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'61 CIVIL WAR VETS IN MERKEL CEMETERY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Number 5683 of Merkel, in observance of Veterans Day and in commemoration of the Centennial of the Civil War, have located the graves of sixty-one soldiers of this War.

Commander Neely Tittle states that the Post is interested in locating and securing government furnished head stones for all unmarked graves of veterans of all wars. Anyone knowing of the unmarked grave of a veteran is asked to contact Commander Tittle.

"These stones are shipped to the applicant at no charge to him," Tittle said.

The names and known organization of the Civil War soldiers buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel, follows:

Ransom J. Adcock, Confederate States Marine Corps

J. T. L. Annis, Co. A, 1st Ark. Inf., C. S. A.

W. M. Armstrong, Co. H, 10th Tex. Inf., C. S. A.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The cool front came early Monday morning bringing showers to our area, which were needed for small grain.

The cotton boys said they really didn't need rain at this time and the showers slowed down harvest of milo.

Clark Hamner of Trent, who owns and operates a new self-propelled combine, reports in all the milo he has cut, the yield has turned out around 2000 pounds per acre, which is real good for this area.

We notice around Merkel a lot of silage is being stored to feed livestock this winter.

The farmers are wanting to buy cows and calves to put on fields and pastures. With such demand for them, they are finding them hard to buy, as well as to find.

Congratulations Sue King! We were proud of her when she appeared on the Harry Holt show as 4-H Gold Star Winner.

Uncle Jack Latimer is feeling about the same as at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk of Midland were here over the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Latimer also visited in the Butman home and with his grandfather, Uncle Jack Latimer, who makes his home with his daughter.

This week we were able to get a short report of the trip our Merkel Banker, Booth Warren, Mrs. Warren and a sister from Dallas made recently. He told of many interesting things, such as seeing the combines harvesting the rice crops; tobacco hanging in the drying sheds for curing; shrubs and timber so beautiful; being a horse and cow lover, he did not overlook the livestock.

Ida Mae King was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King. She is a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and Son, Don, visited on the Plains over the weekend in the homes of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips at Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair.

With deer season just around the corner, hunters are oiling up their guns and some land owners are oiling up the locks to put on their gates.

Coleman Girl In Farm Bureau Queen Contest

Rev. A. A. Baker, 1st Tenn. Cav., C. S. A.

John H. Bayless, Co. K, 6th Ark. C. S. A.

J. M. Blackburn, Co. B, 29th Ala. Inf., C. S. A.

G. B. Boden, Co. E, 46th Tenn. Inf., C. S. A.

J. D. Boring, 3rd Ala. Reserves

Jesse C. Brown, Capt. Buck Brown's Cav.

J. S. Burns, Co. G, 11th Va. Cav.

P. B. Causseaux, Co. E, 2nd Fla. Cav.

John L. Chambliss, Co. K, 11th Tex. Cav.

Hiram C. Childress, Co. A, 18th Tex. Cav.

W. M. Clark, Red Racer Co. A. J. Coggin, Ala.

A. R. Cox, Co. C, 8th Tex. Inf. Philom Cox, Co. K, 27th Regt. La. Inf.

W. A. Cozart, 5th Ark. Inf.

S. R. Curtis, 2nd Ky. Cav.

E. W. Dennis, Capt. Timberlake's Co.

A. J. Douglass, Co. G, 53rd Tenn. Inf.

F. M. Dudley, 3rd Mo. Vol. Inf.

T. C. Frier, (Grave unlocated)

I. B. Garoutte

J. H. Gilliam

W. T. Golithly

Z. F. Green

J. P. Hamm, Pa. G. A. R.

W. H. Hawkins, 20th Tenn. Cav.

W. H. Hellums, Co. E, 20th Inf. (Grave Unlocated)

J. R. Hester, Co. I, 5th La. Cav.

A. J. Hill, Co. H, Frontier Reg't. Tex. Cav.

An attractive Coleman County girl will represent 16 counties in this area in the state finals of the 1961 Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 13 in Galveston.

She is Peggy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Parker of Coleman. Peggy was selected District 7 Farm Bureau queen in a contest held Sept. 9 in Llano.

At the state contest, which will be held in conjunction with the 28th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau, Peggy will compete with 12 other district winners for the state title. The winner will receive \$500 to cover expenses for herself and a matron escort attending the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in December in Chicago. In addition, all district queens will receive expense-paid trips to the state convention and will be presented beautiful wrist watches.

A sophomore clothing major at North Texas State University, the attractive coed is an Alpha Delta pledge is a member of the staff of the Yucca student annual publication, and serves as social chairman of Bruce Hall at NTSU.

A 1960 graduate of Coleman High School, Peggy was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Future Homemakers of America, the Library Club, Future Teachers of America, Chorus Club, manager of the girls' football team, and a member of the senior play cast. In addition, she was chairman of the radio staff, class secretary, a cheerleader, school newspaper representative, prom committee chairman, teachers assistant, Student of the month, and editor of the school annual.

Class Of '51 Has Reunion, Elects Officers

Merkel High School senior class of 1951 had a class reunion Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The following officers were elected during a short business session: Joe Dell Gregory, president; Jean Teaff, secretary; Jane and Brandon Wade, program committee; Sue Springer, decorator, and Maxine Baccus, treasurer.

Members voted to have an annual class meeting during homecoming weekend and will extend a special invitation next year to teachers who taught the class.

Coffee and cookies were served to Bobby Tarpley, Maxine Baccus, Annette Clark, Anna Marie White, Patsy McDuff, Jane and Brandon Wade, Sug and Mac Springer, Joe Dell and June Gregory, Wandie Clyburn, all of Merkel; Marlene McKeever of Abilene; Idell Salmon, Jimmy and Glenda Smith of Odessa; Bart and Annette Robinson of Longview; Mary Melton of Carleton; Johnny and Jean Teaff of Tye.

Mrs. Comer Haynes was a special guest.

Duplicate Club Winners Told

Winners of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club's bi-monthly session held Oct. 19 at the Country Club were: Mrs. Bea Fleisher and Mrs. Cathrine Vaughan, first; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan, second; Buddy McKeever and Bill Wood, third, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton, fourth.

The next session of the club will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Country Club.

Dana Durham Is Sorority Scholarship Chairman

Dana Kay Durham of Merkel is serving as scholarship chairman of Kappa Delta, national social sorority, at North Texas State University this semester.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville W. Durham, 817 Ash, Merkel, Miss Durham is a junior English major at NTSU. She is also a member of the Junior Mary Arden Club, literary and social society for women; and of Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society for women.



Pictured above are children who had their photographs made in a contest held in Merkel recently. From left, top row, are Jay Elliott McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams; Mark Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan; Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South. Second row, from left, are Marsha Jean Clyburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn; David Randall Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs; and Tom Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner. Bottom row, Rebecca Armstrong and Bobby Armstrong, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, and Finley Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

BADGER TALES

By SANDY HALE

There was a large crowd at the downtown pep rally Friday evening, although the weather was disagreeable, it was one of the best pep rallies Merkel High has ever had.

This week in speech class we are having to do pantomimes. Fran Borden, the professional, is helping everyone — too bad Lewis Pack isn't in speech.

This Twirp Week last week Carolyn Bond??? — Slick driving a Ford!!!!

Pat McDonald has the habit of going home every Friday night honking her horn, just as she goes by a certain little road.

Ask Del Davis when the next bus is to Friona!

Penny Durham is having trouble at home, it seems her phone has been ringing at 2:30 in the morning!

Here's a good one — Nancy Malone doesn't have a bit of trouble with her fellow — Kenny Duncan. If he's not with her on Saturday night he's out with her father and little brother hunting. — Nothing like giving up a Saturday night to get in good with the "Papa".

Mary Jane Horton had an experience Friday night. She was shown what a night with the boys was like. Ask her and let her tell you about it.

The Ouga Board told 4th period Chemistry class that their teacher, Mrs. Ashwin, is going to have ten children. What we want to know is when she is going to get started. Soon we hope.

Everyone agrees that school will be dull without Dick Leach. I don't think he could survive if he didn't go around spying on all the couples in town.

