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BADGERS DRIVE PAST BULLDOGS, 18-14

Quarter back Charles Russell's aerial found tailback Roger Moore open with a minute to go and the Merkel Badgers beat the Coahoma Bulldogs, 18-14. The play covered 50 yards.

The scoring play erased a 14-12 lead by Coahoma, which had come with 1:40 left in the game when Bulldog halfback Frankie Firenze capitalized on the old Statue of Liberty play for an 80 yard cross-country run.

The teams saved the best for

last, with three touchdowns coming in the final quarter. Merkel picked up a pair of touchdowns in the first quarter and held Coahoma scoreless to leave the field at intermission with a 12 point lead.

The first Badger score came on a 35-yard run early in the first quarter by tailback Roger Moore. An attempt at the two-point conversion by a run failed.

Just before the quarter ended the visitors scored again, this time Fullback Don Parmely struck from seven yards out on a power play over tackle and the kick for the conversion was wide. Defense on both sides tightened and there was no scoring in the third quarter.

Coahoma threatened to score in the first quarter, moving to the Merkel one before the Badgers dug in and held.

After the intermission, Coahoma came back to take the lead on a couple of touchdowns in the final quarter. The first came after the Bulldogs ground out yardage to the Merkel two. Quarterback Ronnie Cunningham scored on a sneak from two yards out to a 60 yard drive.

Coahoma's score narrowed the margin to 12-7 and put the Bulldogs back in the game. The go-ahead touchdown came with 1:40 left in the game when Firenze pulled the Statue of Liberty out of the bag, Guard Billy Ford kicked both conversions and Coahoma was ahead 14-12.

Less than a minute later Merkel won the game when Russell's pass found Moore in the clear. The pass covered about 16 yards and Moore traveled the rest of the distance to the goal on the run.

Mrs. Cummins, Former Area Resident, Dies

Mrs. Bessie L. Cummins, 79, who lived in the Noodle Dome oil field for many years, died Monday at 6:15 a.m. in Menahans, where she had been visiting a son, S. E. Cummins.

She was born Oct. 13, 1882 in Gayle, Ill., and married M. S. Cummins in 1902 in Gayle. The couple later moved to Breckenridge, Tex., where Mr. Cummins was employed by the Cosden Oil Co.

They moved to the Noodle Dome oil field in 1928, and to Big Spring in 1940, where Mr. Cummins worked for Cosden Refining Co. until his death in 1947.

Mrs. Cummins was a member of the Christian Church and of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Starbuck Chapel here with the Rev. J. R. Murdock, Baptist minister from Odessa, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here. Graveside rites were conducted by the Order of Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were Booth Warren, S. D. Gamble, O. B. Leach, William R. Cypert, H. G. Smith and S. W. Seago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. D. O. Janes of Kermit, where she had been making her home; one son, S. E. Cummins of Menahans; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

MERKEL HIGH HONOR ROLL

According to Edwin Read, principal of Merkel High School, the following students have won recognition by being placed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1961-62 school year:

Seniors

Del Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis; Kent Denton, son of Mrs. Eva Denton; Sherry Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull, and Elizabeth Tuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuckey.

Sophomores

Beverly Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butman; Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard; and Carole McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch.

Freshmen

Cynthia Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers; and Aleta Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Noodle Queen, King Crowned

Barbara Herron and David Adams were crowned king and queen of Noodle High School at coronation ceremonies at the school auditorium. Both are juniors.

Elementary school king and queen crowned were Barry Olive and Janice Hill, seventh graders. Coronation ceremonies were a part of the Halloween carnival sponsored by the Noodle P.T.A.

Johnny Strong Gets Promotion

The promotion of Cadet Johnny Strong of Merkel to Sergeant First Class was announced today by Lt. Col. John Miller, professor of Military science at Tarleton State College.

Strong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strong and an agriculture education student at TSC. He is a member of the Tarleton Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Mrs. Roy Isom Succumbs In Tye

Mrs. Roy E. Isom, 72, longtime Tye resident, died at her home there at 8 a.m., Tuesday after an illness of five years.

Born Beulah Mae Haynes on Aug. 28, 1889, in Williamson County, she married Roy Isom Nov. 24, 1912, at Merkel. They had lived in Tye all their married life.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tye Methodist Church with the Rev. W. H. Wright, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Merkel First Methodist Church. Burial was in Drummond Cemetery south of Tye, Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Ernest Stephens, J. C. Rister, Lee Rister, Theo Kincaid, A. M. Hinds and Walter Teaff.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Aubrey E. of Abilene, Billy B. of Houston and DeWitt H. of Tye; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lewis of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Hollis Haynes of Stamford; a sister, Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Waco; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Turkey Shoot Slated By Lions

Merkel Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot Sunday, Nov. 12 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Tipton's gravel pit one mile south of Merkel.

Contests will be held for large and small bore rifles and shotguns. Entries will also shoot for a lucky target.

Three divisions will be featured — children, sharpshooters and the inexperienced.

Badger 'B' Team Hits Clyde, 20-6

The Merkel Badger B team beat Clyde, 20-6, in a game here Thursday night.

This was the first defeat for the Clyde team this season. The Merkel group have won 7 and lost 2.

Badger coaches are Carroll Benson and Bob Byerly.

Correction

A story on the Trent flower show in last week's paper erroneously stated that Mrs. Odell Freeman was top winner in the show. Winner was actually Mrs. Jack Wright who won the tri-color sweepstakes and the award of distinction in the artistic division.



HONORED ON HD ACHIEVEMENT DAY — The nine Taylor County Home Demonstration Clubs honored Loretta Allen, left, Taylor County HD agent, on Achievement Day Thursday at the Tuscola HD clubhouse. Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene, right, member of the Pleasant Hill HD club, presented a plaque to Miss Allen for her "ten years of excellent service." Approximately 90 attended the all-day meeting at which Mrs. Max Cawley, home economist for Lone Star Gas Co., presented a demonstration on Christmas gift ideas.

CONSERVATION POSTER WINNERS REVEALED

Winners in the Middle Clear Fork soil conservation poster contest were announced this week, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools and a member of the executive board of the conservation district.

Participating in the contest were students in the elementary and primary schools in Merkel. First place winners will go to the district contest which will be held in Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the public library.

Judging the posters were Norman Winter, Horace Boney and Herman Carson.

According to Leo Walker, principal of the elementary school.

Retreat Ceremony To End Vets Day Weekend Events

The Barkley Chapter, Association of the United State Army, will honor all servicemen, past and present, with a retreat ceremony at the Abilene National Guard Armory, Sunday, November 12, at 4:45 p.m.

A four platoon Honor Guard will salute the Veterans of America while the National Colors are lowered.

The ceremony will conclude the Veterans Day weekend activities and Open House sponsored by the Barkley Chapter in coordination with local Army and civic organizations. Weapons and equipment will be on display from 10 to 6 on Saturday, Nov. 11th and 1 to 5 on Sunday, Nov. 12.

A concert by the Hardin - Simmons University Army ROTC Band will be presented on Saturday morning at 10:30 and will be followed by a flag raising ceremony at 11:00 a.m. Mayor C. R. Kinard of Abilene will present the opening remarks.

Ladies Invited To Booster Meet

Wives of members will be guests at the final meeting of the Merkel Quarterback Club Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

Films of the Roscoe-Merkel and the Rotan-Merkel games will be shown. Pie and coffee will be served.

Robert Higgins, president, said that construction on the new Badger Field House, which the booster club is sponsoring, will begin before Dec. 1.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association Fund:

Mary Kate Campbell
W. A. Stockbridge
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago
Mrs. H. A. Deavers
Mrs. Garrie B. Latimer

Mail Order Sale Open On Tickets For ACC-McM Game

Mail orders will now be accepted by Abilene Christian College for the annual football game between ACC and McMurry College to be played Nov. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Abilene Public Stadium.

Ticket orders should be addressed to A. B. Morris, Athletic Director, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. The order should include a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the tickets, which are \$2.50 each. A check or money order made out to Abilene Christian College must accompany the order.

Mail orders will be filled immediately on receipt and returned. Cross-the-counter sale of tickets for the annual ACC-McMurry clash will not open until Nov. 20.

Two factors will heighten interest in this annual game where ACC holds a slight edge with 16 wins and 12 losses. The game will wind up the first-round-robin in history between Abilene's three colleges, H.S.U., McMurry and ACC. Also this year the McMurry game will be Abilene Christian College's Homecoming.

