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Merkel Pageant

Texas newspaper people will have a strong voice in the affairs of the Democratic party during the next two years. Six of them are now members of the State Democratic Executive Committee, the governing body for party affairs, following their election in El Paso last week.

They include two past presidents of the Texas Press Association, Sam Fore Jr., publisher of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, and Paul M. Fulkers Sr., of Wolfe City. C. C. Woodson, publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, and head of a group of dailies, and Carrol Keach of the Robstown Record were also elected. Two women prominent in newspaper circles were named. They are Mrs. Barnes H. Broiles, of the Jacksonville Progress, and Mrs. Harry Hornby Jr., of the Uvalde Leader - News. Gene Locke of Dallas was named new S. D. E. C. chairman and Mrs. Alfred Negley of San Antonio was picked as vice - chairman. Frank Erwin of Austin will be secretary.

The square dance club will meet Friday night September 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Everyone is invited.

In every state, in nearly every county of the United States are small towns in which former business areas have become ghost streets.

The scene is a common one: store windows boarded over, former banks used for storage, dust gathering on empty benches on the sidewalks. Yet in many of these towns there are more people than ever.

The movement of trade came about as a result of better highways, faster automobiles, and poor promotions by the local merchants. The movement has been largely from villages to county seats and other small cities, which had the benefit of newspaper publicity.

But what about the future? Will super-highways, airplanes, and still faster automobiles begin to sap the commercial activity of cities like Merkel and other flourishing small centers of trade?

Not necessarily so. The Merkel merchant holds many advantages over the distant competitors. The local consumers will remain loyal if he thinks he will get a fair price at home. He will remain loyal if he knows he can find the variety he seeks at home. He will remain loyal if he realizes how much he will save in transportation and service costs by trading at home. He will remain loyal if the local merchant demonstrates that the local store is progressive and up-to-date.

In short, every IP concerning the future of the small city merchant depends upon his use of advertising to keep the local customer interested and informed on the ever-changing goods and services constantly being offered to the consumer by distant competitors.

You'll not find Merkel churches listed on the stock market, but we believe that there is no better investment for our citizens than shares in the on-going work of churches.

Dividends are not paid in cash. Rather you find a high interest rate in the more fruitful experience of living, an enlarged sense of well-being for having volunteered services unselfishly, and a deeper appreciation of your fellowmen who need your helping hand—all of which adds up to a better community for everyone.

This type of investment in time and money takes you into a partnership with other men and women of our town and around the world, not to mention the important partnership it offers with the Creator.

Such a sound investment, combined with an extremely valuable rate of interest, offers a rare opportunity. It would benefit all of us to take advantage of it by worshipping at the church of our choice each week.

Here's an additional bit of dope about the new Rambler Merkel Merchants are giving away absolutely free: No owner or manager of a Merkel business house will be eligible to win. Check with Auction Buck merchants today. It's free! You don't have to be present to win.

POLIO PROGRAM RESET SUNDAY

The first of a series of three Sabin Oral anti-polio serums will be administered at Merkel this Sunday, September 30.

The program was rescheduled this week from September 15, when it was called off to investigate the cause of a polio outbreak in Canada.

The vaccine will be given in Merkel from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. The administering unit will be

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

After so much good rain, farmers are sowing small grain as fast as they can get into the fields. The ground is almost too wet to work in our area.

Farmers are sowing that wheat again this year. The last three years we have made a good wheat crop. Some excellent crops were made.

There is a new out break of screw worms in our area. We will be glad to see the cool weather to slow them down. One rancher reported ten cases in his sheep last week.

As to the cotton, up the canyon, I think we almost lost the crop to the insects. Some late cotton is just no good at all. Some early cotton reported is only fair.

After all, we are proud and thankful for the good rains that came. The stock tanks are full, and grass is fine, so that's a big help.

Some of the stockmen from our area who have been attending the sheep sale in San Angelo report the sheep market improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, who were seriously injured in a car wreck near Lubbock last Sunday night are doing real well at this time. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, have been at their bedsides for a week now. Barry will have surgery this week to set some bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Rust of Abilene visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Wedding bells will ring at Pioneer Church this Saturday night for Billie Jack Seymore and Maxine Patterson will be married. It will be a church wedding. Maxine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson. Billie Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Mrs. Sally Horton has just returned from visiting her son, Bill, Horton, in South Texas. Her father, Kay Blackburn who makes his home with Mrs. Horton has just returned home from visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Sweetwater.

If you still love good singing, why not drive out to Pioneer Church this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., as the Taylor and Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet here, and many good singers are expected to be here to attend the convention, Lee Roy Buttler of Abilene is president.

There have been some large rattlesnakes killed recently up the canyon. While plowing, Tom Russom cut a very large snake in two with his plow. The snake had twelve rattles. All of the snakes are headed back toward the mountains.

Mrs. Doron and her son, Bill, of Merkel, visited up the canyon Sunday afternoon.

There has been a large rig move into the canyon. It is on the L. B. Hester ranch.

Mrs. Luther Dunn reports a great grand baby born. The Donald Ray Bibbles are the proud parents.

At this time it is slowly raining across the canyon.

MERKEL MAN TO GET DEGREE IN ILLINOIS

URBANA, Ill. (Special to The Merkel Mail) — Diplomas for 998 summer graduates of the University of Illinois now are being prepared. The total includes 356 bachelor and 642 advanced degrees.

As there is no summer commencement ceremony, preparation of diplomas will be mailed about October 15.

Among those to receive degrees is Billy R. Nail, 1502 S. Third, Merkel. Nail received a Master of Arts degree.

under the direction of Dr. W. T. Sadler.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove, chamber of commerce manager, said the work organization will be the same this Sunday as it was for the initial program.

Registration will be handled by volunteer workers from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which is soliciting the support and help of other clubs and organizations.

Minors under 21 will be required to have a consent permit signed by their parents or guardians before taking the vaccine. Permits are obtainable at the schools and at Merkel Drug Co.

Work will be faster Sunday if the permits are signed before coming to the Merkel Community Center where the vaccine will be administered.

Anyone needing transportation can get a free ride by calling Merkel 9.

An estimated 6,000 persons are expected to take the oral serum in the Merkel, Trent and Tye area.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community received 1/2 inch of rain Sunday night. Several bales of cotton were ginned here last week. Most of the cotton is late and it will be several weeks before it is ready to harvest.

The W. M. U. ladies from the Hawley, Hodges and Noodle Baptist Churches met at the Stith Baptist Church Thursday.