Greer Serving In Pacific

LONG BEACH, Calif. (FHTNC) — Serving in the Pacific aboard the destroyer USS DeHaven, operating out of Long Beach, Calif., is Joe F. Greer, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mrs. Jewel L. Greer of Merkel.

The DeHaven departed Long Beach, Oct. 3, for a two-year cruise in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet. While in the Far East, its home-port will be at Yokosuka, Japan.

Mrs. Jennings Winter attended the Hall reunion at Lamesa Sunday and went home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Joe Winter and children of Ruidosa, N.M., for a visit. She will also visit her other son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winter at Carlsbad, N.M.

MRS. FREEMAN IS TOP WINNER IN TRENT SHOW

Mrs. Odell Freeman won the sweepstakes award in the horticulture division and the tri-color for table arrangement at the Trent Community Garden Club's fall flower show. "Flowers From The Bookshelf," held last weekend in the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Jack Bright was tri-color winner and won the award of distinction in the artistic division.

In the horticulture division Mrs. Frank Allyn won awards of merit for Peace Rose and dahlia specimens.

Blue ribbons for horticulture exhibits were awarded to Mmes. Freeman, Allyn, John Strawn, Lesly Beasley, Bright, Erma B. Black, Carl Edwards, Othell Barnhill, Ronnie Freeman, J. M. Beasley, J. E. Stevens Jr., Earl Stevens, Mark Williamson, Lillie Patton, J. B. Winn, B. J. Graham, Horace Holt, J. M. Stowe and Foy Steadman.

Blue ribbons for artistic arrangements went to Mmes. Claud Stribling, Odell Freeman, B. J. Graham, Jack Bright, Foy Steadman and Weldon Beasley.

A special award was presented to Mrs. Carl Edwards for her educational exhibit of birds, showing their habits and how to conserve our native birds. The pupils in the first four school grades entered bird drawings and the winner in each grade was presented a wren house.

Members entering the novice classes were awarded the following:

NOTICE

Mimeographed copies of the History of Merkel Schools are still available for those who did not get one at Homecoming. If you would like to buy one see Ruth Pangle or Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Plowboys Nip Badgers, 13-12

Roscoe's Plowboys scored in the final 20 seconds here Friday night to edge Merkel's Badgers, 13-12, in a thrilling District 6-A football game.

A kicked conversion which hit the crossbar and then bounced over gave the Plowboys the extra point needed for the win.

The win gave Roscoe a 2-1 district mark, and a 6-3 season record. Merkel in district play has a tie and a loss. They have one win, five losses and two ties in season play.

Merkel scored in the first period. Kenneth Hayes recovered a Roscoe fumble on the Plowboys' 23. Merkel marched to the five from where tailback Roger Moore carried over to score. Moore tried to run the conversion.

Roscoe tied the game in the second period. The Plowboys received the punt on their own 46 and drove 54 yards to score.

The TD came on a five yard carry by halfback Wayne Slater. Evaristo Carreon kicked the extra point.

Merkel scored with three minutes left in the game. Hays intercepted a Roscoe pass on the Merkel 13 but was downed there. On the next play quarterback Charles Russell hit Moore with touchdown throw. The pass and run netted 87 yards.

Roscoe's winning TD was set up when end Billy Henrichs blocked a kick by Russell on the Merkel 20. Three plays later Larry London scored on an eight yard carry. Carreon attempted to kick for the extra point.

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Ronald Perkins Joins ACC Club

ABILENE (SPL) — Ronald Perkins, Abilene Christian College junior from Merkel, has accepted an invitation to join the Knights, men's social club at ACC.

Perkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins of Route 2, was graduated from Noodle High School in 1959.

At ACC Perkins is an accounting major.

TURNER FAMILY REUNION HELD

Relatives and friends attending the Turner family reunion Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Community Center were from Kermit, Knott, Big Spring, Plains, Ackery, Roaring Springs, Post, Abilene, Merkel, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The 1962 reunion will be held the last Sunday in August at McKinney Park in Lubbock.

lowing ribbons: Mrs. Othell Barnhill and Mrs. B. J. Graham, blue; Mrs. Frank Allyn and Mrs. Mark Williamson, red; Mrs. J. M. Beasley and Mrs. J. B. Winn, yellow; Mrs. J. E. Stevens Jr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, white.

Judges for the show were Mmes. Earl Stagner, Marvin Stanfort and Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford.

Mrs. Erma Black was show chairman and Mrs. Weldon Beasley is TCGC president.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hody of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welch of Rogers, Ark., visited here the past week with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Childress, and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Vantress, a patient in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Howard of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank and children were guests of his mother at Wichita Falls the past week. Hilda Berry of Hawley visited Brenda Mashburn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne of Stith visited Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel Sunday.

Johnny Harris of Midland visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, the past week end.

Martha Perry, student in H-5 spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank hosted a social for the young people of the Stith Baptist Church Sunday night following services.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn attended a reunion for the 1951 graduates of Merkel High School in Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church at Merkel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited their daughter, Mrs. Robert Berry and children, and his mother, Mrs. Bradley, all of Abilene Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Owens and Mrs. Nel Groene of Abilene were among ex students attending homecoming here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Robinson of Longview were among ex-students attending the homecoming here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oliver and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen and daughter, Lisa Ann, of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenant and children of Merkel were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, the past weekend.

Linda Leach, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier Jr. of Fort Worth were here to attend homecoming and visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Austin were among those attending homecoming the past weekend. Mr. Burgess is a former superintendent of schools here.

Bobby Gilbert of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert, and attended the homecoming the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart of San Angelo and Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Christopher of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes the past weekend and attended homecoming for ex students and teachers of the Merkel Schools.

Mrs. Nell Wilson of Lamesa and Mrs. H. H. Windham spent ten days in Rapid City, S. D., visiting Mrs. Wilson's son and Mrs. Windham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prossy and Carol LaRue. While there they visited Mount Rushmore, Lead, Deadwood and other places in the Black Hills and Soudan.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Aware of the fact that more money soon may be available for trunk-highway construction, 15 delegations of civic leaders descended on Austin.

They asked the Texas Highway Commission for a record number of dollars for highway work. Specifically, \$171,056,000.

Houston and Harris County, presenting a plan of freeway development designed to carry Houston's traffic in 1980, asked for approval of an \$89,400,000 program. That was the big one. But all of the 14 other projects were equally as pressing to the homefolks, even though less money was involved.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer feels that 22,000 of the 25,000 miles are in the trunk-highway system are inadequate. He says that less attention has been paid to these "town-to-city" roads during the years in which urban freeways and farm-to-market roads have taken top priority.

Gov. Price Daniel brought the issue of highway financing to a head when he vetoed the \$15,000,000 Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market road appropriation. Legislators had appropriated it for the year starting next September 1.

Governor Daniel will ask the legislature, at its special session this winter, to cut down on farm-to-market road construction and step up the money available for trunk-highway work.

Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association has endorsed the change.

Governor Daniel will go in person to the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Galveston November 12-15 to try to get that powerful rural group to accept the plan.

BUSINESS COMING BACK — A steady growth in Texas retail trade in 1961 is reported by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Despite a Gulf Coast slowdown in September, due to Hurricane Carla, retail sales for the first nine months of 1961 pulled to within one per cent of the sales for the same period of 1960. First six months of 1961 were three per cent behind 1960.

September sales were off, largely because people bought heavily in August to avoid the sales tax. But the nine-month figures indicate to the Bureau's economists that things are looking better.

A big gain in construction in 1961 has helped the business picture. Not even Carla's September blow could head off a new nine-month record in the construction field in Texas. The UT Bureau found \$1,047,625,000 in construction authorized the first nine months of 1961, five per cent above 1960's first three quarters.