Pursely Named 'Beau' At Cisco

David Pursely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursely of Merkel, was voted beau of the Wrangler Belles Drill Team at Cisco Junior College.

He was presented a gift by Deanna Bird, president of the drill team, during half time activities Oct. 28 when Cisco played Wharton Junior College.

Pursely is a sophomore and is majoring in physical education. He is a member of the Wrangler football team.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. James Eason of Kermit announce the arrival of a 7-lb. son, James Carol Eason Jr., Monday, Oct. 30.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Angel of Kermit and Mrs. Ellis Harris of Merkel.

Mrs. Eason is the former Pat Harris and attended school here.

VARIETY SHOW SLATED BY BAND BOOSTERS

The Merkel Band Booster Club is sponsoring a variety show Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Price of admission will be 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for various needs of the band throughout the year.

Entertainment will be by out-of-town guest artists and local talent, representatives of various clubs, schools and churches will

WTU TO PARTICIPATE IN WARNING SYSTEM

West Texas Utilities Company is ready to participate in a country-wide warning system against enemy attack according to an announcement today by Cal Young, WTU president.

After an extensive study of NEAR (National Emergency Alarm Repeater) proposed by the Office of Civil Defense, the Edison Electric Institute of which WTU is a member has recommended support and participation in the project, Young said that a

study of NEAR shows "a warning system operating through transmission and distribution lines is a program in which our Company and the other investor-owned electric light and power companies can and should participate in the interest of national defense."

Young pointed out that the Institute in recommending participation characterized as a "very fair proposal" the statement made by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara last August before the Military Operation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. Secretary McNamara said, "If extensive system tests in Michigan prove successful, it is proposed to begin national installations of this warning system, which operates on electric impulses imposed on regular power lines. Federal funds would be used to cover the cost of the signal generators. The receiver (signals) would be sold to the general public."

The basis of the NEAR project is a proposal of the government to install high frequency generators at strategic locations in the various electric companies' transmission and distribution systems. Small alarm receivers which would be purchased by individuals would be plugged into an ordinary outlet on the electric companies' premises. In case of atomic attack, the generators would send a high frequency impulse over the regular electric lines which would activate the alarm receiver in the customers' homes, offices, shops, etc. Young pointed out that this would in no way interfere with the usual electric service and that his Company would, under this proposal, offer the use of their transmission and distribution facilities without charge.

"I am sure that the nations' investor-owned electric light and power companies will offer the Office of Civil Defense their fullest cooperation in further testing of NEAR," Young noted. He pointed out that testing on the lines of Consumers Power Company in Michigan has been under way for more than a year.

Over 100 Attend Riding Club Meet At Malone Arena

Between 100 and 150 riding enthusiasts were present for the second meeting of the Merkel riding Club Saturday afternoon at Mark Malone Arena.

Contests for the afternoon included stick horse and ribbon races for the children and pole bending and barrel races for those 12 years of age and older.

Top winners in the stock horse race (3-6 age group) were Mark Hicks, first; Cindy Whisenhunt, second. In the 7-9 age group Jeff Whisenhunt was first, Mark Dudley second, and Kathryn Criswell, third.

Winners in theribron races were Robby Whitehead, first; Jeff Russell, second, and Tim Wozencraft, third; in the 3-6 age group. Winning in the 7-9 age group were Mike Warren, 1st; Binky Ann Bacus second, and Mark Dudley third. In the 10-12 age group Dee Warren was first, Brenda Morgan, second and Bronwyn Gamble, third.

There were 30 entries in the pole bending and barrel races with no winners declared as they were open to all ages in each event.

Girard Cagers Beat Noodle

Girard basketball teams won victories over Noodle here Friday, with the boys winning a 55-36 game and the girls getting a 55-40 win.

Guard Arnett Hooser picked up 17 points on eight field goals and one free throw to lead Girard. However he had to surrender scoring honors to Noodle's Darrell Ueckert, who picked up 18 points on eight field goals and a pair of charity tosses.

Girard's Ann McWaters won scoring honors with 26 points on seven field goals and 12 free throws. Two Noodle forwards, Barbara Herron and Caren Carter deadlocked for scoring honors with 15 points.

LASSITER EMPLOYMENT TO JOIN NEA GROUP

DETROIT, Mich. — Lassiter Employment Service, Abilene. This week made application for membership in the 500 firm National Employment Association,

NEA is the oldest trade association in the private employment service field and originator of the "Standards of Ethical Practices" that serves as the business practices guide of the field.

As an applicant for membership in NEA, Lassiter Employment has placed its endorsement on and pledged to work by these standards, according to Joe E. Lassiter who will represent his firm at NEA functions.

Mrs. Roy Baccus Host Landreth Reunion

The Landreth brothers and sisters met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus Monday. This is the first time the family had been together for 11 years.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett of Jacksonville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Landreth of Abilene.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Ivie and children and Mrs. Ruth Adcock and two daughters, all of Abilene.

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS TOLD

Prize winners in the photo contest conducted by Lucas Studio of Irving recently were Jeffrey Wayne Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnes, first; Kristi Leigh Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewitt, second, and Randy Earl Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes, third.

Class of '51 Has Reunion At Trent

The Trent graduation class of '51 held its first reunion Friday night in the Trent School Cafeteria.

Officers elected were Mary Sue Doan, president; Glenna Steen, vice president; Betty Sue Hamner, secretary; and Betty Lu Satterwhite, reporter.

The class voted to meet again in five years.

Cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins (LaNelle Carey) of Lubbock; Mrs. Gene McClure (Louise Beebe) and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steen (Glenna Scott), Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner (Betty Sue Barnes) and daughters, and Lyndel Quattlebaum, all of Trent.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan (Mary Sue Howell) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart (Emma Lois Healy) and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr. (Margie Carey), Mrs. Tommy Diltz (Christene Martin) and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite (Betty Lu Riggan) and daughter, all of Merkel.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Neighborhood Meeting
The Merkel Brownie and Scout leaders met for their monthly neighborhood meeting Thursday at the Scout Hut. Mrs. Jake Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were hostesses.

Girl Scout Calendars
A limited number of Girl Scout calendars are on sale at this time for 30 cents each. All profit from the calendars is kept by the troops to use for their activities.

Jr. Hi Troop
World friendship, which is emphasized in the Girl Scout program through "World Thinking" was given a boost Monday at the meeting of the Jr. Hi Troop when Mrs. Lloyd Knipe presented a program on her travels through England, Holland and Iraq. Color slides, along with interesting comments, were shown. Points of Biblical interests in Iraq, customs of the people and the life in the American Colony there were presented. Dorothy Torrance served refreshments to the 12 members and guests present.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — What happened to the million tourists who did not come to Texas this year? That question faces a State-wide conference of "Texans for Tourists" called for November 28 in Austin, by Gov. Price Daniel. Since 1937, the number of tourists coming to Texas has steadily declined. Governor Daniel always has felt that Texas should match the advertising programs of other states.

Nationally, tourism is the third largest industry. In Texas, it ranks 13th.

Texas voters amended the constitution in 1958 to allow money to be spent to attract tourists. But two sessions of the Legislature have declined to appropriate the money.

Charged with responsibility of promoting tourism in Texas is the State Highway Department.

The upcoming all-day session is designed to build grassroots support for legislation to finance a program of advertising.

SAFE HIGHWAYS — An increase in highway fatalities this year, after a 26 per cent decline in past years, disturbs the state's

chief policeman, Col. Homer Garrison Jr. of the Department of Public Safety.

Present statistics indicate the number of deaths in 1961 will be 20 to 25 more than the 2,254 of 1960. So Colonel Garrison has sent out word for his men to redouble their efforts to remove the unsafe and reckless drivers from the highways.

Program includes more use of radar equipment to check speeds, especially the new type which requires only one highway patrolman per car. It also includes more stopping of drivers to make sure they hold drivers licenses.

Tougher enforcement policy will be followed by Governor Daniel's annual Christmas traffic safety drive starting with Safety Sunday — December 10. Governor Daniel urged pastors to remind their members of their personal and moral obligation to drive carefully.

CAMPING OUT — More and more people are using the state park system for overnight camping.

Bill M. Collins, executive director of the State Parks Board, re-



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ported that 393,419 persons registered for overnight camp facilities in Texas parks during the fiscal year which ended August 31. This is far above the 297,418 of the previous year.

Attracting the greatest number were the rugged canyons of Garner State Park. Gain there was 70 per cent, or an increase to 133,951 from 99,731, during 1961. Palo Duro Canyon and Huntsville State Parks also showed substantial gains in campers.

