apartment. Private bath. 1006 Oak. Tel. 53-W. 21-1tc

## FOR SALE

**FORCED TO MOVE—FOR SALE** 447"x3" Used Mirrors, 4 used lavatories. See at Bob McDonalds Barber Shop. 22-3tc

**FOR SALE**—11 ft. Firestone refrigerator with 36 lb. capacity freezer chest across top, 2 crispers and 1 meat chest. In first class condition. See Mrs. LaVerne Moore or call 9010-M2. 22-1tc

**FOR SALE**—A servant house. Dr. C. B. Gardner. 102 Oak. 20-3tc

**FOR SALE**—Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Tru-Cold 16 ft. upright deep freeze. New at a bargain. Merkel Salvage. 225 N. 1st. 7-1tc

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Merkel, Texas

**FOR SALE**—Chair, air-conditioner and frigidaire. Anita Ybarra. 712 South 1st. 14-1tc

**FOR MONUMENTS**  
CALL TOM COATS  
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16-1f

**FOR SALE**—2-bedroom home. Carpeted living room and dining room. Draperies. Good water well. Good location. Jeff Anderson. 306 Oak. Tel. 141-J. 18-1tc

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates for the August 23, runoff election.)

County Commissioner Precinct 2  
Rufe Tittle  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Joe Cypert

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter. 301 Oak. Tel. 63-W. 22-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good used refrigerators at Palmer Motor Co. 17-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Major Oil Company Station. Phone 9510 Merkel 17-3tc

**FOR SALE**—2 garage overhead doors. Good condition, also 1 set of double windows. Nolan Palmer 22-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Car air-conditioner. Used A.R.A. Trunk air-conditioner. 56 model. Guaranteed. \$125. Palmer Motor Co. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**—SPECIAL - 2000 C.F.M. air-conditioner complete with pump. \$37.50. Palmer Motor Company. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good 1950 Model AC Combine. Earl Palmer. Rt. 2, Merkel. 21-3tp

**FOR SALE**—6 Florescent lights, 4 bulbs 48 inches. Bragg's Department Store. 19-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Good used B-flat clarinet. See Mrs. S. P. Curb or call 42-M. 21-3tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Ford tractor. G. C. Blair, Rt. 2, Merkel. 20-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Three bedroom house, bath and half. Corner lot. Located near schools. 216 acre stock farm, 125 field the rest pasture. Has creek. Also tank. No house. See Andy Shouse 21-3tc

**NEW BOAT**, Trailer, Motor and Skis. — \$500. Call 9009R2 After 5:30 p.m. 21-3tp

**FOR SALE**—B-flat clarinet. Good condition. See Carla Hays or Tel. 9060-M1. 21-3tc

## WANTED

Used clothing, especially party dresses, and discarded costume jewelry donated for three teenage girls at Abilene State Hospital. The girls are being sponsored locally by the Key Sunday school Class and the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Any size and any condition will be accepted if repairable. Call Mrs. Eldon Hicks at 390-J.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The E. L. McLeod family

## LEGAL NOTICE

**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: Harold T. Matthews, Jr., Defendant. Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse hereof, 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 1st day of September A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of July A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,159-A in the docket of said court and styled Geraldine Matthews, Plaintiff, vs. Harold T. Matthews, Jr., Defendant.

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 30th day of July A. D. 1958.

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

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Costs of dairy farming now favor the mechanization of chore work, but operators planning to mechanize should carefully balance estimated cost against expected net returns, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

**Belts**  
**Button Holes**  
**Custom Sewing**

**VERA'S**  
Custom Shop

1021 N. 2nd

tiff, vs. Harold T. Matthews, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of this nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 18, 1952, and became separated on or about the 2nd day of May, 1953. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment, 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 17 day of July A.D. 1958.

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

(SEAL) 19-20-21-22

## 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: Robert A. Pechin, Defendant. Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse hereof, 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 15th day of September A.D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23, 190-A on the docket of said court and styled Anne Rochelle Pechin, Plaintiff, vs. Robert A. Pechin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in June, 1926, and became permanently separated September, 1929.

Plaintiff sues for divorce under Subdivision No. 4, in Article No. 4628, Vernon's Annotated, Civil Statutes as amended by the Acts of the 53rd, Legislature of 1953, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Costs of dairy farming now favor the mechanization of chore work, but operators planning to mechanize should carefully balance estimated cost against expected net returns, says A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

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## District 17 Completes Session At Lueders Baptist Encampment

Baptist Youth camp August 5-8, completed the camp season for District 17 at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds for 1958.

Almost every camp had a higher attendance than last year and some of them ran as much as 100 higher than the corresponding 1957 camp.

For instance 637 campers attended the Junior Girls Auxiliary camp this season and attendance last year was 530.

The Sunbeam camp on August 1 numbered 435 boys and girls in 1958 as compared to 329 last year.

Total attendance for 1958 is 2936. Mrs. N. I. Williams said. Last year's number totaled 2599. Mrs. Williams is treasurer of

Lueders Baptist Encampment and has been working at the camp for several seasons. Her husband has just completed his first season as a business manager. He succeeded Rev. Henry Littleton, who had been serving in that capacity for many years.