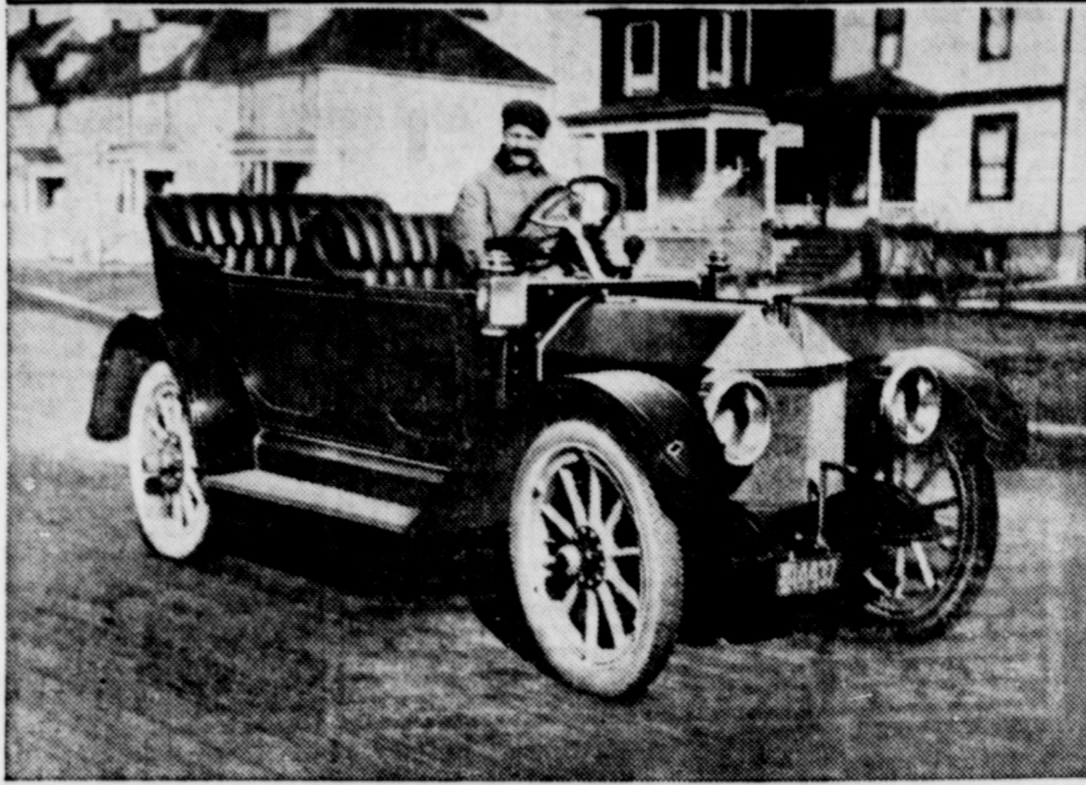
Recovery of the home building business was the major factor. Third quarter saw \$169,127,000 worth of one-family homes authorized. This was 23 per cent above the same quarter of 1960. Apartment construction is nearly double the rate of the previous year.

MORE TAXES? — James W. McGrew, research director of the Texas Research League, told the group's annual meeting that additional state spending of about \$50,000,000 a year is in sight for the two years starting September 1, 1963.

New sales tax will provide part of the added money, McGrew predicted. Other taxes will just about produce the extra money. But it will require some economizing to make ends meet in the 1963 session of the legislature, in spite of the huge new tax.

Growth of Texas is the reason for the added spending. Growth means more children, more schools, more patients in mental

45 Million Cars Later— Chevrolet Celebrates 50th Birthday



CHEVROLET AND HIS CAR—Famous race industry's most fabulous success stories and one driver, Louis Chevrolet, displays his experimental 1911 car which went into production in 1912. In its first year of production Chevrolet built 2,999 cars. This was the beginning of one of the automotive

hospitals, more college students, more cars and more highways to hold them.

More people mean more governmental spending to serve them. Railroad Commissioner Ben Ramsey, main speaker at the League's luncheon, said Texans should be commended for their willingness to accept the added tax burdens needed to finance education and other essential services.

Ramsey provided some startling figures. While he was lieutenant governor, presiding over the Texas Senate, state spending increased nearly two and a half times, from \$520,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000 a year from 1950 to 1961.

In defense of the legislature, he said it wasn't "free spending." Spending was necessary for essential programs like education, highways, welfare, hospitals and the like, Ramsey explained.

Rep. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe has some tax cutting in mind. In a letter to Governor Daniel he proposed that the State ad valorem tax be abolished and the sales tax revenue be used to make up the gap.

So far, sales tax revenues have only begun to trickle in to the State Treasury. So the state's main checking account is still \$86,850,569 in the red. If good business conditions continue and income is up, it will still be more than a year before the deficit is eased.

CATTLE RULES — New rules invoked by the Texas Animal Health Commission are designed to protect areas where brucellosis control programs are under way.

Under the new brucellosis control law, 78 counties, mainly in West and South Texas, have set up programs for testing herds. Purpose is to see if they have brucellosis, and to dispose of cows having the disease.

So the Commission has notified truckers, livestock auctions and commission merchants that movements of cows into the certified control areas is restricted. They must have been tested and shown free of brucellosis before they can be moved from an uncertified county into a certified county.

Then the new owner must keep them quarantined. He must have them retested in 30 to 60 days before he can put them with his herd.

Restrictions do not apply to steers, spayed heifers, calves under eight months of age, and calves under 30 months which have been officially vaccinated against brucellosis.

TEXAS MONUMENT — A delegation of Texans headed by Governor Daniel will journey to Vicksburg, Mississippi, on November 4, to dedicate a \$100,000 monument to 35 Texans who played heroic roles in the defense of Vicksburg.

Ceremony will be a part of the Texas Civil War Centennial observance.

Monument was authorized by the voters of Texas in the 1953 constitutional amendment which switched revenue from the Confederate pension tax to a state building program.

Movement to build such a monu-

ment was started by Confederate more than 50 years by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

TB CAMPAIGN — Story of how one county has just about whipped tuberculosis was told at the Texas Tuberculosis Association meeting.

Bell county set up a chest clinic in 1954. Persons who had contacts with known TB patients were asked to come in for free check-ups. But if they did not come, warrants were issued to bring them in.

After 3,162 clinic visits, the program has located 64 new cases of TB over the years. But it has worked so well at checking spread of the disease that last year only one case was found when tuberculin tests were given extensively.

Dr. Howard Smith, head of the TB division of the State Health Department, said it took a lot of hard work by Bell County people, but it has paid off.

LOAN STUDY — A committee of the Texas Legislative Council went to work with its staff to bring a study on loans and lenders up to date.

Acting Lieut. Gov. Bruce Reagan named Rep. Criss Cole of Houston to head the committee. He was author of the constitutional amendment which gave the legislature power to allow interest rates to exceed 10 per cent.

Other members of the study committee are Sen. Neville Colson of Navasota, Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, Rep. Joe Can-

non of Mexia and Rep. Murray Watson of Mart.

Governor Daniel asked for the study updating so he can have it ready as the number one topic when he calls the legislature into special session.

Doyle Womack Serves In Hawaii

MAUI, Hawaii (FHTNC) — Marine Pfc. Doyle G. Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Womack of Merkel, is serving with the First Marine Brigade, a unit of an amphibious task force scheduled to take part in Operation "Silver Sword" on Oct. 30, assaulting beaches on the island of Maui in the largest maneuver of its kind to take place in the Hawaiian Islands since World War II.

A routine training exercise to improve proficiency and teamwork in amphibious techniques, the operation will consist of 25 ships, 100 Marine Corps aircraft and more than 10,000 sailors and Marines. Climaxing several days intensive training in the area, the operation will begin when the first wave of the assault hits selected beaches on Maalea Bay shortly after midnight and is met by "Opposing forces to provide realistic combat training."

Roy Elliott of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Clubs Can Get Current Data On Social Security

October, November, and December are the months it is easiest for clubs and organizations to book a film and or speaker from the Abilene social security office, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

"Although we try to fill all requests, at any time of the year, it is always easier for us to do so in the last three months of each year because of the seasonal decline in claims and other workload items," Tuley said.

Any civic club, fraternal organization, study group, employee or employer association, that would like to learn first-hand of the changes made in the Social Security Act by the 1960 and 1961 Amendments, should write Tuley at Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, or phone him at OR4-5262 to arrange

matters. Either Tuley, Assistant Manager Ralph Fisher, Claims Supervisor Mary Paulette, and Field Representatives Don Austin, Howard Weatherly, Glenn McNatt, and Fay Ford, depending on other commitments, can and will meet with a club for a talk of film showing and question-and-answer sessions.