WATER CHANGES — Personnel of the important State Board of Water Engineers has undergone a shake up.

Governor Daniel has moved Chairman Durwood Manford to the State Board of Insurance, which is troubled by several legislative investigations. Manford, a former speaker of the House of Representatives, can be expected to work on Board - Legislature relations.

To replace Manford, Daniel chose as chairman of the Board of Water Engineers Joe D. Carter of Sherman. He moved him from his present job as executive director of the Texas Water Development Board, the state water lending agency.

Carter has been in state water work since 1952. He has served as legal counsel for the Texas Water Resources Committee; legal examiner for the Board of Water Engineers; and as the first executive secretary of the Water Development Board. He is an attorney and a former representative and senator.

H. A. Beckwith of Eagle Pass was named to the Board of Water Engineers. He previously served 10 years on the board. Since 1958 he has been its chief topographic engineer. R. M. Dixon of Dallas leaves the board.

The Board of Water Engineers is the state's water administrative and planning board. It decides who can take water from Texas streams. It also has worked out a master plan for meeting the needs of the state for municipal and industrial water for the year 1980.

MORE TAX LAWS? — City officials had their annual meeting, and heard Governor Daniel give support to their main thesis — that cities need new sources of revenue if they are to handle the growing problems caused by Texans moving to town.

Most likely avenue is the

state abandon the property tax, so it can be used exclusively for city and school purposes. The State and Local Tax Study Commission, created by the Legislature in 1959 is specifically directed to report on this possibility.

Speaker James A. Turman filled two vacancies on that study group. He named Reps. Charles L. Sandahl of Austin and Charles N. Wilson of Trinity to work with senators and citizens who have been named to it by Governor Daniel and former Lieut. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

In addition to reporting on the idea of state abandonment of the ad valorem tax, by bringing in about \$40,000,000 a year, the commission will report on whether other new tax sources should be granted to cities which need them.

Most startling tax news came from James McGrew, research director for the Texas Research League. He said it is a very close question whether the new sales tax will produce enough state revenue in the two years starting September 1, 1963, to keep the schools and colleges.

HIGH HEAD COUNT — Enrollments in the 19 colleges and universities operated by the state government rose sharply this year — about 11 per cent.

Total head count at the 19 schools this fall was 100,982. This compares with 91,960 a year ago and 52,568 only 10 years ago.

Addition of the University of Houston to the list of state-supported colleges in 1963 will give the state school total a big jump. Its 11,860 enrollment this fall makes it the second largest in the state, second only to the University of Texas' 20,396.

Texas Tech, at Lubbock, has become third largest with 10,212 enrolled.

Colleges and universities which are not state supported showed a smaller gain than the state schools — from 59,036 to 60,924. One factor in the change was the move of Midwestern University at Wichita Falls into the state-supported group.

Fastest-growing college is Arlington State. It had 1,318 students 10 years ago and now has 8,318 to rank it fifth largest. Right behind is Texas A&M, which has 8,835 students this fall.

MORE TIME — The State Board

of Insurance urged all insurance companies to extend by 60 days the 90-day period allowed under Texas Standard policies for filing proofs of Loss on Hurricane Carla.

Whiles it was not an order, it is fairly certain the industry will obey the Board's suggestion voluntarily.

Legislative investigation was completed on the claim-paying practices arising out of Carla, Rep. Charles Bailman of Borger, chairman of the House Investigating Committee, suggested strongly that some legislation should result.

Legislators were particularly critical of the fact that the Texas policy carries the word "hurricane" on the front, but also carries an endorsement which limits the coverage somewhat.

They also found many Texans do not have their insurance policies, because mortgage companies require that the policy be filed with them. Legislators suggested that copies be supplied the home-owners, etc. Some insurance companies do, and some do not.

NURSE PROGRAM — Studies by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners reveal that 24,613 vocational nurses have been licensed in Texas since 1951. Also 103 training schools now are in operation over the state. Examinations on October 26 and 21 resulted in licensing of 656 candidates.

It now takes one year in a vocational nurses school or two years in a professional nursing school to become eligible to take the state board examinations.

WORKING ON THE HIGHWAYS — Texas Highway Commission laid out \$20,000,000 worth of work for its staff to do to improve safety on 2,433 miles of primary highway.

List includes 378 projects in 156 counties, and ranges from pavement and bridge-widening to complete reconstruction.

Highway workers are getting some new training, too. They will be taught how to detect radiation contamination, so traffic can be routed away from unsafe areas in case of a nuclear attack.

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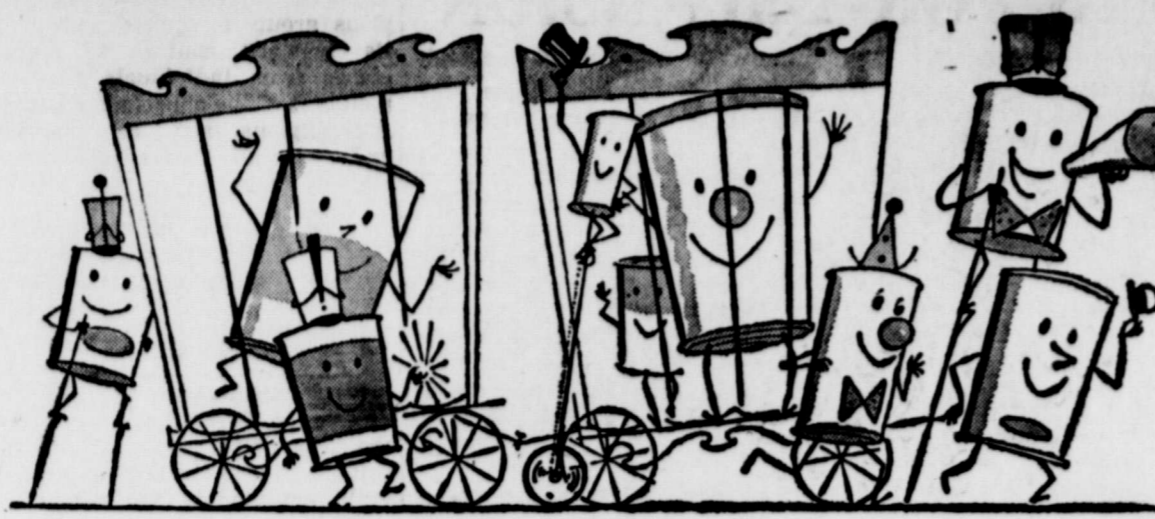
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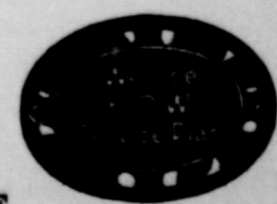
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FROM OUR FILES

30 YEARS AGO

Ethel Hamilton of Merkel is one of the twenty-nine students in John Tarleton Agricultural College on the honor roll for first preliminary report representing six weeks work at the college.

Eleanor Mae Hamilton of Merkel has recently been honored by election to the office of treasurer of the West Texas Club.

Mrs. Florence Berry has accepted a position under County Tax Collector Earl Hughes in Abilene.

Miss Anna Lou Russell extended gracious hospitality to a number of friends on Thursday evening of last week. The house was decorated with a profusion of gorgeous autumn flowers, forming a lovely setting for tables appointed for games of bridge, which progressed happily as the diversion of the evening.

At the culmination of the games delicious individual Osgood pies, topped with whipped cream, cheese and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Delmar, H. H. Jenkins, Edward McCray, Milton Case, Kenneth Pee, Cecil Guthrie, Earl Teague, Cyrus Pee, W. L. Johnson, Jr., Misses Rose Laney, Julia Martin, Messrs. Floyd Davis and Howard Laney.

The Merkel High School Badgers brought joy to the hearts of their fans Friday afternoon when they downed the Pied Pipers of Hamlin, 13-6.

50 YEARS AGO

Misses Lilly and Eula Ayers entertained quite a number of their friends at their home in South Merkel on Halloween night. The home was decorated with Jack-o-lanterns and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Candy and fruits were served.

