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## Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Summers do seem to get shorter, don't they? It seems just yesterday that I sat down with pen in hand and made out a list of things I meant to accomplish this summer. As I check the list now I see I haven't done any of them and there isn't enough time left to make curtains for sunporch, clean attic, re-do upstairs bedrooms, etc." But, I'm not going to be able to worry about it cause I'm booked solid on worries. Anything that comes up now will simply have to wait a few weeks before I can squeeze it in for even a minute's worry.

Speaking of lists — have you ever sent a man to the grocery store with a list? I have, in an emergency, and I shake in my boots each time. The man I send not only runs the grocery bill up by buying things we don't need or even like because "it was on sale," but he doesn't usually bring the things I have written down. According to him he brings exactly what I have listed, but apparently we don't speak the same language. For instance, the other day my list read—pine, chunks—froz. —I. He brought home a can of unfrozen pineapple chunks and a carton of Frozan. He said that was the only product in the store that "froz." could have stood for. You'd think anyone would know I meant one can of frozen pineapple chunks.

A new invention soon available will settle at least one argument at our house—which one of us feels worse, or at least which of us is the most uncomfortable. I tell you, I can't have an ache or pain that the 'ole boy doesn't have two or three. If I mention that my back hurts, his is so bad he sleeps on the heating pad, and if my head aches, he takes his temperature. Anyway, they have come up with a gadget called "discomfort index finder," a wheel-shaped instrument that matches up a temperature dial with the relative humidity percentage to tell you how uncomfortable you are. So, we'll soon know.

I read in the paper the other day where Mrs. William Sydney Porter, widow of the famed short story writer O. Henry, died at the age of 91. He seemed so far before my time (1910, the year he died, 15 before my time) that I hadn't thought of him having a widow living all this time. Although they were childhood friends, the article said, they weren't married until 1907, two years after she wrote and asked him to visit her. Sort of forward those days, weren't they? If you remember, it was while he was serving a jail sentence in Texas (for an unexplained shortage in funds at an Austin bank where he worked) that he started in earnest to cultivate the art of writing. He later moved to New York where by 1903 magazines were clamoring for his stories.

Speaking of fame — our little daughter gave Merkel "the air" while she was visiting in Phoenix. She spotted a huge wildcat being sought in that area (Scottsdale), enabling her uncle to shoot and kill it. Newscasts on both TV and radio stations carried the story saying, "A little girl from Merkel, Texas..." Wasn't that something — a little girl risking life and limb to give the 'ole hometown a plug?

That reminds me of the one where the husband of a woman who recently learned to drive was dismayed upon returning home and seeing the car in the living room.

"How in the world did you land our car in here?" the hubby asked.

"Nothing to it," she replied. "When I got to the kitchen I simply made a left turn."

Mary Hargrove said they plan to keep the swimming pool open through Labor Day. Since that is one of the most dangerous times to be out on the highway, you might stay home and take a dip at the pool. And remember — there is also a picnic area.

## Faculty Meetings, Student Registration Set

### Brother of Area Residents Dies

Mr. John Turner, 84, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon, died Friday at his home in Portales, N.M.

He is survived by his wife; one son; several grandchildren; one brother, E. W. Turner of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Vonnice Henslee of Merkel; Mrs. Dollie Richie of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Beulah Dye of Matador; two brothers-in-law, Mr. E. H. Cordill of Mulberry Canyon and Worthy Cordill of California.

### Stores To Close Here Labor Day

Most stores in Merkel will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

This is one of the five holidays in the year when the local stores are closed, according to a schedule set up by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Business places that will not be closed Labor Day are the High School Groc. & Market, 7-11 Grocery and Irl Walker Groc. & Service Station.

### Joe Boone Buys Baccus Grocery

Announcement of the sale of Baccus Grocery to Joe Boone was made this week by Mrs. Carl Baccus, owner.

Boone, who has worked in the meat market of Carson's Supermarket for about seven and a half years, said he will carry a full line of fresh meats and groceries. The store is closed this week for remodeling but will be open for business Monday, August 24, according to Boone.

Store hours will be from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### CEMETERY FUND

Persons contributing to the Merkel Cemetery fund this week were:

Fred A. Baker, V. D. Jones, Bagwell, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bland Jr. Mrs. Vera Clark, E. Yates Brown.

Mrs. Joe Gibson of Merkel and daughter Nelda of Lubbock attended Billie Seal's funeral at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson attended the Old Settler's Reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

Lillian and Roy are taking Roy Kent's wife and baby, Betty Jo and Karen, to Ogden where Roy Kent has been transferred.

## DONNA RAE DAVIS DIES AFTER HEART SURGERY

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis of Merkel, Donna died 13 hours after a delicate heart operation in which she was given only a 50-50 chance to live.

The Rev. Clyde J. Hurst, assistant pastor of the University Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was held in Elmwood Memorial Park.

### Cox Reunion In Brownwood

A family reunion was held August 7 and 8 at Brownwood Lake for the descendants of J. F. Cox.

Nine of his 10 children were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox, Noodle; Gertrude Mitchell, Abilene; Lela Ford and husband, Azel, Tex.; Maggie Stockton, Corpus Christie; Edna Browne and husband, Midland; Ella James and husband, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawless, Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox of McCaulley. Approximately 35 grandchildren attended.

Entertainment was in the form of boat riding and water skiing. A Sunday morning devotional service was given by O. H. Cox. Jewell Clark of New York was the only child of J. F. Cox who was not present.

### Mrs. Holsey, Ex-Merkelite, Dies At 66

Mrs. Susan Jane Holsey, 66, former Merkel resident, died Thursday in Las Vegas, N.M., after a short illness.

Born Jan. 12, 1893 in Falls County, Tex., she married Joseph P. Holsey in 1918. Mrs. Holsey moved to Las Vegas about 1945.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday in Starbuck Chapel. The Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, J. P. of Jal, N.M., and William W. of Eldorado; one daughter, Mrs. Betty McCendon of Eldorado; three brothers, J. C. Webster and W. C. Webster, both of Jal, N.M., and Sam Webster of Stanton. Three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Dunlap of Kermit, Mrs. S. D. Wink of Sundown and Mr. J. G. Flowers of Dallas; and nine grandchildren.

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

There will be a meeting of the Merkel Quarterback Club Monday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the Taylor Electric auditorium. Election of officers for the coming year will be held, and various possible projects will be discussed. A watermelon feast will provide refreshment for the evening.

### NOTICE TRENT BAND MEMBERS

All students interested in being in the band will meet at the band hall Monday morning, August 24, 9:00 A.M. Bring all music and your instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry had as guests in their home their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derden and sons Gary and Preston Lynn, of Dallas.

### Former Merkel Physician Dies

Dr. George L. Miller, former Merkel physician, died Wednesday at his home in San Diego, Calif., according to word received here.

Dr. Miller practiced medicine in Merkel for about 30 years leaving here in 1925. He moved to San Antonio for a few months, then moved to San Diego, where he had made his home since.

