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WEST TEXAS PRESS MEET IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo (Special) — West Texas Press Association members will be holding their annual convention at San Angelo August 3, 4, and 5. The headquarters is the Cactus Hotel and the San Angelo night of entertainment will be at the Town House.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce will give its annual award to the newspaper with the best record in community service. This and Better Newspaper awards will be presented Saturday morning at the annual WTCC breakfast. J. Carter King, WTCC president, will speak. Mike West, Jr., of Big Lake Wildcat, contest chairman, will present the annual Better Newspaper contest awards.

Jimmy Allison, Jr., of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, president, will preside at the opening session at the Cactus ballroom on

Friday morning and will introduce Senator John Tower, speaker for the final luncheon on Saturday.

Newspaper men of high stature and men in other professions will take part in the program James Andrews of Andrews County News, program chairman and first vice president, said.

Rev. W. P. Deatherage, pastor of the Second Christian Church of Houston, who has an exceptional reputation as a speaker, will talk at the Friday luncheon which will be hosted by Kerr Paper Company.

Jimmy Gillentine, Hereford Brand, Wendell Tooley, Littlefield Press, and Troy Martin, Canyon News, will tell the story of the central offset plant in which all three papers print their newspapers.

San Angelo night, which will be held at the Town House, will have three San Angelo hosts, the Standard-Times, the West Texas Utilities Company and the General Telephone Company, and will include a reception, buffet supper and a dance.

Senator John Tower will be the speaker for the Saturday luncheon.

Humble Oil and Refining Company will be host for the Thursday night reception. Registration will start at 5 p.m. Thursday and continue at 8 a.m. the following morning. Golf at the Country Club has been arranged at 1 p.m. Thursday and entertainment for the ladies at the hotel at the same time.

One of the outstanding program events will be on the Panhandle story, where it started, why and where it is going.

Panels by outstanding newspaper men will include Home-Grown Circulation, "Short Shots on News," "Handling the Major Employment Story," "Off-the-Record" Treatment of a news story; the Growing Menace of Shoppers.

Individual talks will be on reports from Texas Press Association; an advertising report; Bank Advertising Tips; Retail Advertising Promotion.

Memorial service will be conducted by Arthur LeFevre, Jr., of Houston. During the business meeting, reports will be given, officers will be elected, and choice made of the ity for next year's convention.

Officers are Jimmy Allison, Jr., Midland, president; James Roberts, Andrews, first vice president; Curtis Sterling, Brownfield, second vice president; Violeta Mahood, secretary-treasurer, Francis E. Perry, Ballinger, chairman of the board. Directors are Neil Vanant, Seagraves; Jim Cornish, Post; Cal Snyder, Denver City; Bill Turner, Olton; Virgil Moore, Eastland and Gene Dow, Van Horn.

These families have used the loans to strengthen and improve their farm operations. Many have reorganized their farms and increased their volume of business. They have replaced worn-out equipment, bought additional land, cleared scrub timber and brush, applied heavy amounts of fertilizer on unproductive fields, replaced grade livestock with top-quality animals. Some have installed irrigation systems to combat drought hazards and others have developed farmstead water supply systems. Several improved their homes and essential farm buildings.

Elliotts Are New Merkel Residents

A-1c and Mrs. Theodore Elliott and daughters, Belinda Kay and Cindy Marie are new residents of Merkel.

Airman Elliott has opened a studio and photography supply at his home on 312 Edwards. He was in the photography business at Presque Isle, Maine before being transferred to Dyess.

The family are members of the Assembly of God Church.

Sarah Harris Receives Honor At McM Band School

McMurry College's two-week band and twirling school staged its grand finale Friday, July 28, at Indian Stadium as the school's 500 students displayed their musical and twirling talents.

Named as Outstanding Twirlers this last week were Judy Timmons of Brownfield, Mary Johnson of Plains, and Sarah Harris of Merkel.

Mrs. Minnie Howard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bond of Snyder to Santo the first of the week where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis visited at Lubbock this week.

NOTICE

The Merkel All-Stars will play their dads Thursday, Aug. 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Ball Park. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. The proceeds from this event will go to help the Merkel Cheerleaders.



CLOSE DECISION — In this horseshoe pitching contest at the annual Taylor County 4-H camp at Buffalo Gap Thursday there was a question as to who scored a point. The "ringers" cancelled each other and Del Davis, Merkel 4-H, measures which of the other shoes are nearest stake. At his right is Norman Drake, assistant county agent and his partner. At Drake's right is Duery Menzies of Menard, who becomes Taylor County assistant Aug. 1. At extreme right is Leroy Shafter, 5-H Club boy, who was Menzies' partner.

120 ATTEND ANNUAL COUNTY 4-H CAMP

One hundred and twenty boys and girls and adult members registered Thursday, July 27, for the annual two-day Taylor County 4-H Camp.

Activities were planned and directed by Eddie Brady, chairman, Carolyn Moore, co-chairman, and Linda Smith, secretary, all of the Hamby 4-H Club, under the supervision of adult leaders.

The program Thursday afternoon consisted largely of recreation. Educational work in shrub and tree identification was directed by Miss Bobbie Riney, assistant HDA in training. Handicrafts were supervised by Mrs. Leona Riden, assistant HDA agent.

Thursday night C. T. Parker Jr., Ballinger, Runnels County agricultural agent, discussed Indian lore.

Curly Hays was in charge of swimming. A safety demonstration was presented by Dee Snell of the Abilene fire department. Over-all supervisors of the camp are Miss Loreta Allen, HDA, and H. C. Stanley, CAA, assisted by adult leaders from several of the clubs in the county.

Those who attended the 4-H camp from Merkel are Del Davis, Freddy Toombs, Gary Adcock, Larry Hargrove, Finley Barnett, Bill Holloway, Myrtle Davis, Mary Johnson, Nancy Evans, Wynona Doan, Cathy Derington, Becky Gladden.

Sherry Martin, Judy Agnew, Gloria Moore, Lucky Patton, Sue Holloway, Aleta Scott, Jo Ann Buntin, Gale Gladden, Cherry Davis, Janie Hull and Kay Hanson.

Leaders from Merkel are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Maurice Johnson, and Mrs. D. I. Davis.

Funeral for Charles Kimbrough Russell, 73, Merkel resident since 1907, was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

Born April 17, 1888, in Mesquite, he moved here a year later with his parents and had lived in Merkel continuously since marrying Leta Mae Calvert, April 21, 1907.

