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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

I think everyone is sick of hearing, reading, and talking about "rigging," "investigating," "payola," and "crabberies." Is the whole world going to "pot?" I'm beginning to think that everyone is dishonest except you and me. And I'm not too sure about you. Even our faith in "Time" magazine has been shaken some. They supposedly knew that some things in tee vee were amiss and mentioned the fact as far back as 1957 but did nothing about it. Sort of reminds me of our local situation. We know things aren't "just right" in some areas of our town. We discuss these things and then let them ride for "someone else to take care of." The whole situation—nationally and locally—has me "bugged" (beatnik for "confused").

If you've read the newspapers and watched tee vee lately you know that a New York official allegedly tried to bribe two newsmen to stop an investigation; an American said he killed a Japanese girl but is having a hard time trying to prove it; a woman was given a four million dollar check through an error at a bank and she refuses to relinquish it; young Dr. Malone's grandfather thinks he may have murdered someone; and a Texas department store's Christmas catalog offers a "Beach Party" gift for that someone special for only \$151,580.70.

Now, a gift like that may be in your price range but it isn't in ours. I'm afraid our friends will have to make do with one of the lesser gifts the same catalog offers—like a live Black Angus steer, "gift-wrapped as best as we can," plus a serving cart, at \$1,925 f.o.b. Chicago. The catalog suggests that for "tender-foot friends" you send the steer dressed, freezer-ready, at a cost of \$2,230.00.

Speaking of friends and gifts—we were given a very interesting gift by some friends down Fort Worth way the last time we visited them. Sunflower seeds—not to plant—to eat. After struggling with them—you have to crack and shell the funny little greer things before you get to the edible part—for a whole evening at their house, they very generously gave what was left to us to take home. We're saving them for a special occasion—like when they visit us. They (the seeds) are fascinating. You work so hard to get the little inside out and when you do, you don't have anything.

I don't know if I'm getting old or am just out of practice, but I certainly was awkward trying to push a grocery cart while holding my little granddaughter the other day. Seems just yesterday that I shopped holding one and chasing another. Anyway, awkward or no, the little darling seemed to enjoy it. She smiled, showing her two teeth, cute as anything. She smiles at everyone except her grandfather. When she sees him she puckers up, her little chin quivers and huge tears roll down her cheeks. You know the old saying—"Dogs and children . . ."

Every time I write about my grandchild, another Merkel grandmother just itches to say something about one of hers. I won't mention any names but her initials are Lamoyne Hughes. So, far, I have refused to relinquish any of my valuable space to her, but one of these days, I might let her say a few words.

Earl Hughes and Ben Hicks got their picture in the paper when they attended the Abilene celebration the other day. Those who attended from here and didn't make the paper were Chamber of Commerce President Nolan and Mrs. Palmer, Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. Horace Hargrove, and the Merkel Mail publisher and his wife.



VISITING — Abilene City Councilman Garvin Beauchamp, center, talks with a group of city government officials from Sweetwater, Cisco and Merkel here for the opening of Abilene's Achievement Celebration. From the left are Cisco Mayor Pro Tem J. W. Slaughter, Sweetwater Mayor Hal Eitz, Beauchamp, Merkel Councilman Ben Hicks and Merkel Mayor Earl Hughes Sr.

John C. Brooks Dies Here At 68

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Starbuck Chapel for John C. Brooks, 68, who died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at his home here.

The Rev. Al Dickey, Assembly of God minister in Merkel, and the Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God minister in Abilene, officiated at the services. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born July 13, 1891 in Rockdale, Mr. Brooks moved to Merkel in 1916. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I approximately two years.

He married Josie Meeks Sept. 13, 1944. He operated a domino parlor until his retirement two years ago.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Gloria of the home; two brothers, Leo of Abilene and Henry of Brownwood; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Helms of San Angel and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Seymour.

GILBRETH IS HEAD OF TYE LIONS CLUB

TYE—Organization of the Tye Lions Club, sponsored by the Cactus Lions Club of Abilene, was completed last Tuesday night by the addition of nine charter members, bringing total membership to 34.

The charter night program will be held in the school auditorium at 7 p.m. Jan. 5.

The slate of officers and directors was completed at the Tuesday night meeting, attended by Tom Kirkham of Austin, secretary of Texas Lions, and eight members of the sponsoring Cactus Club, including the president, Lloyd Jones, and zone chairman, R. R. (Bob) Tuley.

The officers slate is as follows: Lucion Gilbreth, president; Travis Smith, secretary; Wesley Rister, treasurer; Dave Warner, first vice president; Walter McCarty, second vice; J. L. Snelgrove, third vice; Larry Loetz, lion tamer; L. L. Knight, taitwister; Theo Kineaid and Elvin Tomlinson, two-year terms, and Floyd Kimmey and Walter Keck, one-year terms, board members.

Meeting dates were set for the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. with the school building as the temporary place. There will be one exception to the meeting date. The Dec. 3 meeting

Elementary Band Officers Elected

Members of the Merkel Elementary School band, composed of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, met with Glen Reed, band director, in the school auditorium Nov. 5 for the purpose of electing officers and band favorites.

Officers elected are C. B. Brown, president; Frosty Winter, vice president; Sarah Harris, secretary and reporter. Band favorites named were Jil West and Karl Irvin.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED FOR ANSON COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler will be honored at open house on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, 720 Ave. J., Anson.

The Butlers are members of the Stith Baptist Church.

Mrs. McDonald said all friends of the family are invited to attend the celebration.

Cage Tourney Slated At Trent

The Trent School Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 31 through Jan. 2. There will be eight teams each of boys and girls playing in the tourney. Eight trophies and individual awards will be presented to winning teams and all-tournament teams.