Funeral was held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Greenwood Mortuary in San Diego. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Steve Haffer of San Diego, Calif., and two grandchildren.

## 295 Pay Fines For Fishing Without Tags

AUSTIN — Fishing without licenses topped the list of game and fish violations in July, according to the Director of Law Enforcement, Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Game wardens charged 295 persons with fishing without licenses during the month. Four persons were arrested for hunting without licenses and an equal number of bait dealers were arrested for failing to purchase the required licenses.

A total \$7,020.15 in fines and court costs was paid by 393 violators. Thirty cases were dismissed in court, six persons served time in jail, 12 appealed to higher courts, and two were found not guilty.

These violations are usually committed by persons who fail to realize the importance of game laws," said the law enforcement director. "They fail to understand that without the laws, Texas' fish and wildlife soon would be destroyed completely."

Trespassing remained highest on the list of game violations with 18 arrests, while closed-season hunting arrests ranked second with eight.

Seven persons were caught using seines and nets illegally and eight were arrested for having too many hooks on their lines.

Seven cases of water pollution were reported by wardens across the State.



THIRTY YEARS FAITHFUL SERVICE — Mrs. Martha Simpson of Merkel, widow of F. M. Simpson who served 30 years as rural mail carrier before his death Aug. 1, receives a Certificate of Award from Wrenn Durham, left, Merkel postmaster, Friday. Mrs. Simpson's son, Robert, is in the center. The certificate is awarded to post office employees who devote long and faithful service to their job. (Reporter-News Photo)

## Expert Lists Safety Rules Farmers And Ranchers Should Observe

AUSTIN — Inoculation of sound practice among modern farmers and ranchers, because it has been proven time and again that it is easier to prevent disease than to cure it.

Another sound, modern and proven phase of farming and ranching, but not quite so widely accepted, is inoculation against accidents by eliminating hazards.

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, says "The average medical costs for farm and ranch injuries will run \$105 per accident. This excludes the costs of hiring extra labor for replacement and lost production.

"In Texas, farm machinery poses the greatest hazard and the severity of such accidents reaches its peak during June, July and August, which is all the more reason why farmers and ranchers throughout the state should observe National Farm Safety Week, July 19-25, by eliminating as many hazards as possible."

Musick listed the following do's and don'ts that every farmer or rancher should observe in setting up his own accident prevention program:

1. Keep ladders and steps in good repair. Provide hand and guard rails where they are needed.
2. Avoid storing loose materials overhead.
3. Keep loose wires, boards and scrap metal picked up.
4. Don't allow nails or hangers to protrude unnecessarily.
5. Keep hand tools in safe racks. Urge your employees to always use the right tool for the job at hand — improvising can be expensive.
6. Keep guards in place on power shafts, belts and chains.
7. Keep pens and corals in good repair.
8. Do not step over or under moving belts.
9. Do not use foot to push a running belt from a pulley.
10. Turn off power equipment before unclogging or adjusting it.
11. Cut off electrical current when working with a conductor.
12. Remain alert to the possibilities of falls — they are one of the greatest hazards around a farm or ranch.
13. Allow gasolin motors to cool off before refilling them.
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Dr. J. W. Culp, member of Texas Curriculum Studies Committee, will speak at a general faculty meeting scheduled for Friday morning, August 23, at 9 o'clock, in the Merkel High School auditorium.

Dr. Culp will discuss "The Curriculum Studies of The State Board of Education." This study is the latest step in a series of studies authorized by the State

## 26 Rural Traffic Accidents For Area In July

Twenty-six accidents were investigated in Taylor, Jones and Callahan counties during the month of July, according to a rural traffic accident summary released by Sergeant R. W. Sosebee of the Abilene district office of the Texas Highway Patrol.

A breakdown of the summary is as follows: property damage, 18; personal injury, 7; and fatal accidents, 1.

Sergeant Sosebee reported a total property damage of \$411,890 with 20 persons injured and two killed. This is an increase of six accidents and the same number of deaths for the same period of July, 1958.

Taylor County had the following breakdown: property damage, 5; personal injury, 3; and fatal accidents, 1. Property damage amounted to \$5780 with 12 injured and two killed. This is a decrease of one accident and an increase of one death for the same period of 1958.

During July the Highway Patrol in the above counties made 591 arrests for the following violations: D.W.I., 5; speeding, 370; improper passing, 11; wrong side of road, 9; defective equipment, 20; all other violations, 176. 1132 were warned for traffic violations.

## District WSCS Seminar Held Here

The Abilene District, Woman's Society of Christian Service, had its summer seminar Friday at the First Methodist Church, Merkel.

Mrs. Ray Wilson welcomed visitors.

A report from the school of missions at Lubbock was given by Mrs. W. R. Cyfert of Merkel. The Youth's Viewpoint was presented by Pat Bradshaw and Sandy Burnett.

Subjects for fall study were reviewed. Mrs. Ray Booth of Sweetwater gave a summary of the study of Africa. Mrs. K. H. Fleming reviewed the Gospel of Luke. The Church's Mission in Town and Country was given by Mrs. T. O. Bragg of Anson.

Mrs. Walter Morrow discussed the United Nations in World Affairs.

Materials for use in study classes were displayed under direction of Mrs. Holland Holt. Mrs. Bragg, district president, announced Oct. 21 as date for the fall meeting of the district WSCS at Clyde.

Board of Education to improve instruction in Texas schools.

Other Merkel faculty meetings include:

1. Primary teachers — 8 a.m., Wednesday, August 26.
2. Elementary teachers — 8 a.m., Thursday, August 27.
3. High school teachers — 10 a.m., Thursday, August 27.

Registration of students will be as follows:

1. Freshmen and sophomores will register at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 31. School buses will not run until in the afternoon.
2. Juniors and seniors will register at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 31. Buses will run for this registration.
3. Primary and elementary students will register at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 31. Buses will run.

Regular classes begin Tuesday morning, Sept. 1. School buses will begin their regular schedules Tuesday morning — arrive at school at 8:15 — return for the homes at 3:30 p.m.

## President Signs Yarborough's Bill On Korean Vets

President Eisenhower has signed into law a bill by U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough which permits some 7,000 Korean War veterans to secure additional education or training under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Senator Yarborough's measure corrects a technical error in the Korean G.I. Bill to allow qualified veterans a change of program to secure a higher degree in their chosen field.

For example, qualified veterans enrolling in college to become teachers in many cases set a bachelor's degree as their educational objective. Other veterans planning the same course to study their objective as a master's degree.

Under the original law, even though the veteran might be qualified for additional educational benefits, if he had mistakenly set a bachelor's degree as his objective under certain circumstances, he was not permitted to go on to college to work on his master's degree.

Senator Yarborough's bill, S. 906, gives veterans the opportunity to have a change of program in their original field of training or education to work for higher degrees.