Mr. Russell was a stock farmer. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson of Merkel and Mrs. Clayton F. Knox of Mt. Pleasant; two granddaughters, one step-granddaughter and two step-great-grandchildren.

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Stith Church Slates Revival

A revival will be held at the Stith Baptist Church Aug. 4-13. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Rev. Paul Tatum of the Hannah Baptist Church will be the Evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local VA Teacher Will Receive VA Service Award

Four prominent West Central Texas vocational agriculture teachers will be honored with distinguished service awards during the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas conference August 8-9 at Austin.

They are C. H. (Chester) Collinsworth of Merkel, H. B. Edmondson of Ballinger, J. T. Henry of Bronte and C. H. Sargent of Bangs.

Wilbert H. Meishen of Raymondville, president of the organization, said the awards will be presented at a breakfast August 9.

Collinsworth taught school for three years prior to attending Texas A&M and completing his BS Degree in 1936, and since that time has served the Merkel area in an outstanding manner. He has the distinction of having been the only vocational agriculture teacher in the Merkel school, having opened the department in 1936.

During the long tenure of Collinsworth, many honors and distinctions have come to members of the FFA chapter as a result of their outstanding work in judging and livestock shows.

He has been responsible for many accomplishments in Merkel, having originated the Merkel Stock Show, serving as livestock judge in district and area stock shows. He is an active Lions Club member and a past president of the organization, and also serves the community through the Chamber of Commerce, having served on its board of directors.

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WRITING CONTEST DUE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

The opening of its 27th annual National High School Writing Contest was announced today by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The topic will be "America the Beautiful — How Long Without Clean Water?"

Students in all public, private and parochial high schools are eligible to enter the contest. National prizes are: First, \$1,000 cash; second \$500; third \$250; fourth \$100, and 20 other cash awards for honorable mention. State and local contest winners receive additional Auxiliary awards which vary with the community.

The writing contest was begun by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in 1935 to encourage young people to think and write patriotic subjects. During the last school year more than 30,000 students entered the national contest. Judge Albert Saperstein, Miami Beach, Fla., served as chairman of the national judges.

Further information on the 1961-62 contest may be obtained from local Auxiliary units, or from the Contest Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Mo. Auxiliary members annually give more than three million dollars, and more than six million hours, to voluntary service for hospitalized veterans and their families, community service, Americanism programs, assistance to youth groups, civil defense and legislation benefiting veterans and their families. Members are the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of veterans who have served overseas in the U. S. armed forces, or women who have themselves had overseas service.

TRAILER LAW MEANS SAVINGS FOR FARMERS

House and Senate agricultural leaders said this week that the new farm trailer law will save farmers and ranchers of Texas millions of dollars annually by reducing the license fee.

They said many framers do not understand how the law benefits them and were protesting the payment of the annual license fee required under the new legislation.

HB 1082, the farm trailer law, was passed during the regular session of the Legislature and became effective May 29 with Governor Daniel's signature. It requires that farm trailers of from 4,000 to 10,000 pounds gross weight be registered with the county-tax assessor. It also provides that owners must secure a special farm trailer license plate for a \$5 annual fee.

Farm trailers up to 4,000 pounds gross are not required to have license tags, and all farm trailers up to 10,000 pounds gross are exempt from brake requirements.

Senator A. J. (Andy) Rogers of Childress and Rep. Grainger McElhany of Wheeler, sponsors of the trailer bill, said many legislators have encountered mass resentment on the part of farmers over the \$5 license fee.

In a statement to the Texas Farm Bureau legislative office here, the two lawmakers said they wanted farmers to understand that without passage of the trailer law this year, the cost of operating farm trailers would have been prohibitive.

They said, for example, that before the new law was passed, the license fee for a 10,000-pound trailer (gross weight) was \$55, or \$50 more than is required by the new law. They pointed out that the Department of Public Safety had warned that if a farm trailer bill were not passed this year, the department would begin strict enforcement of laws on trailer licensing and brake requirements.

Bob A. Lilly, legislative director for the Texas Farm Bureau, said HB 1082 was a compromise bill. He added that it was quite evident that if some law were not passed, the DPS would have enforced the old farm trailer law which exempted farm trailers only up to 4,000 pounds gross and which provided for brake requirements on all farm trailers of more than 3,000 pounds gross.

He said the elimination of brake requirements under the new law will save farmers "untold millions of dollars" annually. He estimated the minimum cost for adequate brakes at \$200 per trailer.

Senator Rogers estimated that the new law will save farmers in his 15-county district some \$25 million a year. He based this on an estimate of 100,000 farm trailers (used mostly for hauling cotton to the gin) in his High Plains district. He said a \$50 savings on

license fees and a \$200 savings on brakes for 100,000 trailers adds up to \$25 million. He explained that most of the big cotton trailers run close to 10,000 pounds gross.

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Brownwood Pastor To Conduct Trent Baptist Revival

Revival meetings at Trent Baptist Church will be August 4-13. Rev. Herschell A. Hutchins, pastor of Woodland Heights Baptist Church, Brownwood, will be the evangelist. Sherman Driggers of Trent will lead the music. Evening services will be at 8:30 p.m. each night and morning Bible study will begin Monday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m. and continue through Friday.

The pastor B. J. Swindler extends a welcome to everyone.

WMU District Camp Planned

An outstanding program has been planned for the annual WMU Baptist District 17 camp, composed of eight associations. Theme will be "His story to Proclaim." Dates will be August 3-4 at the Lueders Encampment with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and camp closing after lunch on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Cain of Breckenridge will be the camp director. Miss Eula Mae Henderson of Dallas, Secretary-Treasurer of the WMU Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak both days. Dr. Ray Ellis, associate professor of Greek and Bible at Hardin-Simmons University since 1967 and a former pastor, will be the camp pastor. He will conduct twilight services and will also bring the closing meditation.

Mrs. Lonnie Doyle, who has just returned with her family from Brazil, will be camp missionary and will speak Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. Among the features will be a "pop-up refresher" conducted by Miss Mable Moon of Breckenridge; a missionary dramatization by the First Baptist Church, Abilene; a camp fire service conducted by Mrs. Rodney Dowdy of Rule and a sunrise service which will be a chalk talk by Mrs. O. H. Kemp of Breckenridge.