Final payment on the new swimming pool was made in July through the cooperation of the various churches of District 17. Many of the churches have put the Encampment in their budget and others sending special contributions to the Encampment program.

Rev. Byron Bryant of Breckenridge, Encampment president, expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation, interest, and participation throughout the season.

## ROTC Training Ends At Ft. Worth

The 1958 Reserve Officers Training Corps Summer Camp, staged in Fort Hood for six weeks, closed July 31 with commissioning exercises and a final troop review.

William R. Horton and Bobby G. Pangle of Merkel, students at Hardin-Simmons University, were among the eleven hundred and forty-eight cadets participating in this year's encampment.

Their training, compressed into a brief six weeks, has been broad in scope, covering most of the important phases of military training and stressing leadership.

The cadets will return to their respective colleges and universities to complete work for a college degree and a reserve commission in the Army of the United States.

## NOODLE NEWS

Guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson are their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Jr. and children of Wichita Falls and a nephew, Phil Hewitt, of Memphis, Tenn.

Barbara and Jan McCoy, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCoy of Big Spring are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy. Their mother is a patient in a hospital there.

Several farmers are busy combining their maize while others are helping to get the gin ready for the oncoming cotton crop.

Patsy Deen spent last week in Abilene with her aunt and uncle the Bruce Deens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Terry and Christy attended the Callaway reunion which was held in Ruidosa, N. M., the past weekend. There were 70 present.

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Mrs. R. E. Windham and granddaughter, Carolyn Sue, visited their son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Windham, of El Paso the past week. They also visited with friends in Mexico and report crops in fine shape in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock and Volney Castles of Fort Worth visited their mother,

Mrs. J. L. Castles the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughters, Sherry Martin and Mrs. Tom Diltz and children, Donna and Bill have returned from a visit with their son and brother, Buddy Martin, who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

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There's nothing like a good cup of coffee... or the skill of making one. Aside from the quality of the coffee and the water you have to work with, have you ever considered the cleanliness of the container? To keep coffee tasting fresh, always wash out the coffee pot with plenty of soap suds after every use.

The bottles, jars and crocks you use for canning and other food storage must be clean and free of bacteria and contamination. One of the best known ways of insuring that your glass and earthenware are clean, sweet and free of streaks is by rinsing them in a solution of one tablespoon of lye in one quart of water. Where sediment is caked on the bottom, allow the solution to stand until it is loosened. Drain and rinse with clear hot water.

The stitch in time does save nine, but often we can't remember which needs the stitch and which needs the button. At least one housewife has a solution. She keeps small slips of different colored papers next to her ironing board. As she irons and discovers mending to be done, she pins a colored paper to the garment. She has a color code—blue for buttons, green for ripped hems, red for tears, etc. Then all the button sewing is done at once; machine-mending at another time. There's no hunting through freshly ironed clothes to find the items which need attention.

Incidentally, you can also speed up your ironing by putting two pads on the ironing board. The iron will glide more easily and fabrics will have a smoother finish.

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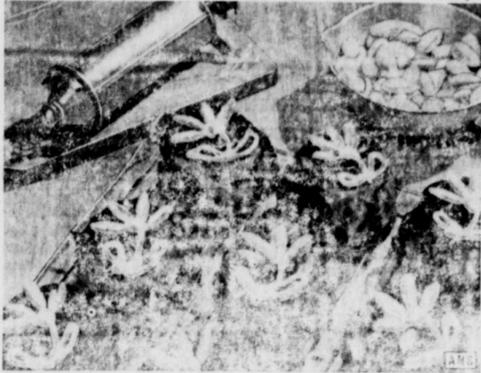
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A GOOD DESSERT gives a big lift to a meager meal, and with a pantry shelf supplies you can usually manage something outstanding. With a package of cake mix and sweetened condensed milk, for instance, you can turn out a batch of luscious chocolate-frosted cup cakes in little time and with little trouble. Decorate them with blanched almonds placed like flower petals. The chocolate frosting is made in a double boiler, by cooking the sweetened condensed milk and chocolate together until they are rich and creamy. There's no beating and it takes just ten minutes.

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1 1/2 cups (15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk  
1 tablespoon water  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate  
Put sweetened condensed milk, water and salt in top of double boiler. Mix well. Add chocolate. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring often, until thick, about ten minutes. Remove from heat. Cool. Stir in vanilla. Spread on cooled cake.

signed to Fort Riley, Kansas, for basic and advanced training.

Prior service personnel will not be accepted in grades above private first class.

The Battle Group will spend a normal tour in Europe and then return to the United States under the Army's unit rotation plan. Personnel will receive their regular 30-day annual leaves while in Europe, permitting sufficient time to visit the many tourist attractions of the foreign nations.