Schools participating in the tournament are Winters, Baird, Noodle, Aspermont, Merkel, Divide, Westbrook and Trent.

One more boys and girls team will be needed to round out the schedule. Any school wishing to participate please call Trent School 22411, collect.

Students of the seventh and eighth grades of the school provided entertainment at Tuesday night's meeting.

N-O-T-I-C-E

There will be a meeting of parents of band students in the High School auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans to take care of visiting band students who will be attending a meeting in Merkel December 12.

Former Merkel Resident Dies

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. in Ft. Worth Monday for R. N. Moore, 64, former Merkel resident who died Friday morning in Harris Hospital after an illness of two days. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mr. Moore graduated from Merkel High School and had lived in Fort Worth for 35 or 40 years. He operated an insurance agency.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Wayne, of Fort Worth, four brothers, Ira M. Moore of Sweetwater, O. M. Moore of Corpus Christi, J. M. and W. R. Moore, both of Fort Worth, one sister, Mrs. Georgia Moore, Abilene.

Church Has New Music Minister

Sam Ligon has been called to the First Baptist Church in Merkel as minister of music. He and his wife, Nancy, formerly lived in Ozona where Mr. Ligon served as minister of education and music.

He has also served in a similar capacity in San Angelo and was organist for the only Southern Baptist Assembly west of the Mississippi River, located at Gloria, N.M.

Mr. Ligon is a graduate of San Angelo High School and is commuting to Abilene where he is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Ligon is a graduate of Lake View High School and is employed at Hardin-Simmons.

MERKEL TROOP WINS CO. SCOUT CONTEST

The Merkel Second grade Brownie Troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Carson, were winners of the county-wide contest to name the Taylor County District of the West Texas Council of Girl Scouts, U.S.A.

"The Butterfield Trail" was the name submitted by the Merkel troop and is now the official name of the Taylor County District.

The name was suggested to the troop by Trudie Smith and

was voted by the local group to be the one entered for them in the contest. All Brownie and Girl Scouts Troops in the county were eligible to participate in the contest.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded the winning troop to be used in any way they please.

W. E. Pistole, Noodle School Head, Resigns

W. E. Pistole, superintendent of schools at Noodle since 1955, recently announced his resignation effective July 1, 1960.

Pistole said he intends to continue as an administrator or teacher, but prefers to be associated with a larger school. He doesn't have any definite position lined up with a school, he said.

R. D. Ely, president of the Noodle School Board, said he regrets the loss. He added that during Pistole's term the school has been cleared of all indebtedness and "a great deal is due to his superintendency."

Pistole has had 11 years experience as a teacher and administrator and came to Noodle from Monday where he taught for three years. Prior to that he was a teacher at Clyde and Vernon.

During his tenure, a new vocational agriculture department has been added, with building and equipment costing \$17,000. The Noodle School, elementary and high school, has an enrollment of 108 students and has 10 teachers. Valuation of the school district is about \$2,300,000.

Pistole was graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1949 with a bachelor degree and from Hardin-Simmons in 1952 with an M.A. degree in education.

South Is Head Of Johnson Club

Jack South, manager of Patterson Grain Co., was named chairman of the Johnson-for-President Club in Merkel at a meeting in the Taylor electric building Tuesday night. Mrs. John Hardesty was elected secretary.

Organization of the club will be completed at the next meeting, date and location to be announced later.

4-H Club News

Sybie McDaniel, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, presented a demonstration on centerpieces when the Merkel Senior 4-H Club girls met Nov. 6.

Members also completed the officer election started at the previous meeting. Ann Smith, was named committee delegate; Jo Lynn Buntin, reporter.

Yearbooks were given to members.

Service Guild Sponsors Sale Of Souvenir Plates

Keepsake commemorative plates, featuring a picture of the First Methodist Church, are being sold by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The plates, which are priced at \$3, including hangers or easels, may be obtained at 1001 Oak St., or by calling 93-J.

Mrs. Don Dudley, president of the Guild, said, "We are so proud of these lovely plates. They are of the finest ceramics, with 23-karat gold borders, and the decorative is put on by the exclusive cerama-etch process, which means it will never come off. We feel that they are so nice that not only members of the Methodist Church will want them but the general public as well."

Sweetheart, Hero Named At Trent Football Banquet

Paula Dudley, high school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dudley, was crowned football sweetheart at the Trent football banquet in the high school cafeteria Saturday night.

Audry Wheeler, co-captain and fullback on the Trent football team, was named "football hero." The cheerleaders presented him with a football which had been autographed by his teammates and the cheering section. Wheeler, a senior, will also receive a hero's trophy at the end of the school year.

Miss Dudley was presented a bouquet of flowers and a sweater, gifts from the football team. Urban Bright, co-captain, presented the gifts.

The Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the Trent Baptist Church, was master of ceremonies.

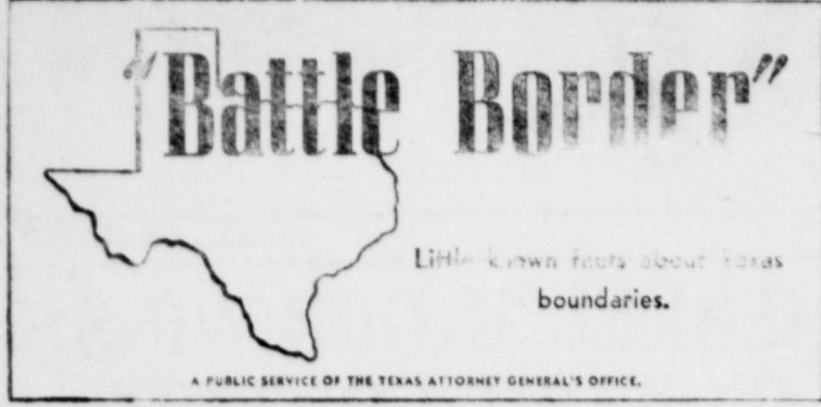
Local Engineer Gets Contract

Ike Turner, local consulting engineer, has been retained by Mr. W. R. Griffin, Sweetwater architect, to prepare plans and specifications covering the mechanical, electrical, heating, and refrigerant air conditioning work in the new Sweetwater City-County Health Unit, Project Tex-216.