Tuley says his office is still finding people who have lost money because of failure to keep up with recent changes in the law that could have been of earlier benefit to persons past age 62 or to survivors of persons whose deaths occurred after March 31, 1938.

Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird and James and her aunt, Mrs. Rayford Cockrell in Fort Worth last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breaux and children of Midland, Janie Breaux and Jody Treat. Janie and Jody are enrolled at Abilene Christian College where they are roommates.

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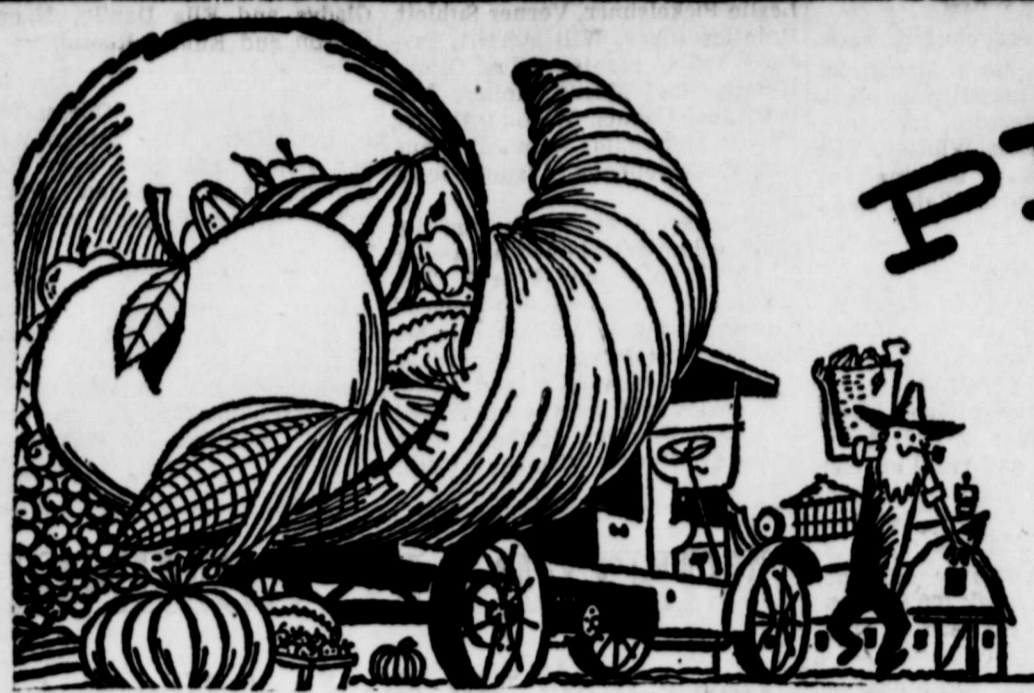
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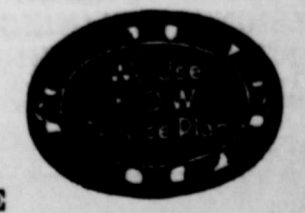


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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The trip to Boston was very educational and interesting to me. Eight hundred ten attended the National Home Demonstration Agent's Meeting. One of the interesting and inspirational speakers was Elena Zelayeta, famous author, lecturer, consultant and owner of Elena's Food Specialties of San Francisco. The trip to the cranberry bog was very enlightening to me. I had a visual picture of cranberries growing, but of my ideas. It seemed that Mother Nature had her paint brush working over time on the trees up in the north eastern part of the United States. I don't believe I have ever seen so many pretty bright colors.

Council met last week and officers for 1962 were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Edgar Holly; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Charles Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Manse Mitchell; Treasurer—Mrs. Herman Hamon.

Mrs. Rex Reddell urged all club members to invite their friends and neighbors to the Countywide Achievement Day to be held at Tuscola, November 2nd. The program begins at 11:00 A. M. The clubs will set up the exhibits of their work as follows:

1. Blue Bonnet Club—Children's Clothing
2. Hamby Club—4-H
3. Lawn—Straw Bags
4. Ovalo—Monogramming
5. Pleasant Hill—Herbs and Spices
6. Potosi—Laundry Tricks
7. Tuscola—Salads
8. Union Ridge—Quick Meals
9. Wylie—Getting the Most From Your Looks

I am inviting you to attend to see the exhibits and for the special program in the afternoon to be given by Mrs. Max Cawley of Lone Star Gas Company.

Fifteen women met at Pleasant Hill Monday, October 23rd to study Organization and Parliamentary Procedure.

I will be meeting with the home demonstration clubs in November demonstrating Party Foods and Nutrition. I hope you will attend the club nearest you.

The day that we visited the cranberry bog near Plymouth, Massachusetts, we were served the following salad at noon. I thought it was so tasty that I wanted to share it with you.

CRANBERRY FRUIT SALAD
1 package black cherry or black raspberry flavored gelatin
1 cup Cranberry Juice Cocktail
1 cup drained chopped fruit (fresh or canned)
1 cup commercial thick soured cream
¾ cup chopped nuts
Heat cranberry juice cocktail



LORETA ALLEN

to boiling point. Remove from heat, stir in gelatin until dissolved. Let chill until slightly thickened. Fold in fruit and soured cream until well blended. Stir in nuts. Rinse a 1-quart mold with cold water. Pour in salad mixture. Let chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce. Makes 6 servings.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in Dallas, Quitman and Quinlan.

Visiting with Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams and Barney Williams of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of El Paso, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox and sons, Darel and David, of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald and daughter of Odessa were among those attending homecoming for ex-students the past weekend.

Litton Howard of Stephenville, former resident and business man of Merkel, was among those attending the ex-student homecoming held here the past weekend.

Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Clark, of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, and other relatives here, and attended the school homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Burce Knight of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight, the past weekend and were among those attending homecoming activities.

Matador Area and the permits will be for a one-day hunt.

Gene Howe — December 9 and 23, and January 6. There will be 30 permits for this area, and hunts will be for one day only.

Only persons 17 years of age or older can be considered for these hunts. The bag limit will be 12 quail, and successful permit holders are urged to take their dogs. The ground cover is rank on both areas, and the loss of cripples and dead birds will be unusually high if dogs are not used.

Melton Serves Aboard Carrier

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC) — David W. Melton, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Erma D. Melton, of 101 Locust St. Merkel, participated in operation "Sea Shell" off the West Coast of the United States and Canada, Oct. 2-13, while serving as a crewmember of the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Bennington, operating out of San Diego, Calif.

The Bennington, flagship of an anti-submarine hunter-killer group, participated in the joint Canadian-American operations with 150 other ships, submarines and aircraft.

Mrs. Mary Alice Dunn of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach and attended homecoming activities here the past weekend.

FROM OUR FILES

30 YEARS AGO

Wren Durham, C. W. Delmar, Raph Duke and Warren Smith drove over to Dallas for the football classic, the Texas—S. M. U. game, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Harkrider is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Largent, at Brownwood. She was accompanied over there by Dub Harkrider and Weston West, who were joined at Brownwood by Miss Elizabeth Harkrider for the Texas S. M. U. game at Dallas last Saturday.

Miss Christine Collins of Merkel has accepted the chairmanship of the Fall Music Festival committee of that place. The festival is sponsored by the Civic Auditorium Association of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Stanton were weekend guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Baird were guests of friends here Sunday. Mr. Walker is linotype operator for the Baird Star and was a pleasant caller at the Mail office.

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and Miss Mollie Frank were accompanied to Dallas by Misses Eula Sears, Helen Patterson and Carrie Coffey for a weekend visit. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Laura Carey, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

On Friday morning Oct. 30, the Sophomore class met with their sponsor, Miss Helen Patterson, for the purpose of organizing their

class. The officers elected were: president, Carible Mansfield; secretary, S. G. Russell; vice president, Jack Patterson; reporters, Neda Bell and Lois Whitley. The Sophomore class is starting out with the right spirit. Watch them go!

50 YEARS AGO

The following are new subscribers for the Merkel Mail this week: J. G. Hale, Sam Province, Jacob Foster, M. S. Wiman, J. S. Hutson, J. A. Meeks, city and rural routes; Miss Ollie Kate Harris, Nugent, Lipar Register, Lioan; Hon. E. M. Overshiner, Abilene.