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New March of Dimes Funds Help Eric, Birth Defects Victim, Reach Age of 2

Eric Brantner is a frail and appealing little boy who achieved the age of two years the other day in his crossroads home at Palouse, Wash.

Held in his mother's arms on that great day, blue-eyed Eric could recognize his birthday well-wishers, among them his dancing hound-dog, Jupiter. But not so long ago, Eric wasn't given much time by most doctors to enjoy Jupiter or other members of the household. He was born three months prematurely and also developed an enlarged head (hydrocephalus) due to excess fluid on the brain. His despairing parents, Gail and Vonda Brantner, did not believe that a second birthday was in the cards for Eric.

Then, as the head grew alarmingly larger on the insubstantial body, members of the Whitman County Chapter of The National Foundation came forward with an offer of March of Dimes funds if they were needed for patient aid.

They were urgently needed. Eric was rushed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, 85 miles away. There, at the age of 10 months, he underwent surgery for nearly four hours. The surplus fluid was drained away, relieving the pressure on the brain caused by blockage, and a plastic tube was inserted to keep the accumulating fluid flowing from the head to the blood stream near the heart.

Although Eric's appearance today belies his two years—the little boy looks scarcely more than six months old—the doctors' view is that he now has a good chance of survival. He cannot sit up by himself and he is only just learning to toddle uncertainly in a baby walker. But he engages in lively play with his mother and father, who is a section hand for the Great Northern Railway, with his dotting brother Mark, three years, and of course with his frisky but gentle four-footed companion, Jupiter.

Eric enjoys the dubious distinction of being one of the first victims of a significant



On second birthday, which his parents never expected Eric to celebrate, his mother Vonda Brantner holds him aloft.

birth defect to be given patient aid in continental United States under The National Foundation's expanded program, which includes arthritis in addition to continued work in polio. (The first instance of patient aid under this new program occurred last year in Honolulu where the local chapter expended \$1,000 in Dimes contributions for a Hawaiian infant with a birth defect of the spine. The baby today is on the road to recovery.)

country, 250,000 infants are born with significant defects and 34,000 of them are stillborn or die within four weeks. The National Foundation, which helped develop both the Salk and the Sabin polio preventives with March of Dimes funds, moved into the area of birth defects because these congenital malformations comprise the largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today. With generous support of the New March of Dimes in January, hopefully the number of Eric's will in time be many thousands fewer.

FROM OUR FILES

20 YEARS AGO

Clark Munday returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he attended the state convention of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks.

Joining a group of teachers from Odessa, Miss Himalya Swarf, returned from a most delightful summer trip to New York City, Niagra Falls and Canada. During the trip they also visited Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon.

It was the 79th birthday of Uncle Willie Sheppard Tuesday and it was a good day for fishing, too. So he was off to the lake at Big "10" ranch early that morning to celebrate his birthday, accompanied by two grandsons, Wayne Nix of Kilgore and Don Sheppard of Odessa. The fish didn't know it was his birthday, though, he reported.

Going as a representative from the Merkel Fire Department, Chief John Mansfield will leave Sunday for College Station to attend the state firemen's school held each summer there.

An old-fashioned hitching tag, relic of the "before automobile days," is in possession of Joe Nalley, carrier of route No. 2. A circular piece of cardboard, slightly larger than a half silver dollar, it reads, "Good for dayhitch, Kent Wagon Yard," with the compliments of Grimes Grocery.

Miss Joyce Jones of Bagwell, who had been visiting college friends at Lubbock, arrived Sunday for a summer visit in the Twyman and John Collins home.

40 YEARS AGO

Jack West, who is with the wholesale firm, Texas Drug Co., of Dallas, is here this week for a visit with homefolks and friends during his vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Toombs and daughter, Miss Willie, returned last week from their visit with relatives in the state of Tennessee.

And Miss Willie, who has been for some time one of the valuable salesladies at the Brown Dry Goods Co., is again at her post of duty.

Our good friends and splendid citizen, R. B. Wells, was in the city one day recently, and while talking about crops, etc., incidentally mentioned that he would have to call the hand of our friend Wilkins who we mentioned some weeks ago as having threshed 24 bushels of wheat per acre, as he could go him one better; having threshed 25 bushels per acre from a field of ten acres.

A letter from Long Beach, California, states that R. L. Bland and family, Misses Jessie Sutphen and Ruth Boden, who left Merkel some weeks ago for a trip in California, states that these splendid Merkel people are "having the time of their lives." Sight-seeing and bathing in the Pacific.

Thursday morning at five o'clock the following met at the home of Blanche Durham to go on a Sunrise Breakfast: Lola Armstrong, Christine Collins, Mary Eula Sears, Lucille Edwards, Lula Mae Boaz, Lillie Pratt Sears, Loyce Dry, Hazel Harkrider and Messrs. Hamm, Armstrong, Guthrie, Murrell, Compton, Smith, Largent and Durham with Mrs. Amy Sears as Chaperone.

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Sally Orr were the following relatives, Mrs. Emma Whitehorn of Clarksburg, Tenn., Newt Whitehorn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Viertel of Aspermont, Mrs. J. A. Adkisson of San Antonio and Mrs. H. L. Orr of Fort Worth.

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



WE PUSHED THE GAS TO THE FLOORBOARD HARD
WE SAID 'YIPPEE, WE'LL SHOW 'EM PARD'
FOLKS AINT SEEN HIM
MUCH OF LATE
HE'S WAITING NOW AT THE PEARLY GATE

Boney Insurance Agency

FARM & RANCH HEADQUARTERS

Fertilizer

Grass Seed

Fencing Material

Field Seed

Stock Salt & Mineral

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MERKEL ELEVATOR

COMPANY

ED SANDUSKY, Manager

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Jessie Dillon of Abilene spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard West.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter and Sam Burns visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Sunday.

Beth Dunagin of Merkel visited Sandra Hale Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones have returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama. While there they attended the Reames-Jones reunion.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Abilene spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodge of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace

and children of Merkel have moved to the Bryan Dunagin place here in Stith. We welcome them to our community.

Billy and Randy Dunagin of Big Lake visited in the Stith community this week.