The Sweetwater City-County Health Unit is expected to cost approximately \$100,000.00. The building will be approximately 48 feet wide by 120 feet long and contains 4,682 square feet of floor space. Construction is masonry walls on concrete slab.

Turner also received the testing work which will include soil analysis, aggregate analysis, concrete testing, brick and steel tests, and such other material tests that may be made on the job.





(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)
Texas fought hard for Greer County but finally lost to Oklahoma.

In 1890 Congress created the Territory of Oklahoma out of a portion of the Indian Territory which was bounded on the west and south by Texas.

In the same breath it directed that a law suit be filed in the U.S. Supreme Court to settle the controversy as to who owned Greer County, Texas.

In March, 1896, the Supreme Court ruled that the Treaty of 1819 called for TRUE 100th meridian as the boundary line and not the surveyor's mistake. The court specified the south bank of the south fork.

This last seems to have gone unnoticed at the time but it did evoke howles of anguish later when big oil money was at stake. In 1901 Congress authorized another attempt to pin down the meandering meridian and sever at surveys followed.

"The area was rapidly taking on the aspects of Boot Hill cemetery with the various markers erected by the different surveyors," Wilson notes.

In 1906 Oklahoma was admitted as a state and a new face and voice was added to the dispute.



Will Wilson says that the dispute over Greer county led an Oklahoma nester to remark "I ain't moved an inch in nigh on 50 yars but I've lived in one Injun territory, two states and three dad-gum counties."

Texas announced in 1919 her intention to sue Oklahoma.

But Oklahoma filed first, attempting to establish the boundary along the Red River.

Texas counterclaimed and sued for the location of the line constituting the eastern boundary of the Texas Panhandle and the western line of Oklahoma.

Rather than confront the task of deciding which of the many meridian-locators was right, the U.S. Supreme Court said the true 100th meridian remained yet to be discovered and named the man to discover it — Samuel S. Gannett. Gannett styled himself a geodetic and astronomic engineer.

Gannett ran the line once again marking it with monuments, from the south bank of the south fork of the Red River to the northern most Texas boundary.

Out of all this Texas gained a strip of land over three quarters of a mile wide and 133 miles long located along the tier of counties forming the eastern boundary of our Panhandle but lost Greer County.

The remark of an old Oklahoma nester indicates how the hard fight had affected the lives of the local citizens.

"I ain't moved an inch in nigh on 50 yars but I've lived in one Injun territory, two states and three dadgum counties."

Mr. and Mrs. Donal Hill and sons, Gary and Randy, of Houston are spending the week with Mrs. Hill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winn of Trent.

It's all right to speak straight from the shoulder, providing it originates higher up.

Hunters Asked To Save Hides For Hospitals

AUSTIN — Operation "deer hide" will be in effect again this year. It has been announced by the director of information of the Game and Fish Commission.

Hunters are asked to save their deer hides for use of hospital patients. Formerly they were sent only to tubercular hospitals, but this year they will be made available for patients in mental hospitals and special schools.

Wherever possible the hides should be sent to L. M. Rathbone, Austin taxidermist, who will handle them out to the tanneries. Hunters should rub salt on the green hides before sending them in. If the hides cannot be delivered direct to the taxidermist they should be left with the nearest frozen food locker plant. These locker plants then will route them to Austin over motor freight lines which have agreed to handle them when they are marked "charity."

On hides west of the Pecos, they should be routed to the Russell Williams Frozen Food locker on N. Grand Street, Odessa. From there they will be picked up by Omar Dreiling of San Angelo and routed into Austin.

From Austin they will go to tanneries, and then be sent to the hospitals for use of patients in handicraft.

The entire operation is on a cost-free basis, under direction of the Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

Old Fashioned Bread Pudding With a New Fashioned Flavor



WHEN you can make a rather ordinary, inexpensive and wholesome dessert taste like something special and scrumptious, then you've done a big thing in your food world.

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BREAD PUDDING
(Makes 8 servings—about 2/3 cup each)
1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk
2 cups hot water
2 cups finely diced bread or soft bread crumbs
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated lemon rind
Combine sweetened condensed milk and hot water. Pour over bread and let stand until lukewarm. Stir in eggs, butter, salt and vanilla or lemon rind. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole or baking dish. Set in shallow pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until a knife blade inserted near the center comes out clean, about 1 hour. Serve hot or cold, with cream, fruit or preserves.



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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

I met with Wylie Home Demonstration Club last week in the home of Mrs. C. L. Hardwick. They had a large attendance and we talked about choosing accessories to wear for any occasion.

Thanksgiving and turkey just seem to go together and I have had calls about buying turkey. How big a turkey should you buy? This will largely depend upon the number you expect to serve and reaction of family members to eating leftovers. You should keep in mind that for each person served you will need about 3/4 pound of oven-ready turkey for a generous allowance.

Now that you have decided upon the size turkey to buy, you should consider the quality you want. Best quality turkeys, which are designated as grade "A", will have an even covering of fat over the entire bird. They will be broad breasted with bulging thighs and large drumsticks. Turkeys with these qualities have a maximum of meat to bone and thus give more edible meat for your dollar spent. In addition to the previously mentioned qualities that determine grade you should select a turkey without blemishes, such as torn skin and bruises, advises the specialist.

