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LOCAL SCD MEMBERS ATTEND DALLAS MEET

Representatives of the local Soil Conservation District, along with agricultural leaders from across the state, will be attending the 20th annual meeting of Texas Soil Conservation Districts to be in Dallas, January 11-13.

Designed to allow District Supervisors from all parts of Texas to get together to discuss mutual problems and to plan their District programs for the coming year.

Trent Teams Win Noodle Tournament

The Trent boys and girls gained the finals of the Noodle Invitation basketball tourney here Thursday.

Trent defeated Loraine, 53-35, in one boys semifinals with Noodle and Blackwell earning the right to meet in the other.

Noodle whipped Baird, 59-42, and Blackwell beat Hobbs, 56-44.

The Trent girls drubbed Wylie, 51-36, in a semifinal clash with Baird and Blackwell surviving quarterfinal action.

Baird tamed host Noodle, 59-38, and Blackwell edged Hobbs, 56-53.

There will be no action Friday due to district play. The remaining semifinals are scheduled Saturday morning with the girls finals on tap at 7:30 p.m. and the boys finals slated at 8:45.

Boys high-pointers Thursday night included Ruben Mirjares, Hobbs, 22; Gerald Richie, Noodle, 17; Cotton Barnes, Baird, 16; Mike Kinard, Blackwell, 15; Don Jones, Trent, 12; and Stanley Martin, Loraine, 10.

SCORES

TRENT	5	19	39	53
LORLAINE	8	18	28	35
BLACKWELL	2	26	39	56
HOBBS	12	23	32	44
NOODLE	8	24	48	59
BAIRD	14	22	32	42

Brazzil Opens New Business

Bill Brazzil has announced the opening of a painting and electrical wiring business at his home at 806 Yuca St.

To be known as "Painting & Electrical Wiring Service," services of the new business will include painting, both exterior and interior, and wiring of all kinds.

Brazzil was formerly laboratory technician at Sadler Hospital, a position he held for the past eight years.

Mrs. Brazzil is employed by Fletcher Oil & Gas Co. of Abilene.

The Brazzils are members of First Baptist Church.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending Jan. 7:

Mrs. Jas. H. West
Jennie Keny
Mrs. M. G. Bryan

NORTH TEX. STUDENT INVENTS COACHING AID

Using a tube he picked up at a junk yard, all of his wife's compact mirrors and a couple of cheap optical lenses, a senior education major at North Texas has built what he hopes is a "revolutionary" coaching aid.

Lee Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ash of San Angelo and grandson of Mrs. Pearl Ash of Merkel, built a working model of a machine that will eliminate the need for having a coach in the pressbox to relay information to the staff and the players on the field.

An avid football fan, Ash once heard a coach claim he had the worst seat in the stadium. After much tinkering, Ash came up with what he calls a "Scan-a-Viewer."

With the viewer the coach can point out, in color and on a 12-to-14-inch screen similar to that of a TV set, weaknesses in the op-

posing team's defense, what mistakes individual players are making, what series of plays might work and why.

The instrument works, in principle, much like the periscope of a submarine, but it casts a real image due to the arrangement of the lenses.

The image, cast on a white screen, may be adjusted for clarity and size by the operator.

Ash hopes if the machine is accepted by the coaching world to sell it commercially.

Although many of his friends were skeptical of Ash's device, they were soon won over when it was demonstrated.

One of them exclaimed, "If I had one of those little jewels I sure wouldn't waste my time looking at football players with all those pretty girls in the stands."

Following is a summary of results:

Berkshire gilts—1. Steve Kiser, 2. and Kiser, 3. Lee Lanning.

Duroc gilts—1. Strawnie Seago, 2. 3. Douglas Barnhart.

Other breed gilts—1. and 2. Dennis Hobbs, 3. Ricky McElmurray.

Duroc sows—1. Albert Maberry, 2. Lanning.

Champion Duroc female—Maberry; reserve, Seago.

Poland China gilts—1. and 2. McElmurray, 3. Delma Reed.

Grand and reserve Poland China gilts, McElmurray.

Berkshire gilts—1. Kiser, 2. and 3. Barnhart.

Grand champion Berkshire gilt, Kiser; reserve, Barnhart.

Heavyweight Berkshire barrows—1. Al Maberry, 2. McElmurray, 3. Lanning.

Lightweight Berks—1. Lanning, 2. Carolyn Graham, 3. Arthur Lewis Maberry.

Champion, Al Maberry. Reserve, McElmurray.

Heavyweight Duroc barrows—1. Seago, 2. Eugene Keagans, 3. Keith Claborn.

Lightweight Duroc barrows—1. Bob Williams, 2. Al Maberry, 3. Lanning.

Champion Duroc barrow, Seago; reserve, Keagans.

Heavyweight Poland China barrows—1. Lanning, 2. Dub Goodwin, 3. McElmurray.

Lightweight Poland China barrows—1 and 2. McElmurray, 3. Goodwin.

Grand champion Poland China—Lanning, reserve McElmurray.

Grand champion pen of three barrows—Maberry. Reserve champion pen—Lanning.

Beef breeding heifers—1. Loyd Williams, 2. Leroy Shafer.

Dairy heifer—1. Arthur Maberry, 2. Jerry Dickerson, 3. Buddy King.

Dairy cows—1. King, 2. Dickerson.

Grand champion dairy female—King. Reserve female—Arthur Maberry.

Hereford steers—1. Jerry Shafer, 2. Loyd Williams, 3. Leroy Shafer.

Angus steers—1. and 2. Bob Williams, 3. Al Maberry.

Grand champion steer—Jerry Shafer. Reserve champion—Loyd and Bob Williams.

Merkel Bank Deposits Reach All-Time High

Deposits in The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel hit an all-time high on Jan. 9, 1961 when they reached \$4,133,581.83.