Each church brought a program on Missions. Dinner was served at the Community center. Bennie Hobbs took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, to Grand Prairie last week to visit their son, Jasper Hobbs, who is in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs spent the week and were brought home Saturday by a nonther son, T. B. Hobbs. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney while there.

Visitors in the E. L. Berry home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims of Tholia, Mrs. Bud Lilly and Tony of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mr. and Mrs. Muarry Toombs and Tommy of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn over the weekend. Mrs. Mashburn is about the same.

W. I. Burton is still in Hendrick Memorial hospital, but is reported to be some better. Delbert Corning is home after spending a week in Hendrick Memorial hospital.

Sam Burns, Judy and Sammie Burns of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Sunday.

J. R. Mashburn visited in Mountainair, New Mexico, over the weekend.

Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Charlie Meeks and Hilda Berry of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Brenda and Rodney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles attended a musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill in Anson Saturday night.

Ethel Canida is visiting in Ft. Worth with Mrs. Minnie McGinnis this week.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Buck Leach as hostess. Roll call was answered with "The Most Interesting Place I've Been."

During the business session, the present officers were re-elected for the next year. Plans were discussed for community celebration of Halloween.

Mrs. Leach presented the program on Styling Clothes, Hair and Make-up to Fit Your Figure, Type and Personality. She illustrated the "magic line," which is a vertical one for the majority of people. Mention was made of hair style and make-up to camouflage imperfections. In an illustration of color choice, each one present tried on large paper collars of different colors for the others to decide which was most becoming.

The next meeting will be Sept. 26 when the Home Leader, Mrs. Hudson, will discuss furniture arrangements and pairs will be revealed.

Present were Mmes. Wesley Mashburn, Buck Leach, Fletcher Jones, Paul Bradley, Orval Ely, J. F. Swindell, Elbert West and Miss Louise Hudson.

Mrs. John Young Elected First Baptist WMS President

Using the theme of "Crown Him King of Kings" Mrs. Charles E. Davis installed the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis is president of the Abilene Association.

A miniature crown was given each new officer as she was given her challenge. The new officers are: Mrs. John Young,

Miss Moore Rites Sunday

Miss Willie Yvonne Moore, 13, lifelong resident of Merkel, died at 5:20 p.m. Friday in a Big Spring hospital after an illness of ten years.

Born Oct. 22, 1918, in Merkel, she was the daughter of the late Ira Moore and Mrs. Moore. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Sawyer, pastor, and the Rev. C. G. Sewell, former pastor officiating. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are her mother; two sisters Mrs. J. T. Darsey Jr. of Midland and Mrs. A. C. Terry Jr. of Fort Worth; two brothers, L. V. of Quanah and Boyd of Brownfield.

Pallbearers were Neely Tittle, Elwood Cox, Jack Davis, Pete Morgan Leon Toombs and Sonny Sandusky.

Baptist WMS Members Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday to study the mission book, "Enlistment of Missions" by Helen Fling.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Charles Warford giving the prayer calendar and Mrs. G. D. McConnel leading in prayer.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and Mrs. Charles Warford led the study emphasizing methods of enlistment and the groups to enlist.

Mrs. Eunice Macey closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending were: Mmes. Harris, P. F. Harris, Crawford, Massey, Young, Boett, McConnel, Warford and Mansfield.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

Mrs. Turner's seventh grade class met in a business session to elect class officers.

Officers were elected as follows: President — Pat Warren; vice president — Ronnie Luke; secretary — Frances Doan; treasurer — Alex Morena and reporter — Pam Walla.

Firley Barnett and Pam Walla are red cross representatives. Room duties also were assigned.

MRS. CRATE JOINS INSURANCE FIRM

Mrs. Shirley Ann Crate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van J. M. Gauthier Jr., of Merkel, has joined State Farm Life Insurance Company at its home office in Bloomington, Ill., as a premium clerk.

She is a graduate of Mission Bay High School.

MERKEL BADGERS WOB CROSS PLAINS

Merkel Badgers showed they have the know-how by beating Cross Plains 43-6 here Friday night.

This Friday night's game is one where the Badgers should really get into the habit of winning.

The fourth quarter saw Cross Plains score on the Merkel reserves when Wyatt ran 60 yards for the score. In that same period, left tackle David Lotlin fell on a Merkel fumble just as a Merkel back crossed the goal line and scored six points. Bob Benson finished up Badger scoring with a 10 yard scamper around left end. Russell accounted for the extra points.

In the third period, Don Parmelley went 15 yards for a Merkel touchdown, but the extra point kick was blocked. Later in the same period, Brown zipped 10 yards for six points and Moore ran the two points around left end.

president; Mrs. G. D. McConnel, vice president; Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, secretary; Mrs. Bill Hays and Mrs. Clarence Perry, G. A. Leaders; Mrs. W. C. Tuckey, Mrs. Mary Trawick and Mrs. Howard Carson, Sunbeams; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, YWCA; Mrs. Vaughn Doan, prayer; Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, mission study; Mrs. Otis Crawford, stewardship; Mrs. Irl Walker, community missions; Mrs. Charles Warford, enlistment; Mrs. Ted McAninch, program; Mrs. Ollie Fox, Jubilee; Mrs. Bill Hays, social; Mrs. Sam Swann, publicity; Mrs. Herman Carson and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Circle Chairmen.

Mrs. Rouben Rouse of Abilene dismissed the group with prayer.

Merkel P-TA Sets Meeting

Members of the Merkel Parent Teacher Association will hold their first meeting of the school year Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 at the school auditorium.

The membership chairman, Mrs. John Young, announced also that Thursday will begin the membership drive week. The drive will continue until October 5. The room in each building securing the highest per centage of memberships will be given a prize of \$5.00. Parents may join by sending their dues of fifty cents per parent to their child's homeroom teacher. Parents will also have the opportunity to pay their dues at the P-TA meeting Thursday night.

At a meeting of the executive board on Sept. 10, Mrs. Jimmy Smith was elected president and Mrs. Clyde Bunch co president. They were elected to replace Mrs. L. N. Schooter, president-elect, who had resigned. Mrs. Frank Hearn was elected as room mother chairman.

Mrs. Comer Haynes, program chairman, announced that the program for the Thursday night meeting would be "Good Citizenship: Service Through the P-TA." Part of the program will be a symposium in which several local persons will participate.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

SCRA To Meet In Wichita Falls

Cattlemen attending the quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Wichita Falls, Sept. 22, will be brought up to date on a number of developments of importance to the livestock industry.

The general session, open to the public, is scheduled at 9:00 a. m. in the Kemp Hotel, headquarters for the meeting. Committee meetings are scheduled prior to the general meeting, according to Joe S. Fletcher, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

Reports on animal health and water conservation will be among the number of topics covered in the general session.