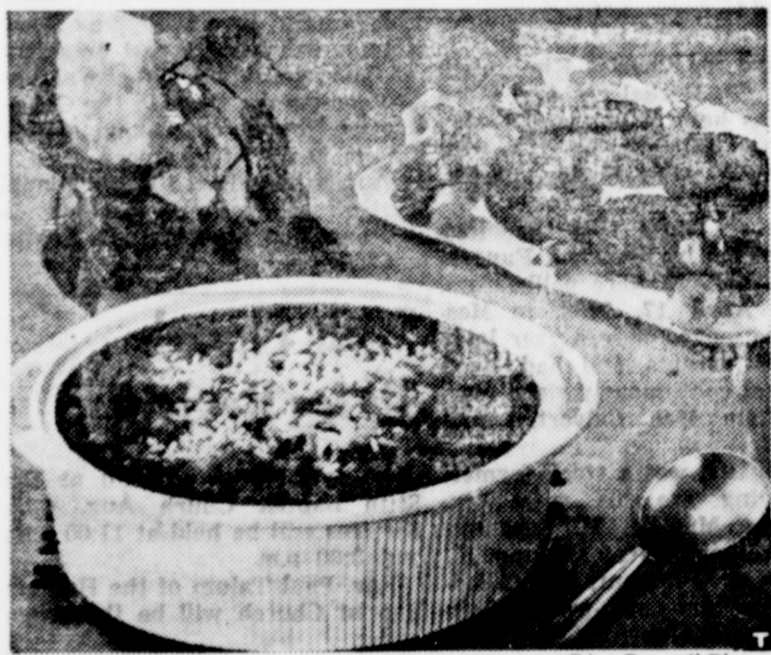
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, of Merkel.

Several of the community attended the Fifth Sunday singing at the New Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, president of the Stith Home Demonstration Club, attended a club meeting at Anson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth spent the past week in the home of Bob, Louise and Hollis Hudson. All visited in San Angelo Sunday.

CURRIED RICE AND MUSHROOM CASSEROLE



Rice Council Photo

Casseroles are the trademark of the well-organized creative cook. There is literally no meal at which the casserole cannot serve as a meal in itself or as the major part of it. And gloriously, it can be prepared ahead of time so that it is ready to cook, unwatched, shortly before serving.

Curried Rice and Mushroom Casserole is a hearty concoction of rice with mushrooms and tomatoes, artfully seasoned and capped with a crunchy cheese crumb topping. It's an excellent choice with a light salad for luncheon or with quick beef patties for a simple dinner.

The recipe calls for 3 cups of cooked rice. For this amount you will need only 1 cup of uncooked regular white rice. Incidentally, this casserole is very good with brown rice, too. Use the same quantity, but remember that brown rice takes about twice as long to cook, or about 25 minutes.

A light medley of fruits makes a refreshing finale when you serve Curried Rice and Mushroom Casserole. To save precious last minutes, the fruit can be fixed ahead, too.

Curried Rice and Mushroom Casserole
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 3 cups cooked rice
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 3/4 teaspoons curry powder
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 3 medium fresh tomatoes, sliced
 1/4 cup fine dry rice cereal crumbs
 1 cup grated sharp cheese
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Melt butter in a heavy skillet. Add mushrooms, onion and garlic. Sauté until onions are almost tender, stirring frequently. Blend in rice and seasonings.

Butter a 2-quart casserole. Arrange a layer of tomatoes in the bottom; spoon on rice mixture. Cover with the remaining tomato slices. Mix together rice cereal crumbs, cheese and melted butter. Spread over tomatoes.

Bake at 350° F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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MARTHELLA BUNCH WEDS JACKY RUSSELL

The Calvary Baptist Church of Fernon was the scene Saturday evening, July 22, of the wedding of Miss Marthella Bunch and Selma Givens (Jacky) Russell III. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bunch, of Fernon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel.

Rev. E. G. Clark, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before an archway covered with jade foliage flanked by baskets of white gladioli and candelabras.

John Young, soloist, and Mrs. W. B. Huff, accompanist, provided nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length white dress of scalloped lace over slipper satin. The short cap sleeves and scalloped neckline were accentuated by a

princess waistline and scalloped gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids cascading from a lace overed Bible. Her finger tip length veil of illusion fell from a crown of sequins with lace trim on the veil. Completing the bride's costume were satin slippers and short lace gloves.

Mrs. Mide Wishon attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a pale yellow embroidered cotton over taffeta dress with yellow net veil caught with a satin bow in back. The dress featured a scalloped neckline and short cap sleeves with a deeper yellow sash and gathered skirt. She carried a colonial nosegay of yellow and white pom poms.

Miss Delretha Taylor and Miss Karen Cox of Midlothian attended as bridesmaids. They wore identical costumes as that of Mrs. Wishon and carried identical flowers.

Brick Russell of Neosho, Mo., was ring bearer. Miss Ann Russell of Merkel was flower girl wearing a dress like that of the attendants.

S. G. Russell, father of the groom, of Merkel, attended as best man. Jerry Russell of Merkel and Jimmy Russell of Neosho, Mo., were groomsmen. Kermit Rutledge of Merkel and Howard Bunch of Lubbock were ushers.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony. Miss Janice Kays, Mrs. Wayne Hutson and Mrs. Don Lane assisted with the serving.

For the wedding trip to Oklahoma, the bride wore a light brown and bone suit with three quarter length sleeves and bone accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride was graduated from Vernon High School in 1960 and attended North Texas State University in Denton.

Mr. Russell was graduated from Merkel High School in 1956 and Tarleton State College in 1958. He was graduated from North Texas State University in 1961. He is presently employed at Lake Highlands Junior High School in Richardson as a football coach.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

You've heard the saying "This is the day Maude raked the hay." Well, we've had a lot of those days lately. Only thing there isn't enough hay balers in the country to get the job done.

Livestock have more than they can eat, thanks to the bountiful rains. Not only livestock feed, but also food for the family is being produced in the many fine gardens throughout our area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney are enjoying some mighty fine peaches from their young orchard.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr., is improving following recent surgery. She was released from the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Allie Toombs of Merkel. They all visited friends up through the Canyon and the Butman youth camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, Butman camp managers, report a record number in camp this week. One hundred and thirty registered Monday with more coming in.

Mrs. Sylvia Thomas of Merkel has accepted a nursing job at the youth camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and children were in Temple on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and children attended the Flippin reunion at Brownfield Sunday.

Danny McCoy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, is visiting in the Joe Seymore home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Donald, attended the rodeo at Baird Saturday night.

We were thrilled to see the satellite traveling across the sky again. The Reporter-News casually remarked that it had been "up there" a year.