Deposits were up \$182,019.13 over the amount reflected in the Comptroller's Call for Statement on Dec. 31, 1960.

The above figure, according to Booth Warren, president of F&M Bank reflects the economic progress, stability and sound condition of the area served by the bank.

When the seven Taylor County banks responded to a call for a statement of condition on Dec. 31, 1960, it was revealed that the deposits in the county had reached an all-time year end high of \$112,864,432.

Excellent crop conditions and military expenditures in the county were the reasons given for the increase.

Not only did the deposits set an all-time record for the county, but the loans skyrocketed to more than 50 million dollars—\$51,886,515 for the seven banks.

J. G. Wilkes of the Home State Bank, Trent, in commenting on the gain in deposits made by the bank during the final quarter of the year, said average crop conditions prevail in the Trent area.

Cotton, however, produced about a half a bale to the acre. He attributes some of the gain to the fact crops were harvested during the final quarter of the year.

Bobby Sayles, of the First State Bank of Tuscola, declared "we had a mighty good cotton crop," in explaining the increase in deposits at that bank at both the Oct. 3 and Dec. 31 calls. He added that the cattle market has strengthened some in the last quarter of the year. Also, Sayles said, oil lease money is still coming in and there is a renewed interest in oil development in the Tuscola area.

WHITE FLAT BOY TOPS IN TRENT STOCK SHOW

Ricky McElmurray, 13, son of Mr and Mrs. C. L. McElmurray of the White Flat community and feeding under both the 4-H and FFA programs, carried off top honors in the eighth annual Trent Community Livestock Show Saturday.

In the exceptionally hot swine show, McElmurray won a total of \$123 in cash, exhibiting the grand and reserve champion females of the show, the grand champion barrow of the show, the grand and reserve champion barrow classes, plus a dozen first and second place ribbons.

All of McElmurray's swine were of his own breeding.

The champion barrow was a Poland China his father bought from W. F. Holloway of Petersburg and is a grandson of Honor Star, a one-time grand champion of the Chicago International.

123 Swine Entries

There were 123 swine entered in all classes of the show. Most of these will compete in the Abilene Fat Stock Show Jan. 21-25, according to Albert Maberry, Trent VA teacher and an official of the show.

Jerry Shafer, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. (Red) Shafer, Trent 4-H member, showed an 875-pound Hereford from the Gartman Ranch in Coke County to the grand championship of the fat stock show.

Robert Williams, 18, Trent FFA boy, had an 825-pound Hereford from the V-6 Ranch at Hamlin named the reserve champion.

In the breeding poultry class, Lee Lanning had the champion laying hens and Jerry Barnes the reserve champion. The grand champion rabbit was exhibited by Bob Lawlis and the reserve champion by Ronnie Lawlis.

Billy Feller had the champion and reserve champion tom turkeys and first place turkey hens. Feller showed the grand and reserve champion capons and the first and second place capon trios.

Poultry and livestock were judged by Bill G. Scott, Abilene vocational agriculture teacher, in the Trent FFA show barn.

Showman Awards

Showmanship awards included a silver buckle furnished by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., presented by Norman Winter, TEC sales manager, to Gary Douglas, Trent FFA; Rawlston-Purina awards to three runners-up, Al Maberry, Steve Kiser and Jerry Shafer; cash to Billy Feller, in poultry; to Robert Williams, beef cattle; to Strawnie Seago, swine; to Buddy King, dairy cattle; and Sue King, sheep.

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EX-MERKELITE NAMED TEXAS COACH OF YEAR

Jack Patterson, son of Homer Patterson of Merkel, was named Senior College Coach of the Year in Texas by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

A coach at Baylor University, Patterson brought Baylor its first Southwest Conference track and field championship in history.

The Sports Writers Association deviated from football for the first time in naming its coach of the year but Patterson's feat was so outstanding he just had to have the honor.

In taking Baylor to the championship Patterson brushed past the University of Texas, which won or tied for the title 31 times in the 46 years of Southwest Conference track and field.

A former track star himself, Patterson has the knack of getting more out of an athlete than most any other coach. His squad was small but he had a half-dozen steady point-makers. He always has been noted for his ability to develop relay teams.

Patterson won over five other top coaches as he gained 40 first place votes, 17 seconds, 14 thirds, 14 fourths, three fifths and one sixth for a total of 427 points.

Second was Jess Neely, veteran Rice coach, who developed a team able to battle for the Southwest Conference football championship down to the wire and which got into the Sugar Bowl. Neely polled 347 points.

Hal Bradley, who coached Texas to the conference basketball championship, was third with 340 points and Claude Girstrap, coach of Arlington State football, was next with 259.

David Slaughter, who coached Sul Ross College to a 7-3 record in football, was next with 234 points and Dave Williams, golf coach of the University of Houston, whose team was NCAA champion for the fifth straight year, wound up sixth with 207.

Patterson was reared in Merkel and is a graduate of Merkel High school. He is married to the former Lois Whitely, also a native of Merkel.

Starting Jan. 26 every Thursday night will be family night at the Queen Theater in Merkel, according to an announcement by Dalton Kirby, manager.

On the special night each week an entire family will be admitted for \$1 and free prizes will be given.

Free admission tickets will be available at Carson Supermarket beginning Jan. 19, Kirby said.

MRS. OLEVIA FUGAT, EX-MERKELITE, DIES

Mrs. Olevia Tabitha Fugat, 62, assistant resident counselor at Hardin-Simmons University, died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after an illness of only a few hours. She was admitted to the hospital about 8 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here. Officiating were the Rev. Levi Price of Monahans, the Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of

the University Baptist Church in Abilene, and the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the Merkel church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 25, 1898, at Neimda in Jones County, Mrs. Fugat married William Lee Fugat Feb. 28, 1925, at Merkel. She lived in the Merkel vicinity until shortly after his death on March 7, 1958, when she moved to Abilene.