John M. Westenhover left the latter part of the week for Shreveport, La., where he goes to visit relatives.

Miss Lelia Nisbett was a charming hostess to members of her room at a chicken fry. The crowd went out on a float drawn by a pair of Missouri mules, we think, for they had to be shown a time or two that it wasn't their party.

Miss Nisbett was assisted by Misses Mattie Murphy and Laura Jennings in entertaining Misses Ruth Wheeler, Gladys Hays, Lois Hogue, Vera Pickelsimer, Ruth Merritt, Kittie Pipes, Isla McDonald, Strasssy and Stella Martin, Bessie Touchstone, Tommie Louise Coggins, Mary Mayfield, Willie Coats, Thelma Lynn and Messrs. Ben Merritt, H. C. Burroughs, Emzy Burroughs Raymond Touchstone, John Coomer, John Berry, Con

Warnick, Booth Warren, George and Oscar Musick, Vestel and Leslie Pickelsimer, Verner Sublett, Prentice Pipes, Will Merritt, Leonard Wills, Stanley King, Lloyd Elliott, Noel Moore, Robert Nisbett, Joel Counts, W. L. Diltz Jr., Robert McDonald, Ralph Bigham, Alfred Costephens, Claude Jenkins.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Agnes Lassiter entertained a number of girl friends from 4 to 7. The afternoon pleasures commenced with the game of William Trimble Tee, this was followed by outdoor games. Apples were passed, whipped cream and cake were served to Misses Florence Holmes, Ruth Howard, Ruth Wheeler, Edith

Brown, Charlie Belle Thomas, Annie Collins, Zula Abercrombie, Gladys and Ella Danile, Naomia Gibson and Eunice Russell.

Mrs. Isla Leeton of Odessa visited her sisters, Mrs. Nathan Wood and family and Mrs. Belle Kimbrough, and attended Merkel school homecoming the past weekend.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. Daisy Toombs were Mrs. John Brady and son, of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Joe Risinger of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter and children of Ruidosa, N. M.

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National Debut For Debbie Sue As March of Dimes Poster Child

Debbie Sue Brown, a five-year-old winsome young lady of Clarkston, Wash., who is annoyed because she must wait a few years before marrying the boy next door, was selected this week as the 1962 New March of Dimes Poster Child.



Debbie Sue Brown, 5, Clarkston, Wash., is off to a swinging start as 1962 New March of Dimes Poster Child.

Debbie Sue won out over hundreds of small children, afflicted with birth defects, arthritis or polio—health fields embraced by the program of The National Foundation—March of Dimes. The Poster Child lives a life both exciting and glamorous. If physical condition permits, there usually are visits to the White House, to Senators, Governors and other prominent persons as well as radio and television appearances during the New March of Dimes in January.

She will star in a January TV special, "The Scene Stealers," and her picture will appear nationwide on thousands of March of Dimes posters, coin collectors, and mail appeal envelopes.

Debbie Sue, high-spirited and active today, although doctors once believed she wouldn't survive the open spine with which she was born, lives in a valley of the Clearwater Mountains near the banks of the Snake River.

She is brown-eyed and blonde, the daughter of Jack C. Brown, a state highway surveyor, and Barbara Brown, who has a younger daughter, Carla, one year old.

Debbie Sue's birth defect of an open spine was not immediately apparent. But a few days after birth her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Benning, a registered nurse of nearby Orofino, Idaho, recognized that a serious disorder was present; and the parents then drove 400 miles at heading pace to Seattle's Children's Orthopedic Hospital. (The mother collapsed on arrival and was herself hospitalized.)

At the hospital the parents were told that Debbie Sue's spinal defect was of such severity that the infant probably "could not live beyond three months. If she were alive at

six months, however, she was to be brought back.

"We drove home sadly," Mrs. Brown relates, "trying to adjust ourselves to the tragedy of losing our beautiful baby. But our spunky Debbie Sue had no idea of leaving us at three months. At eight months, we returned to Seattle where her spine was mended. When she came out of surgery, she was so mischievous that she succeeded in wrenching free from the blood-transfusion tube and the needle used for intravenous feeding. Doctors told us she must lie face down on the night train riding home. Instead, she insisted on sitting up, jabbering without end and keeping all the passengers awake."

The Asotin County Chapter of The National Foundation—March of Dimes promptly offered assistance and, since 1958, it has financed much of the cost

of Debbie Sue's treatment, braces, medicines and the check-up trips to Seattle, the breadth of the state away. Happily, in her case serious crippling has been averted.

At least 250,000 infants are born yearly in the United States with birth defects—some even more severe than Debbie Sue's. The National Foundation, with March of Dimes financial support, is seeking the answers to this largest unmet childhood medical problem in the nation today.

When the 1962 New March of Dimes National Poster Child isn't scooting around the Lewis and Clark countryside with Daddy on his motorcycle, she plots how to provoke a proposal from Stevie, the six-year-old next door. Although it will be some time before she can consider marriage, Debbie Sue's idea is to get her man committed now.

Lambda Betas Have Program On 'Fitness'

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the old school gym for a program on "Environment, Health, Work and Play."

Mrs. Carroll Benson was in charge of the program which started with roll call being answered with "What Part of Environment do You Think Most Important to Happiness and Why?" Mrs. Benson stressed the im-

portance of keeping physically fit saying fitness means the difference in really living and just existing. She suggested regular check-ups, eating sensibly and "moving a little every day under your own steam."

Members participated by taking exercises demonstrated to them by Mrs. Benson and two sixth grade students, Cheryl Herring and Lisa Gardner. Games of volleyball ball were also played.

At the business session members voted to support the school band by having club meeting dates put on 1962 band calendars at the cost of 50 cents per month for nine months.

Mrs. Bobby DuBose, hostess, served refreshments in keeping

with the "fitness" program—fruit cheese and crackers.

The next meeting will be the ritual ceremony on Nov. 7 in Taylor Electric auditorium.

Fortnightly Club Visits Gardeners

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club were guests of the Merkel Garden Club at a meeting in the elementary school library Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Fisher, president, welcomed guests.

Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Carroll Benson presented a program on "Salute To Fall," showing slides and reading accompanying commentary.

Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, program leader, introduced Mrs. Odell Freeman who demonstrated arranging dried fall and fresh flowers.

Hostesses were the social committee composed of Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Dale Litton, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Christine Collins.

Couple Wed In Lamesa

Claud Doan of Odessa and Beluah Derington of Lamesa were married in Lamesa on Oct. 11.

The couple formerly lived in Merkel. They will make their home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Gary Jones and son from Elgin Air Base, Florida, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, and sister, Mrs. Jean Herring and children.

FTA PLEDGE SERVICE, INSTALLATION HELD

The Merkel Future Teacher Association met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Durham for installation of officers and a pledge service.

Officers installed by the sponsors, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds and Joy Morton, were: Kent Denton, president; Carolyn Anderson, vice president; Penny Durham, second vice president; Mary Jane Horton, corresponding secretary; Beth Dunagin, reporter; Bettye Richardson, librarian; Keith Wilson, parliamentarian; Sherry Hull, historian; Nancy Teaff, recording

secretary; Farris Neill, song leader and June Owen, photographer.

Mrs. McReynolds read the duties of each officer as they lighted red, white and black candles representing the N. E. A. State Teacher Assn. and the local club.

Miss Morton led the twelve new members in repeating the club pledge.

Miss Durham, assisted by Miss Anderson, served refreshments from a table centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations in a black vase.

Following the rituals Kent Denton sang two vocal numbers. He was accompanied at the piano by Ann Curtis.

New members are Betty Richardson, Malinee Seymore, Elizabeth Tuckey, Fran Borden, Phil Winter, Dick Leach, Jill West, Carole McAninch, Sarah Harris, June Owen, Ann Curtis and Sandy Hale.

Other members present were Del Davis, Sherry Hull, Nancy Teaff, Penny Durham, Farris Neill, Keith Wilson, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin.

Fortnightly Club Hears Program On 'Gardening'

Members of the Merkel Garden Club presented a program on "Home Gardening" for the Fortnightly Study Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown who spoke on "Gardening Outside The House," told how to prepare and use a compost heap and how to care for the shrubbery around the house.