In addition to suggestions on buying tips here is a helpful suggestion on cooking. Kathryn Belle Nyles Home Economist for the Poultry and Egg National Board, suggests that you allow 15-20 minutes per pound of over-

ready turkey weight. She also recommends an oven temperature of about 325 degrees F. The larger the turkey—less time per pound will be needed for cooking.

Changing temperature, fatigue, too much food or not the right kind, tension and excitement, all are factors in lowering body resistance to the common cold.

Food makes a difference, remind extension foods and nutrition specialists. It is important to start family members with a good, wholesome, breakfast every day. Then follow through with wholesome, balanced meals at noon and at night. Plan to eat at regular times as much as possible and reserve the sweet or rich foods for mealtime dessert. Keep in-between refreshment snacks light and nutritious. Fruits fruit juices, crisp, colorful vegetables served with special dips can be just as tasty and appealing as rich, heavy foods.

"GOOD MEALS EVERYDAY," a bulletin written by extension foods and nutrition specialists, gives suggestions for planning daily meals and buying, preparing and serving food. Copies are available from my office. Write or come by for your copy at 317 Pecan Street.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The people up the Canyon are really taking advantage of this pretty weather.

Practically all the cotton is gathered and the milo is out and gone. Very little wheat is yet to be sown. General opinion is that a good rain would be welcome.

Thanksgiving will be quiet in our community this year. Some will be trying to catch up with the farm work with the kids out of school to help.

My, we had a fine time last Saturday night at our community center. As I looked across the building I saw about one hundred people seated around tables eating supper. That Barbeque was real fine. We want to say thanks to the boys Sam Butman and Allen King who furnished it and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott for such a marvelous job of cooking it.

Our sale netted over \$500, of which we are mighty proud. Eggs sold as high as \$5 per dozen. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn consigned 35 dozen to the sale which brought \$4 to \$5 per dozen. The quilt sold for \$50. We want to thank everyone who had a part in any way in the sale.

Mrs. Garrie Latimer and Mrs. Arther Kindall of Abilene attended church at Pioneer Memorial here Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman.

Mrs. B. H. Riney, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is reported to be better.

This Sunday is fifth Sunday and the singing will be at Hawley Baptist church. Joe Nalley of Merkel is president.

On Nov. 11, ladies of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club went to State Hospital Ward 13, for their annual party. Songs and games were enjoyed and refreshments of decorated cup cakes and dixie cups were served to about 40.

Abilene School To Have Display Of Yule Ideas

The Abilene Association for Childhood Education is having its annual Christmas Ideas Silver Tea at Fanning Elementary School 226 North 18th Street, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 5. Bill Kerr, Abilene Public Schools' new art supervisor, is general chairman of the exhibition.

There will be displays of decorations for trees, doors, mantles, stockings, candles etc. There will be centers for gift wrapping Christmas cards, Christmas cooking, centerpieces, classroom ideas and decorations made by students from kindergarten level through college art classes.

The display is open to anyone wishing to come. Donations made at the tea will go to help finance the building for the new headquarters of the Association for Childhood Education.

Basketball News

The Merkel Badgers lost to Haskell, 41-30, in high school basketball play in Haskell Friday night. The B team also lost, 37-32.

The Merkel girls' teams won one and lost one to Anson in a game played here.

Anson A's defeated the Mer-

kel B's, 24-22. Holly Hunt led the scoring honors for Anson with 24 points. Sue Modrall was high for Merkel with nine points.

The Merkel B girls' team won over Anson B, 44-21. Jane Owen made 25 of Merkel's points, and Joyce Thomas of Anson made eight.

Lambda Beta Meeting Held

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 17 with Mrs. Joe Laster, vice president, presiding.

Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield present-

ed the program "The History of Art of Dress." Members present voted to have the club Christmas party at the Merkel Country Club on Dec. 15. Mrs. Donald Douglas was hostess.

Retired Navy Man, Wife Visit Bennie Andersons

and Mrs. Ray Barrington spent the weekend with Mrs. Bennie Anderson's Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Noodle, Barrington who recently retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service was presented a "This Is Your Life" in photos, a memento of his long and honorable service upon his retirement.

The Barringtons have bought a home in Garland where he will

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TRAINING COURSES

The neighborhood chairman, Mrs. David Gamble, attended the Nov. 5 training course for Girl Scout Troop consultants in Abilene. She also accompanied troop leaders, Mrs. Wallace Doan, Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mrs. Berna Torrence to the "Ranks and Badges" training course at the Girl Scout headquarters in Abilene on Nov. 12.

DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Gamble was present for the District One (Taylor County) neighborhood chairman meeting on Nov. 19 when the name "Butterfield Trail," submitted by the Merkel Second Grade Brownies was voted to be the official name of the Taylor County District of West Texas Council of Girl Scouts.

The Merkel troop, led by Mrs. Howard Carson, was awarded a prize of \$10 for the winning name in the county wide contest.

TROOP 441

The second grade Brownie Girl Scout Troop 441 had their investiture service Thursday Nov. 19 in the Scout hut. Those participating in the service were: Cathy Beard, Sharon Browning, Carolyn Campbell, Ginger Dickey, Glenna Doan, Barbara Higgins, Elaine Hill, Ja Nell Lassiter, Laurel Loflin, Christy Lucas, Kathy Mansfield, Melba Seymore and Diane White.

Troop Mothers present were: Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, Mrs. James M. Besird and Mrs. Hulien Hill.