Announcement

There will be a Merkel B game with Colorado City B, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at Merkel. Proceeds will go to the Booster Club for projects of the year.

TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

In a quick, harmonious annual meeting Tuesday, September 25, members of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc. turned down an amendment to increase the number of directors.

Merkel Funeral For H. R. Grayson

Hugh R. Grayson, 33, longtime resident of Merkel and a retired farmer, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Starr Rest Home in Merkel after an illness of nine months.

Born Oct. 17, 1868, at Fayetteville, Ark., he moved to Merkel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grayson as a young man. He married Lula Thompson in 1886 in Montague County. She died in 1901. Mr. Grayson married Lizzie Sapp in 1930 at China Springs, Tex. She died in 1958.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, where funeral was held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Bill Sawyer, pastor, and the Rev. C. G. Sewell, former pastor, officiating. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are one son, Ammon Gayson; one brother Frank of Lubbock; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were great-nephews.

Sorority Hears Miss Andrews

Miss Thelma Andrews, head librarian at Abilene, gave the cultural program for the Lambda Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on September 18.

Mrs. Andrews, speaking on "The Use of the Library," explained how to use the catalogue system and other services the library offers.

The head librarian gave some hilarious excerpts from the book, "Oh, Ye Jiggs and Julips."

Mrs. Thompson of Abilene accompanied Miss Andrews to the meeting.

Mrs. Rollin Dayton presided for the business meeting, calling attention to the dinner honoring the pledges on September 24th, and the model meeting on October 2nd at the REA building.

Initial plans were made for the Halloween carnival. The carnival will be October 31st at the Community Youth Center.

Mrs. Jack Boone was hostess to members for this meeting.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: E. H. Cordill

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Alston

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill, Grand Prairie in memory of Mrs. H. C. West

Maurice Cox

Effie Hutson Moore, Fort Worth

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone

Eula Sears

Mrs. Lois Wheeler Riley, Tulla in memory of Odis C. Sosebee from children of Omer and Alice Wheeler.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay visited their daughters Mrs. Wayne Kemp and Mrs. Charles Stott of Lubbock this week end. The trip was to celebrate Mrs. Clay's birthday.

Mrs. Louvene Richardson is the new beauty operator at Norma's Beauty Shop. She would like for you to come by and see her. Mrs. Richardson finished her schooling at Glenn and Loties in Abilene. She is a resident of Merkel.

Mrs. C. J. Howerton from Alamo, Tex., has been visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent.

2. Elected four directors.

3. Named a president, vice president and secretary - treasurer.

When stockholders and members of the cooperative voted not to increase the number of directors from the present nine to ten, the chair declare that "all minds are at ease and everybody is happy except those who did not win door prizes."

Directors elected were:

Frank K. Antilley
C. A. Fomby
C. R. Langford
Jack Farmer.

Directors elected the following officers:

Charles Myatt, president; Clark Perkins, vice president, and Frank Antilley secretary - treasurer.

GOP Juniors Elect Officers

Taylor County Young Republicans elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting held in Abilene Sept. 13th at Hotel Wooten.

Officers elected are: Dick Spalding, president; Randy Nicholson, vice president; Carolyn Wilson, secretary; Bob Homeyer, assistant secretary and Marka Rowland treasurer. Marcus Anderson and Jim Millerman were elected as delegates at large to the executive board.

Mrs. Rowland who also serves as Area III Chairman in the State Young Republican Federation presented retiring president Jim Millerman with a testimonial trophy in recognition of his work as the club's first president.

The members of the club celebrated the first anniversary of their formation with birthday cake and coffee after the meeting.

Junior Band Officers Named

The Merkel Junior High Band met in a business meeting to elect officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were as follows — president, Pat Warren; secretary, Danny Wade; secretary and reporter, Pam Walla.

Majorities for the band are: Jo Ann Lassiter, Pam Walla, Brenda Morgan, Ghrona Tarpley and Frances Doan.

TROOP 18 HOLDS COURT OF HONOR

Boy Scout Troop 18 sponsored by the First Methodist Church held a "Court of Honor" Sunday night September 23, to present awards to the following boys:

Richard Walker — athletics, home repairs and scholarship.

Paul Carson — home repairs.

Pat Warren — fishing.

Wally Knight — reading, home repairs, citizenship in the home, public speaking and music.

Alan Reed — cooking home repairs, music, basketry and citizenship in the home.

Troop 18 meets each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, any scout-age boy interested in joining is invited to attend.

PVT. JIMMIE SMITH COMPLETES COURSE

FORT SILL, Okla. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jimmy L. Smith, son of James T. Smith, 1422 N. First St., Merkel, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training as a cannoner at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 7.

Smith received instruction in the operation, capabilities and limitations of field artillery guns, howitzers and heavy machine-guns.

He entered the Army July 4 and received basic combat training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Smith attended Merkel High School and was employed by Dixie Electric, Odessa, before entering the Army.

EDITORIAL

Better Teacher Image

If a young man were to ask advice about which profession he should enter — and assuming he was qualified for any of them — which would you recommend?

The American Institute of Public Opinion asked that question in one of its recent surveys and found the top three recommended were doctor, engineer, and teacher, in that order. Ranked below these were clergymen, government career, lawyer, business executive, dentist and banker.

George Gallup, head of the institute, reported teaching had gained in prestige since a similar poll was conducted in 1953. Only 5 per cent of those questioned in 1953 recommended teaching, while 12 per cent did in the current inquiry. Clergymen, lawyers, business executives and dentists (as well as doctors and engineers) ranked above teaching in the poll nine years ago, but now are ranked below it.

When a tally was made of responses of people in the 21-29 age group, teaching moved up to second place, with 18 per cent recommending it. Doctors still led, with 26 per cent recommending that profession.

College educated persons, Gallup reported, were most likely to recommend teaching to a young man.

The survey did not go into the question of motivation. Salaries of classroom teachers, averaging \$5,527 last year nationally (Texas' average was \$5,205), had risen 62 per cent since 1953, but income in other professions were higher, too.

Texas' 1,460 school districts, employing almost 100,000 teachers, have enrolled more than 2,200,000 students for the 1962-63 school year.

To teach the additional pupils enrolled required 3,800 additional teachers. Also 6,285 new teachers were needed to replace an equal number who left the profession after completing the 1961-62 school year.

The employment of 10,100 new and additional teachers for 1962-63 continues the need for recruiting at least 10,000 new teachers each year for Texas. Within the next five years Texas will need an estimated 46,398 new teachers.