She was housemother at the Hendrick Nurses Dorm before becoming assistant resident counselor at H-SU's Behrens Hall.

Mrs. Fugat was a member of University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include three brothers, G. B. Tittle of Abilene, W. A. Tittle of Brownfield and C. E. Tittle of Merkel; a niece whom she reared, Mrs. Kemp Hinch of Odessa; and several other nieces and nephews.

Several Merkel residents were among the "chosen" to receive invitations to the inauguration in Washington Jan. 20.

Among those who received them are Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr., the Lester Dortons, A. Sheppards, John Hardestys, F. T. Hogans, Jack Souths, Fred Garys and Earl Lassiter.

The invitation which was eight and one-half by eleven inches in size, read as follows: "The Inaugural Committee requests the honor of your presence to attend and participate in the Inauguration of John Fitzgerald Kennedy as President of the United States of America and Lyndon Baines Johnson as Vice President of the United States of America on Friday the twentieth of January one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one in the City of Washington."

The Federal Office of Education in Washington has announced tentative entitlement of \$8,178 for the Tye Independent School District and Wylie Common School District for the 1961 fiscal year, Taylor County Supt. Clive Pierce said Thursday.

The information on the entitlement was received in a letter from Cong. Omar Burleson.

Pierce said the money was being given for maintenance and operation of the schools due to the enrollment of students with federally employed parents, either under Civil Service or Air Force personnel.

The Tye district is to receive \$6,612 — \$4,215 of which is certified for immediate payment, and Wylie is to receive \$1,566, with \$998 certified for immediate payment.

Burleson said Pierce would be advised of the entitlements by the federal office within the next few days.

Charles A. Smith, mail messenger on the route from the Merkel Post Office to Texas & Pacific Railway, has resigned and bids are now being taken for the job.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Distribution & Traffic Manager, Post Office Department, Box 2258, Fort Worth, until 3 p.m. Jan. 25, 1961.

Persons bidding must not be under 18 years of age and must be suitable to be entrusted with the care and custody of the mail. Bids must be stated at the rate per year for which the bidder is willing to provide the service including vehicle, from the Merkel Post Office to T&P Railway and back as often as required. The service will not be let for a stated period and no bond is required.

Postmaster Wrenn Durham requested that anyone interested please call at the Post Office for further information and forms for bidding.

Buchanans Are New Merkel Residents

Now residents in Merkel are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Buchanan who are living in a new home they built on the south edge of town. They formerly lived in Abilene.

Buchanan is a retired carpenter and farmer. He and his wife have two married children, Hollis of Wylie, and Mrs. Raymond Petree of Caps. They have six grandchildren.

The new residents are members of the First Baptist Church.

Local Residents Get Invitations To Inauguration

Official's Meet With Jaycees

Johnson Rites In San Antonio

Jaycees Slate Basketball Game

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET IN SNYDER

Chuck Spicer, president of the Abilene Jaycees, and Bud Gray, state director, met with the Merkel Jaycees Friday night at Merkel Country Club.

Plans were made for the charter banquet to be held Feb. 3. Also discussed was the basketball game to be played with the Abilene Jaycees on Jan. 19 in the Merkel High gym.

Franklin Myrick, president, said all men between ages 21-35 are urged to attend the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13 at Merkel Country Club. Men who are not in this age group may become associate members, Myrick said, and are invited to attend.

Mr. Johnson, a resident of San Antonio for 30 years, was a member of the McKinley Ave. Methodist Church, member of Texas Lodge 8-4F&AM San Antonio Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies and Alzafar Shrine.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marv Fave Farmer, Kermit; his mother, Mrs. Aurora Johnson, Fort Worth; a brother, Howard Johnson, Wayne, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Dunn of Fort Worth.

The Merkel Jaycees will meet the Abilene Jaycees in a basketball game at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 in Merkel High gym.

Tickets to the fund raising project, the first sponsored by the local group, are on sale this week and may be obtained from any Jaycee.

The Abilene group has a surprise planned for the halftime activities.

Other board members are Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Snyder; Mrs. B. B. Lee, Lamesa; Hez Hawley, Jr., Sweetwater; Ed Jay, Sweetwater; J. C. Powell, Jr., Sweetwater; Ralph Krieger, Abilene; Jack Holden, Abilene; and Morgan Jones, Jr., Abilene.

District chairmen are Dr. J. C. Shipman, Abilene; Mrs. Elmer Payne, Sweetwater; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Snyder; Mrs. Bill Early, Big Spring; Mrs. W. D. Pratt, Lamesa; John Russell, Colorado City; and H. L. Davis, Rotan.

Council officers in the council area are Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Coke, Sterling, and Glascock.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!



Home Demonstration Notes

By LOKETA ALLEN

Faylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Proper care will keep those Christmas plants looking lovely longer... Here are some pointers. Avoid drowning or water-logging plants by watering too often... On the other hand, remember that indoor atmosphere dries plants quickly. Follow directions for watering given with each

plant. Drainage is important, too. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, it may be necessary to cut a small hole in the bottom of the foil cover. A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light.

Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season — but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corm from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature. Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them but they should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them dry down gradually and then plant outdoors.

Many people notice leaf spots on ligustrum, ceanothus, gradonia, holly, photinia and other broadleaf evergreens at this time of year, especially in areas of high rainfall. These fungal leaf spots may be of different sizes and colors. They lower the aesthetic value of shrubs; however, the plants are damaged little since the damage is on one year old leaves that will soon be ready to naturally fall from the shrub. Several different fungi or molds may cause these leaf spots.