The John H. Reagan society was organized Nov. 11, 1911 with the following officers: Buford Evans, president; Thea Evans, secretary; Pauline Johnson, secretary; S. C. Evans, treasurer; Mattie Paylor, Taylor Jennings and Eva Walters, program committee; Clem-

FAIR GARDEN AWARD

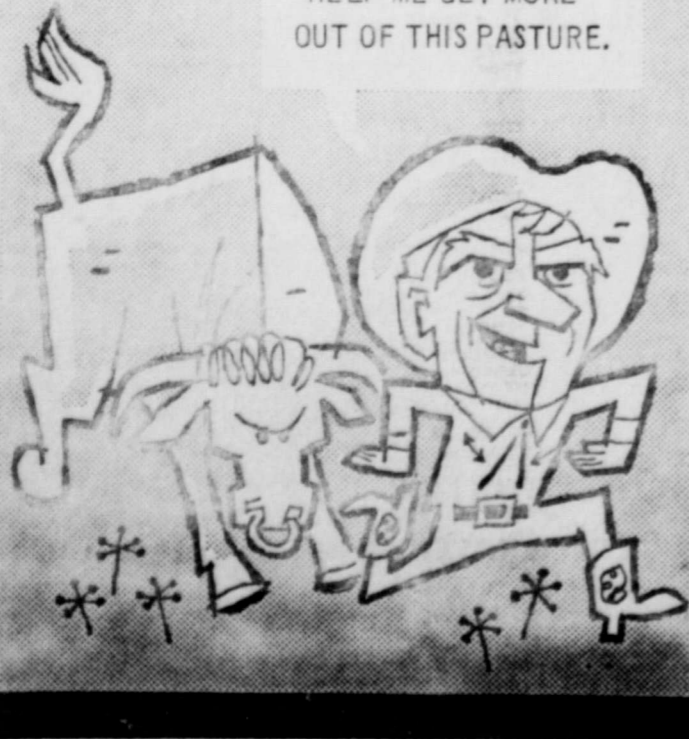


Mrs. Douglas A. Puryear recipient of the 1961 State Fair of Texas Award for the most outstanding contribution to Garden Club work. A member of the Board of Directors of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and officer of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., Mrs. Puryear is a native of Donna, Texas.

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Mrs. Don Wilson Honored At Tea

Mrs. Don Wilson, the former Judy Parker of Hamlin, was honored at a gift tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Robert Malone.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin, Mrs. Ray Wilson, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Malone.

The lace covered tea table was centered with an arrangement of white acornations with blue glass candle holders.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Ben Neel, sister of the bridegroom, Nancy Watts, Sandra Hale and Mrs. Dink Whisehunt.

Hostesses were Meses Malone, Earle Watts, Mack Fisher, Carroll Benson, Duane Shugart, Lewis Corder, Ralph Miller, Lester Dorton, Stacy Bird, Walter Henslee, Jack Hogan, Morris Smith, Horace Hargrove, Jack South, Bob Gardner and Nolan Palmer.

Mrs. Ellis Harris and grandson, Stanley, spent the weekend in Kermit where they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Eason and their new son, James Carol Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Angle Glenn of Big Spring were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

LCC SEEKS COTTON GIFTS FOR EXPANSION

LUBBOCK — (Special) Lubbock Christian College is conducting a distinctive different campaign among farmers this fall to obtain 2,000 bales of cotton as gifts to meet the financial needs of the expanding college.

F. W. Mattox, president of LCC, said, "Cotton rather than cash is being solicited from farmers under a 'commodity giving' provision of the Farmer's Tax Guide (1961 Edition) Publication No. 225 published by the Internal Revenue Service which allows a farmer to save on his income tax by donating a commodity directly to an educational or charitable institution."

"We have checked our suggested procedure with tax consultants and certified public accountants in Lubbock and other towns, and they have found the program acceptable in every way."

"The U. S. Government is interested in the progress of private educational institutions because they train about half of the professional talent of the nation. The government has made extra income tax benefits possible for persons who contribute to educational, as well as benevolent institutions," Mattox added.

Tax Saving

The college president explained that in cases where the farmer is in high tax bracket he can actually make more money (within his 30 per cent limitation on contri-

Board of Trustees, who are business men living in the West Texas, New Mexico area. LCC has no subsidy or guaranteed amount of financial support from any religious group or society. However, its primary source of support comes from individuals who are members of the churches of Christ. All religious faiths are accepted and many are represented in our student body.

"The school is fully accredited in the Association of Texas Colleges and the Association of Junior Colleges."

Presentations

Representatives of the LCC Development Office are presenting the "commodity giving" program, using slide projectors and view-graph equipment, to groups of supporters and friends of Lubbock Christian College.

Interested persons who desire

more information concerning "commodity giving" may obtain it by contacting the Development Office Lubbock Christian College, 5601 W. 19th St. Lubbock, Texas. A brochure explaining the details and procedure of "commodity giving" will be forwarded along with a booklet entitled "Contributor's Tax Guide" by J. K. Lasser Tax Institute. Collect calls may be made by calling F. W. Mattox president, or Dale Simson, director of development at SW 9-4301.

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MRS. DONALD RAY WILSON
... the former Judith Ann Parker

JUDITH ANN PARKER DONALD WILSON WED

Judith Ann Parker and Donald Ray Wilson exchanged wedding vows Oct. 29 in the First Methodist Church at Hamlin. The pastor, the Rev. Edmund W. Robb, read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Brad Rowland was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Merkel are parents of the bridegroom.

Betty Maberry of Hamlin was maid of honor. Keith Wilson of Merkel was best man for his brother.

Sally Carlton and Gary Low of Lamesa, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters.

Ushers were Edwin Mewborn

Noodle FHA News

INITIATION HELD

Noodle-Horn FHA Chapter met in the homemaking department for initiation of new members. The service was conducted by Diane Carter, Linda Perkins and Delores Carpenter. Candidates were presented by Margaret Hunter.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. Walter Vantresse returned to her home Saturday after being hospitalized for two weeks in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, and is reported improving nicely. Her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welch of Rogers, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Angelo, have returned to their home. Many friends called at the Vantresse home Sunday.

Mrs. Orval Ray gave a party for her daughter, Becky Denise, on her fifth birthday October 29. Thirty-five children and 12 mothers attended.

Sam Burns of Abilene visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snider of Odessa spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snider and children.

Jerry Jones of San Angelo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potts visited in their home Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angela attended the revival at the New Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkel Friday night.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Robert W. Berry and children. The E. L. Berry's celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

Joy McWilliams, Kay Bagby, Nancy Malone and Joy Martin, all of Merkel attended a slumber party at the home of Pat McDonald Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hudson visited the past week with Bob Louise and Hollis Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson.

Sandra Hale attended a gift tea Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Robert Malone of Merkel honoring Mrs. Don Wilson, a recent bride.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Mrs. Frank Wallace hosted a party at the community center Saturday afternoon honoring their children, Don Clyburn and Debra Wallace, on their seventh birthdays.

Attending were Randv, Mickey and Steven Jones, Becky, Leland and Randon Ely, Lee Morrison, Mark Kabotek, Diana Dayton, Billie and Frankie Wallace, Rusty, Leann and Kathy Holloway and Mmes. T. L. Holloway, Harlon Jones, W. T. Ledbetter and Tom Morrison.

of Merkel and John Shepperd of Victoria.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of candlelight wool jersey designed with softly pleated skirt, fitted bodice and gently scooped neckline slightly lower e d in back. Delicate designs omf seed pearls on the wrist length sleeves and a gathered satin cummerbund accented her gown.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls and crystals. She carried a bouquet of white roses encircling a white orchid.

Miss Maberry's dress was made of soft blue wool jersey. She wore a veiled coronet headpiece of the same shade and carried a nosegay of white rosebuds.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The couple is at home at 1500 W. Oak, Apt. 10, Denton, where both are junior students at North Texas State University.

The bride was graduated from Hamlin High School in 1959. Wilson was graduated from Merkel High School in 1959.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson at the City Cafe.

GLADYS NEWTON WEDS ROBERT C. BEAIRD

Gladys Louise Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, and Robert Charles Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaird, were united in marriage Oct. 14 in the First Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white cotton brocade designed with a bateau neckline, elbow-length sleeves and bell-shaped skirt. Her hat of white feathers held a brief veil. She carried an arrangement of carnations centered by a gardenia atop a white Bible.

Ann Barker was maid of honor. Guests were registered by Linda Allison, sister of the bridegroom.

Tommy Cutler was best man. Clinton Newton, brother of the bride, served as usher.

A reception was held in Fellowship Hall with Mmes. R. D. Ray, Kermit Newton, Arthur Newton and Alton Newton presiding at the table.

For a wedding trip to Brown-

wood the bride wore a wine sheath dress with brown accessories.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed at Reliable Life Insurance Company, Abilene.