The Gallup poll indicates that teaching is an attractive profession. Trends in school population growth indicate that jobs will be available.

CHEVROLET TO SHOW FOUR LINES FOR '63

Four distinctive lines of 1963 Chevrolet automobiles will go on sale in Chevrolet dealerships across the nation this Friday, September 28.

Badger Chevrolet Co. will serve coffee and donuts when they show their new models Friday.

Offering 33 models in four separate categories — each aimed at a specific segment of the market — the 1963 cars represent faith in a continued strong economy by Chevrolet, which is already on its way to setting an all-time industry sales record for 1962, publicity for the new cars said.

Changes in the regular Chevrolet line are significant styling lets, a continuation of their unique automotive personalities by the Chevy II and the Corvair, and two entirely new bodies and a new chassis for the Corvette sports car. All models have significant mechanical improvements.

Taking the four members of the Chevrolet family one at a time:

REGULAR CHEVROLETS — The traditional big car emphasis upon luxurious transportation is continued in the 1963 regular Chevrolets, offered in 12 models in the Monza, Bel Air and Blazer series.

There is a sleek, longer look with all-new styling. The new front grille of anodized alumi-

num extends the full width of the vehicle, while a depressed center area adds new interest to the broad rear deck lid.

Mechanically, there are the following new features:

— A new six-cylinder 140 horsepower engine, higher in horsepower and yet 23 per cent lighter than its 1962 counterpart, teams with a revised 238 cubic inch V8 and five other V8 engines ranging from 140 to 425 horsepower.

— Brakes are self-adjusting, mufflers will have longer life, and the lightweight Powerglide transmission used with the 327 cubic inch engine option in 1962 is extended to all models.

— Delcotron generators are standard on all models, assuring ample reserve electrical power for added accessories and longer battery life.

— AM radios are transistorized for 1963.

— The standard equipment heater is new as are the optional all-weather and custom air-conditioners.

CHEVY II — In its second year on the market, Chevy II continues the basic styling of the previous model with new exterior and interior appointments. There are ten models in three series.

There is a new grille and wide hood and deck lid emblems to give a more massive look to the

33 varieties offered in **Big parade of 1963 Chevrolet models**



Chevrolet's parade of new products for 1963 includes four lines. Heading the list, which will be announced on September 28, is the luxurious Impala Sport Coupe (bottom), Chevy II 4-Door Sedan (left center), Corvair Monza Club Coupe (right center), and the new and startling Corvette Sting Ray Sport Coupe, the epitome of advanced styling. Chevrolet's wide choice of passenger cars includes 33 models in addition to 6 variations with special optional power-train combinations.

car. There are new body side moldings for the 30 and Nova 40 series.

For 1963, Chevy II offers Super Sport options on its Nova 400 sport coupe and convertible, featuring bucket seats and all-vinyl interiors. Fifteen solid colors and eleven two-tone combinations are available on Chevy II models.

Mechanically, the Chevy II has self-adjusting brakes and Delcotron generators. Four- and six-cylinder engines again are offered, with minor improvements. Longer-life mufflers are standard on all models. Radios are completely transistorized.

CORVAIR — Chevrolet's distinctive small car enters its fourth year on the market with an ever-growing following among those who want a sport-car feel in a less expensive car.

Styling changes are confined to ornamentation and molding details. Otherwise, America's first rear engine car continues its unique personality.

There are eight models of Corvair, ranging in variety from the Monza Spyder convertible to two models of the popular Corvair Greenbrier sports wagon. Fifteen solid colors plus two-tone combinations are offered.

Mechanically, Corvair has self-

adjusting brakes, more durable exhaust system and changes in front suspension and steering linkage. Engines have numerous improvements and radios are transistorized.

CORVETTE — For the first time, Corvette offers optional power steering, power brakes and air-conditioning for the customer who wants a sports car but wishes to retain the driving conveniences to which he has become accustomed.

Mechanically, there are a host of improvements, including a completely new chassis, four-wheel independent suspension, self-adjusting brakes, improved

steering and Delcotron generators.

—Oscar Wilde

Especially dramatic are the retractable headlights which rotate up from the airfoil-shaped front end at the touch of a switch by the driver.

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Tomorrow-GO JET-SMOOTH CHEVROLET for '63

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IT'S EXCITING!

of others have started to sag and sigh: new flush and dry rocker panels under the doors to guard against rusting . . . self-adjusting brakes . . . Delcotron generator for longer battery life. If you ever wondered why Chevrolet leads its field, a drive in this '63 should answer all your questions.



GO CHEVY II for '63-IT'S EXCITING!



GO CORVAIR for '63-IT'S EXCITING!

Hard as it may be to believe, this year's Chevy II is better, better than last year's and better than anything in its class. It combines all the new easy-care features of the big Chevrolet with its own wonderful attributes of parkable size, four- or six-cylinder fuel economy and interiors that'd do justice to cars with twice its price and half its charm.



Change it? Calm yourself, nobody's going to mess with a winner like this one! We did add self-adjusting brakes and a more fully aluminized muffler; interiors and outside trim are refined a bit, but the rest is pure Corvair with all the over-the-road goodness that implies. Oh yes, we changed the taillights so all those people you pass will know you're driving a '63.

It's Chevy Showtime '63! — See four entirely different kinds of cars at your Chevrolet Dealer's Showroom

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 DAVE BRUMBEAU, Publisher

Crew S-68 Is Crew of Week

The 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing's Crew of the Week (Sept. 10-14) was crew S-68 of the 339th Bomb Squadron according to the 96th's reports and analysis section.

The crew is composed of Capt. William E. Campbell, aircraft commander; Capt. Andrew J. Callihan, co-pilot; and Maj. Joe F. Kendall, navigator. They had an average of 37 points per hour on a 5 hour mission, amassing a total of 285 points.

Included in the mission were high and low level bombing, low level navigation, and the use of electronic counter-measure devices.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant.

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 5th day of November A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of August A.D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27387-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Ann Dunn, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence R. Dunn, Defendant.

A brief statement of this suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married June 5, 1959 and became permanently separated on the 10th day of October 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of their minor child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 18th day of Sept. A.D. 1962.

(Seal)
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 42nd District Court,
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 By Irene Crawford, Deputy 29-4tp

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the recent loss of our baby girl. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all these comforting acts.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Hodgkin

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for thoughtful kindness shown during the recent illness and passing away of our Dear Loved One.
 For cards, letters, flowers, food and your loving prayers and expressions of concern. Especially do we thank Dr. Sadler for his devotedness to his patient to the host of nurses and to Starbacks for a beautiful service.
 We will always be grateful to one and all.
 The families of
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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all these comforting acts.
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 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royd Moore

FORD FALCON SHOWS GREATSPORTS APPEAL

The Ford Falcon for 1962 emphasizes sports appeal with five new models, new styling and a host of new features.