Mrs. John Shannon's topic was "The Joy and Profit in Growing African Violets."

Goodman HD Club Meets At Center

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 27 at the Community Center with Mrs. Howard Phillips as hostess.

Mrs. Jennings Winter led the opening prayer and Mrs. H. H. Windham directed two games.

Roll call was answered with "Safety in the home."

Mrs. Dennis Butler, president, presided at the business session when the council report was given.

The Jones County Christmas party will be Dec. 7 at the oil mill guest house at Hamlin. Buying of fruit cakes and pecans were discussed.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and Mrs. Winter showed hats they made at the hat workshop held recently.

Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "How To Feed Trees And Shrubs." She showed the feeding line for trees and told the different kinds of soil and what it needed. She also showed samples of feeding materials.

Mrs. Phillips had decorated the Center with Halloween, spoons, mums and dahlias.

The next meeting will be Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mark Williamson.

Autumn Brings Safety Hazards To Motorists

Autumn certainly must be acknowledged as the most colorful season of the year, but it also brings minor hazards of a special kind to motorists, declared J. O. Musick, General Manager of The Texas Safety Association.

"Leaves of every hue in the rainbow look pretty adorning the trees, but they are sometimes a source of danger when they have fallen to the pavement," Musick said.

"In dry weather, children pile the leaves at the curb, then hide in them," he warned. He urged parents to discourage their youngsters from playing in leaves on the street.

He further pointed out that homeowners who like to burn leaves at the curb are endangering motorists' safety by creating smoke which drifts across the roadway to blind drivers temporarily.

"In wet weather, leaves on the pavement become slippery, providing a somewhat treacherous surface for cars and trucks to negotiate," he pointed out.

"Steadily dropping temperatures, signs of frost, night and early morning fog, and lengthening hours of darkness are warning

signals which alert wise drivers to the need for checking auto safety equipment now for the many weeks or bad weather driving ahead," Musick commented.

"Drivers who delay having their vehicles properly serviced for winter will join long lines of last-minute car owners waiting at auto dealers or service stations one of these mornings for emergency attention," he warned.

He urged motorists to "change over now" — giving special attention to lights, brakes, windshield wipers, arms and blades, fender, battery, defroster, exhaust system and engine tuneup requirements. Anti-freeze should be installed to prevent being caught unprepared in a freeze-up, and reinforce tire chains should now be in the trunk ready for use when needed in coming months should severe ice or snow conditions develop, he concluded.

Stith HD Club Has Meeting

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Edith Leach led the opening prayer and Mrs. Bradley presented the devotional.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn received the hostess gift.

There were eight members and five children present.

Riding Club To Meet Nov. 4

Merkel's newly organized riding club will have its first outdoor meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 4 at the Park L. Malone arena six miles south of Merkel.

All children will have a chance to ride a horse whether they have one or not.

Membership in the club is open to anyone interested. Dues are \$3 per month.

The group also needs a name and will welcome suggestions. Anyone having one or anyone who wants to become a member may write to Mrs. Mattie Lou Wozencraft, Merkel, Texas.

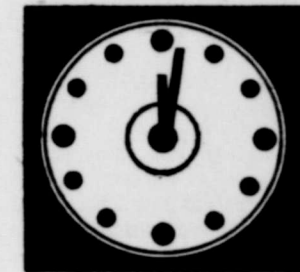
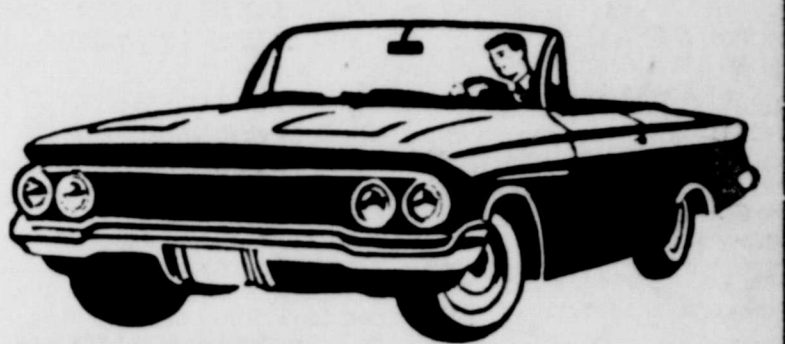
Mrs. Sally Campbell visited the past week with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell and son, Bobby Paul, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Kermit were weekend guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton.

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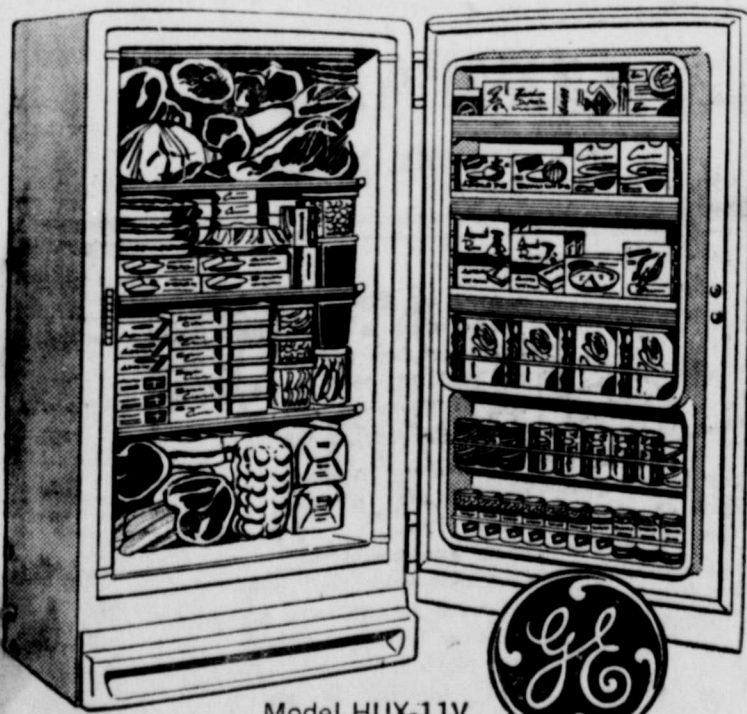
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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our long illness and death of our husband and father. For the beautiful service, floral offering food, and to Dr. Sadler and for all other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
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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: Foy Clifton Pine, 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 11th day of December A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,287-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Cordelia Pine, Plaintiff, vs. Foy Clifton Pine, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Feb. 10, 1961 and separated March 3, 1961. There is no community property but a child is expected of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Oct. A. D. 1961.
(Seal)

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE—TEMPORARY NOTES
Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas

Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at Housing Authority Office in the City of Merkel, Texas, until, and publicly opened at, twelve o'clock noon, (C.S.T.) on November 21, 1961, for the purchase of \$235,000.00 Temporary Notes (Third Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project.

The notes will be dated December 12, 1961, will be payable to bearer on December 14, 1962, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes.

All proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Shanks and daughters, Nell and Carol Ann, of San Antonio, spent the weekend here when they brought his mother, Mrs. Josie Shaks, home after she visited with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge were weekend visitors in Breckenridge with her mother and sister, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Collins.

RURAL COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR LOANS

Families living in small rural communities and in rural areas, even though not engaged in farming may now be eligible for the housing loans made by the Farmers Home Administration, according to John D. Wolf, Jr., the agency's county supervisor for Taylor County.

The Housing Act of 1961 broadened the eligibility requirements for rural housing loans. As a result owners of non-farm tracts in rural areas and in small rural communities of not more than 2,500, as well as farmers, may be eligible for this type of credit.

"This program is an important new tool in promoting the development of rural areas," Wolf said. "Rural housing loans will not only help families obtain better homes but will put more carpenters, plumbers, and electricians to work, and will increase the sales in lumber yards and building supply firms."

Housing loans are made for the construction, repair, and remodeling of dwellings and essential farm buildings and to provide water for farmstead and household use.

In addition to major construction, funds are available to modernize homes—add bathrooms, central heating, modern kitchens, and other home improvements, as well as to enlarge and remodel farm service buildings and put in related facilities such as paved feedlots, yard fences, and driveways.