## Mrs. Wheeler Of Trent Dies

Mrs. Maud A. Wheeler of Rt. 1, Trent, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday in Sadler Clinoc Hospital here. She was 75.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Trent, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Dickey, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Merkel.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Maud Rich April 11, 1884 in Randolph County, Ark. She came with her parents to Cisco in 1900, and was married Sept. 8, 1901 to W. M. Wheeler at Cisco.

The couple moved to the Hodges community in Jones County in 1925, and then to the Trent community in 1947 where they farmed. Mr. Wheeler died April 3, 1950.

Surviving are four sons, W.M. Jr., Eugene, John L. and Benjamin A., all of Trent; two daughters, Mrs. Christie Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Lucy Bethel of Midland; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grover Lollar, Bailey Lollar, Tom Christ, Joe Christ, Ray Briley and George Davidson.

Texas salutes the dairy industry this month for providing an abundance of milk and other dairy products. June was Dairy Month.

Visitors in the home of Mary Collins for several days last week were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins, of Lamesa, Tex.

Irven Leroy Melton and family of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton, the past week. Mrs. Earl Owen of San Bernardino, Calif., is visiting Mrs. T. J. Melton.



State March of Dimes chairman Gordon McLendon, recently reappointed by National Foundation president Basil O'Connor, has called for additional help for "broke" Texas chapters who now owe one-half million dollars. Shown here at a recent March of Dimes meeting, he is explaining to Clare Foran of Corpus Christi and foreign exchange students Françoise Loup of France and Josette Thonard of Belgium how American teens gain insight into community action by participating in the March of Dimes and National Foundation chapter activities.



**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
I see by the papers where this columnist, after making a tour of the country, says taxpayers think they're paying too much taxes. After a life time of study in the tax situation and dodging all of 'em I could, I can tell this feller all about taxes and save him another tour of the country.  
Taxes always dips a little in a election year, but the dip is a

optical illusion, like that thin coat of gravel they throw on a country road the week afore the precinct elections. They dip but still at the same time continue the same steady climb.  
Fer instant, in 1960 taxes will be reduced in ever speech from precinct to President, but I ain't never saw a office holder yet that couldn't figger out a crisis three months after the election

that changed the whole picture he give the voters in the campaign.

If there ever was anything useless in this world, it's a tour around the country to survey the tax situation amongst the constituents. When I hear some feller talking about reducing taxes, I git as deaf as the old man leading in family prayer while he was kneeling on the cat's tail.  
How is taxes going to git reduced with three out of ever four in the country either working for the Government, gitting a Government subsidy, or got at least three different kinds of Government loans?

Well, Mister Editor, the fellers at the country store Saturday night was giving me a hard time about my pelling in these little pieces. I ain't never mentioned it afore now, but the reason my spelling might be a little off is because they didn't print the dictionary right. They ought to have one section with words listed like they is spelled and another like they is pronounced. This last section would be a heap of help to a feller like me. Words like newmonia ought to be listed in the "n" section so's a feller could find 'em. I told the boys at the store I was like the backward mountain boy that went to Harvard. When somebody ask his Ma what he was studying there, she said he wasn't studying nothing that he was studying him. If they want to read my little pieces, they'll have to do the studying.

The way the English language is changing these days, it don't pay a feller to learn any set rules. Fer instant, I saw the other day where this woman was "ambulanced and hospitalized on Sunday." We're gitting language down to the bare essentials and the spelling don't matter.

Yours truly,  
GABBY



Change of scene to outdoor activities with accompanying attention to gardening and care of grounds around the home also means shifting some of our attention to family safety to areas outside the house. Taking precautions for outdoor safety is just another matter of good house-keeping. Many potential accidents lurk in careless handling of gardening tools.

When working in the garden, take tools you need with you in a container or wheelbarrow. Keep them together to avoid accidents and mislaid tools. See that your garden tools are kept clean and sharp. A thin coating of oil helps keep them in good condition.

Store poisons and insecticides in a dry, safe place out of reach of children. Follow all of the precautions manufacturers give for using power lawn mowers.

This season also brings with it a heavy crop of weeds, grass clippings, spent bean and pea plants, etc. If you are among the wise gardeners you add these waste products to a compost pile.

Proper management of your compost pile will give you a steady supply of valuable fertilizer. Make a frame of boards in an out-of-the-way place. Pile refuse to a depth of two feet. To get faster decomposition and an acid neutralization, saturate the material thoroughly with a solution of one can of household lye in a bucket of water. Add about five inches of earth, then another two feet of compost material.

Epsom salts and borax used as a spray will make melons and tomatoes noticeably sweeter, especially if your soil is low on magnesium or boron. Use 6 1/2 tablespoons of Epsom salts and 3 1/2 tablespoons of borax to 5 gallons of water. Epsom salts is also a tonic for azalea and rhododendron plants. Apply one cup of crystals in a gallon of water around the plant several times during the summer.

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Mrs. Arthur Moore and son Roger Todd of Blair were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and grandson have been visiting relatives and friends this past weekend. They ate dinner Saturday and supper Sunday with Mrs. Mary Carey. They brought their grandchildren, Youlanda and Wayne Carey, with them when they returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings of Plainview were Friday night guests of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

**Fingerprint File At Million Mark**

AUSTIN—A milestone in modern-day Texas criminology was reached today as the Texas Department of Public Safety filed its one-millionth criminal fingerprint record.

Fingerprint card number 1,000,000 was that of a 15-year old Dawson County Negro boy who was arrested for theft and later released.

Veteran fingerprint expert J. H. Singleterry of the DPS Division of Identification and Criminal Records performed the chore of stamping the historic, round number on the card.

Collection on criminal finger-

prints began on August 10, 1935, with the establishment of the Bureau of Identification.

Ray Browning of Houston is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton

Mrs. Cleo Reece of Midland and Mrs. Wilbur Criswell and children, Brenda Kay, Carolyn Jan, Michael and Terry Mack, visited in the home of Mrs. Criswell's sister, Mrs. M. G. Goode of Noodle.

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J. H. Spears	10.00
THURSDAY—LOSER — Eunice Jones	100.00
Jim Smith (Rest Home)	15.00
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**Corner on Cotton**  
BY BOB COLLINS

What about cotton acreage allotments next year? . . . about all that we can say for certain is that there'll be some changes . . . the House of Representatives has passed a bill that would cause the farmer to plant his allotment or release it (or that part he doesn't plant) to someone else or lose part of it . . . the Senate has also passed a bill about allotments . . . this one would allow a farmer to lease his allotment to someone who wished more acreage . . . there will be some kind of law along these lines, but we don't dare predict what kind.

Another bill recently passed by the Senate is the "Industrial Use" bill which would create departments for agricultural research and industrial administration within the USDA and would have power to carry on research toward new uses . . . still has to be acted on by the House.