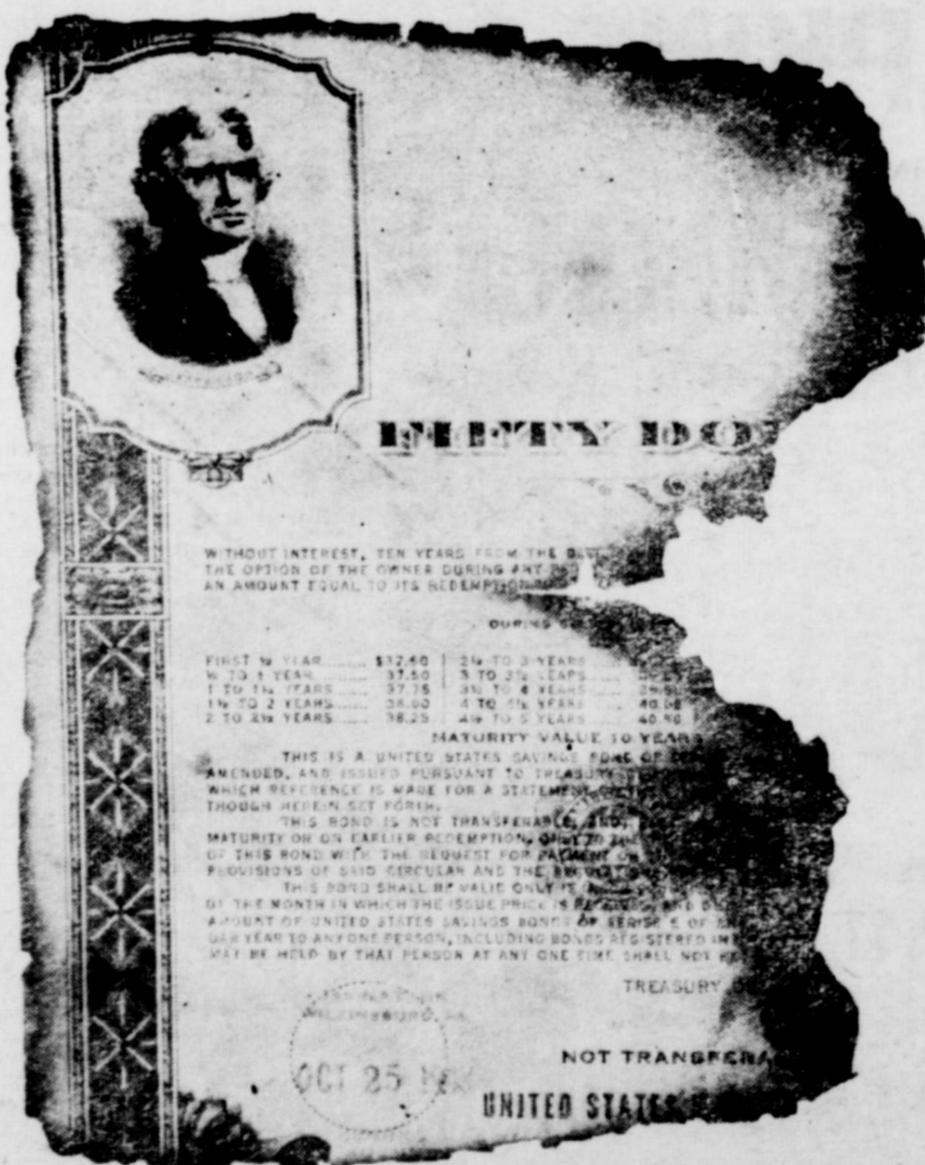
Hot chocolate and cookies were served by the co-leaders, Mrs. Billy Doan and Mrs. A. D. Dickey and leader, Mrs. Kenneth Brown-



Will Wilson, the last attorney general to occupy the 70 year old office in the Capitol Building, takes down the picture of James Stephen Hogg, first Texas attorney general to office here. Wilson is moving the picture to his department in the new Supreme Court Building.

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Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Thurs., Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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STITH NEWS

A large crowd attended the annual Thanksgiving service and turkey dinner at the community center here Sunday. After the meal an old time gospel singing was held. Friends from Anson, Merkel, Abilene, Hodges, Truby, Odessa and Wichita Falls were present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Powell and daughters, Cindy and Chyree, of Odessa spent several days here the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, the girls remaining for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Zed Bright of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strange of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, and her brother and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

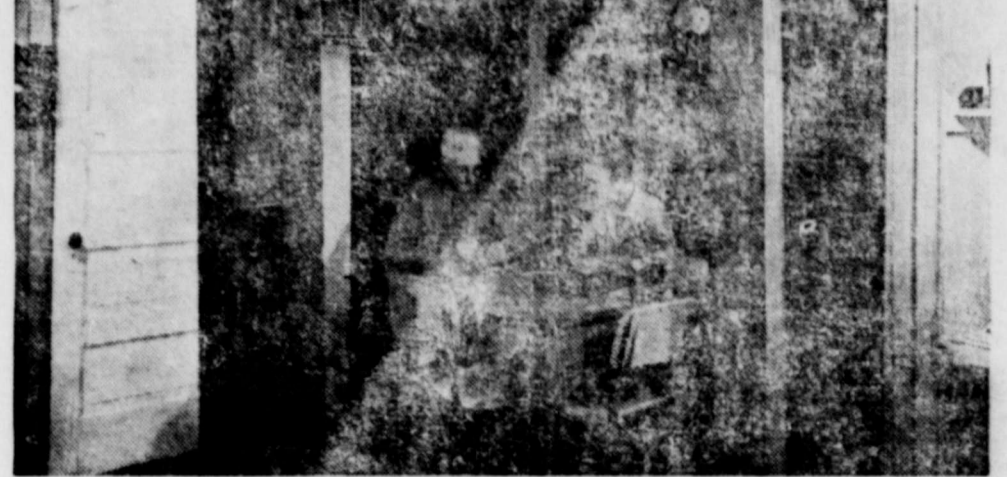
The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris. Mrs. Bud Lilly, Vickie and Tony, visited Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday.