"The Falcon will offer 17 model choices for 1962 — more than any other compact line in the industry," O. F. Yando, Ford Division general sales manager, announced.

New Falcon models, all in the sporty Futura series, include a four-door sedan and two convertibles.

Sharply reduced maintenance features new for 1962 include 36,000-mile chassis lubrication interval (up from every 1,000 miles), elimination of the traditional 1,000-mile new car inspection and self-adjusting brakes.

Mr. Yando said that, coupled with a 6,000-mile oil change interval "This means that from the time a Falcon rolls out of the dealership, no routine maintenance is required for 6,000 miles — about six months for the average driver."

Power steering will be available as an option for the first time in 1962. Also available as an option is a fully-synchronized four-speed manual transmission.

The sports flavor of the 1962 Falcon line is reflected in a new Thunderbird-type roof for all sedans and all-around styling refinements that give all models a lower, speedier look. Interior appointments are tailored with luxury-car plushness. Falcon offers fifteen different performance levels through various engine, transmission and rear axle combinations.

The new Falcon line will be introduced by Ford dealers on September 28.

Included in the Falcon line of 17 models being offered for 1962 are — standard two- and four-door sedans, Futura two- and four-door sedans, Futura sports sedan, convertible and sports convertible two- and four-door standard and deluxe station wagons, four-door Squire wagon.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF MERKEL, MERKEL, TEXAS

ARSON: An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Merkel to offer a reward of \$250.00 for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found guilty of arson within the corporate limits of this city.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel: Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of Merkel is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of the commission of the crime of arson within the corporate limits of this City, and public notice of such reward shall be made by the Mayor of this City by causing notices of such reward to be posted in six or more public places in this City.

Section 2. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 14th day of September, 1962; Mayor A. H. Griffin
 Approved this 4th day of September, 1962; Mayor A. H. Griffin

Attest: Flossie W. McKeever, City Secretary. 29-2t



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Texas Dogs Have Nothing To Growl About These Days

This is National Dog Week (Sept. 23-29), an appropriate time for Texas, 1,043,400 canine residents to lick the kindly hands that feed them.

Because Texas' 903,000 dog-owning families spend about \$8,669,000 each year for the purchase, care and feeding of pet dogs (including more than \$605,000 on medical care alone), a leading producer of veterinary medical equipment. And the state's animal hospitals

approach human clinics in many of the facilities and services offered.

Increased concern for pet health, a growing phenomenon in recent years, follows a national pattern which has led U. S. owners to spend about \$40 million yearly on medicines and veterinary services.

Pet food outsells baby food, two to one, and the country's 5,000 pet dealers do a brisk trade in accessories, shampoos, cosmetics, hearing aids, plush kennels, electric blankets and even battery-powered lighted collars or night wear.

Pet tranquilizers are obtained by prescription. These "happy pills" curb excessive whining and barking, prevent air and car sickness and keep a high-strung pooch from chasing his tail or nipping the postman.

Though only 22 per cent of the nation's 21,000 veterinarians have exclusively pet practices, these specialists earn 45 per cent (\$60 million) of the entire income in the field.

Why are Americans spending at a record rate for their pets?

Says an official of the American Veterinary Medical Association: "People are more knowledgeable about their pets today. They know about medical care available and want to take advantage of it. When people drove Model T's, they made repairs themselves; not so today. It's the same with pet owners. They tend not to try to doctor a pet's illness, but go to a veterinarian."

The array of medical equipment and services available for Rover is impressive. Of course if his problem is more psychological, a bracing ocean voyage might be the thing. One-way New York-to-London fare on the luxury liner "France" is \$50—for dogs.

RELAX-N-TOGS



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 See this fine selection of trousers — Continentals, Ivy League and Casuals by Relax-n-Togs. These are the new Fall colors in the style-setting new Fall patterns. Colors are Autumn browns and blues, greys mixed with plaids in green, tan and navy. Sizes are from 26 to 42 and prices are from
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Anti-Screwworm Program Shows Hope In Certain Counties

College Station, September—Officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program are hopeful that a recent absence of screwworm cases reported in certain counties within the sterile fly release area reflects the effectiveness of the program.

In early July all counties within the sterile fly release area, which includes over 60 counties in southern Texas, reported some screwworm cases. Since that time, the number of counties in the release area reporting no screwworms has increased to more than 20 counties at the beginning of September.

Officials are hesitant to give complete credit to fly release since that period of hot weather usually results in fewer screwworm cases anyway, but they are watching the situation very closely to see it does represent a definite trend.

The eradication program entails the production and sterilization of screwworm flies at the plant near Mission, Texas, and their release over infested areas. The sterile male flies mating with naturally-occurring females results in infertile eggs.

Program officials explain that originally the plan in 1962 was to contain the screwworm fly in the southern area of Texas where it normally overwinters and, by the release of sterile flies, prevent the insect from moving north. It was also felt feasible to release sterile flies in "hot spots" or areas outside of the overwintering area where screwworm cases were reported.

However, when it became obvious that the flies could not be contained, and because of a

limited number of flies available, a sterile fly release area was established. Sterile flies are being dispersed from airplanes in this area at rates of 800-1 200 flies per square mile. Officials say they are hopeful of eradicating screwworm within this area, while winter weather kills all those in the northern areas. In addition, a 100-mile-wide barrier zone will be established on the Mexico-United States border where sterile flies will be airdropped to prevent the northward migration of fertile flies into the U. S.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Everybody is fair at this writing.

Brother Click of the First Baptist Church of Trent brought his services here Sunday with a large group. He had Brother Shudde from Austin with him. Thanks to all for coming.

The Rev. Wilson from Haskell and the Rev. Calvin Wren from Klondyke, Tex., visited the home Sunday.

Mr. Burks and daughter of Abilene visited W. N. Burks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swafford of Sarasota, Fla., visited Mrs. Groane last week.

We were so sorry to lose one of our loved ones, Mr. Hugh Grayson, who died here Saturday.

Mrs. Groane went out Monday and had lunch with Mrs. McKeever. She really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kerby from Arizona visited his mother, Mrs. Kerby, Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Brown and T. M. Brown Jr. of Abilene visited Mr. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Berry and sister from Abilene visited their father Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sughart from Fredericksburg visited his father Monday.