**Why Exports Down?**  
In 1958 there was a drop of \$652 million in U.S. farm product exports . . . of this figure cotton accounted for about 60% . . . why? . . . the USDA says two items contributed: greater competition and weaker demand . . . foreign demand for U. S. cotton lessened when it became apparent that more cotton was being grown in foreign countries . . . while the price of both U. S. and foreign growths was down, the increased spread between the two gave a price advantage to the foreign growths . . . also the textile depression meant much less demand . . . the decline of exports in U. S. cotton was about 37%.

**CCC Takes Stock**  
The CCC took over ownership of 6,039,100 bales of 1958 loan cotton as the new cotton year started on August 1 . . . this brought the CCC owned stocks up to 7,017,100 bales . . . last year the CCC took over 2,506,000 bales at the end of the season to bring CCC owned cotton up to a total of 2,979,589.

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Ask any trucker who's been over Wolf Creek Pass, 10,850 feet up in the San Juans: a 9-mile pull to the summit and low gear all the way down. Mr. C. H. Phillips of Alamosa, Colorado, has a 6403 and a 6503 Chevrolet truck that are up over this route the year round, taking sheep and beef to pasture, later marketing the stock in Denver. In less than a year, his Chevy middleweights have averaged about 50,000 miles of this kind of treatment—and they're going stronger than ever!

Watch Chevy trucks at work out in range country. It's a sight to see the way they pack into high-up mountain pastures and handle through brush and rock like a cowman's favorite cutting horse. Take any truck work for that matter. Chevy middleweights probably handle a bigger variety of jobs than any trucks alive. About anything you name, including work that used to be reserved strictly for bigger rigs. When a truck's built the way a Chevy is, lean-muscled and rawhide-tough, it takes to ugly trails the same way most trucks roll over the highway. It just keeps going, without a big to-do, but looking good every mile of the way. How they do it is your Chevrolet dealer's department. He'll be glad to supply details and specifications on the type of models you need.

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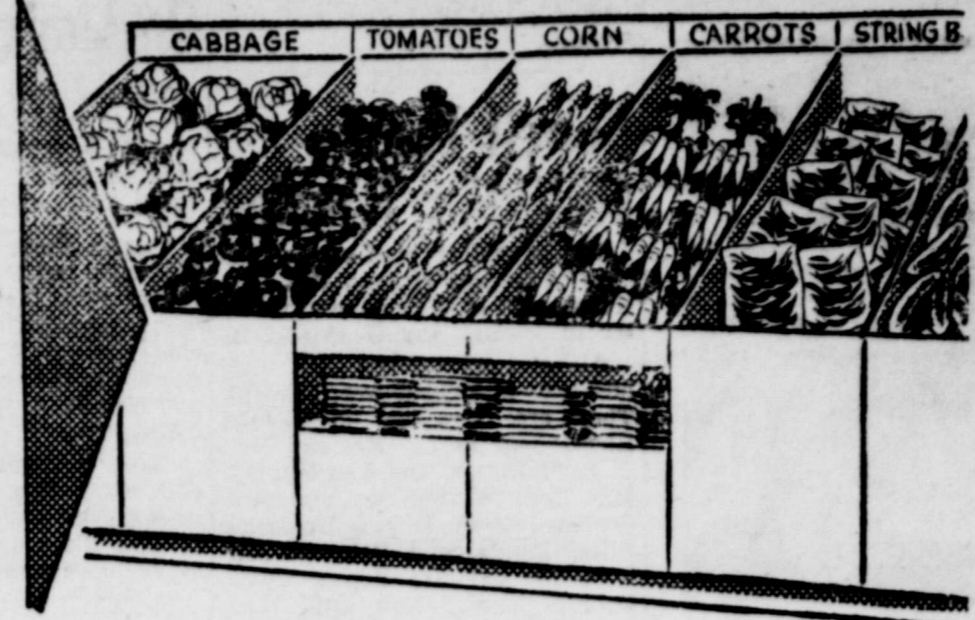
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### A. J. Ramseys Wed 66 Years

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey observed their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home here.

The couple was married Aug. 16, 1893 in Trenton, Mrs. Ramsey, the former Sallie Akins, was born March 12, 1878 in Cherokee County, Ga. Her husband was born Jan. 29, 1875, in Newton County, Ark.

The Ramseys farmed in Fannin County until 1915, when they moved to a farm in the Comper community in Jones County. The couple moved to Merkel in 1944 when Ramsey retired.

Their children are Claud of Tahoka, Dewey of Merkel, Joe of Roscoe, Frank of Stephenville, Mrs. Pauline Hays of Lubbock, Mrs. Grace Rogers of Merkel and Mrs. Betty Mayes of Abilene. They have 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The good crops we have been telling you about are really taking a beating now, due to high winds and hot, dry weather. Rain must come soon so the crops can mature. From Blair to Nolan County life is dry; there hasn't been much rain all year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney and family were in Odessa over the weekend visiting some friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan and family.

Mrs. Henry Vitek and two daughters of Granger visited this weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean attended the Mathews 60th anniversary in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney were called to the bed side of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Swinney, this week. She had been sick for three days. They live in Matador.

John Serna, A. D. Scott's farm hand, thought he would take a little hunting trip Sunday. He went down the creek north of E. H. Cordill's house, and what do you think he killed? Thirty rattlesnakes. Two old snakes and twenty-eight young ones. That was good work, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and sons visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rister of Levelland, over the weekend. Another sister, Mrs. Jaynes and family of New Mexico, met them there.

Mrs. Roy Orsborn was in the Sadler hospital, but she is home now and reported in fine condition.

Mrs. Foster of Clyde sends word of how well she likes to read our news column. She is a sister of Mrs. Leroy Riney.

Uncle Jack Latimer went home with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of California. He plans to spend a few weeks with them and another son, Clyde and his wife.

Will Orr, who owns a stock farm, the Bud Perry place, has been buying some dry cows to stock his farm. The cattle were bought at the Big Spring sale ring.

Frank Brnovak reports that he has killed seven hundred jack rabbits this year. He carries his gun on his tractor and in his pick-up while riding in the pasture.

### Mrs. Shugart Hosts Guesco Circle Meet

The meeting of the Guesco Circle was held in the home of Mrs. Duane Shugart.

Members present were Mrs. Waymond Hicks, Mrs. Donald Douglas, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. E. A. Conley, Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. Bobby Dubois, and Mrs. Duane Shugart.

Refreshment served were cake and punch.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Sloan.



MRS. A. J. RAMSEY  
... honored Sunday

### Riggan Family Reunion Held

The Riggan family reunion was held at Colorado City Lake Sunday, Aug. 9, with all children present except one. Elgin Riggan of Wickenburg, Ariz.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Riggan, Jane, Ann, Tim and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Riggan and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan, Carey, Lynn and Tim of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Riggan, Avagene Feather, Donnie Gene, Linda Faye, Big Spring; Faye Hanev, Patty Hanev, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan, Stanton; Mrs. Mary Harris, Warren and Roge, Mrs. Betty Sue Tompson, Sharon, Pam, Steve, Mike and Mark, Mrs. Jessie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimbo Stone, James Eagar, Rocky Dean, Eddie Gene, Ronnie Dean, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Berdon Conley, Donnie, Audrey, Evelyn, Darlene, Ronald, Dewayne, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conley, Leon, Linda, and Sharon, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Conley and baby, Westfield, Texas; Mrs. Leona Conley and Helen Lockhart, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kaye Lynne, and Ricky, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley, Jeanette, Steve, Stanley, Monahans Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riggan, Remona, Fred, Gayle, Nell, and Brenda, Big Spring.