If the value of the shrub is high enough to justify the cost, a preventive spray program is effective in reducing the damage by leaf spots. Use 2 tablespoons of captan or 2 tablespoons of zineb and captan may be more effective. Zineb or captan may be used with safety during any part of the year. It is more important to have plants protected during times of above average rainfall or high humidity.

With bacterial leaf spots, it may be necessary to spray with a fixed or insoluble copper such as Copper A Compound or Tri-basic Copper Sulfate. Bordeaux mixture may also be used. Use fixed copper or Bordeaux with care since they may damage leaves to some extent. The use of a spreader-sticker and avoiding hot weather will tend to lessen the spray damage.

Leaf spots may occur during the growing season. Continued premature loss of leaves may weaken a shrub so that it is more susceptible to other troubles. A good spray program plus proper fertilization and watering will help improve the health of shrubs. Avoid wetting foliage while watering as this tends to spread leaf spots.

JACKPOT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Loser—Leola Shields	\$100.00
Wednesday—Loser—Mrs. Frank Bronovak	\$100.00
Thursday—Loser—J. E. Whidden	\$100.00
Friday—Loser—Willard R. Brown	\$100.00
Saturday—Loser—Jimmy Walker	\$100.00
Monday—Loser—Kenneth Collier	\$100.00

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INSURE AND BE SURE

5 Generations Present At Hail Family Reunion

Six of the children of Mrs. Frank Hail of Trent and the late Mr. Hale met in her home Saturday, Dec. 24 for a dinner and Christmas tree.

Representing five generations present were Mrs. S. E. Pomroy of Merkel, who was 92 in July, Mrs. Frank Hail, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Weldon Beasley and Cindy Beasley, all of Trent.

Others present were Ernest Hail of Magdalena, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Jo Ann, Brenda, Jimmy, Jerry and Ernie of Odessa; Bobby and Ralph Hail, also of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Alton Joe and Larry of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pate, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hail and Joy, all of Abilene; Cecil Taylor and Weldon Beasley of Trent; Mrs. Ruth York, Merkel, and Jack Pomroy of Kermit.



AND WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

The New Year is here! IT'S 1961... and as usual at the beginning of a year, the "experts" forecast and everybody guesses about what the year will bring. One thing is sure—it will be an interesting year. Our guess is that there will be a general pick up in business activity; that contrary to election promises there will not be all-out government spending; that inflation will not develop as foreseen; that the line will be held on prices and wages enabling business in this country to compete favorably for local and foreign markets; that individuals will continue to save more and build reserves. That's our guess for 1961—at least it's our hope! And what's your guess?

Below is the year-end statement of condition for the Farmers and Merchants National Bank reflecting the 1960 progress in this area... progress that will continue in the year ahead.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Close of Business December 31, 1960

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 750,905.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	42,500.00

AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS:

U. S. Government Securities	\$1,446,859.38
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	767,250.88
Cash and Due from Banks	1,174,181.89
	3,388,292.15
Total Resources	\$4,262,698.10

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	101,135.40
Dividend (10% payable Dec. 31, 1960)	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$3,951,562.70
Total Liabilities	\$4,262,698.10

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THE '61 CHEVY BRINGS JET-SMOOTH TRAVEL DOWN TO EARTH



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- For smoother rolling with less vibration. Sound-hushing insulation—Sheet metal is carefully insulated against drumming and vibration. 51 built-in "shock absorbers"
- Cushion the chassis against shock and shake. Live rubber body mountings—Extra-large butyl rubber cushions that further isolate the ride from the road.

Better just circle your dealer's block the first time you try a Jet-smooth '61 Chevy. Get anywhere near an open highway and he's liable never to see you again.

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GANDY'S
MELLORINE 3 HALF GAL. \$1⁰⁰

GLADIOLA
CAKE MIX 4 FOR \$1⁰⁰

KIMBELL'S
OLEO 5 FOR \$1

MEAD'S
BISCUITS 12 FOR \$1

WHITE SWAN
PEACHES NO. 2½ CAN 4 FOR \$1

WILSON'S
BAKERITE 3 LB. CAN 59¢

WHITE SWAN
COFFEE LB. 59¢

CAMPBELL'S
Tomato SOUP 10 CANS \$1

DEL MONTE
TUNA 4 FOR \$1

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
5 LB. BAG
49¢

NEW NEW



1 LB. BOX 25¢

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SWISS MISS

PIES

APPLE - CHERRY - PEACH

3 FOR \$1.00

MEATS

LIBBY'S STUFFED
OLIVES 2½ Oz. Jar 29c

DEL MONTE - 300 SIZE
TOMATO JUICE 2 For 25c

KRAFT ICE BOX
SUGAR-COCONUT-PEANUT-BUTTERSCOTCH
COOKIES Roll 39c



FRESH
TOMATOES Lb. 20c

CALIF. LONG WHITE
SPUDS Lb. 8c

FANCY DELICIOUS
APPLES Lb. 16c

CRISP
CARROTS Cello Bag 10c

TEXAS
ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag 38c

WOLF
CHILI No 2 Can 59c

LIQUID
JOY QT. 59c

DIAMOND - 300 SIZE 2 FOR
SPAGHETTI 25c

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BACON Lb. 47c

WILSON'S
SAUSAGE Lb. 39c

CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 49c

FRESH PORK
STEAK 2 Lbs. \$100

HORMEL
HAM Shank End Lb. 47c

HORMEL
HAM Center Slice Lb. 89c

PUREX Qt. 19c

TIDE Gt. 65c

WILSON'S

FOOD STORE

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PARKING LOT IN REAR
CONVENIENT LOCATION
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE



PHONE 173 - TWO DELIVERIES DAILY AT 10 A.M. & 4 P.M.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, just about all there is to talk about is the weather. After coming through one of the coldest

December that we have had for many years, stockmen are really looking for some warm weather, so as to let the livestock have a break from the cold. Some few stockmen are lambing out their ewes and boys, when

a fresh born baby lamb hits the ground on some of the cold nights we have been having, he has to be a strong baby to stand it.