The First Methodist Church of Trent will bring the services Sunday, Sept. 30.

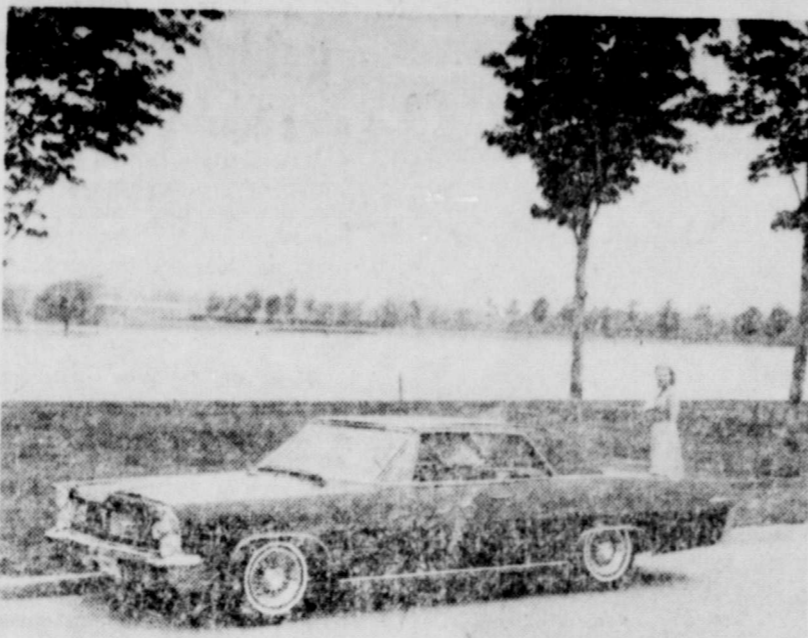
The ladies from the WMU of Trent came Tuesday and brought a program. Brother Click brought the message. We appreciate all of you coming.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden for the peppers, okra and fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deen and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Outlaw spent a few days fishing at Zapata, close to the Falcon Dam.

Would you like to know the great drama of my life? It is that I have put my genius into my life—I have put only my talent into my works.

—Oscar Wilde



THE CUSTOM-BUILT 1963 GRAND PRIX, the most distinctive series ever produced by Pontiac, represents an idyllic combination of sports car appeal and superior performance. The styling theme of simplicity is predominant in the sweeping grille, with vertically arranged head lamps flanked by impressive parking and turn signal lamps; crisply sculptured side panels and a concave rear window — an industry first. These features are accentuated by the clean-flowing lines of the rear styling that enhances the lower, wider, longer look.

'63 PONTIAC HAS STYLE, BEAUTY

Styling and engineering developments found in the new 1963 Pontiacs are impressive. The wide track models in the three all-new Pontiac series, reflect the high standards in body styling, performance, ride and handling, dependability and serviceability.

In announcing his Divisions' new 1963 models, E. M. Estes, General Motors president and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, said the new roof lines and clean front and rear end styling "create a fresh visual image of quite elegance." The new styling looks graceful, massive and substantial, yet definitely Pontiac, he said.

The new Pontiacs will go on

display in dealer showrooms October 4.

Pontiac's high volume series, the Catalina, is available in seven models; two and four-door sedans, two and four-door hardtops, six and nine passenger Safaris and a convertible. The Star Chief is offered in a four-door hardtop Vista and four-door sedan models. The luxurious Bonneville is available in four models; two and four-door hardtops, a six-passenger Safari and a convertible.

Retaining a strong Pontiac identity, the 1963 cars have a split grille that captures sunken air scoops flanked by an exclusive "over and under" vertical headlight arrangement which vividly extends the wide track theme. Rear end styling is expansively wide, and once again distinctively Pontiac, with special identification applied to each series, as in the case of side trim treatment. Gracefully formed rear bumpers sweep upward at the ends to blend smoothly with sculptured side panels and tail lamps, thus enhancing the long, low, wide appearance.

Traditionally luxurious, Pontiac's new interiors are fashioned in fabrics of nylon, vinyl and leather. Color combinations have expanded to satisfy customer demand and solid nylon blend carpet floor covering adds to interior decor.

In addition to new styling, new colors and new interiors, the 1963 Pontiac offers greatly improved front and rear suspension, self adjusting brakes, increased engine performance, less owner maintenance and significant developments in new accessories and safety items.

Pontiac engine choices seem almost unlimited, with horsepower ratings starting at 215. Customers may select a three-speed synchromesh, four-speed synchromesh (floor mounted) shift lever, heavy-duty three-speed synchromesh (standard on 123 inch wheelbase models—optional on others), or an automatic transmission to mate with compression ratios ranging from 8.6:1 to 10.75:1 that have either two, four, or triple two-barrel carburetion. For the customers inclined toward economy, Pontiac offers a regular fuel engine with low axle ratios and a choice of either synchromesh or automatic transmission.

The Delcotron generator, standard on all 1963 Pontiac series, is a lightweight unit that provides increased electrical current output and requires no periodic maintenance.

With Pontiac's new tilting steering wheel drivers can enjoy maximum steering comfort by placing the wheel in any one of seven different up or down positions. By placing the steering wheel in an extreme up position, the driver will find it easier to get in and out of the car.

A new FM-AM radio option now brings hi-fi listening pleasure to the Pontiac owner. This unit provides maximum fidelity for more pleasing sound with better programming.

A Pontiac pioneered breaker-less ignition system is now offered as optional equipment on all 1963 models equipped with a premium fuel engine. This new full transistor system has no breaker points, or condenser and is designed for lifetime, trouble free operation. Among its advantages is improved performance, hotter spark at the plug and quicker starting.

Tip for Having Carefree Meal: Let Dad Prepare Everything

Now that Dad has reached peak form at the outdoor grill, how about offering him the challenge of preparing the entire meal?

He's accustomed to providing the main dish, to be sure. But invariably Mom pitches in with a salad or vegetable. Maybe he's "ready" now to make you queen for a cookout. That means he's responsible for everything — main dish, beverage, salad, vegetable and dessert. It would be a good time to have guests over, too, because you'll have more time to get the house in order, and Dad can really perform.

Chances are that because his experience centers mostly around experience centers mostly around the meat course, that he could use these tips in determining the rest of the meal:

1. In advance of the party, he naturally will check the charcoal supply, grill tools and the grill itself. But he could use a reminder for the table condiments. They should be out before the meal is prepared so there's no last-minute rush while the food waits.

2. Use your children as "runners." This will be a great convenience and will involve them enough that they will delight in the effort to please Mom.