Friends present were Mrs. Kate Phillips of Merkel; Frank DeMery, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Will

and Emily Mattingly, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, and Donnie of Merkel; Mike Gaslin, Midland; and Bill Copeland, Big Spring.

### Howell Family Meet For Reunion

The annual reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lige Howell met at the community center in Merkel August 15 and 16.

All eleven children and their husbands and wives were present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, M. and Mrs. Dick Biles, Benda, and Bain of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, Bobby, Glenda, Jean, June, Larry, and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mark and Vickie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Sharon, and Gregg of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Howell of Plainview, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Dayne Morris, Ricky, Dayna, Kim and De Lesa of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Howell and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howell, Billie Marie, and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Angel, Eddie Jr. and Susan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howell and Paula Kay of Fort Worth.

Visitors at the reunion were W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, Mrs. Gertrude Ogletree, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hammer of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter of Merkel, Mrs. Willie Brewer of Sipe Spings, Tom Boyd of Lamesa, Preacher McLeod and wife, Patsy Oliver of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bright of Abilene.

Movies of previous reunions were shown by Mrs. E. W. Smith of Lubbock.

The group separated and departed Sunday. They will meet again at the same time in 1960, the place to be named later.

There were 58 people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and son Ricky of Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Farm value of milk produced in Texas last year was more than \$167 million, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker made a trip to Huntsville to get their grandchildren, Marla, Tommy, Sybil, and Cadmus Irl. They will visit here while Mr. and Mrs. Brown attend summer school at Sam Houston.

### Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mathews, 412 Orange St., Merkel, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary August 16 with an open house and reception.

Among those present were B. D. T. C., and D. M. Veach, brothers of Mrs. Mathews, with their wives from Dallas, Mrs. Lizzie Nichols, sister of R. H., with her daughter and husband; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood of San Augustine, Tex.

Their children, grandchildren and many friends and relatives from Merkel and out of town came to wish the couple happiness and many more anniversaries.

### George Reeves Family Meet In Stamford

The George Reeves family had their annual reunion at Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

Out of state relatives were Mrs. W. O. Reeves of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone of Eunice, N.M. About 75 attended.

Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel is the daughter of Mrs. George Reeves.

### PERSONALS

Wayne Tipton returned home Friday after spending a week in Fort Worth attending the Texas State Coaching School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and sons, Sam and Gary, left Sunday for Sunray where Mr. Tipton will resume his duties as basketball coach. They had spent two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, and other relatives.

Mrs. Betty Lou Melton of Huntington Park, Calif., returned home Friday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deavenport of Midland visited with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton, and other relatives this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Melton of San Bernardino, Calif., are here on vacation with their mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Melton of Abilene were visitors of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owen of Lubbock visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen, this past week.

### New Water Safety Act

By J. O. MUSICK  
General Manager  
Texas Safety Association

PART II  
Purely and simply: the intent of Texas's new Water Safety Act is the promotion of boating safety.

This purpose is partially accomplished by the requirements, explained in Part I, of proper and uniform safety regulations.

What might be called a second phase deals with accidents, enforcement and penalties of the new Act, to be administered by the Texas Highway Department when it went into effect August 11.

PROHIBITIONS  
Under the Water Safety Act it will be unlawful for any person to operate any class motorboat, ski or similar contrivance, in a reckless or negligent manner that endangers the life, limb or property of any person. This is just about as specific as a law can get and still cover all situations.

ACCIDENTS  
In essence, the Act requires the operator of any boat involved in an accident causing death, injury or property damage, to stop, render assistance, give his name, address and identification in writing to any person injured, or to the owner of the damaged property.

In case where an accident results in death, injury or property damage in excess of \$100.00, the operator of any motorboat must file a full description of the accident with the Texas Highway Department; such report is not admissible in court as evidence.

INTOXICATION  
Any person who operates any vessel, or manipulates any water skis, aquaplane or similar device, while intoxicated will be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Upon conviction, the person may be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500 and/or be imprisoned for not more than 6 months.

PENALTIES  
A person who violates any section of the Water Safety Act is guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, such person may (where another penalty is not pro-

vided) be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00.

LOCAL REGULATIONS  
Just as the Water Safety Act must be in conformity with the Federal Boating Act of 1958, so, too, local regulations must conform to this Act.

However, there is nothing to prevent local adoption of laws relating to operation (including zoning), equipment and other safety measures, if the provisions are consistent with the Water Safety Act.

Also municipalities may adopt ordinances limiting the horsepower of motorboats operating on lakes within its jurisdiction.

ENFORCEMENT  
All of Texas' duly authorized peace officers are given authority to enforce the provisions of the Act. Furthermore, a violator may be taken into custody if he refuses to sign a promise (ticket) to appear in court within 30 days. Courts of the county in which the violation occurred have jurisdiction.

(Next of series: Numbering system and fees)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer and family, Owen Edward of Oil-Center, Okla. While there, they all went through Carlsbad Caverns. Mrs. Houston Bryant is now visiting her children in Houston, Tex.

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**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. J. R. Childers of Ovalo was in the office this week and she is doing a "fresh-up" job on some rooms in her house.

Summer may call for a "fresh-up" paint job for your kitchen or bathroom walls or woodwork. The right paint will make your job a great deal easier and more satisfactory.

Paints today flow on smoothly and dry quickly. They are designed for specific purposes, for ease of maintenance and years of lasting attractiveness.

Some paints are even resistant to heat. For areas where moisture is present much of the time, such as bath and kitchen, an alkyl semi-gloss or alkyl gloss enamel is recommended. Both of these are designed to resist moisture and abrasion so they can be scrubbed.

Color is no problem in many of the new paints come in many tints and shades. For areas where white is desired, there are non-yellowing white alkyl flat, semi-gloss and gloss enamels available.

These is one thing about paint that hasn't changed. That's the fact that it must be applied to a clean, smooth surface for best results. If you plan to paint over old paint, examine it closely. If it is not chipped, you can wash it down with solvent before applying your new coat. Study the label on the container and be sure to follow directions carefully.

Are some of your varnished pieces dull looking, sticky or soiled? If so, here's "face-lifting"

and cleaning solution:

- In a double boiler combine
- 1 qt. hot water
- 1 tablespoon gum turpentine (to cut the dirt)
- 3 tablespoons boiled linseed oil, or lemon oil (to lubricate, feed and polish the wood)

Keep the mixture hot in a double boiler while you work. Dip a soft cloth in the solution, wring out excess moisture and apply to furniture doing only one part of the piece at a time. Rub the wood, keeping moisture away from the joints as much as possible. Fine steel wool may be used to rub the solution on badly soiled surfaces. Wipe the surface immediately with a dry cloth. Polish with a woolen cloth.