The bridegroom graduated from Merkel High School and attended McMurry College. He is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Union Ridge HD Has Meeting

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. Wynona Scroggins for an all day meeting.

Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "Party Foods and Nutrition."

A salad plate was served at noon to eight members and three guests.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. when the program will be on "Crafts"

AN OPEN LETTER

Some years ago this community through its churches (the ministerial alliance in particular) established a fund to aid transient people as they came here seeking help to get closer to their destination. This fund has been replenished each year at Thanksgiving service. Upwards of \$100 has been given each year to be distributed by the ministers of the Alliance as they can best determine the needs of the people.

After the most generous offering last year, the balance on hand at the beginning of the year 1960-61 was \$206. At the time of this writing there is \$7.22 on hand with at least four outstanding bills. This means that we have issued \$200 in food, gasoline, oil, lodging, travel and some Alliance operating expense.

In the last month there have been ten calls on this fund; the largest number in any one month.

As anyone who deals with this kind of thing knows, many who call on us are professional. We feel that we truly meet an immediate need in several cases. It becomes a nerve wrecking job to deal with them all, especially when you know you are not really helping; just meeting an immediate need.

What if we did not have this fund? What would we as ministers be able to do? Would it be best for each church to deal with those persons who come to their minister? Personally, I prefer this community fund, and I am so grateful to the citizens of this community for making it available for such help.

The Ministerial Alliance will consider several proposals at their next meeting. Since we did not get to carry through the "Trick Or Treat For Local Charity" appeal Oct. 30, and there are many local needs that cannot be met by the County Welfare Department, it will be proposed that we divide our Thanksgiving offering, 75 per cent to transient aid and 25 per cent to local aid. This will depend on the amount of the offering.

Up for consideration will be the possibility of working with the Cemetery Association to provide work for these people; the wages of food, shelter, gasoline, oil and travel being furnished by the money given to the fund for transient aid. In this way the community would realize a little return on their investment, and the possibility of "weeding" out those who are unwilling to work for a little help — "let him who will not work, not eat."

We would like to solicit the help of the community in listing jobs available for these kind of people with the Chamber of Commerce. Such jobs would not be paid for by the Alliance out of the aid fund, but by the persons doing the hiring.

We invite suggestion on how to deal with this growing problem.

J. ALVIS COOLEY
Methodist Pastor
Treasurer of
Ministerial Alliance

TOP SPEAKERS SLATED FOR TFB CONVENTION

Several prominent state and national figures will address delegates to the 28th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Galveston Nov. 12-15. They include Gov. Price Daniel; Bill Kennedy, editor of Farm and Ranch Magazine; Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Wayne Poucher, national radio commentator.

Others on the program at the annual meeting of the state's largest farm organization include Rev. W. F. Munnerlyn Jr., assistant pastor of Berachah Church at Houston and J. H. West of Bishop, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. Munnerlyn will speak at the vesper service opening the convention on Sunday evening.

M. P. Latimer Feted On His 90th Birthday

M. P. (Uncle Jack) Latimer was honored on his 90th birthday Saturday, Oct. 28, with a dinner in the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., with whom he makes his home.

Attending were his four granddaughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Powell, Larry and Linda of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Polk, Ann, Randy and Beth of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Gaylon and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, David and Aleta, all of Merkel.

Mr. Latimer is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Patterson Hosts WSCS Meet

WSCS Circle I of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson Tuesday morning with Mrs. Ray Wilson, circle leader, presiding.

The program on "Our Greatest Mission Field" was presented by Mrs. Tom Largent. Dialogue on "The Church and City" was by Mrs. Largent, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Reece Hall, Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mable McRee.

Mrs. John Shannon read the scripture.

A vocal number entitled "Church One Foundation" was presented by Mrs. Homer Patterson. There were 13 present.

Nov. 12, and West will make the annual president's address the following morning.

Daniel, who will be making his third appearance at a TFB convention since becoming governor in 1956, is attending in response to a special invitation from West to explain his position on the controversial farm-to-market road building program. The governor recently vetoed the \$15-million Colson-Briscoe appropriation for road construction for the second year of the current biennium. He is expected to explain this action and his proposal to restore these funds together with provisions for maintenance of farm-to-market roads from other funds. Daniel spoke previously at Farm Bureau state conventions in 1957 and 1959. His address is scheduled for Monday afternoon, Nov. 13.

Kennedy, who will speak at the banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, is a well-known farm writer, having been associated with Farm and Ranch since 1952. He has held several positions with the publication, including editor, editor of eastern editions, and Washington editor. A graduate of Auburn University, Kennedy was an assistant county agent and was associated with the Auburn University extension staff as assistant editor and radio editor prior to joining the Farm and Ranch publication. He is known as a forceful writer and a staunch supporter of free enterprise and minimum government involvement in the lives of private citizens and in the economy.

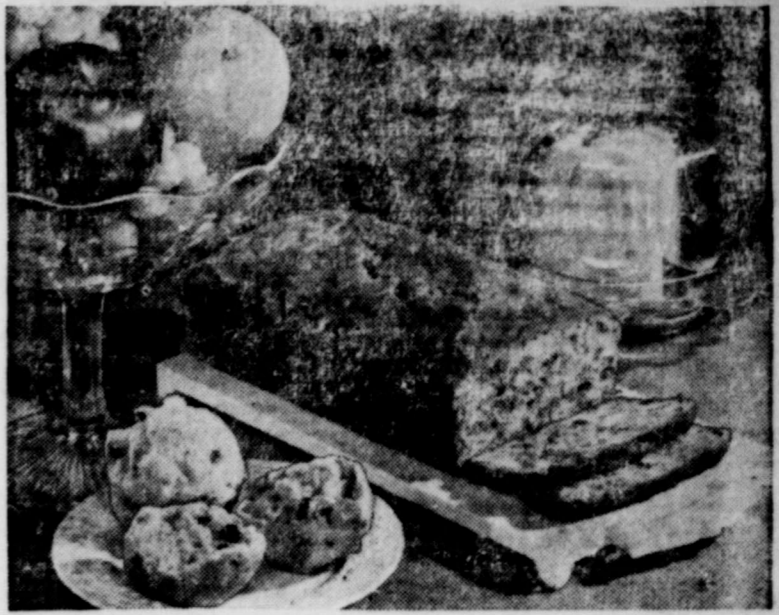
Couple To Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Owen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Nov. 12, in the home of their niece, Mrs. J. C. Carson at 404 Yucca St. Merkel. Calling hours will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Owens have one daughter, Mrs. Earl Palmer who lives at Merkel, Route Two; two grandsons, Owen E. Palmer of Oil Center, N. M., and Charles of the home, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Owen is the oldest of 13 children, 12 of whom are still living. Seven of her brothers and sisters plan to attend. Another guest will be her mother, Mrs. T. J. Melton who is 88 years old.

NEW BOOK FOR TODAY'S COOK



Charming, practical and fun to use describes Betty Crocker's exciting NEW Picture Cook Book. From this volume of recipes (1,850 in all) come these two marvelous quick breads—perfect accompaniments for that hot cup of coffee.

PUMPKIN MUFFINS

1 egg	1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk	2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 cup mashed cooked or canned pumpkin	1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup melted shortening	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 1/2 cups UNSIFTED "Kitchen-tested" flour	1/2 tsp. nutmeg
	1/2 cup seedless raisins

*To measure flour, dip nested dry measuring cups into flour, level off with straight-edged spatula.

Heat oven to 400° (mod. hot). Beat egg slightly with fork. Stir in milk, pumpkin and shortening. Mix dry ingredients and stir in just until flour is moistened. Batter should be lumpy. Fold in raisins. Fill greased muffin cups 3/4 full. Sprinkle 1/4 tsp. sugar over each muffin. Bake 18 to 20 min. Serve hot. Makes 12.

Description of Recipe:

A spicy, pumpkin-flavored muffin filled with raisins and attractive with a sugary top... tender and moist and so simple to make... an ideal way to use up leftover pumpkin.

TROPICAL FRUIT BREAD

1/4 cup shortening	1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs	1/2 tsp. soda
1 cup mashed ripe bananas (2-3)	1 cup whole bran
1/4 cup buttermilk	1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1 1/2 cups UNSIFTED "Kitchen-tested" flour	1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

*To measure flour, dip nested dry measuring cups into flour, level off with straight-edged spatula.