Rural housing loans may also be used for the construction of fall-out and storm shelters. The interest rate is 4 percent per year on the unpaid balance of the loan. Loans may be scheduled for repayment over periods up to 33 years.

The proposed housing must be adequate to meet the family's needs yet modest in size and design. To be eligible an applicant must own a farm or a housing site in a rural area; be without decent, safe and sanitary housing; be unable to obtain the needed credit from other sources; and be without sufficient resources to provide the necessary housing on his own account. He must also have or be able to obtain sufficient income to meet payments on existing debts, take care of his other expenses, and make the payments on the proposed loan.

The local county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration will review building plans and inspect the housing construction as it progresses in order to make certain that the borrower obtains sound and acceptable construction.

The local county or area committee of the Farmers Home Administration determines the eligibility of applicants. Farmers who need to enlarge or develop their farming operations in order to obtain enough income to pay for housing loans may obtain farm enlargement and development loans and farm management help from the Farmers Home Administration.

Rural families who need emergency housing repairs and do not have the ability to repay a loan may be able to obtain small grants for such purposes as repairing a roof, screening windows, and providing a sanitary supply of water.

All loans are secured to the extent necessary to protect the Government's interest. Small improvement loans made in amounts of less than \$1500, with repayments scheduled over periods up to 10 years may be secured by a promissory note. Other loans are secured by mortgages.

Under certain circumstances building loans may be made to lessees of farms.

More than \$400 million has been authorized for rural housing loans over the next four years.

The Housing Act of 1961 also authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to insure loans for housing and related facilities for domestic farm labor. These loans may be made to farm owners, associations of farmers, state and local government units and non-profit associations.

Funds for these insured loans are provided by private investors. The Farmers Home Administration will make and service the loans, and insure their repayment. The total volume of insured loans may not exceed \$25 million in any one year.

Further information on rural housing loans may be obtained at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located at 325 Pecan Street, Abilene.

gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

My old lady has already started doing her Christmas shopping. She allowed as how, if she'd followed her "intuition," she would've started in August afore everthing got picked over.

I always keep quiet when my old lady gits a "intuition." I recollect asking her about it right after we was married and she said wives couldn't git the truth out of husbands by questioning 'em, so they had to develop "intuition." When you come up agin a situation like that, Mister Editor, the thing to do is let the situation alone and that's what I been doing fer 40 year with my old lady's "intuition."

It looks like to me Americans has lost all respect for the calendar anyhow. It used to be Christmas started about the middle of December but now they start shopping fer it in August and git the mistletoe and decorations strung up along about Labor Day. People is paying last year's bills, driving this year's automobile, and spending next year's income. And I recon ain't more'n half of 'em got a calendar in the house.

I tried to git this problem on the agenda at the country store Saturday night but the fellers was too busy discussing plans fer fallout shelters. Zeke Grubb has got a big basement at his place and he said his old lady was already gitting it cleaned out and making plans to stock it with water and food to last fer several weeks. Clem Webster told Zeke he better git his old lady to fill half the basement with throwing-size rocks. Clem said he was reading a item the other day where rocks would be the only thing left fer preserving law and order after World War III.

Some of the fellers said they has even noted the young generation is gitting worried and serious about the future. Ed Doolittle pointed out, fer instant, that this was the first Fall in several year he ain't read nothing in the papers about college students eating grasshoppers. Bug Hookum allowed, with the upside-down fix the world's in, he wouldn't be surprised to read where a grasshopper has eat a student.

Well I see by the papers where Senator Fullbright says the American people, if they had a chance, would vote again foreign aid. It ain't fer a ignorant fel-

ler like me to say, but I think the taxpayers would demand some controls. Fer instant, I was reading where 72 per cent of the people in Guatemala couldn't read and write in 1954, then we give 'em \$3 million to build schools, and in 1961 a report showed 72 per cent still can't read and write. What happened to that \$3 million is a matter of concern for all Americans.
Yours truly,
Gabby

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pat Nash and son of El Paso were guests the past weekend of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Nash, and grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, a patient in Starr Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Sledge and children of El Paso attended homecoming here the past weekend and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge, and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton of Seminole spent Saturday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Trent Homecoming Set For Nov. 4

The annual Trent Homecoming will be held Nov. 4 with the day's activities to begin at noon when lunch will be served by the senior class in the school lunch room.

There will be a program from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. when visitation will be held until 5 p.m. Supper, served by the junior class, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Highlighting the day will be the Trent-Bronte football game which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Mums will be sold by the juniors during the day.

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MERKEL FHA CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Installation of officers for the Merkel FHA Chapter was held Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the high school auditorium.

The opening ritual was led by Sherry Hull, Donna Rutledge, Shirley Farmer, Ruby Gibson and Dianne Berry.

"Welcome F.H.A." was presented by Nancy Swinney following the reading of the minutes by Ruby Gibson, secretary.

A pantomime entitled "The Chipmunks" was presented by Fran Borden, Andria Adcock, Sherry Hull and Coletta Hull. They were assisted by Jo Lynn Buntin, Cherry Davis and Gayle Gladden.

The Homemaking I class, first period, presented a skit on "The Scarecrows." Members participating were Linda Biera, Cynthia Ayers, Jo Lynn Buntin, Cherry Davis, Brenda Doan, Gayle Gladden, Gretta Griffin, Jennifer Griffin, Charlotte Holder, Karen Ray, Aleta Scott, Ann Tipton, Linda Wade and Charlotte Purifoy.

The audience sang songs led by Sandy Hale, Linda Riney, Kay Bagby and Nancy Malone.

The emblem service was presented by Homemaking II class.

Those taking part were Carol Joiner, Beverly Butman, Kay Bagby, Carolyn Bond, Lois Martin, Paula Arnwine, Velma Orsborn, Atteline Gregory and Ruby Gibson.

The sixth period Homemaking I class presented the F.H.A. pin and degrees service with the following participating: Mary Williams, Lois Givens, Jeanne Hook, Nancy Johnson, Diane McKee, Gloria Doan, Juanita Moreno, Dianne Perry, Ann Smith, Jennifer Smith, Kay Stalle, Vickie Teaff, Sandra Thompson, Frances Tuckey, Nancy Watts and Linda Eggemeyer.

The F.H.A. projects were presented by Fran Borden, Andria Adcock, Joan Black, Carolyn Campbell, Sue Cassidy, Paulette Gillespie, Jimmy Hass, Joy McWilliams, Barbara Whisenhunt and Nita Williams.

Officers installed were Sherry Hull, president; Coletta Hull, vice president; Ruby Gibson, secretary; Joy McWilliams, treasurer; Paula Arnwine, reporter; Carol Joiner, parliamentarian; Carolyn Campbell, historian; Andria Adcock, yearbook; Sandy Hale, song leader; Pat McDonald, pianist; Fran Borden, projects chairman; June Owen, photographer, and Betty Richardson, degrees.

The closing ritual was given by Sherry Hull.

Refreshments were served by the newly installed officers.

Ushers were Joy Woods Goode, Ann Tipton, Nancy Watts, Sue Cassidy and Nancy Malone.

Farm Facts

Per capita consumption of processed vegetables (on a fresh equivalent basis) may exceed consumption of fresh vegetables in 1961, the U. S. Department of Agriculture notes.

Consumption of processed vegetables has been rising in the past few years and that of fresh vegetables has been falling. Fresh vegetable consumption fell off 15 per cent from 1947-49 through 1957-59. Use of processed vegetables increased 23 per cent.

Consumption of canned vegetables increased 13 per cent and that of frozen vegetables more than doubled. Per capita consumption of fresh vegetables totaled about 101 pounds in 1960 and that of processed vegetables was about 99 pounds (fresh equivalent).

The most striking change in the ten-year period was in the increased popularity of frozen vegetables. Use of frozen vegetables, excluding potatoes, increased from 4 per cent of total vegetable consumption to about 8 per cent, and all major frozen vegetables shared in the growth.

We soon may be eating more processed vegetables than fresh ones.



Over-all per capita consumption of commercially produced vegetables remained stable, at around 200 pounds a year.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Stith Community Center Saturday night, Oct. 28. A chicken supper will be served at \$1 per plate, proceeds to go into a fund for the center. Games will be played and prizes given. The public is invited.