**BAGS YOU CAN BOIL**

Mother and I have been freezing lots of vegetables out of our garden this summer. (Mother has done most of it). We have used several kinds of containers but I am looking forward to trying out the bag you can boil. This year a number of frozen foods will be packaged in polyester bags that look like cellophane. They can take a temperature switch from below zero to about 240 degrees F. without changing. This means you can cook food in water without removing the bag. You can cook several packages of frozen food in the same pan of boiling water without mixing odors or flavor.

Frozen vegetables in plastic bags which can be plunged directly into boiling water promise more flavor and nutrition - and with no pots or pans to scrub.

Other foods appearing with new wrappings include aluminum packaged meats that are prepared for serving and can be heated in the toaster or dropped into a pan of boiling water. In a few minutes they are ready for serving.

Steaks packed in their own aluminum foil broiler tray, in which they can be cooked and served. Meats packed in a disposable aluminum frying pan. Glass containers as lightweight as a lamp bulb but strong as steel are being developed. Increased shipping costs and competition from light weight packaging materials have spurred the glass industry to make lighter weight containers.



MRS. BOBBY JOE SULLIVAN

... formerly Shirley Ann Brown

**SHIRLEY ANN BROWN WEDS BOBBY SULLIVAN**

Shirley Ann Brown and Bobby Joe Sullivan of Hawley exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in the Stith Baptist Church. The Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Merkel are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan of Hawley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice had a sabrina neckline and the bouffant skirt was waltz length.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white and blue agapanthus.

Fonda Brown, sister of the bride, was senior maid of honor and Karen Sullivan of Hawley, sister of the bridegroom, was junior maid of honor. They wore princess - style dresses of blue crystalline over taffeta and carried white baskets filled with pink agapanthus.

Bridesmaids were Martha Mattingley and Jo Ann Jacobs. Their ballerina length gowns were of

pink crystal peau. They carried blue agapanthus in white baskets. Hubert Sullivan was best man for his son. Joseph Case of Per-nell, Okla., cousin of the bride-room, was ring bearer.

Reverend Jesse Swindell and Lonnie Harris were ushers and groomsmen. Mrs. J. B. Harris was pianist and Mrs. Jesse Swindell was soloist.

Members of the houseparty at the reception in the Stith Community Center were Beth Loflin, Wanda McLean and Lora Scott.

The couple will reside at 1150 Palm St. in Abilene, where the bride is employed at Quick Way Loans and the bridegroom is employed by Service Parts Co., Inc.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom was graduated from Noodle High School in 1957 and from Ranger Junior College in 1959.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and family of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker of Hurst, Jimmy, who is coach at T.U.C. had attended the coaching clinic in Fort Worth.

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by Carol Lane  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John Chester Perschbacher, Defendant.

**GREETING:**  
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of October A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,142-A on the docket of said court and styled Carla Ines Perschbacher, Plaintiff, vs. John Chester Perschbacher, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on April 21, 1956 and became permanently separated January 6th 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant 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 17th day of August A.D. 1959.

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

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**POTATOES IN SHRIMP SAUCE**

- 4 medium Washington State Long White Potatoes
- 1 cup cream
- 1 can frozen condensed cream of shrimp soup
- Salt
- Toasted almonds, if desired

Cook potatoes in skins in boiling salted water until tender. While potatoes are cooking, heat soup and cream to simmer, stirring frequently. Add salt to taste. Remove skins from potatoes and cut into quarters lengthwise. Pour soup over hot potatoes and, if desired, sprinkle with toasted almonds. If desired, potatoes and sauce may be prepared in advance, then heated in moderate oven (350 degrees) at serving time, 20 to 30 minutes.

**CELERY CREAMED POTATOES**

- 4 medium Washington State Long White Potatoes
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 can condensed cream of celery soup
- 1 cup grated cheese
- Salt

Prepare potatoes as above. Heat soup and cream to simmer, stirring frequently. Stir in grated cheese. Add salt to taste. If desired, celery or chopped green onion tops may be added.

**ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1959-60**

The Merkel School Board will meet in the high school building on Tuesday evening, August 25, 8 o'clock, for a public hearing and adoption of a school budget for 1959-60. Interested parties are invited to be present.

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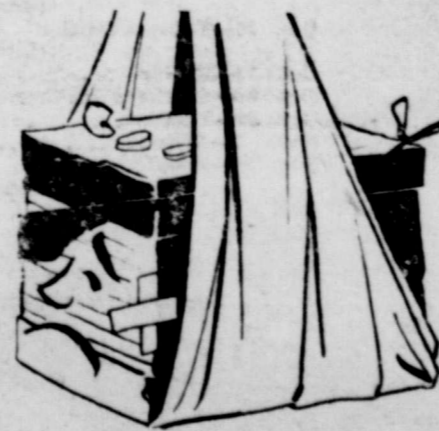
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C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, wish to thank all those who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear mother. We wish to express our appreciation especially to the doctors, nurses, and technicians of the Sadler Clinic, the pastors of the churches in Merkel and Trent, and all the ladies who brought in food.

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## STITH NEWS

Several from this community attended the revival at the Methodist Church at Tye this week. Rev. David Cooley was the speaker and Tommie Nicholas, singer. Those attending were the Roy Mashburn family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Ely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcie Clark and children of Nacodoches visited during the first of the week with his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Evans, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and children of Riverside, Calif., are visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn this week.

Wilbur Loflin had the lucky ticket at the drawing in Merkel Thursday evening. He received \$47.00.

Miss Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Stith, and Bobby Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan of Hawley, were united in marriage at the Stith Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Westbrook spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keever. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn have moved into their new home in Stith. Mr. Curtis had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot and is on crutches.

Several from the Baptist Church here attended a training union program at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon in Anson. The Associational Training Union attendance banner was won by the Stith Church. Special music was brought by the Stith Young People's Choir, directed by Mrs. Jess Swindell.

Miss Louise Hudson was brought home from the Merkel hospital Wednesday. She had spent 17 days there and has improved quite a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children, made a trip to South Texas this week. They visited in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and in Taft with two of Mrs. Bradley's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald. They returned home Friday.

Fritz Hale entered the Merkel

hospital Wednesday morning. He is being treated for injuries he received in a fall at the Stith store last week.

Donna Riney of Merkel visited Lola Loflin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn returned Sunday from a 10 day visit in Lubbock and California.

Homer D. Payne made a business trip to Lubbock Friday. He is going to teach in the Lubbock school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Payne visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelso in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Waldon Lenoir and daughter of Woodson visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lenoir and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

## Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

We are very busy canning peas, tomato preserves, pear preserves and pepper.