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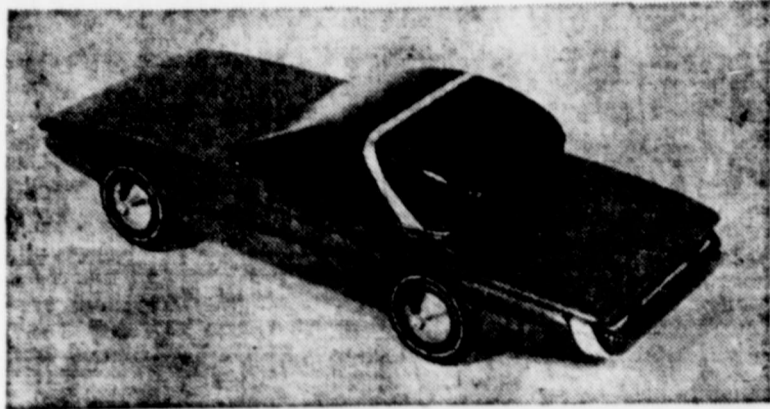
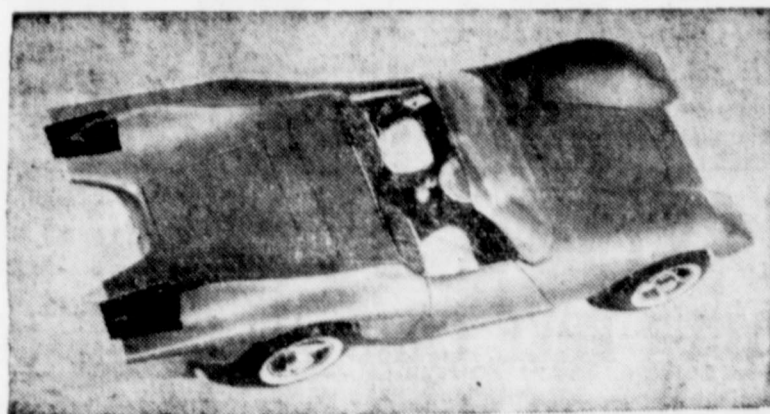


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Texas Teenage Stylists Win Honors



TEXAS BOYS designing and building these miniature "dream cars" in the 1961 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition won first place awards of \$150 each for the best entries in their state. The upper car was built by Robert Straight of Houston. The lower car was designed by Paul McConnell of Denton.

Stith HD Club Meets At Center

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the community center July 26. Mrs. J. E. Hudson, president, presided. The devotional was given by the hostess, Mrs. Bill Blank.

Artificial flower arrangements and a poodle were shown by Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Louise Hudson.

Plans were made for the club to enter the Jones County Fair in Anson, August 24 and 25, and Sadra Hale was selected to represent the club in the queen contest.

Eight members and nine children attended the meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF EUNICE PARRAMORE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Eunice Parramore, Deceased, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 24th day of July, 1961, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the county below named are hereby required to present same to Norwood Parramore whose address is Mims Building, Abilene, Texas, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law: our residences and Post Office Address being Norwood Parramore, Mims Building, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; W. W. Parramore, Winters, Runnels County, Texas; and Goodson Sellers, Munday, Knox County, Texas.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1961.

NORWOOD PARRAMORE
W. W. PARRAMORE
GOODSON SELLERS
INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS of the Estate of Eunice Parramore, Deceased, Cause No. 6905, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met July 25 in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with "A short cut in sewing." Mrs. Sullivan gave the council report in the absence of Mrs. Hazel Spurgin, council delegate.

Mrs. Will Spurgin was appointed chairman of the punch committee. The committee who will be in charge of fixing the booth at the West Texas Fair includes Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Burl Skidmore, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Olive and Mrs. Will Spurgin.

Members chose Delores Carpenter to be their representative in the Queen's Race. Queens will ride in the opening parade of the fair and will be presented in the evening show on the stage at the Fair Ground.

Mrs. Ruth Vancil presented the program. The next meeting will be on Aug. 8 when Mrs. Justice will present a program on "Handwork."

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FOR A FREE FOLDER ON EYE CARE, WRITE TO NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS, 16 EAST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK 14, NEW YORK

Most Of Social Security Changes To Be Automatic

Most of the Merkel area residents who will directly benefit at this time from the Social Security Amendments signed into law by the President on June 30 do not need to write or contact their social security office, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He has furnished us the following summary:

AUTOMATIC CHANGES:

1. Aged widows already receiving benefits on their late husband's accounts will get a 10 per cent increase in September, for August, 1961.

2. Beneficiaries with no dependents, who are receiving unreduced benefits of less than \$40 will be raised to \$40 in September, for August.

3. Women receiving reduced retirement benefits because they started being paid before age 65 will get some increase if their basic rate, before reduction, was less than \$40.

Persons in the above groups do not need to take any action at this time.

NON-AUTOMATIC CHANGES:

4. Men may now receive benefits at age 62: on retirement, as dependent husband, or dependent widower, or dependent parent. Men with continued high earnings (over \$1200 per year) should check to see whether some payments would be possible despite such high earnings.

5. Some persons whose claims

were denied before this month because they did not have enough credits under social security should make new inquiry. The minimum requirement of 1 1/2 years of credits was not changed; however, for those who needed more than that many credits, the number was reduced from 1-3 of the time to 1-4 of the time after 1950 and before age 62 for women and before age 65 for men. Men must have slightly more creditable time in the system than women.

Persons in group 4 or 5, should write to the social security office in Abilene, giving their dates of birth and social security number. Arrangements will then be made to talk with them when a representative of the Abilene office is at or near their home towns.

Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell are their grandsons, David, Steven and Timothy, sons of Dolph McConnell of Gardena, Calif., and Miss Marie Russell of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Orven Thompson left Wednesday morning for Waterloo, Iowa, to spend two weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son, Michael James.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blankenship and children of Houston visited his aunt, Mrs. Walter Frazier, the past week. They visited in Aspermont Monday with Mrs. Frazier's son, George Frazier.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Large foreign stamp album with several thousand stamps, at a price far below current catalog value. Charles S. Curb, 1414 North Second St., Phone 42-M. 21-3tp

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MISCELLANEOUS
LOST — Baseball glove around July 1 in vicinity of Little League field. Reward. Oscar McLean, 506 Ash. 20-3tp

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FREE — Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 30-tfc.

WANTED — Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc.

Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

WANTED — More ironing. Mrs. Clarence Foster. 801 S. 1st. Ph. 339-M. 19-3tc

WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfp.

WANTED — FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 9011-J1. 44-5tp.

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FOR RENT — 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished house with bath. Newly papered. No water bills to pay. Mrs. John S. Hughes, 112 Locust. Phone 170-W. 12-tfc.

For Rent — Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 107. 4-tfc.

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FOR RENT OR SALE — 4-room house. Also apartment. R. T. Smith. 16-tfc.

FOR RENT OR SALE — 2-bedroom house, 1108 S. 10th Street. Rents for \$60 per month or will sell equity for \$150. It is open, go by and see it. Then call OR 3-1580, Abilene. 20-2tc

FOR RENT — 3-bedroom house. See Harry Barnett. Phone 182-W. 16-tfc.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment with private bath. Bills paid. 1412 S. 5th. Mrs. Bert Melton. 19-tfc.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE — Four room and bath house and 2 1/2 lots. 810 Walnut. Contact S. D Campbell. Phone 335-W. 20-3tc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter, 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 21-3tc

FOR SALE: '59 Rambler American. 2 dr. WWT & heater. Loan established. Take up payments. Phone 427-W. 20-4tp

MUST SELL 3 year old Everett piano. Italian provincial, medium finish. \$500 cash. Terms possible. Sam Ligon, Phone 427-W. 20-4tp

FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone 340-J. 17-tfc.

FRUIT Trees, Roses, Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Landscaping by Ray Campbell, Plans Custom Tailored to Fit Your Home. No Down Payment, Up to 36 Months to Pay. Phone OR 2-5012. Garden Gate Nursery, 2937 So. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

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FOR SALE—Large safe in good condition. Taylor Telephone Co-op, Merkel. 12-tfc

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Rt. 2 Merkel, Phone 9009-R2

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FOR SALE — White Leghorn hens. 75 cents each. Elsie Roland, Ph. 9008-W-1. 19-3tp

FOR SALE — Gas range and platform rocker. 311 Cherry St. 19-3tp.

SPECIAL SALE PRICE on GE Food Freezer, upright or chest model. \$429 value for \$299.95. Palmer Motor Company, 1208 North First. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE — School store (Badger Den). Call Mrs. E. A. Conley at 384-W or Mrs Bill Sledge at 286-J. 19-tfc.

FOR SALE — Baled Sorghum-Alum hay. 65c per bale. Phone Noodle 6-337. 21-2tp

FOR SALE — Good used 4-door Chevrolet car. Can be seen at Mrs. F. A. Sanders home. 21-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-operator beauty shop. Air conditioned dryers. Good business. Reasonable. Reason for selling, military service call. Just 200 yards outside main gate, Dyess Air Base. Call OR 3-3187, Abilene. 21-tf.

FOR SALE — 12 ft. upright deep freeze. 3 miles north of Stith. Mrs. Grady Bishop, Rt. 1 21-2tp.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: George Joseph Sciacca, 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 4th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 20 day of July A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,165-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Jane Sciacca, plaintiff, vs. George Joseph Sciacca, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. Date of marriage Feb. 19, 1958, date of separation, June 1, 1961. Grounds for divorce is mental cruelty. No children or community property of this marriage, 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 21 day of July A.D. 1961.

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

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TO: Benny Hilton, 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 4th day of September A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,046-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Hilton, Plaintiff, vs. Benny Hilton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married October 24, 1960 and became permanently separated on April 7, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 18th day of July A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 20-4t.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Store windows already are featuring school clothes, and mothers across Texas are budgeting money for new blue jeans and calico dresses.

But money with which to open the schools is not yet in sight. No one seriously doubts that new taxes will be voted and new appropriations made before current appropriations run out August 31.

Gov. Price Daniel has asked the Legislature to provide \$359,000,000 in new revenue to get the state out of the hole and cover future needs. Even in "good times," raising this much money is a staggering problem. It will mean passing taxes to which a good portion of the Legislature—and possibly the governor — are bitterly opposed.

It could not be done — except that in a few weeks those blue jeans and calico-clad youngsters must go to school.

SENATE WORKS ON TAX — Senate's unenthusiastic attitude toward the House - passed tax bill my foreshadow another end-of-the-session deadlock between the two houses.

Even if all senators heartily approved the House bill, they would still have to expand it. State Comptroller Robert Calvert, whose word is final on revenue forecasts, estimates the House bill will raise only \$254,000,000. This is over \$100,000,000 short of anticipated need. At the time it was passed, House sponsors thought it would bring in about \$328,000,000.

House measure would raise money from these sources:
1. A 2 per cent sales tax on all power-driven objects, construction materials, utility services and other items costing more than \$5. (Bulk of expected revenue would be from this provision.)

2. A minimum levy of one cent per thousand cubic feet on natural gas. Holders of dedicated reserve contracts would be liable for paying the difference between this minimum requirement and 3. A one-third increase in drivers' license fees.

4. A revision in the corporation franchise tax formula to get more taxes from out-of-state corporations operating in Texas.

5. A one per cent transfer (\$12,000,000) from the Permanent School Fund to the Available School fund.

6. A bookkeeping change to transfer to the schools in August the portion of gasoline tax money that is slated for school purposes.

BUDGET IN CONFERENCE — House and Senate general appropriations bills, each calling for spending in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000,000, are in the hands of a joint conference committee.

House bill calls for \$16,000,000 more than the Senate version. In addition to what it already had passed, the House instructed its conference committee to hold fast on provisions for a 40-hour week for state employees. Money already was in the House bill to put state hospital employees on a 40-hour week. To this, the House added in its committee instructions, a 40-hour week for prison system and Department of Public Safety employees.

House conferees are Reps. James Cotten of Weatherford, B. H. Dewey of Bryan, J. W. Buchanan of Dumas, Malcolm McGregor of El Paso and Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline.

Senate committee members are Senators Ray Roberts of McKinney, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Wardlaw Lane of Center and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

GOVERNOR OPENS GATES — Just when legislators thought they were going into the stretch on the drive to solve fiscal problems, the governor opened up the session to bills on 21 additional subjects.