A number from this community attended funeral service for Carl (Dick) Mashburn held at the First Methodist Church, Merkel, Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery.

Mr. Mashburn was reared in this community and has two brothers, Sam and Wesley Mashburn, and other relatives who reside here. We extend our sympathy to the survivors.

Mrs. C. E. Childress who fell and broke her hip the past week, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Abilene.

Mrs. Walter Vantreese entered Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, Sunday afternoon and underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway and children attended the Dallas Fair the past week. Their daughter, Leann, showed a calf.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnny of Midland and Lonnie Harris and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughter, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. Ola Chapin of Boswell, Okla., Mrs. Ada Newton and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the Hale home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, of Midland, Mrs. Minnie McGinnis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Elmer Harris of Abilene, Ethel Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, David and Stevie.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angela were dinner guests

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Piek Payne were in Anson on business Monday.

Taylor County Girl Has First Entry In Chicago Show

A 15 year-old Taylor county 4-H Club girl, June Holloway, of Abilene, has made the first entry received from Texas for the 1961 International Live Stock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo, the management reports.

She will exhibit in the Hereford classes of the Exposition's Junior Live Stock Feeding Contest, one of the country's largest and most keenly competitive steer competitions in which all the contestants are 4-H or F.F.A. members competing with animals they have raised as Club projects.

The Exposition will be held here November 24 to December 2

in the International Amphitheatre and over a large area of the near-by Chicago Stock Yards.

It will celebrate its 62nd anniversary at the country's largest stock show and will include exhibits featuring 39 different breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

The management predicts a total entry this year approaching the 10,000 mark. They will compete here for \$130,000 to be offered in cash prizes.

World Championship Rodeo will be featured for the second successive year at the International Horse Show, daily entertainment highlight of the Exposition.

IN JR. HEREFORD ASSN.

Dale Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis, was elected vice president of the Central Texas Junior Hereford Association at a meeting in Dallas recently.

Davis is a senior at Merkel High School and is an active 4-H Club member.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark Sunday were Glynn Clark of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and children and Mrs. Peggy Edwards of Abilene, Mrs. O. J. Fikes of Stith and Charles Fikes and sons, Charles Jr. and Harvey, of Abilene.

Search Is On For Five Top Young Texans

Grand Prairie, Texas — Across the vast expanse of Texas the search is on to find the Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1961. Lewis R. Timberlake, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that nomination blanks have been mailed from Texas Jaycee Headquarters in Grand Prairie to all Jaycee clubs in the state, and to many civic, fraternal, religious, labor, educational, and professional groups throughout Texas. Nomination Blanks may be obtained by contacting the local Jaycees or requesting one from the Texas Jaycees, Box 1428, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Annually for the past several years, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce has honored the five top men of the year between the ages of 21 and 36 who have made outstanding contributions to their work and professions and to the general welfare of the people. These men have come from all walks of life and are exemplary of the purpose of this program—to present to the world concrete evidence that success in our free enterprise system is still available to those individuals who strive to achieve. Communists, or those known to have Communistic leanings, are excluded from consideration.

Last year's winners include James M. Hardy, Big Spring; Blair Justice, Fort Worth; Robert H. Stewart, III, Dallas; and Lawrence H. Warburton, Jr., Alice.

Each year the public is invited to nominate young men from their own communities who are deemed worthy of such a high honor. Neither nominees nor their nominators are required to hold membership or be affiliated with a Junior Chamber of Commerce. A panel of business and professional men, serving only in the public interest, will make the selection. Deadline for receipt of Nominations is December 2, 1961. The 1961 winners will be honored at the Annual Awards Banquet to be held in Odessa, Texas, January 13, 1962.

Betty McAninch Heads Trent 4-H

Betty McAninch was named president of the Trent 4-H club girls at a meeting held Oct. 10. Other officers elected were Glenna Riggan, vice president; Candy Higgins, secretary; treasurer and Becky Barbee, reporter. Club sponsors are Mrs. Clovis McElmurry, Mrs. Allen King and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Club projects were discussed and most of the members planned their year's work.

A skit entitled "Manners On The Telephone" was presented by Sue King, Melinda O'Kelly, Pam McElmurry, Betty McAninch, Linda McAninch, Ginger Williamson and Glenna Riggan.

There were 25 members present.

4-H'ers ATTEND MEET

Merkel 4-H Club girls who attended the council meeting in Abilene Saturday were Myrtle Davis, Linda Jacobs and Vickie Doan.



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Myrtle Davis Sells Steer For \$1,800 At Fair

Myrtle Davis, 12, exchanged "Red," a 920 pound Hereford steer, for \$1,800 Friday at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

The steer was purchased by Safeway Stores and an official said the steer will be marketed through its Abilene Stores.

Miss Davis is a four-year veteran of 4-H Club work and most of those four years have been devoted to working with the male county agents instead of the home demonstration agent.

She and her brother, Del, feed calves together in their 4-H program. Miss Davis bought the steer from her uncle, D. I. Davis, when it was one month old.

"Red" was put on a nurse cow at home and tender care combined with plenty of the foster mother's milk and good feed produced a champion. This is the fourth steer Miss Davis has fed out and shown in stock shows.

She also has fed lambs for a 4-H program.

Miss Davis showed her steer Wednesday and walked off with reserve grand champion honors of the show.

Mrs. Ina Hunter, Mrs. Charley Sherrell and Mrs. Jewel Dunagin attended the State Fair at Dallas the past weekend.



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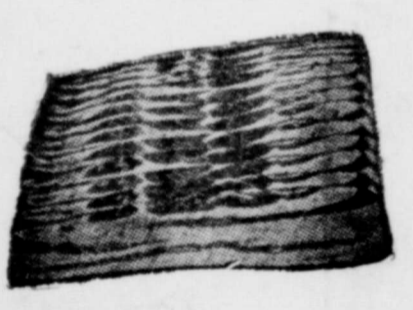
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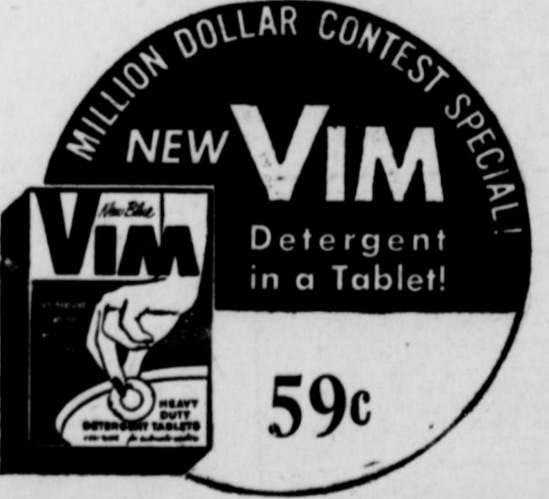
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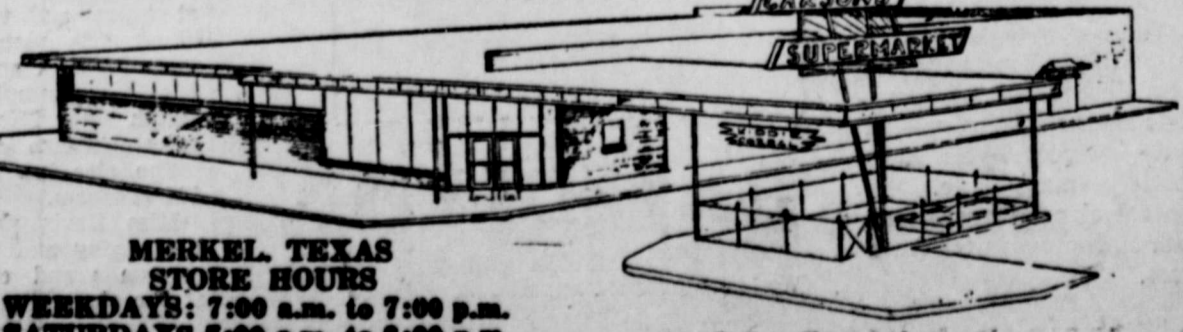
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