One stockman said this kind of weather was hard on goats also, whether the hair is long or short. Small grain just hasn't grown any at all, due to the weather. Too, grain was sown so late. Some few farmers are sowing oats now, or were before the rain.

Reports of up to 2½ inches of rain fell across the Canyon. With such underground moisture we should have fine pasture in the spring and on into the summer.

At the Mitchell County Hereford sale the past week we heard one fellow say that the wheat was growing so fast in the Panhandle that the owners were almost giving grazing away, to get it grazed down.

It is my understanding that Gerald Derrick and Joe Horton of Merkel are sending cattle to that area. I think they could tell us more about it.

Joe Seymore reports he is thinking of putting some heifers on feed at his place in a few days.

The young people of Pioneer Church and their sponsors, Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. Frank Brnevek attended the young people's meeting at Trent Sunday afternoon. They reported a very fine turn out for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel received word of the birth of a son the past week to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Jr. of Big Spring. Mrs. Frazz Demere of Merkel, great grandmother, said the child has been named Frazz Demere, for his great grandfather, the late Frazz Demere.

We received word here this week that the Rev. Elria Phillips, Methodist pastor in the Lubbock district, is in Methodist hospital, Lubbock, where he will undergo surgery. Rev. Phillips was the first pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church here.



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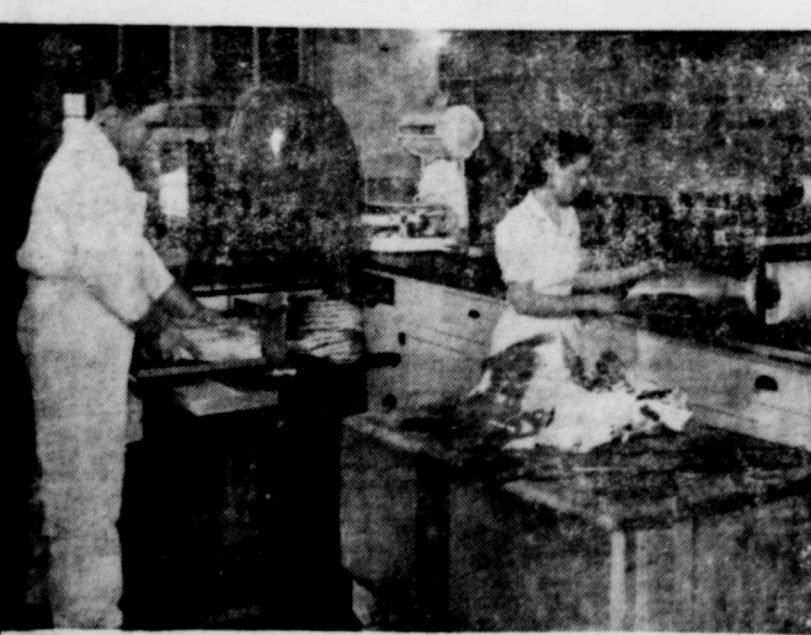
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Local Car Dealer To Give Bonds To Eight Customers

Eight customers of Palmer Motor Co. will receive U. S. Savings Bonds with a total maturity value of \$200.00 because they purchased new Ramblers during December. Nolan Palmer, the firm's owner, announced today. Palmer Motor Co. is located at 1208 N. 1st, Merkel.

The bonds will be sent to them automatically by American Motors Corporation.

Under AM's Progress Sharing Program Rambler buyers receive bonds as national Rambler sales increase between December 1 and March 31. For a 10 per cent monthly increase, buyers will receive \$25 bonds and if the cumulative gain goes up to 50 per cent each buyer will receive \$125 in bonds. Bonds will be awarded at the end of each month in which sales increase over a year ago. Should cumulative sales go up further between now and March 31, the December buyers will receive additional bonds, Palmer said.

If the minimum increase is made in the four-month period American Motors will spend \$2.9 million for bonds and if the maximum gain is made the expenditure would total \$18.7 million.

He said customer reaction "is the greatest I've seen in my many years in the automobile industry."

Palmer said the program was started by George Romney, president of American Motors, to "give a further lift to rising Rambler sales volume by sharing nearly all of the economies of the gain with the customer."

Total Rambler sales in December climbed to 34,971, a 13.8 per cent gain over 1959. Sales of Palmer Motor Co. were up 42 per cent in the month.

"Rambler prices already are substantially below those of competitive cars and with the bonus plan in effect buyers will realize additional savings," Palmer said.

WSCS Honors Guild Members

The Woman's Society of Christian Service honored members of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, president of W. S. C. S., was in charge of the program.

The group sang the hymn "The Kingdom Is Coming" accompanied by Mrs. Jarrett Williams at the organ and Mrs. Brown at the piano.

Mrs. W. R. Cybert gave the devotional from the Book of Psalms.

Mrs. Wilson read an article taken from the "Methodist Women" magazine which gave the date of the organization of the Service Guild, its growth and service to others.

Mrs. J. A. Cooley showed a film, "The Busy Life," depicting the life of an average family with its busy schedule. It showed how one busy woman applied time to service, not only to her immediate family, but to others also.

Refreshments were served to 19 members of the two societies.

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BADGER TALES

By Ruthie Corder

In case you were wondering why most of the sad faces were walking around this week it was because of mid-term exams. Thank goodness we only worry about them once a year.

Did you watch the Harry Holt Show Monday? One of those good looking blondes was Merkel's own cutie—Maxine Patterson—sweetheart for the Merkel F.F.A. chapter Maxine was really a success—ask Billy.

Del Davis is back in school again—this time with Rex Allen's autograph. He thinks that he could be completely happy, now—if he just had Brigitte Bardot's.