3. Now to the menu. Let Dad pick the main dish and chances are he'll prepare the one he knows will please you most. A tossed salad is easy enough so long as he tackles that first and slips it in the refrigerator while he's at the grill. A "heat up" vegetable should suffice and he can avoid running in the house to cook it if there's enough room on the grill. He has two approaches on dessert

—either "all out" or quick-and-easy. Maybe he'd like to bake a cake the night before from a mix. But it could be that a quart of ice cream would be more refreshing and simpler. In the beverage department, it's hard to beat iced tea for ease and appropriateness.

4. To make clean up time easier, use paper plates, cups, utensils and table napkins. Dish washing will be at a minimum and laundering eliminated.

5. Now he's all set. Get yourself ready, too. How about fashioning a queen's crown and putting it on just as he serves you. It'll let him know you appreciate his efforts.

By keeping the arrangements fairly simple yet leaving enough challenge to make it interesting to Dad, he'll be attracted to the queen-for-a-cookout plan. How do you present the idea? Clip out this article and serve it to him tonight with his coffee!

How to Improve Your Luck—Develop your bump of curiosity. Acquire a little streak of recklessness. Sharpen your imagination. Be willing and able to change your mind.

—Anonymous

Dyess Airman Has Most Costly Mousetrap in AF

Tuesday morning was just another day of hard work for A3C Charles Clarke, 64th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

He had just moved into a new office and was transferring his typewriter to his desk and had removed the cover, when he came face to face with a mouse who had taken up residence in Clarke's electric machine.

Clarke succeeded in shooshing him out of the typewriter and went to his morning work.

Lunch time arrived and Airman Clarke departed from work for an hour. Returning to the office, Clarke started to type, but in a few minutes it jammed. He took the machine apart and saw the mouse he had seen earlier, this time though it was not so lucky.

Clarke took the machine to A3C Donald Cummings, typewriter repairman, to have it cleaned and repaired.

On the request form, Cummings was momentarily baffled when he read, "Please remove mouse from typewriter." The repairing job completed, Clarke returned to work with the most expensive mouse trap in the Air Force.

NOTICE

Re-opening of Farmers Co-Op Station

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Riding Club News

Barrel Stick Horse, under 6—1st, Johnny Gray and Marsha Thompson (tie), 13:2; 2nd, Cindy Whisenhunt and Doyle Russell (tie), 14:00; 3rd Stacy Stanley, 14:5.

Barrel Stick Horse, 7 to 10—1st, Joe Bigbee 13:00; 2nd Bobby Whitehead 13:8; 3rd Jeff Whisenhunt 11:7.

Flags under 6 — 1st Johnny Gray 9:9; 2nd Cindy Whisenhunt 7:0; 3rd Danny Hobbs 8:00.

Flags, 7 to 10 — 1st Jeff Whisenhunt 5:8; 2nd Joe Bigbee and Glenn Higgins (tie) 6:6; 3rd Robby Whitehead 7:8;

Ribbon Roping — 1st Elby and Allen Frazier 11:5; 2nd S. G. Russell and Mark Dudley 14:5; 3rd Taddy Byrd and Johnny Thompson 15:7.

Flag Race, 11 and under — 1st Dana McAninch and Terry Wozencraft (tie) 11:5; 2nd Gaylon Frazier 11:7; 3rd Mark Williamson Jr. 12:00.

Flag Race, 12 to 15 — 1st Myrtle Davis 9:1; 2nd Almer Barnes 9:8; 3rd Pat Bigbee and Don Dickerson (tie) 10:00.

Senior Flag Race — 1st Del Davis 9:1; 2nd Barbara Whisenhunt 9:3; 3rd Walter Henslee and Wayman Hicks (tie) 10:00.

Barrels, 11 and under — 1st Gaylon Frazier 21:00; 2nd Dana McAninch 21:8; 3rd Terry Wozencraft and Rickey Thomas (tie) 22:2;

Barrels, 12 to 15 — 1st Myrtle Davis 18:4; 2nd Almer Barnes 19:1; 3rd Don Dickerson -9:6.

Senior Barrels — 1st Del Davis 18:3; 2nd Jean Moore 19:2; 3rd Sonny Sandusky 19:6.

Poles, under 11 — 1st Terry Wozencraft 27:4; 2nd Lynn Gilbert 28:7; 3rd Pat Moore 29.

Poles, 12 to 15 — 1st Myrtle Davis 20:2; 2nd Shirley Sanduskey and Almer Barnes (tie) 24:00; 3rd John Reud 27:2.

Senior Poles — 1st Barbara Whisenhunt 19:6; 2nd Del Davis 20:1; 3rd Jean Moore 21:6.

The Down Calf Roping — 1st Jerry Russell 14:4; 2nd L. J. Gray 19:1; 3rd Carol Gilbert 21:8.

Relay Race — 1st team, Benny Milton's, 7 min. 1.2 sec.; 2nd team, Jarrett Pinley's team, 7 min. 48.3 seconds.

'Stardust' Wins

"Stardust," a photo by 1st Lt. Walter M. Mannier, Biggs AFB, Tex., was picked as the single outstanding entry in the Fifteenth Air Force 1962 Photography Contest. Two civilian

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55	CHEVROLET V-8 STATION WAGON New motor, etc.	\$495.00
55	OLDSMOBILE 88 4-Door Sedan	\$435.00
55	CHEVROLET 4-DOOR Rough Transmission	\$475.00
57	PONTIAC STAR CHIEF 4-DOOR SEDAN Light Blue Color, Nice One Only	\$795.00
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—A campaign to pass the water conservation amendment on which Texans will vote this November (No. 4 on the ballot) got under way at a meeting of the Statewide Water Committee in Austin. Committee is composed of just about everybody who is interested in water conservation and development.

Proposed amendment would permit the State Water Development Board to acquire storage space in reservoirs built either by local or Federal agencies and conserve storm and flood waters for beneficial uses. Gov. Price Daniel addressed the meeting and thanked the committee for its "dedicated efforts" in promoting Texas water program.

John Vandertulip, the State Water Commission's chief engineer, reported on the broad

plan for meeting the State's water needs in 1980. Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman of the Development Board, discussed the leading program through which water projects have been financed. And Joe Carter, chairman of the Water Commission, explained the proposed amendment in detail and emphasized the need for its approval.

The Statewide committee urged its members to back the amendment and approved the Water Commission's proposed budget. It also commended Governor Daniel for his "courageous, bold and dynamic leadership" in bringing about "the greatest and most comprehensive water resources conservation and development program in the history of Texas."

Ben Carpenter of Dallas was named chairman of the finance committee for conservation amendment campaign.