Heat oven to 350° (mod.). Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Combine bananas and buttermilk. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and soda; add alternately with bananas mixture to creamed mixture. Stir in bran, apricots and walnuts. Pour into greased 9x5x3-in. loaf pan. Bake about 60 min., or until toothpick stuck in center comes out clean. (Crack in top is characteristic.)

Description: An unusual and delicious quick bread treat combining the flavors of banana, apricot and bran.

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NOTICE

Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 Saturday, Nov. 11, 1961, at 7:30 p.m.
L. A. Sargent, W. M., Fred L. Norwood, Secy.

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

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home. Reasonable price. Mrs. W. H. Lindsey, 607 Marion St. Phone 94-W. 34-4tc.

HAVE NEW 350 FORD BALER — Equipped to do custom hay baling and drilling. Phone 6337, Noodle. 31-4tc.

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

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 — Furnished one & 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets. Call 405-W, E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent Street. 23tfc.

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FOR SALE — '55 Chevrolet 2-Dr. 210. In excellent condition. Phone 340-W. 32-tfp.

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FOR SALE — Pigs after 5 p.m. Terry Touchstone, 5 miles west of Noodle. 35-1tc.

Lisa Can Ride Her 'Goldilocks' Again Because of Help From March of Dimes

A magnificent fairyland of a special kind, in which leg aches are still known but not felt so often as before, has just opened for four-year-old Lisa Sliker, of Leicester, N. Y.



Lisa Sliker, four, rheumatoid arthritis victim, is able to feed her Daddy's pigs on farm at Leicester, N. Y., although she still wears cast on her right leg.

"My doctors," the blue-eyed and auburn-haired Lisa tells everyone today, "have made my leg almost all well again. Now I can sit on my horse, Goldilocks, and I can walk to the barn on my crutches and see my kittens and the pigs."

The new lease on life accorded little Lisa is due in great measure to the treatment she continues to receive each month at the arthritis clinical study center at University of Rochester-Strong Memorial Hospital, established with public contributions to the March of Dimes. Stricken three years ago with baffling rheumatoid arthritis in her right leg, the attractive child wore a cast for many months but now no longer wears it at night—although she goes to sleep hugging "my old leg" like a doll.

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Mrs. Sliker recounts: "My husband and I were scared witless when Lisa's stumbling was diagnosed as provoked by rheumatoid arthritis, which somehow sounded like something that might strike your great-grandfather. But not strike down the beautiful, merry and innocent little baby with whom God had blessed us."

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may be helped by the March of Dimes." Mrs. Sliker is a volunteer worker in her county during the March of Dimes, collecting funds for The National Foundation's expanded program which includes significant birth defects together with arthritis and continued work in relief.

"My farmer husband helps me call on neighbors during January," Mrs. Sliker adds. "The snows are mountainous at that time of year in our neck of the woods, but we both feel that helping the March of Dimes is the least we can do in return for the help given our Lisa."

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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.

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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.
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Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 24 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Doc Callaway led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "A thrifty meat dish." Members voted to take a covered dish to the Christmas party to be held in Hamlin on Dec. 7. It was also decided to have a Christmas supper for members and their families. A date will be decided later.

Mrs. Hazel Spurgin presented the program on "Meats." She told of the different cuts of meats and pointed out that meat provides proteins, B vitamins and iron to the daily diet.

Mrs. Ruth Vancil won the hostess gift.

Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Parham served refreshments.

Y.W. A. Group Elect Officers

Elizabeth Tuckey was named president of the Y. W. W. A.'s of the First Baptist Church at a meeting held Oct. 23.

Other officers are Mary Jane Horton, program chairman, Carolyn Bond, vice president; Joy Morton, secretary treasurer; Joy McWilliams, stewardship chairman; Sherry Hull, community mission; Carolyn Anderson, mission and prayer chairman; Beth Duagin, social chairman; Nancy Malone, reporter.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett is director and Joy Morton is assistant director of the group.

Officer installation will be held in two weeks.

Visiting in the Bill Maxwell home over the weekend were Kathi Hail of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren, Stevie, Mickie and Terri, all of Richardson; Mrs. Zimonia Lucas of Merkel, and Mrs. Phillip Pursley and Brad of Lubbock.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where one of our U. S. Senators says that if we let Red China in the United Nations the Senate ought to hold national prayer meetings for the entire country. There's one thing you have to say for our Senators. They put on what them television folks calls a "spectacular" at the drop of a hat. I wouldn't be surprised to see 'em git the Academy Award this year. They can go from Jimmy Hoffa to national prayer meetings, all in the same session. And if I know our Senators, they'll have them prayer meetings on a nation-wide television hookup. But I wouldn't put too much faith in their program for national prayer on account of them devoting too much time to a point of order. Either the preacher or the camera would be put out of order during most of the service.

I was reading a magazine piece last night praising Secretary of State Rusk for being a small town boy that made good in the big city. I think them kind of things is overdone, Mister Editor. I can't see where it's any harder for a man to make good in a big city. The true test of a feller is whether or not he can make good in a small town where everybody is watching him, and maybe has already put two strikes on him on account of them knowing his Grandpa was a horse thief and his Pa used to put brass washers in the collection plate. In this community, for instant, a feller has to make good with all the family skeletons brung out of the closet and set on the front porch.

Speaking of the State Department, I see where some feller in that office is complaining that 95 per cent of the nation's secret information has already been published by our newspapers. That puts me to wondering what happened to the other five per cent, I reckon them Tass newspaper men from Russia that we allow to operate over here unhampered

got that. In short, you newspaper folks has been scooped on five per cent. That is bad.

And I see where this column writer from New York says this summer fer shore men will start wearing knee pants fer cool and comfort. They been trying to put that one on fer several years now. I just can't believe that men will come to that sad state. However, I ain't certain. As a matter of fact, I think men has been getting sissier ever since they quit striking matches on the seat of their pants. That was the peak of manhood in this country and ever since we've had a decline. But the saddest thing I read in the papers all week was about this feller 104 year old starting out hitch-hiking looking fer his relatives. I can't understand why a feller that has got along without kinfolks so long starts out looking fer trouble in the twilight of his career.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach were weekend visitors in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Slaton. They were met there Sunday by their daughter, Linda, and Ann Benson, who are attending Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sigle and sons of Hereford.



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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Turkey makes a wonderful fall dish, and to make things even better, turkey prices have been low for the past few weeks. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, says this low price is due to an extremely large supply, and does not in any way reflect on the quality of birds offered for sale.

All sizes or birds are available, and they can be either roasted smoked or barbecued. If a large bird is preferred, the homemaker can have the butcher saw it into halves or even quarters, depending on the family's needs.

A quarter of a turkey can be used in making many different, tasty dishes. Turkey spaghetti is a wonderful dish to serve to family and friends. For those who like more highly seasoned dishes, try turkey chow mein or turkey creole. Then there's always the old stand-by of turkey salad sandwiches.

Turkey is not only a convenient item for serving large groups, it also makes the food dollar go further. Turkey also lends itself to making many combination dishes, and it is one of the highest protein foods available today.

The next time you have a crowd in for a football weekend, or just for a short visit, try serving them



LORETA ALLEN

turkey. They will like it, and it will save you time and trouble when mealtime approaches.

Let's Eat Turkey is a bulletin that tells how to bake turkey and has many other good recipes. Here is one you might like.

TURKEY CHOW MEIN

2½ cups diced, cooked turkey
3 tablespoons soy sauce
1 cup water
1 bunch celery, cut in ½-inch

Pity the Poor Potato— He Has His Troubles, Too

Potatoes—like people—have their problems, too, according to the University of Wisconsin. Potatoes get sick, have difficulty keeping in shape, and suffer from diet problems. But the University's five-year study has turned up some cures to these afflictions.

Take the matter of keeping a desirable shape. If potatoes aren't cosseted in pretty tightly by other potatoes, they tend to get knobby and off-shape. While this might not sound very important, it is to potato growers. They can't get as much money for mis-shapen spuds. Housewives like symmetrical ones; they're easier to peel.

Farmers can now keep their potatoes shaped up, according to Dr. Kermit C. Berger of the department of soils, University of Wisconsin. All they have to do is plant the rows 36 inches apart, and the plants 13 inches apart in the rows.

Potatoes have diet troubles, too, Dr. Berger says. Potatoes do best if they avoid plant foods containing chlorine, just as some people are healthier on a salt-free diet.

With potatoes, it seems that excessive chlorine in muriate of potash fertilizer makes them soft and puffy. Potatoes firmed up when a diet of double sulfate of potash-magnesia was substituted for the muriate of potash.