The farmers are really taking advantage of the pretty weather. The gin has been running day and night. Cotton will soon be gathered.

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After an attack, civil defense authorities would broadcast frequent fallout forecasts to the surviving population and advise farmers how long they could safely emerge to perform essential tasks in maintaining the production of food so vital to national recovery.

Fallout shelter information is available free by writing to OCDM Rural Civil Defense, Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To J. W. Knox, if living; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said J. W. Knox if he is deceased; Texas and Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., a corporation whose officers and directors and stockholders and their respective names are unknown to plaintiff; Tex. & Mexico Ranch & Plantation Co., a defunct corporation whose officers and directors and Trustees and Receivers and stockholders and legal representatives and their respective names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff; the unknown heirs and unknown directors and unknown Trustees and unknown Receivers and unknown stockholders and unknown legal representatives of said Texas and Mexico Ranch & Plantation Co., a defunct corporation as aforesaid; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of each deceased stockholder of said Texas and Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., a defunct corporation as aforesaid; all persons claiming any title or interest in any land or lands involved in this suit and so claiming under deed heretofore given by O. B. Hoover to Texas and Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, as grantee, dated July 22, 1909 and of record at Page 312 of Vol. 68 of Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; Mrs. E. B. Rowland (a widow), if she is living; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. E. B. Rowland, if she is deceased; Mrs. Clara McBride, if she is a widow and is still living; Mrs. Clara McBride and her husband (whose name is unknown) if she is living and is married; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. Clara McBride if she is deceased; the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said Eugene Dudley if he is deceased; Eugene Dudley, if living, who is a son of C. W. Dudley, deceased; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Frank Dudley if he is deceased; Eugene Dudley, if living, who is a son of C. W. Dudley, deceased; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Frank Dudley if he is deceased; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Charles F. Barham, if living; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Charles F. Barham if he is deceased; all the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of each unknown devisee hereinbefore mentioned or indicated; and all unknown owners of each parcel of land involved in this suit, defendants.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 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 December, A. D. 1959, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,449-A on the civil docket of said court and styled Thomas H. Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Knox et al, Defendants; the said Thomas H. Lewis is the plaintiff in said suit, and each and all of the hereinbefore mentioned and/or named and/or indicated defendants who are hereinbefore commanded to appear and answer in this suit and Harvey Brown and Mrs. A. B. Dunn (who is a widow and is the surviving wife of A. B. Dunn, deceased) and Teddy Preston Dudley (who is a son of C. W. Dudley, deceased) are the defendants in said suit; a brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit: said plaintiff sues in trespass to title to recover of each and all the defendants the title and possession of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 2, and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 3, and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 6, all in Lake View Addition to Abilene, Texas, according to map of said Addition of record at Page 52 of Vol. 1 of the Plat Records of said Taylor County, said lots being situated in said County and being part of the Northwest Quarter of Section No. 47, Blind Asylum Land, each lot contains approximately 1.6th of an acre of land, said lots containing in all about 3.4 acres of land, and plaintiff further specially pleads that he has good title to said lots under the 10 and 25 years statutes of limitation under the laws of Texas, and alleges that defendants severally claim fee simple title to said lots by purchase or inheritance but that such claims are inferior to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff also sues to remove cloud from his title to said lots.

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 the requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1959. (SEAL)
R. H. Ross, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 35-36-37-38

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Nick Picklerla, 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 14th day of December A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,076-A on the docket of said court and styled Jeane Picklerla, Plaintiff, vs. Nick Picklerla, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 3, 1957, and lived together for about two months. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment and asks restoration of her former name of Lepiane, 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 29 day of October, A. D. 1959. (SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Mrs. Jesse K. Swindell, Deputy. 34-35-36-37

Some people think that the easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is to add a little dirt.

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Asthmatic Foundation Pays Most Costs for Sahuaro School Pupils

Tucson, Ariz.—Families with asthmatic boys and girls receiving resident care at Sahuaro school here are assisted financially by the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children in maintaining their youngsters at the institution until recovery.

Such financial assistance is possible as result of public contributions to the annual fall fund appeal of the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children which operates Sahuaro school, according to A. B. Sieh, foundation executive director. The foundation does not accept children whose parents can pay the total cost, he added.

"Of all the chronic diseases of childhood, asthma and other allergic disorders claim the greatest number of victims," Sieh said. "Children in residence at Sahuaro school are accepted, regardless of race or creed, only between the ages of six and 12 because of the desire to deal with reversible asthmatic changes and because experience at the school, which was started September 1, 1954, substantiated the conclusion that this age bracket is one of greatest response and recovery.

"Only those children are accepted whose medical histories show that they have not responded to accepted medical treatment in their home areas and it is indicated that they would benefit by a climatic and environmental change."

"Children discharged from Sahuaro school have come from 19 states and two foreign countries. More than 87 per cent of children can return home to stay after a sojourn at Sahuaro school."

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

We had a pritty good session at the country store Saturday night. All the fellers was in fine fettle and we covered the world situation in full. As soon as them Russians set up housekeeping

on the moon, we aim to include it in our discussions.