This makes twice that the same football jacket has made a big hit at Merkel. Most of the girls like them—surprise! They really are nice jackets, though, and they look good on the boys, too.

Only about three more days until the banquet. Everybody ready? Don't ask a cheer leader—she might scream.

I think that I shall never see A "C" as lovely as a "B."

A "B" whose rounded form is pressed upon the records of the blessed.

Fools like me can make a "C," But only sucks can make a "B." —Selected

Mrs. Harrison Hosts Reunion

Mrs. W. A. Harrison hosted a reunion in her home at 206 Locust St. during the holidays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Pamela and Shelia of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney and Johnny of Trent; Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Kay, Terri and Chris, Mrs. Donald Rutledge and Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, Lynda, Kathi and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Cindy and Kurt, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rodgers, Vicki and Christy, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, and the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Goree.

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Lambda Betas Have Yule Party

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands met for their annual Christmas dinner at the Merkel Country Club on Dec. 20. Thirty-seven were present.

Highlight of the evening was the exchanging of gifts with Charles Eager and Horace Hargrove representing Santa Claus.

Big January Clearance Sale

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20 YEARS AGO

Miss CeVene Daniel has accepted a position in the offices of J. Frank Clark in the Clinic Building, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer and son, Jimmy Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Latimer's niece, Mavilene Seymour, left Tuesday to return to Chowchilla, Calif., after an extended holiday visit here.

Dillard Dunn is now in charge of the market department of West Company's Red & White Store, taking the place of Holt Vaughn, who is now assisting Manager Hodge at the Queen Theatre. Mr. Dunn will move his family here at an early date from Southland.

James Swann came from Chicago to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann and accompanied a sister, Mrs. Carson Miles to San Angelo, before going to Dallas and Wichita Falls.

With victories over Lawn and Trent, Merkel is undefeated in the

Taylor County tournament. In the game with Lawn Friday night, Merkel emerged the winner by a score of 37-22 and on Tuesday night, the team won over Trent 20-12. In the line-up Coach Carroll Benson lists regulars as follows: Elbert Hickman, center; James Cox, Buster Jack Melton, guards; Glen Barbee, Donald Cade, forwards; Raymond Smith, first alternate. Other members of the squad are Tag Shouse, Billy Tom Hatcheson, H. F. Hennington, Orville Ely and Billy Joe White.

An average of \$815 was paid by 44 buyers for 109 Herefords in the W. J. Largent & Son dispersion sale, Wednesday Sales totaled \$8,150.

Egypt exported 150,000 tons of grain annually to Rome in the days of the Roman empire.

Cancer takes more lives than any other disease among children between the ages of five and 14.

Aliens Reminded To Report Their Addresses In Jan.

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Antonio, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Holland urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as a willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

School Census Continues Here

Leon Walker, elementary school principal, requests that all parents in the Merkel Independent School District who have a child who will start to school next September, to contact him.

Walker is conducting the annual census, which started on Jan. 1, for the school district.

The census, required by law each year to enumerate all children of the school district whose birth dates fall either after Sept. 1, 1943, or before Sept. 1, 1955, enables the Merkel schools to determine pupil and teacher placement for the 1961-62 school year.

Buddhism was founded by Siddharta Gautama, known as Buddha, or Enlightened, who was born about 560 B.C. It was the predominant religion of India until about the 10th Century A.D.

Mrs. King Hosts Circle Meeting

Blanche Rose Walker Circle of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. W. King Tuesday, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Vaughn Doan, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. King was in charge of the program. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Doan.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherer brought the devotional.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Blanche Amason.

Refreshments of ice box cookies and coffee were served.

Meetings Slated At Butman Camp

A Pastor's Retreat will be the first of three meetings scheduled at the Butman Methodist Camp south of Merkel.

The retreat will be held on Jan.

26-27 Albert Cockrell will be the pastor in charge.

The Older Youth from St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene will gather at supper time on Jan. 27 and remain all the next day, Jan. 28.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the camp on Feb. 3-4 with Mrs. Ray Johnson of Abilene the sponsor.

R. B. Horton of Abilene was a Sunday visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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Mrs. L. B. English and children.

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors in our recent sorrow, the loss of our grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Fox, will always remain with us as a precious memory. We wish to thank Mrs. Julia Lawson for her care in her last illness. Also Bro. Holland for his inspiring message and all who sent flowers and food. May God bless and keep you all in our sincere prayer.
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Barbara Buchanan Schuette and Jack W. McAninch were united in marriage Dec. 29 in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester S. S. Schuette of Moscow, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch of Merkel, are parents of the bridegroom.

Kent Satterwhite and Lynn Knight seated guests. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Norman Winter, organist, and Mrs. Homer Patterson, soloist.

Weldon McAninch escorted the bride to the altar. Her gown of white satin was fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves of lace.

A seed pearl headress held her fingertip veil of French illusion. Her flowers were white feathered carnations centered with white orchid. Strands of pearls cascaded from the bouquet.

The bride was graduated from Moscow High School and attended the University of Idaho.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Technological College and

received a science degree from the University of Idaho. He is attending the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. The couple will reside at 4102 Ave. O, Galveston.

Prenuptial compliments to the bride included a coffee Dec. 27 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Earhman, 217 Glenhaven in Abilene, and a gift Dec. 28 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bullock.

BSP Members Hear Program By Mrs. Logan

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Taylor Electric auditorium Dec. 6 with Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, president,

presiding. Mrs. Newt Logan presented the program, "Carols at Christmas," a story of how the writing of carols began, written by Joy Eloise Belden. She played recordings of the more popular carols. During the business session members voted to send a Christmas gift to their "adopted" boy at the Abilene State School in addition to the monthly support. Mrs. Mansfield was hostess for the evening.