Excessive chlorine in muriate, when banded in the row with phosphate, slows down the potato plants' ability to get phosphorus from the soil—phosphorus it desperately needs early in the season, Dr. Berger reports.

The lack of phosphorus makes potatoes mature later and causes them to have a waxy rather than mealy texture, Dr. Berger noted. Again the substitution of sulfate of potash-

magnesia for muriate was the solution.

As a result of the Wisconsin study, supported in part by a grant from International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, Dr. Berger has worked out a well-balanced menu for potatoes. It's a 3-course meal that includes 500 to 700 pounds an acre of 10-35-5S applied in the row, 700 to 1500 pounds



of sulfate of potash-magnesia, and 50 to 150 pounds of nitrogen side-dressed or in irrigation water.

This diet raised yields from a little over 400 bushels an acre to 845 bushels an acre.

Sickness is no respecter of potatoes. One ailment, which New York farmers simply call "potato sickness," was characterized by a paleness of the young plants' leaves. A prescription of sulfate of potash-magnesia cured the ailing spuds.

A psychiatrist has suggested that potatoes may have emotional problems, too. But agronomists and farmers aren't getting very excited about this. They've adopted the attitude that a contented potato wouldn't taste any different than an unhappy one.

Besides, how do you keep 'em from rolling off the couch?

attends Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oward Everett of Crosbyton were here for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, the past week.

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R. G. Toombs reports progress on arrangements for the Lord's acre program and sale moving along rapidly, a large crowd is

expected W. T. Perry will be auctioneer for the sale to be held Saturday night, Nov. 18, Everett one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Rag-



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hours. Blend corn starch and water. Stir into meat mixture. Add

bean sprouts and mushrooms. Mix thoroughly. Season. Serve

over cooked rice, sprinkle with chow mein noodles. Flavor individual servings to taste with soy

sauce.

This bulletin is available from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Quail Hunts Slated In Two N. Texas Areas

Applications for hunting quail on two North Texas wildlife management areas will be accepted by the Game and Fish Commission in Austin, until 8 a.m., November 17. Announcement of the hunting privileges on these two areas has been made by Al Springs, wildlife coordinator.

The hunts will be conducted on the Matador Wildlife Management Area in Hemphill County. These hunts are a part of the Game and Fish Commission research program on those areas, and are not necessarily indicative of high quail population.

A grazing program has just been put underway on these areas, and vegetation is dense and matted.

The quail populations are spotted, and hunting will be hard and likely to be disappointing to hunters expecting easy limits.

Application for the hunts may be made by writing to the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Bldg., Austin. Dates for the hunts are:

Matador — December 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31, and January 13 and 14.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, we are still talking about the weather. That good 1½ inch rain we had a few days ago was just right for really putting things in shape for winter.

Small grain already off to a good start, was really benefitted as every drop went directly into the ground.

A few cattle are moving to market as winter is slowly moving in.

Not many calves or lambs have gone to market as yet.

Due to the slow market on sheep, lambs may not move until up in next year. However, stockmen say that if this should be a hard winter, the feed bill will be very high.

F. E. Modgling, Coke county rancher and sheep buyer en route to Trent Saturday night to attend the Trent-Bronte football game, was a brief visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russen. He reports conditions in fine shape in Coke county.

Phil Seymore, student in West Texas State College, Canyon, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Ida Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, was home from Texas Tech the past weekend.

Allen King Jr., of North Platt, Nebr., was home for the weekend and to attend the homecoming at Trent. His father accompanied him on his return to North Platt for a short visit.

Mrs. Garrie Latimer of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, and also visited Uncle Jack Latimer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Dewell McLean is reported improving after having been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott and little daughter of Plainview were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

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Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a large sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to retrace the abuses of power... and to assert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty... and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

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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.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant married on or about June 10, 1959 and were separated on or about Sept. 20, 1960. Plaintiff shows two children of this marriage and no community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same and Mr. Amason Sunday,

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(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy. 35-4t

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 24 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Doc Callaway led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "A thrifty meat dish."

Members voted to take a covered dish to the Christmas party to be held in Hamlin on Dec. 7. It was also decided to have a Christmas supper for members and their families. A date will be decided later.

Mrs. Hazel Spurgin presented the program on "Meats." She told of the different cuts of meats and pointed out that meat provides proteins, B vitamins and iron to the daily diet.

Mrs. Ruth Vancil won the hostess gift. Mrs. Dillard and Mrs. Parham served refreshments.

Y. W. A. Group Elect Officers

Elizabeth Tuckey was named president of the Y. W. W. A.'s of the First Baptist Church at a meeting held Oct. 23.

Other officers are Mary Jane Horton, program chairman; Carolyn Bond, vice president; Joy Morton, secretary treasurer; Joy McWilliams, stewardship chairman; Sherry Hull, community mission; Carolyn Anderson, mission and prayer chairman; Beth Dugan, social chairman; Nancy Malone, reporter.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett is director and Joy Morton is assistant director of the group. Officer installation will be held in two weeks.

Visiting in the Bill Maxwell home over the weekend were Kathi Hail of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren, Stevia, Mickie and Terri, all of Richardson; Mrs. Zinnobia Lucas of Merkel, and Mrs. Phillip Pursley and Brad of Lubbock.

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Amason, shall promptly serve the same and Mr. Amason Sunday,

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
I see by the papers where one of our U. S. Senators says that if we let Red China in the United Nations the Senate ought to hold national prayer meetings for the entire country. There's one thing you have to say for our Senators. They put on what them television folks calls a "spectacular" at the drop of a hat. I wouldn't be surprised to see 'em git the Academy Award this year. They can go from Jimmy Hoffa to national prayer meetings, all in the same session. And if I know our Senators, they'll have them prayer meetings on a nation-wide television hookup. But I wouldn't put too much faith in their program for national prayer on account of them devoting too much time to a point of order. Either the preacher or the camera would be put out of order during most of the service.

In short, you newspaper folks has been scooped on five per cent. That is bad.

And I see where this column writer from New York says this summer fer shore men will start wearing knee pants fer cool and comfort. They been trying to put that one on fer several years now. I just can't believe that men will come to that sad state. However, I ain't certain. As a matter of fact, I think men has been getting sissier ever since they quit striking matches on the seat of their pants. That was the peak of manhood in this country and ever since we've had a decline. But the saddest thing I read in the papers all week was about this feller 104 year old starting out hitch-hiking looking for his relatives. I can't understand why a feller that has got along without infinkols so long starts out looking fer trouble in the twilight of his career.

I was reading a magazine piece last night praising Secretary of State Rusk fer being a small town boy that made good in the big city. I think them kind of things is overdone, Mister Editor. I can't see where it's any harder fer a man to make good in a big city. The true test of a feller is wheather or not he can make good in a small town where everybody is watching him, and maybe has already put two strikes on him on account of them knowing his Grandpa was a horse thief and his Pa used to put brass washers in the collection plate. In this community, fer instant, a feller has to make good with all the family skeletons brung out of the closet and set on the front porch.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach were weekend visitors in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Slaton. They were met there Sunday by their daughter, Linda, and Ann Benson, who are attending Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sigle and sons of Hereford.



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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN
Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Turkey makes a wonderful fall dish, and to make things even better, turkey prices have been low for the past few weeks. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, says this low price is due to an extremely large supply, and does not in any way reflect on the quality of birds offered for sale.

All sizes or birds are available, and they can be either roasted smoked or barbecued. If a large bird is preferred, the homemaker can have the butcher saw it into halves or even quarters, depending on the family's needs.

A quarter of a turkey can be used in making many different, tasty dishes. Turkey spaghetti is a wonderful dish to serve to family and friends. For those who like more highly seasoned dishes, try turkey chow mein or turkey creole. Then there's always the old stand-by of turkey salad sandwiches.

Turkey is not only a convenient item for serving large groups, it also makes the food dollar go further. Turkey also lends itself to making many combination dishes, and it is one of the highest protein foods available today.

The next time you have a crowd in for a football weekend, or just for a short visit, try serving them



LORETA ALLEN

turkey. They will like it, and it will save you time and trouble when mealtime approaches.

Let's Eat Turkey is a bulletin that tells how to bake turkey and has many other good recipes. Here is one you might like.