Terminal date for this special Army option is September 19. Interested young men may obtain further information from the local recruiter, M/Sgt. Leonard M. Evans, at 900 N. 3rd St., Abilene.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris returned to their home here after visiting Mr. Harris' brother and a sister at Quitman and with relatives in Quinlon and Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton of Floydada were weekend visitors in the homes of these relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Huston Robertson, Mrs. Alta Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson.

Miss Linda Toliver of Trent spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children.

Miss Nora Foster returned to her home here last week after a months' visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Foster. While there the group made a twelve-day trip up the east line, going through Oregon, Washington, into Canada and returning by way of Spokane, Washington.

Idaho and Nevada. Miss Foster reports they visited many interesting sections of the country on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Angey Glenn of Big Spring were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mr. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, who had been a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge attended funeral services for a friend at Breckenridge Thursday.

Miss Florence Berry left Sunday for a vacation visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Miller and children, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes, all of Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Bessie Martin of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Dallas spent the past weekend here as guests of Mrs. Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Sherry.

Mr. E. J. Patterson and grandson, Mickey Wallace of Garland, who has spent the summer here with his grandparents, accompanied their son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson Jr. and son Jerry Wayne, of Arlington on a vacation trip to Colorado. Places visited include Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Garden of Gods, Seven Falls and an entire day spent in the Rio Grand Forest. They also fished in the Rio Grande River at Creed, Colorado.

Jimmy Leveridge, Jimmy McAninch and Wayne Irvin visited with Buddy Martin at Fort Carson, Colorado, recently.

### Red Cross Spans The Iron Curtain

Note: The following appeared in the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS, Amarillo, Texas, on July 24, 1958. It is part of a column written by Wes Izzard and pertains to the job the American Red Cross was able to do in bringing about the release of the nine Americans held in East Germany from June 7 to July 19. This piece by Mr. Izzard goes far in placing Red Cross in the proper perspective in relations to its primary responsibilities of humanitarian service. From A to Izzard

#### RED CROSS SPANS THE IRON CURTAIN

In all the excitement of the Middle East crisis, we nearly missed the story of the release of those nine U.S. soldiers from East Germany.

It was the American Red Cross that did the job.

The diplomats had tried for weeks to get the helicopter crew out of an East German jail. Russia wouldn't talk, and the East Germans wouldn't deal unless we extended them official recognition.

Then, quietly and without publicity, the American Red Cross and East German Red Cross began negotiations. Last Saturday the men were escorted across the border into West Germany.

Of course, even the Red Cross

couldn't have succeeded had the Communists been determined to hold onto their prisoners. But the incident is one more proof that the Red Cross is universally recognized as above and beyond political organizations when emergencies arise.

We bring this up in face of some petty comment the other day by Abigail Van Buren, the syndicated love columnist whose daily feature appears in the Globe-Times. She wrote that "90 per cent of the letters" she received about the Red Cross were critical.

Although we doubt she had up to that time, received enough letters on the subject to justify the glib percentage figures, we do know that some servicemen have been criticizing the organization for years.

Most of the stories we have heard concern the selling of cigarettes stamped "Red Cross," and the sale, rather than free distribution, of doughnuts and coffee.

These stories have been investigated over and over. A few instances justifying the criticism have been verified. But when pinned down, many a story turned out to be hearsay. At one time, griping about the Red Cross seemed to be the thing to do among soldiers.

Actually, though, Red Cross files are stacked with expressions of appreciation from servicemen and others. We happen to have four such letters, written to the Potter County Chapter, on our desk right now. Every one is a heart-warming expression of thanks.

We suppose the old cigarette-doughnut stories will keep bobbing up for years to come. But meanwhile the Red Cross will go on helping disaster victims, lending money to servicemen in trouble, and overriding world political barriers, as it did when it got the nine Americans out of Red jails in East Germany.

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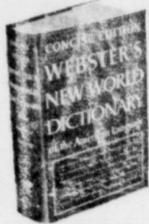
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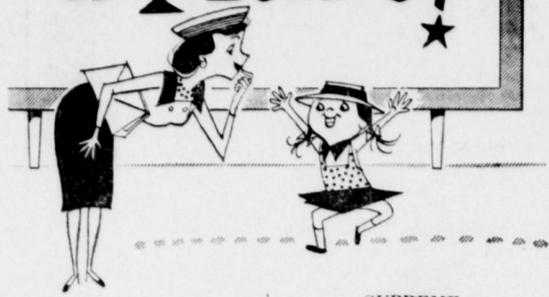


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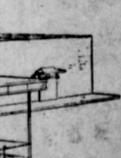
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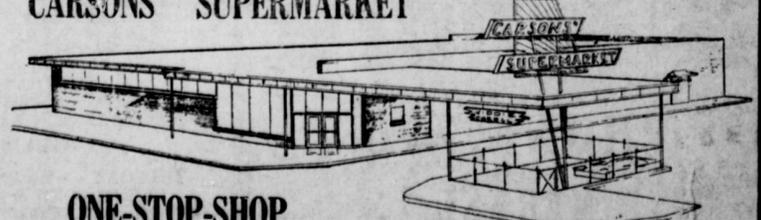
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