We want to thank Luther Land for the nice Porter tomatoes he brought home. They made 9 quarts of good tomato preserves. We certainly appreciated them.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell of Stamford visited her mother, Dora Agnew, Aug. 14th.

We are very happy that Joe Hartley is out of the hospital. We hope he will be well again soon. We want to thank Mrs. Byrd for the nice okra she brought the home.

Ernest Fowler, Anson, visited his mother, Frankie Fowler, Saturday.

We have been enjoying the Calvary Baptist Revival this past week. There is nothing better than a good old fashion revival. Thank you Mr. Charlie Curb for the big box of tomatoes you brought the Rest Home. The patients are enjoying them very much with their other fresh vegetables.

We never did can so much pepper at one time in our life until Mrs. Stockbridges called me and told me she had us some peppers. I canned 9 quarts and kept some for salads. Thanks to her for the peppers, sweet and hot, and the nice pumpkins she gave the home. We certainly are grateful for her kindness.

We have so much to be thankful for because the people of Mer-

kel and surrounding places have given us so many nice vegetables and other things. They have just been wonderful to the home and to the old folks and we want you to know we do appreciate your kindness and your visits to the home.

Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley visited Mrs. Vanlandingham one day last week. Mrs. John Shaw brought the home four white men's night gowns which we are most thankful for.

We want to thank Mrs. Billie Walters for the nice okra she brought the home.

Tommie Smith, our night nurse has returned to work after her vacation.

Mrs. Edd Burks visited Isom Burks on the weekend.

We are very sorry that Sandra Anna Stephens left her home here at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again. We miss Sandra's visits at the Rest Home.

Thanks to Barney Berry for the melons he brought the home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spears and girls, of Richardson, Tex., visited Uncle Tom Spears last week.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, Lubbock, Mrs. Tom Winter, Abilene, Mrs. Tillman Howell, Mrs. Pete Howell, Austin, visited Isom Burks, Stella Miller and Mrs. W. Y. Steen Saturday.

Mrs. Vanlandingham isn't feeling very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Abilene, came with the Frank Carrs and helped them sing Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and daughter, Lena Faye, of Ira, Tex., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell, Monday.

They were also dinner guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan of Blair, and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Farmer of the Butman community.

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GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper 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: Delton Wilkinson, Defendant.

GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of September A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23-931-A on the docket of said court and styled Thelma Peoples Wilkinson, Plaintiff, vs. Delton Wilkinson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married at Abilene, Texas, on September 15, 1950. They permanently separated in the latter part of 1953. Defendant has been guilty of such cruelty and outrages towards the Plaintiff as to render their further living together insupportable. No

child has been born of said marriage, and none will be born. Plaintiff ask that her maiden name of Thelma Peoples be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of August A.D. 1959.

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

23-24-25-26

## Betty L. Parker Completes WAC Basic Training

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala. — (ARTNC) — WAC Recruit Betty L. Parker, 18, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Parker, Route 2, Merkel, completed eight weeks of basic training Aug. 5 at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.

She received drill and physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields. Recruit Parker entered the Women's Army Corps in May of this year.

She is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

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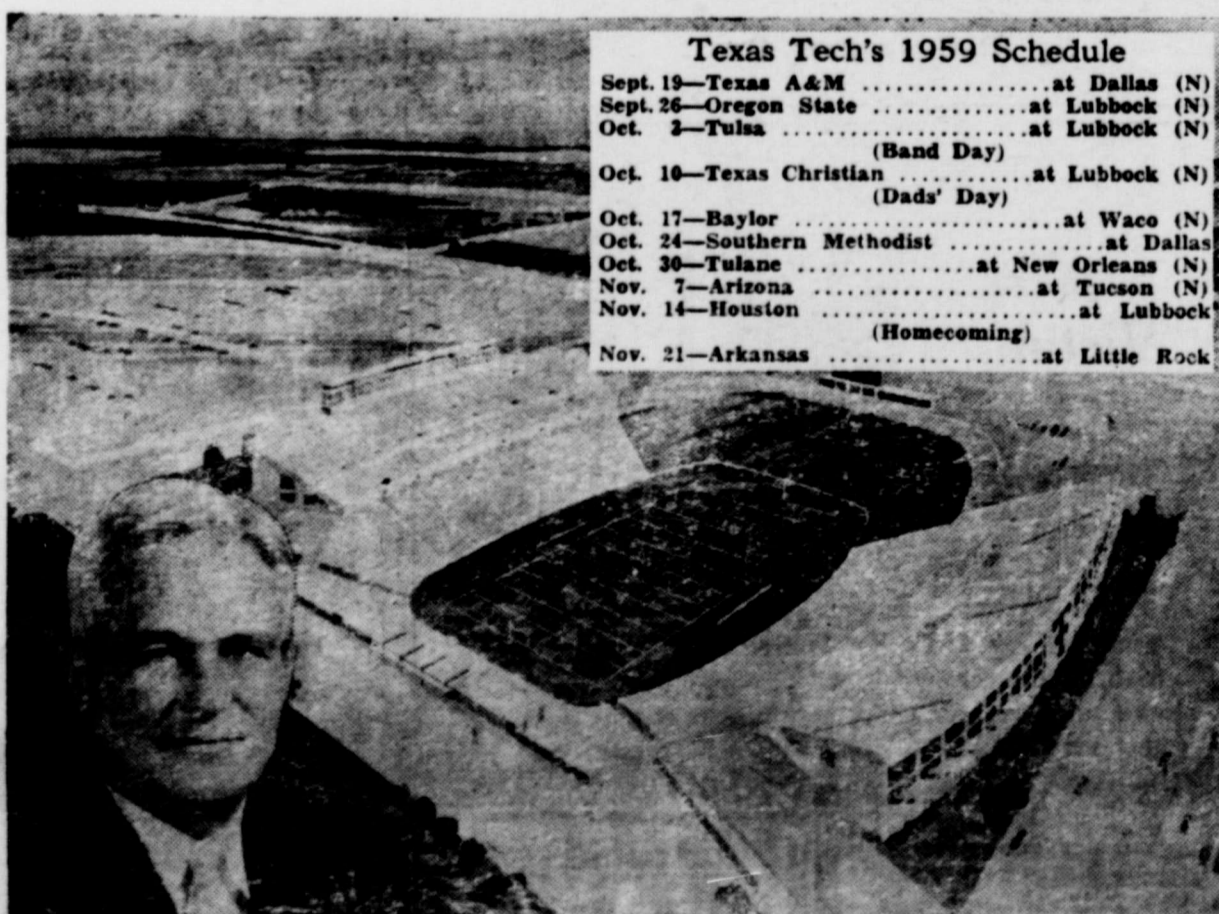
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LOOKING AHEAD—Between games on Texas Tech's 1959 schedule, Coach Don Whit Weaver could be excused for watching construction on the new stadium. The stadium, which will be completed during the winter, will be a 60,000-seat stadium. The stadium will be moved back 200 feet, the field will be excavated 30 feet, and the seating slopes will be graded. The pressbox and improvements under the west stands will be ready for the 1959 season, and athletic offices will be completed during the winter.





## SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Forty-four is a critical age for American workers today.

Once a man or woman passes that age many businesses and industries consider him or her "too old" and will not hire them.

This is a terrific waste of manpower and brain power and the situation grows worse as the person grows older.

Because of compulsory retirement policies, many people are forced out of jobs in which they have long experience. And, to add to the tragedy, people 20 years younger than the usual retirement age often find they can't get a job.

At the beginning of this year, 1.2 million workers past 44 were unemployed. And 30 per cent of the companies questioned in a recent survey admitted they have a policy of not hiring a worker who is past 44 years of age. The Labor Department ran another survey and in 70 per cent of the cities considered, more than half the jobs listed with employment agencies set an age ceiling on hiring.

People need the assurance they can change jobs, or — if retired — find other employment to help them remain useful citizens and to earn money to pay for necessities. We have done a great deal to assist our retired people — helping them obtain medical as they help themselves. One way we can do this is to assure that but we need to do more to help assistance and other types of aid — age will not be a major factor in consideration of an individual for a job.

For this reason, I am co-sponsoring a proposal which would prohibit discrimination because of age against a person applying for a job with any company which holds government contracts. The measure is now being studied by a Senate Committee.

Older workers have statistically proven records of high production, good attendance and other assets. Men and women who are 40 years of age and older have a great deal of ability and experience to offer our nation. It is tragic and ridiculous to blindly refuse to use this great national resource of people past 44 years of age.

Interest in Texas' efforts to establish a National Seashore Area on Padre Island continues to mount.

Recently a Coastal Development Committee, composed of officials from five Gulf Coast counties, was appointed to study the proposed Padre Island Park project and other improvements of state coastal areas.

The need to preserve the biggest part of Padre Island for public use was driven home last week in a Houston Chronicle report on the situation in Florida. The story told how unhappy Florida residents have awakened too late to the fact that only an inadequate part of Miami Beach has been saved for public use. It reported: "Along the 7 1/2 miles of Miami Beach oceanfront, all but two miles is taken up by hotels and their private cabana clubs, swimming pools and overhanging additions."

One of the big questions about our Padre Island seashore project is not whether we should protect this area — the longest stretch of natural beach left in the nation today — but whether certain private developers are going to be able to keep the park limited to a small slice out of the middle of the 118-mile-long island.

Statistics show that people will use the beaches if they have enough elbow room to be comfortable. An all-time high of 348,335 visitors last year enjoyed the on-

ly National Seashore Area we have in the nation at this time, Cape Hatteras, the 80 mile long Seashore on the outer banks of North Carolina.

It is my hope that public hearings can be held on the Padre Island Seashore Area proposal in Texas later this year. The findings and decisions of this Coastal Development Committee and similar civic-minded and public spirited groups and individuals would be invaluable in such hearings.

I want to work with this Committee and any group or anyone else who is interested in improving Texas. One of the ways to make the Gulf Coast a better place in which to live, I believe, would be the establishment of a Padre Island National Seashore Area — in the size and scope and tradition of Texas.

The nation's 4-H clubs now have a home of their own. It is the National 4-H Center located at 7100 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C. The National 4-H Foundation has its headquarters in the Center which will be formally opened on June 16.

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## REHABILITATION STAFF ACQUIRES NEW MEMBER

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center announced this week the employment of Mrs. Walter Spill in the position of field representative and case worker.

Mrs. Spill's duties will be to serve as coordinator between the home programs. She will travel to the homes of all the patients throughout the area to check the patient's home program as set up by the therapists at the center. The new worker will also be in charge of all case histories and the obtaining of necessary information in regard to the background of new patients.

Mrs. Spill comes to the Center highly recommended after experience in the Montgomery County Welfare Department of Montgomery, Ala., and the Veterans' Administration in Biloxi, Miss. She is a native of Biloxi and received her secondary education there. She received her B. A. in sociology at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Spill and her husband, a prominent Runnels County farmer, make their home in Winters. They have four children, Beth, Solly, Eutch and John.

A portion of the funds for the salary of the new case worker was provided by grants from the Taylor County Chapter and the Jones County of the National Foundation.

Besides the new case worker, the Center has two physical therapists; two occupational therapists; two speech therapists; three classroom teachers; an audiologist; a psychometrist; a secretary; a physical therapy aide; a maid and a maintenance man.

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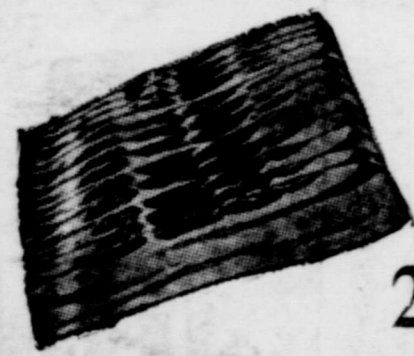
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**CHEESE**  
2 lb. box **79c**



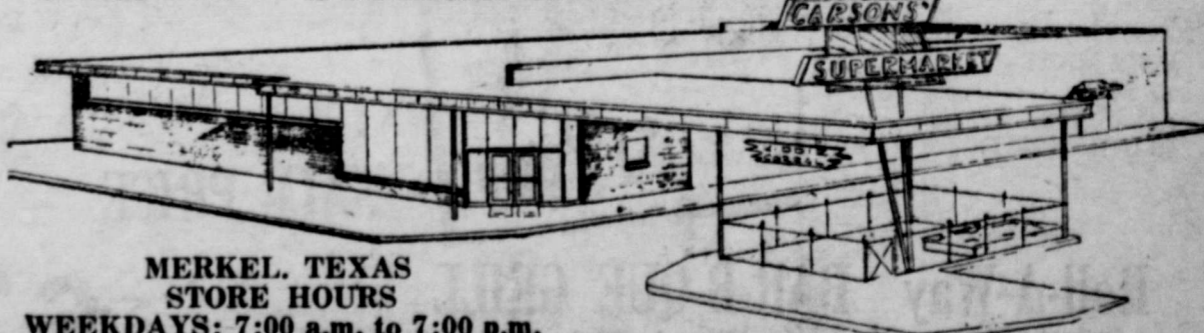
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**PINEAPPLE and  
GRAPEFRUIT**

32-oz.  
Can - - -

**23¢**

CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS  
STORE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

Gooch Country Style  
**SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. **69¢**

Gooch Blue Ribbon  
**FRANKS** Lb. **47¢**

Gooch All Meat  
**BOLOGNA** - - - - - lb. **39c**  
Choice Heavy Beef  
**RIB STEW** - - - - - lb. **29c**  
Choice Heavy Beef  
**CHUCK ROAST** - - - - - lb. **53c**  
CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Club **STEAK** Lb. **73¢**

FRESH  
Pork **ROAST** Lb. **39¢**

FRESH LEAN  
Pork **CHOPS** Lb. **53¢**