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Farm Facts

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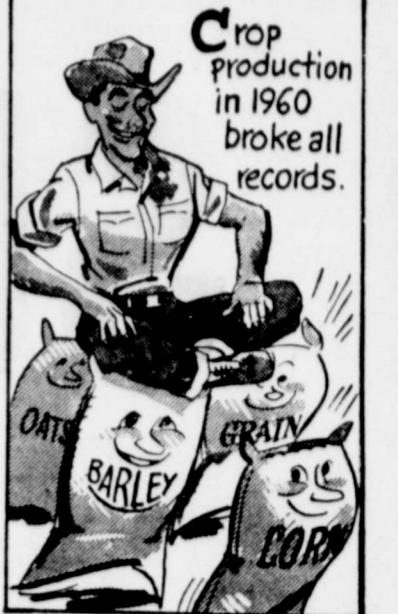
Acres harvested was about 1% below 1959, but good yields for a majority of most crops pushed total production over the top.

About 10 crops had record yields per acre in 1960. Corn, sorghum grain, peanuts, tobacco, rice, and hay were among them. A half dozen crops just barely missed. Among them were wheat, oats, soybeans, barley, dry beans, and potatoes.

These crops accounted for about 90% of the total acreage harvested.

Food grain production was a fifth above 1959, yet 5% below the record output in 1958. Wheat raked up the second largest volume on record.

The "big four" feed grain crops—corn, sorghum grain, barley, oats—topped their previous record of 1959 by 3%.



Farmers planted an estimated 329 million acres, 6 million less than in 1959, and the smallest acreage in nearly 45 years. In the past 12 years, the total crop acreage harvested has dropped over 30 million.

Lieutenant Governor to preside over the Upper House.

SPATE OF BILLS — Governor Daniel's broadening of the legislative call brought a hopper full of new proposals. Among them are measures that would:

1. Require public school children to take a standard state test in the basic subjects once every three years. (By Rep. Maco Stewart of Galveston and Rep. Dick Slack of Pecos.) Purpose is to focus more attention on academic quality.

2. Raise the present \$28 a week maximum on unemployment compensation to \$37 a week. (By Rep. John A. Huebner Sr. of Bay City.)

3. Allow school districts, on petition of 5 per cent of the voters, to hold a referendum on whether to establish free public school kindergartens. (By Rep. Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi.)

4. Require a run-off in special elections to fill seats in Congress and the State Legislature. (By Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth.) Such an election is due this year to fill the post vacated by the death of State Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

5. Levy fines from \$100 to \$500 for selling certain types of merchandise on Sunday. (By Reps. Tommy Shannon and George Richardson of Fort Worth.)

SHORT SNORTS
Texas Highway Commission has authorized expenditure of \$8,000,000 for purchase of right-of-way needed for construction of three interstate highways. Affected are Interstate 10 and Interstate 37 in San Antonio and Interstate 20 in Midland and Ector Counties.

State Selective Service Headquarters, feeling the first shock wave from the Berlin crisis, announced that 3,655 men would be called up for pre-induction exams in August. Last March the number called for exams was only 1,520. Aim is to increase the pool of potential draftees.

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**TEXAS TECH'S
1961 Football Schedule**
Sept. 23 Mississippi State Jackson, Miss. (N)
Sept. 30 University of Texas Austin (N)
Oct. 7 Texas A&M Lubbock (N)
Oct. 14 Texas Christian Lubbock (N)
Oct. 21 Baylor Lubbock (N)
Oct. 28 Southern Methodist Dallas
Nov. 4 Rice (Homecoming) Lubbock
Nov. 11 Boston College Lubbock
Nov. 25 University of Arkansas Little Rock
Dec. 2 West Texas State Lubbock

NEW RED RAIDER STAFF—J. T. King (far right) makes his debut as a college head coach with this group of assistants at Texas Tech. From the left—John Conley (Kansas State), from Snyder, Tex. High School; Willie Zapalac (Texas A&M) and Matt Lair (Kentucky), from Texas A&M; Merrill Green (Oklahoma), from Arkansas; and Berl Huffman (Trinity), former Texas Tech coach, returned from private industry in Alamogordo, N. M. King, a University of Texas graduate, formerly coached at Kenedy, Tex., and Enid, Okla., high schools, Tulane, Texas, and Texas A&M.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Zeke Grubb's preacher come by the country store Saturday night and set with us fer a spell. It's the first time I can recollect we've had the preaching profession represented at one of our sessions.

The good Parson said he had a big wife and a little house and he took up preaching so's he would have some place to talk. He told the fellers it ain't knowed much by the public but most churches has now got quotas and a preacher moves up the ladder according to his reputation fer meeting them quotas. If a preacher don't git his share of new members, he's liable to keep right on preaching like he is—at a country church.

The Parson allowed as how meeting the quota was gitting to be real tough. He said you got to steal the new members from some other church and a heap of times they don't want to leave their own church. He says when a newcomer moves into his neighborhood, first off he goes right away and mows his lawn to soften him up, then he offers to baby-set at any time for free. He said the Member-ship Committee was discussing a plan fer giving trading stamps in their next drive.

Speaking of committees, he claims the public don't know it but committees is the backbone of the church. Fer instant, he explained, they got 14 committees at his church and all of them is doing a outstanding job.

He had special praise fer the Stove Committee and the Garbage Committee. The Planning Committee, he announced, was figgering on gitting another garbage can fer the church kitchen and in that case, they'd probable have to add a member to the Garbage Committee.

He said his church had 301 committee meetings last year and he attended ever meeting. He claims he don't have much time no more to read the Good Book on account of attending so many committee meetings. Right now, fer instant, the Fund Committee is working on a chicken dinner project. He says he is agin church dinners as a general thing and aims to speak his piece at the next committee meeting. He claims the congregation eats chicken with a wonderful Christian spirit but back-

slides in paying fer the chickens.

It was mighty educating, Mister Editor, to have a preacher explain how things works on the inside, especial in this matter of quotas and committees. Fer instant, we ain't got no Stove Committee at our church and I aim to take the problem up Sunday. And I'll bet this feller is a real good preacher too, puts the religious fodder down on the ground where the billy-goats can reach it, and if there is any giraffes in the congregation, they can stoop over.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Uris Howard of Lubbock and Dell Reagan of Floydada were guests the past Monday and Tuesday of Mr. Howard's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Howard.

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Q — About how many women U.S. veterans of World War II are there, as compared to U.S. male veterans of this war?

A — About 319,000 women as compared to nearly 15 million men.

Q — What does the VA mean by a "presumptive period" in connection with diseases?