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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I recollect a story in the papers you back yonder 30 years ago about a hunting trip Will Rogers took to Africa. The Saturday Evening Post was paying him a \$1 a word for sending back an account ever week of his experiences. Every time Will got a shot at some wild animal he'd put in his story, "Boom! Boom! Bang!" The magazine editors called him to call shooting so much said it was costing 'em a \$1 a shot.

That's exactly Mister Editor, to what it's costing us taxpayers for them Senators in Washington to talk so much. I was reading a piece last night on the high price of talk in the Senate.

They was in session 290 days this last time and a copy of all their speeches weighed 112 pounds, filled 7,990 pages and used 12 million words. The fellow writing this piece was comparing it with a standard size Bible that weighs two pounds and 10 ounces, has 1,149 pages, and less than 8 million words.

If that was the end, things wouldn't be so bad, but all of it had to be printed in the Congressional Record at \$85 a page. This fellow went on to show that each Senator on the average talked enough to fill 78 pages, and one distinguished Senator used 309 pages. Gitting it down to dollars and cents, it cost the taxpayers \$26,265 just to put this one Senator's speeches in print. Putting the speeches of all of 'em in print for the last session cost the folks back home \$677,000.

I bring this item to the attention of the fellers at the country store Saturday night. Ed Doolittle claimed Senators was pickers alongside them diplomats in the State Department. He said he was reading a piece the other day where Russia owes us ten billion eight hundred million dollars and our striped pants boys offered to cross off the ten billion and settle for the eight hundred million. But up to now Russia is offering only three hundred million. Clem Webster allowed as how we better take it quick or they'd probably start charging us 6 per cent interest on the ten billion they don't aim to pay us.

Zeke Grubb was in favor of making diplomats git a year's advance training working with a balky mule. Zeke claims after a feller learns how to handle a stubborn, balky mule he'd be just right to take on Russia. I think that's good advice, Mister Editor. Incidental, I've even heard that experience with mules is mighty good training fer gitting along with wimmen. But I ain't endorsing it fer publication on account of my old lady might see this piece.

Yours truly, Gabby

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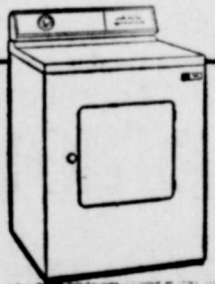
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GARDEN HINTS

By Merkel Garden Club

Keep Your Gift Plants Alive

If you received a plant for Christmas, find out how to care for it. If it arrived from a florist or a friend's collection, it will need attention to keep its healthy condition.

Poinsettia—Keep the plant out of drafts while in bloom and avoid temperature changes. Water daily, never let soil dry too much, and use warm water to moisten the soil. Give sun and 60 to 70 degree temperatures. When blooms drop and leaves fall, taper off water and store plant in a cool room or closet until danger of frost is past. Root plants outdoors for summer and bring inside next September.

Azalea—Your Azalea will open its buds if kept in a cool room—50 to 65 degrees. Enjoy it in the living room by day, but place in a cool spot at night. Azaleas are thirsty plants so water daily but let excess water drain through the hole in the bottom of pot. Once a week set in a bowl of water for half an hour, drain. Top water may neutralize the soil, so every three or four weeks mix one-half teaspoon vinegar to a quart of water and soak the soil thoroughly.

Cyclamen—Water from the bottom; keep soil moist when plant is in bloom. Grown in a cool sunny window, it may bloom for months.

Potted Mums—Keep soil moist as long as they bloom. At that time cut off faded flowers. In evening knock plant from pot and plant in a flower bed.

Green Foliage Plants—Water as often as the soil surface becomes dry; rotate to window so they get several hours of good light each week; feed during active growth and keep the leaves clean.

All plants need some fresh air daily. Open a window where sun comes in, but place the plant away from direct draft or put a shield in front of window. At night shield plants from excessive cold near the window by placing a piece of cardboard over pane or by removing plants. Return to window in the morning. Too much work? Not for a gift that brings continuing pleasure to you — because it grows.

House Plants

House plants can add a beautiful focal point to your home. With a little knowledge of water, soil and light requirements you may grow something that is beautiful to behold.

Over watering is one of the chief evils done to indoor plants. A general rule is to thoroughly water and then let the soil dry. Do not water so that water stands on top. Charcoal, broken brick or clay pots mixed through the soil or put in the bottom will keep the soil from souring in case of overwatering.

Soil should be loose so that the roots get air. Four parts top soil, two parts sand, two parts peat moss or leaf mold, one and one-half parts fertilizer, one-half cup bone meal to each peck of mixture.

Light is essential to plant growth. Geraniums need direct light; African violets thrive in shade; and Devils ivy, rubber plants and fiddle plants need light. Dust should be washed from the leaves because the plants manufacture food in the leaves.

It is possible that you will have to experiment with your focal point plant but I'll bet you will be glad you made the effort.

F. C. H.

J. M. Tucker and Vernon Horton of Plainview were Merkel visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hightower and Junior of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traweck and family of Crowell were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck and children.

Dorcas Class Meeting Held in Harris Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Lige Harris with Mrs. W. A. McCandless as co-hostess.

Mrs. Harris, president, opened the meeting. Prayer was by Mrs. E. E. Wilburn.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherer brought the devotional taken from the 103rd Psalm.

The social secretary, Mrs. Lon Stephens, read the minutes for the month of November. Reports on the general and flower fund was brought by Mrs. Ada Higgins, committee chairman.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. W. M. Hays.

Refreshments of cake, coffee, cold drinks and candy were served to the following members: Mmes. Pick Allen, Howard Phillips, Wilburn, E. O. Carson, Emma Wheatley, Higgins, Hays, Sherer, Stephens, Josie Shanks, Dert Gibson and P. F. Harris.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Eight members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the Stith Baptist Church visited Mr and Mrs. Dewey Reddin Thursday night and took flowers to Mr. Reddin, who is a shut-in.