TURKEY CHOW MEIN

- 2 1/2 cups diced, cooked turkey
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 bunch celery, cut in 1/2-inch

Pity the Poor Potato— He Has His Troubles, Too

Potatoes—like people—have their problems, too, according to the University of Wisconsin. Potatoes get sick, have difficulty keeping in shape, and suffer from diet problems. But the University's five-year study has turned up some cures to these afflictions.

Take the matter of keeping a desirable shape. If potatoes aren't cosseted in pretty tightly by other potatoes, they tend to get knobby and off-shape. While this might not sound very important, it is to potato growers. They can't get as much money for misshapen spuds. Housewives like symmetrical ones; they're easier to peel.

Farmers can now keep their potatoes shaped up, according to Dr. Kermit C. Berger of the department of soils, University of Wisconsin. All they have to do is plant the rows 36 inches apart, and the plants 13 inches apart in the rows.

Potatoes have diet troubles, too, Dr. Berger says. Potatoes do best if they avoid plant foods containing chlorine, just as some people are healthier on a salt-free diet.

With potatoes, it seems that excessive chlorine in muriate of potash fertilizer makes them soft and puffy. Potatoes firmed up when a diet of double sulfate of potash-magnesia was substituted for the muriate of potash.

Excessive chlorine in muriate, when banded in the row with phosphate, slows down the potato plants' ability to get phosphorous from the soil—phosphorous it desperately needs early in the season, Dr. Berger reports.

The lack of phosphorous makes potatoes mature later and causes them to have a waxy rather than mealy texture, Dr. Berger noted. Again the substitution of sulfate of potash-

magnesia for muriate was the solution.

As a result of the Wisconsin study, supported in part by a grant from International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, Dr. Berger has worked out a well-balanced menu for potatoes. It's a 3-course meal that includes 500 to 700 pounds an acre of 10-35-5S applied in the row, 700 to 1500 pounds



of sulfate of potash-magnesia, and 50 to 150 pounds of nitrogen side-dressed or in irrigation water.

This diet raised yields from a little over 400 bushels an acre to 845 bushels an acre.

Sickness is no respecter of potatoes. One ailment, which New York farmers simply called potato sickness, was characterized by a paleness of the young plants' leaves. A prescription of sulfate of potash-magnesia cured the ailing spuds.

A psychiatrist has suggested that potatoes may have emotional problems, too. But agronomists and farmers aren't getting very excited about this. They've adopted the attitude that a contented potato wouldn't taste any different than an unhappy one.

Besides, how do you keep 'em from rolling off the couch?

pieces

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 cups) bean sprouts, drained
- 1 two-ounce can mushrooms
- Salt and pepper

Combine turkey, soy sauce, water, celery and onion. Simmer 1 1/2 hours. Blend corn starch and water. Stir into meat mixture. Add bean sprouts and mushrooms. Mix thoroughly. Season. Serve over cooked rice, sprinkle with chow mein noodles. Flavor individual servings to taste with soy sauce.

This bulletin is available from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Quail Hunts Slated In Two N. Texas Areas

Applications for hunting quail on two North Texas wildlife management areas will be accepted by the Game and Fish Commission in Austin, until 8 a.m., November 17. Announcement of the hunting privileges on these two areas has been made by Al Springs, wildlife coordinator.

The hunts will be conducted on the Matador Wildlife Management Area in Hemphill County. These hunts are a part of the Game and Fish Commission research program on those areas, and are not necessarily indicative of high quail population.

A grazing program has just been put underway on these areas, and vegetation is dense and matted.

The quail populations are spotted, and hunting will be hard and likely to be disappointing to hunters expecting easy limits.

Application for the hunts may be made by writing to the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Bldg., Austin. Dates for the hunts are:

Matador — December 2, 3, 16, 17, 30, 31, and January 13 and 14.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, we are still talking about the weather. That good 1 1/2 inch rain we had a few days ago was just right for really putting things in shape for winter.

Small grain already off to a good start, was really benefited as every drop went directly into the ground.

A few cattle are moving to market as winter is slowly moving in.

Not many calves or lambs have gone to market as yet.

Due to the slow market on sheep, lambs may not move until up in next year. However, stockmen say that if this should be a hard winter, the feed bill will be very high.

F. E. Modgling, Coke county rancher and sheep buyer en route to Trent Saturday night to attend the Trent-Bronte football game, was a brief visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russen. He reports conditions in fine shape in Coke county.

Phil Seymore, student in West Texas State College, Canyon, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Ida Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, was home from Texas Tech the past weekend.

Allen King Jr., of North Platt, Nebr., was home for the weekend and to attend the homecoming at Trent. His father accompanied him on his return to North Platt for a short visit.

Mrs. Garrie Latimer of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, and also visited Uncle Jack Latimer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Dewell McLean is reported improving after having been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott and little daughter of Plainview were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, who

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attends Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, the past weekend.

expected W. T. Perry will be auctioneer for the sale to be held Saturday night, Nov. 18. Everyone is invited.

R. G. Toombs reports progress on arrangements for the Lord's acre program and sale moving along rapidly, a large crowd is

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray,



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The Press Battles for its Freedom

JOHN PETER ZENGER was arrested "for printing and publishing several seditious libels dispersed throughout his journals or newspapers..."

Zenger was a New York printer in the days when Governor Cosby ruled the colony. Governor Cosby ruled in such an autocratic, overbearing manner that several indignant citizens started a newspaper to arouse the public against his tyranny. Zenger undertook to publish the newspaper.

Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 500 pounds, a large sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called in the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to remonstrate the abuses of power...and to assert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty...and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

Today in our country encroachments by governments and private interests alike upon freedom of the press are counter to law. Nevertheless, even today the press must battle constantly to keep that freedom intact.



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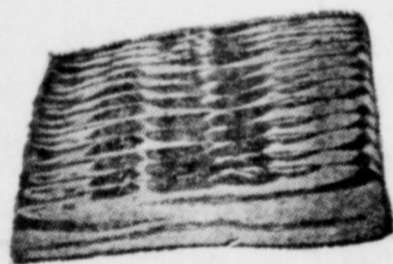
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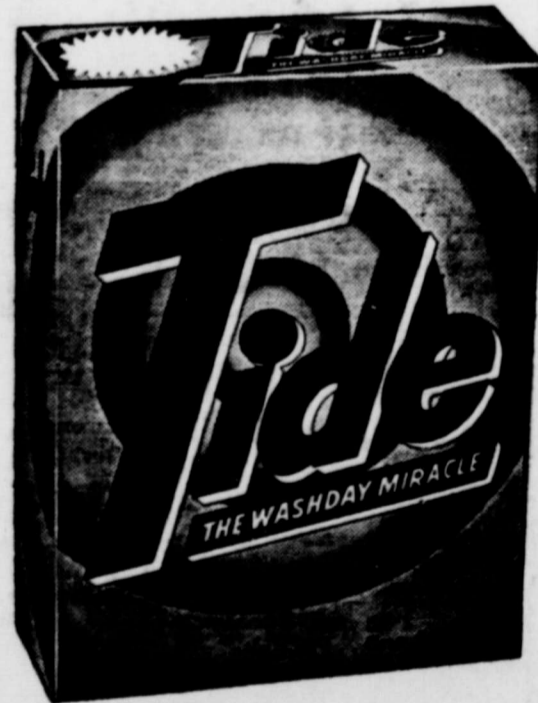
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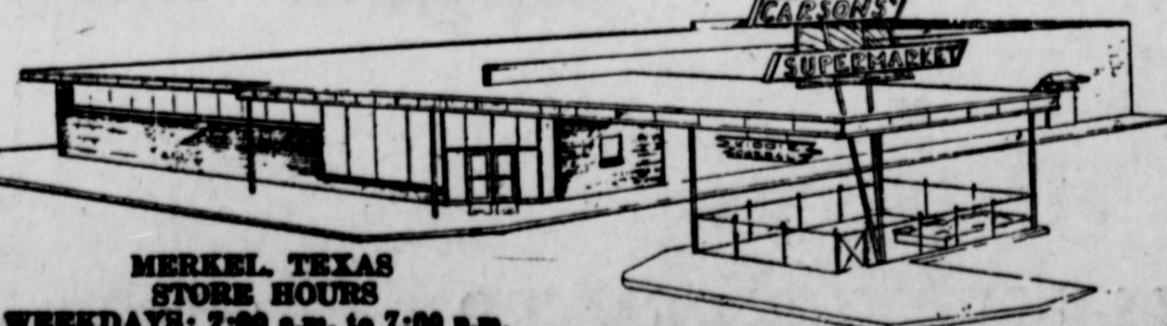
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