We talked about all our neighbors that wasn't present, including their wives, and give a word or two to such subjects as horses, Formosa, fat wimmen and free-

loading Congressmen. One old timer even tried to explain the difference between the country always being at the "cross-roads" in his youth and at the brink of disaster" in his old age. It sounded about the same to me, but on account of my respect for his age I didn't say nothing. He was pretty old, Mister Editor, said he could remember when you could buy a wagon load of stove wood instead of a truck load of blocks and slabs. Personally, I can't recollect that fur back.

Ed Doolittle got the session going good by claiming Josh Clodfelter's horse has got more sense than Josh. Ed says the horse will take few steps, stop, then go again. Josh thinks the horse is getting lame, but Ed says the horse is a little deaf and plum lazy. He's so daddurned scared Josh will say whoa and he won't hear it, he stops ever onct in a while to listen. Josh wasn't there to defend hisself.

Naturally.

Zeke Grubb said when he

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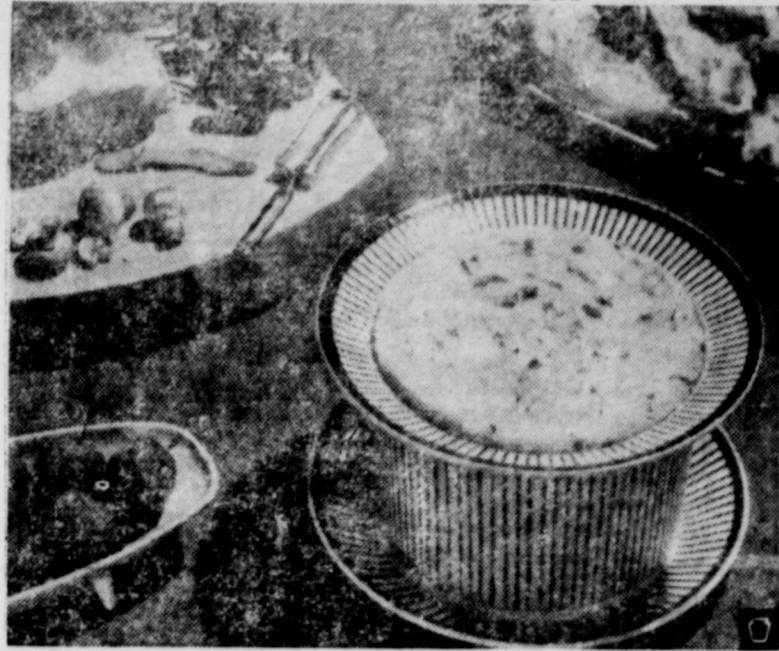
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2 eggs, beaten
1 small can sliced mushrooms
3 green onions, chopped
¼ cup chopped parsley

Cook potatoes in skins in boiling salted water until tender. Remove skins and mash. Add melted butter or margarine, milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Add a little more milk if necessary to make potatoes fluffy. Fold in beaten eggs, mushrooms, green onion and parsley. Heap in greased baking dish. Place in 400 degree oven and heat until top is tinged with brown, about 30 minutes. These potatoes can be prepared ahead and reheated at serving time. One basket fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed in small amount of butter or margarine, may be used instead of canned mushrooms.

wants to get his mind off'n his troubles he goes over to visit his neighbor. Zeke says his neighbor's wife has got a long, lank, loose-jawed voice that travels faster than sound. He allows as how he can set fer a hour and listen to her and never know a thing she's saying. That, claims Zeke, is what he calls perfect relaxation.

And one feller was telling about a painting he saw in a old Life magazine while he was setting in the barber shop the other day. The thing was called "Farm View," and he said the best he could make it out, the picture had three hog ears, the back of a Chic Sale, two front porches and a tree in it, all tossed together. He allowed as how he had a Rhode Island rooster that could scratch a better farm picture in the dirt. Naturally, we got some ignorant fellers like him that comes to our sessions, fellers that don't keep up with the "modernistic" trend in art.

But this will give you a idea, Mister Editor, of the things we put on the barrel head at our meetings. Congress puts these things on what they call the "agenda" and we put 'em on the barrel head. Outside of that, there ain't much difference between us and Congress in session.

Yours truly,
GABBY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Mundy's sister and brothers, Miss Louise Hudson and Bob and Hollis Hudson. Mr. Munday called at the News office and renewed his subscription to the Merkel Mail.

Mrs. Floyd Davis returned to her home in Colorado City Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Laney, and other relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman of Sylvester visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ligon Thursday.

Sahuaro School Provides Resident Care for 62 Asthmatic Children

Tucson, Ariz.—The National Foundation for Asthmatic Children has provided resident care at Sahuaro school, which it operates here, to more than 150 boys and girls afflicted with the disease and now discharged since the institution was established September 1, 1954. Current school population is 62 asthmatic children from 19 states and two foreign countries, according to A. B. Sieh, foundation executive director.

The foundation, supported by public contributions, paid total expenses of 70 per cent of pupils and bore partial costs of the remainder, he said.

More than 87 per cent of children at Sahuaro school can return home to stay after a sojourn, average length of which is two years, at this rehabilitation center, Sieh declared.

"The foundation limits itself to care for children between the ages of six and 12 because of the desire to deal with reversible asthmatic changes, and because experience at Sahuaro school substantiates the conclusion of our medical staff that this age bracket is one of greatest response and recovery," he said.

Sahuaro school, which consists of a neat cluster of sturdy buildings resting on a picturesque knoll extending over 10 rolling acres, was opened in 1941 as a private school for boys who needed this climate. In 1949, a group of interested Tucson citizens got together and decided something more should be done for asthmatic youngsters whose parents were unable to afford the transfer to Arizona. The result was formation of the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children and acquisition of Sahuaro school in 1951. Sieh was named executive director of the foundation in 1954.