Mr. McGee, father of Mrs. Hulan Hill, is reported seriously ill in an Eastland hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Stith gin turned out 1850 bales of cotton this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley spent the holidays in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cleo Lyles and children of Fort Worth.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West were Mr. and Mrs. Willard West of Dallas, Edgar Bradley of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter and Frostie and Miles West, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton were the recipients of a new Rambler station wagon Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Craig of Graham visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry the past week.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. J. E. Swindell in the loss of her brother, Jim Reneau and grandson, who were killed in a

car wreck Thursday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Swindell and son, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell attended funeral service Dec. 24 at Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thacker were recent guests in the home of her sister at Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry

of Abilene and a niece, Mrs. Lou Alnutt of North Dakota were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Owens and Mieke of Crowell visited in the home of Mrs. Owen's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck Sunday.

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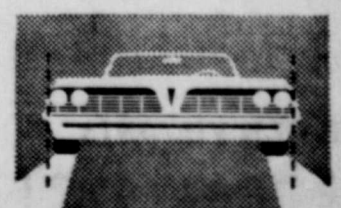


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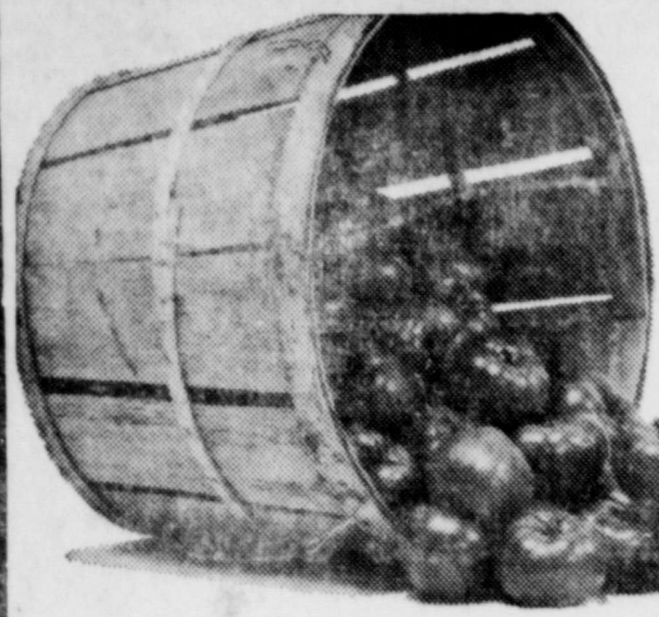
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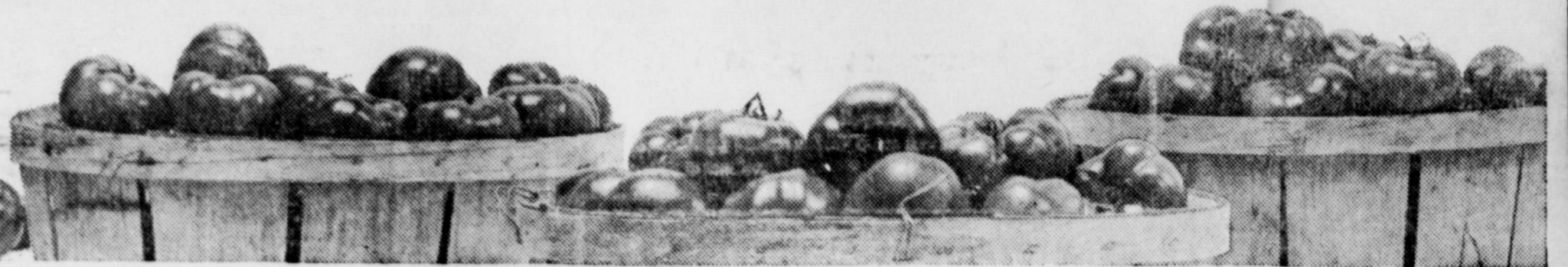
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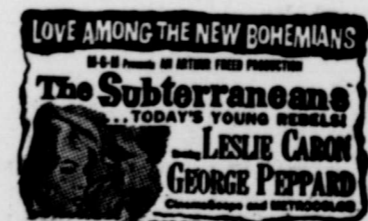


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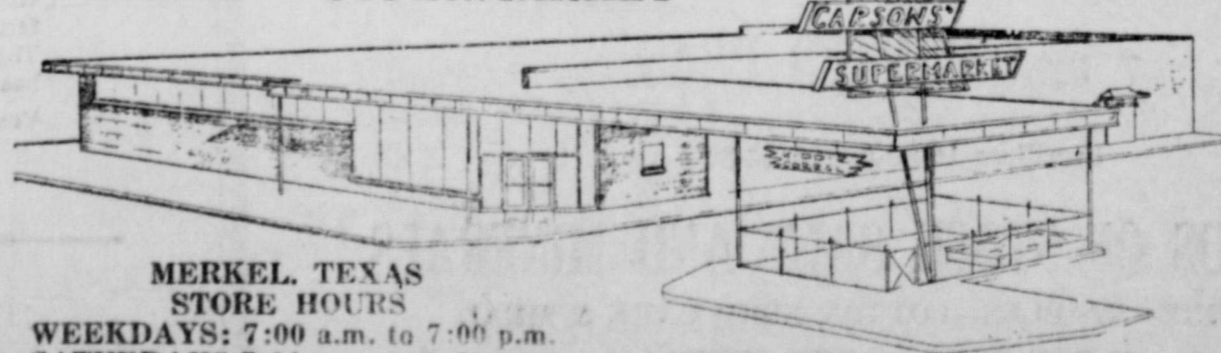


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