A — Generally, a wartime or Korean-conflict veteran who develops a chronic disease to a degree of 10 percent or more disability within one year of release or separation from service may be presumed to be service-connected for VA disability compensation. In the case of active tuberculosis, multiple sclerosis, or leprosy, the law provides a three-year presumptive period.

Q — I'm an honorably discharged World War II veteran and need help in finding a job. Does my war service entitle me to any preference on this?

A — Yes. See your local State Employment Office. You also are entitled to preference for U. S. Civil Service employment.

Q — My son has been in a nursing home for incurables since childhood. He will be 18 soon. Will his pension be stopped then?

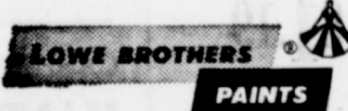
A — No. Since he is unable to become self-supporting his pension will be continued.

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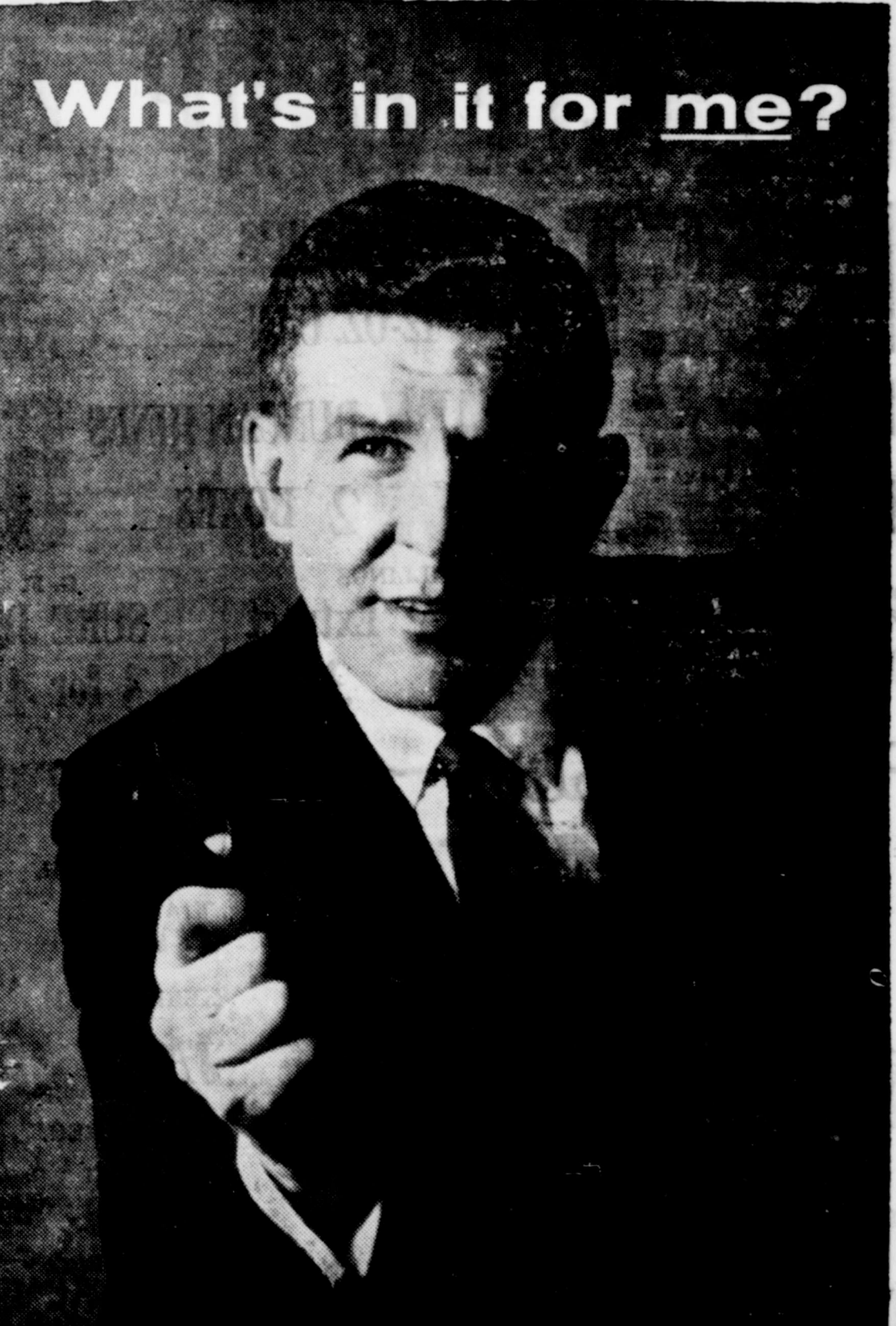
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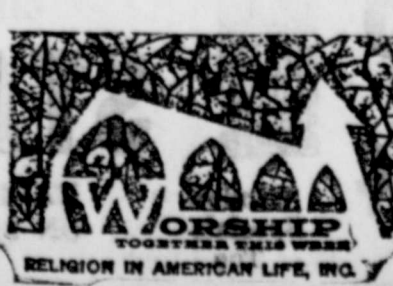


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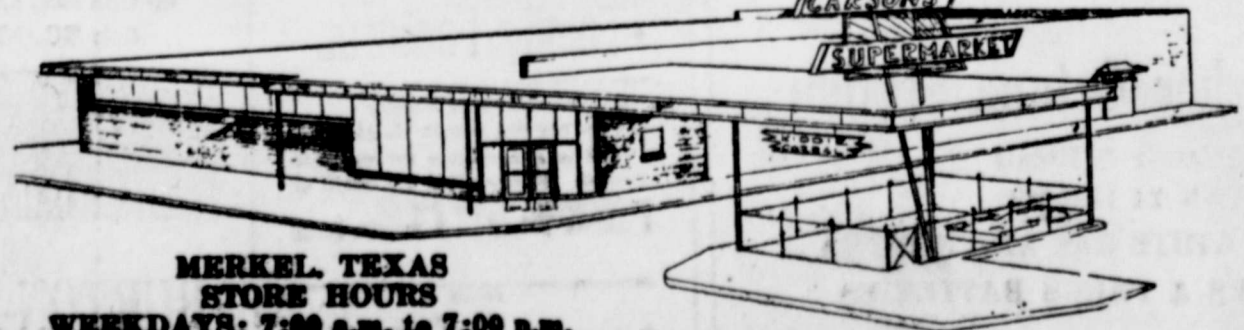
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