Sahuaro school now has a lengthy waiting list, and the foundation hopes soon to expand present facilities to give care for a minimum of 150 children.

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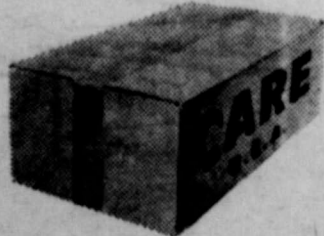
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- 1/2 teasp. salt
- 1 teasp. cinnamon
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Wednesday**

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Fri. & Sat.**

Nov. 25-27-28

FREE

THIS FAMOUS 1910 MODEL-T
4 Cycle 3H.P. Engine
HALF SIZE REPLICA



NOTHING TO BUY
NOTHING TO MAIL

YOU'LL NEED:

MINCE MEAT 29c ROLLED OATS 23c

PET INSTANT NONFAT DRY MILK 8 qt. box 59c

BORDEN'S

**Whipping Cream
Pint - 25c**

BORDEN'S

**BUTTER MILK
Quart - 35c**

**Appreciation Day
SPECIAL ONLY**

TIME SALE 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**BALLARD
BISCUITS can 5c**

REGISTER DAILY

PANTRY NEEDS

GREEN GIANT
C.S. CORN - can 21c

GREEN GIANT
PEAS - - - can 23c

NIBLETS
W.K. CORN - can 21c

COMSTOCK No. 2
PIE APPLES -2 for 39c

ADAMS
ORANGE Juice 46-oz. 39c

North Chief
CORN

12-oz.
Can - **10c**

SWIFT'S
LARD

3 Lb.
Crtn. - **39c**

**CREAMY
3 lb. can - - - 69c**

**HEINZ
Sweetchips - jar 23c**

**Maxwell House
Pound Can - - 55c**

**Del Monte
2 1/2 can 2 for 53c**

**HEINZ
TOMATO - can 10c**

COFFEE
FOLGERS

2-oz. Jar
Instant **37c**

WOLF
CHILI

No. 2
Can **59c**

69c

23c

55c

53c

10c

THANKSGIVING NEEDS

SWEL
FROSTING - - can 33c

BAKED'S CHIPS
CHOCOLATE - pkg. 23c

JELLO'S
DREAM WHIP pkg. 23c

WHITE HOUSE-303
APPLE Sauce 2 for 29c

OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRIES 2 for 43c

FROZEN FOODS

**STRAWBERRY
GROVE 10-oz. Box - - 29c**

Keith's
HOT ROLLS - 24-oz. 25c

Donald Duck 6-oz.
ORANGE Juice can 19c

FAB

GIANT
Box 65c

VEL

Beauty Bar
each 19c

AJAX

Cleanser
can 15c

VEL

GIANT
box 63c

NABISCO

**RITZS
box 29c**

PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE

3-Oz. Pkg. **2 for 25c**

PARKAY

**OLEO
- 2 lbs. 49c**

VEL VEETA
CHEESE

2 Lb. Box 79c

PILLSBURY
DINNER ROLL

With Pure BUTTER Can **29c**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables



GOLDEN
BANANAS

Lb. **10c**

FRESH PASCAL
CELERY - - each 10c

HONDURAS
COCONUTS- 2 for 25c

Fresh-Safe
CRANBERRIES - - - lb. 23c

California
GREEN AVOCADOS - - - each 10c

Winesap
APPLES - - - lb. 15c

TEXAS
ORANGES - each 29c

**CRISCO
PICKLES
COFFEE
PEACHES
SOUP**

Finest Quality
MEATS

ARMOUR—HORMEL—Tenderized

HAMS

1/2 or whole
Lb. - - - -

49c

CATHEY'S or ARMOUR'S No. 1—Broad Breasted

TURKEYS

HENS lb. 43c
TOMS - Lb.

39c

CHOICE BEEF
CLUB STEAK - - - lb. 69c

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF
POT ROAST - - - lb. 59c

FRESH
Ground BEEF - - - lb. 37c

Groches Country Style
SAUSAGE - - 2 lbs. 73c

Groches Blue Ribbon
BACON - - - 2 lbs. 83c

Fresh Lean
Pork ROAST - - - lb. 39c

Sunshine

CANDIES

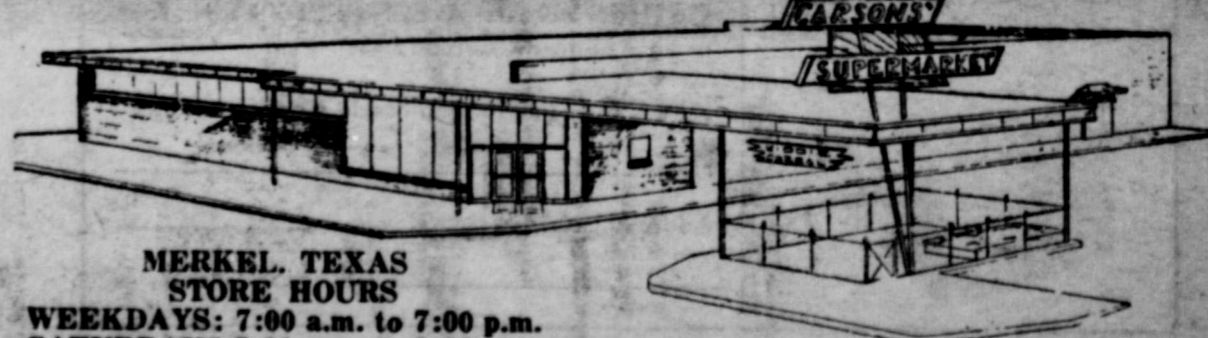
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Sunshine

CRACKERS

Lb. 25c

CARSONS' 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