SCHOOLS—The men and women who run the schools—board members and administrators—come to Austin on September 30 for their annual conventions. They plan searching looks at the problems of schools, many of which sum up into five letters—M-O-N-E-Y.

Overhaul of the ad valorem tax system was proposed by a series of clinics held by schoolmen earlier this year.

Problems of textbook selection and teaching Americanism will be aired.

The textbook panel will review recent criticisms, as well as prospective legislation which may be recommended by a study committee.

BLONDE HOUSE—The Texas House of Representatives is becoming a blonde.

Eleven coats of varnish, applied over the years since 1888, have been peeled off the oak woodwork in the House chamber. Earlier, workmen had done the same peeling job on paneling on the ground floor of the Capitol.

Beauty of the original wood was thus restored. So a new blond look has taken over the Capitol.

Lower Chamber also is getting new flooring and carpets. The House gallery, where so many Texans have sat in hard chairs watching legislation move through the House, is getting new upholstered chairs to make the taxpayers more comfortable. Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont, whose Rules Committee chairmanship puts him

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A drifting dream of a stole is Mlle. Ricci's new look for fall. Long a favorite of American women, the stole is highly adaptable to city, suburban and country living. It becomes casually elegant worn over daytime wools or tweeds, yet turns dramatic for evening wear, worn wrapped high around the throat... even worn backwards, if you dare!
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in a general supervisory position on the work of the State Board of Control, thinks it will be finished by November 1.

OLD FOLKS—Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools, faced with a report that 3,000 of its "patients" in state mental hospitals aren't sick—but just old—will ask the Legislature to do something about it.

Reports indicate county judges are "committing" aged persons to state hospitals mainly because they and their families can't care for them.

Board suggests the State pay part of the cost of placing such persons in privately-owned nursing homes. Sons and daughters would be required to pay the balance. Problem is one of welfare, rather than psychiatry, says the Board. "We now have older persons crowding facilities that are supposed to be used for the mentally ill."

WHAT IT COSTS—Texans who pay taxes to the state government got an idea of what the new school and welfare programs are costing when Comptroller Robert S. Calvert added up costs for the fiscal year which ended August 31.

State aid to public schools and colleges came to \$522,541,699, up nearly \$100,000,000 over the \$431,974,434 of the previous year. Welfare spending went up from \$188,875,964 to \$212,765,629. Increased Federal aid for welfare paid most of the increase.

Highway construction and maintenance totaled \$371,870,298. This is about the same as the previous year.

In all, the state spent \$1,307,623,666, up \$155,000,000 from the previous year.

BANKERS FIGHT—A new organization, Association of Texas as State Chartered Banks, has been formed to fight for preservation of the dual banking system and the independence of state banks.

P. B. (Jack) Garrett, vice-chairman of the board of the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was elected president of the new association.

SCHOOL BUS PASSING—Texas Department of Public Safety says it will crack down this year on motorists who illegally pass a school bus stopped to take on or discharge children.

State law requires the driver of any vehicle to stop upon approaching from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children.

TWO BANKS OKAYED—State Banking Board has approved applications of two banks, Wolfthorpe State Bank, near Lubbock, and Homestead Bank at Houston.

At the same time the Board also deferred action until October 4 on an application by Hillcroft State Bank of Houston.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I reckon we had what them congressmen would call a filibuster at the country store Saturday night. Ed Doolittle took the floor and it was harder to git him to set down than it isto git Senator Morse to shut up.

First off, Ed was upset over reading in the papers where Senator Gruening of Alaska got up in the Senate the other day and give a commercial fer his new state. He announced that men was outnumbering wimmen in Alaska by 22,567 as of now and advised wimmen to hurry to Alaska afore the gap closed.

Clem Webster allowed as how they used the Senate fer everything else and he didn't see nothing wrong with Senator Gruening trying to git rid of the bachelors in Alaska. He recollected onct when Senator Byrd of Vir-

ginia got up in the Senate and give a recipe fer apple pie, advising that nothing but Virginia apple was fitten fer the best pies. Furthermore, claimed Clem, Senator Byrd even had the recipe printed in the Congressional Record. Anyhow, allowed Clem, bachelors ain't noted fer raising large families and we got to keep large families coming along to meet the tax load. Come to think about it, said Clem, it was a mighty patriotic thing fer Senator Gruening to git up in the Senate and advertise the shortage of wimmen in Alaska.

Bug Hookum was lamenting it was a great pity them Senators didn't spend more time on items like the shortage of wimmen in Alaska and apple pie in Virginia and less time on stockpiling and foreign aid. Bug said it would save the taxpayers billions.

Zeke Grubb, who is a authority on wimmen, put the lid on this subject by claiming it was a dead issue by now anyhow. Zeke reckoned that 24 hours after the Senator's announcement, Alaska was stampeding with wimmen.

Another item Ed claimed upset him a bit was the piece in our latest pamphlet from the Department of Agriculture announcing some college was gitting watermelon vines that would grow six or eight melons to the vine like tomato vines. Ed claimed the country was already overstocked with watermelons and afore we knew it the taxpayers were paying millions fer storing the surplus.

All the fellers was agreed that folks would have more peace of mind if the Department of Agriculture would quit putting out any more pamphlets till we git the New Frontier better expored. Fer instand, Ed claimed he was reading a piece about a Cannibal chief in Laos setting alongside a pot where he was gitting

a victim ready fer dinner. Ed allowed as how the piece said that Chief was reading a U. S. Department of Agriculture pamphlet titled, "100 Ways To Serve Mankind."

Yours truly,
Uncle Dan

Three Merkel Area Residents Win In Contest

Three Merkel area residents have won prizes in a nationwide contest sponsored by Champion Spark Plug Company.

Named 11th place winners in the huge contest were Mrs. Pauline Butman, Route 4, Box J-85, Merkel, J. M. Stowe, 1208 North 1st Street, Merkel and W. H. Sullins, 1725 Jackson, Abilene.

All three won fishing rods and reels during Champion's recent "Vacation of a Lifetime" contest—which offered motorists an opportunity to win a luxurious airliner for two weeks as a grand prize.

Mrs. Butman qualified as a winner when, during the six week long contest period, she drove her car into J. M. Stowe's for a spark plug check, filled out an entry blank and completed the last line of a simple jingle.

Due to a provision in the contest which made participating dealers and salesmen eligible to win duplicates of all prizes won by customers, her entry automatically qualified J. M. Stowe and W. H. Sullins as prize winners too.

First prize in the "Vacation of a Lifetime" contest was won by a housewife, Mrs. Richard W. Savage, Sandston, Va.

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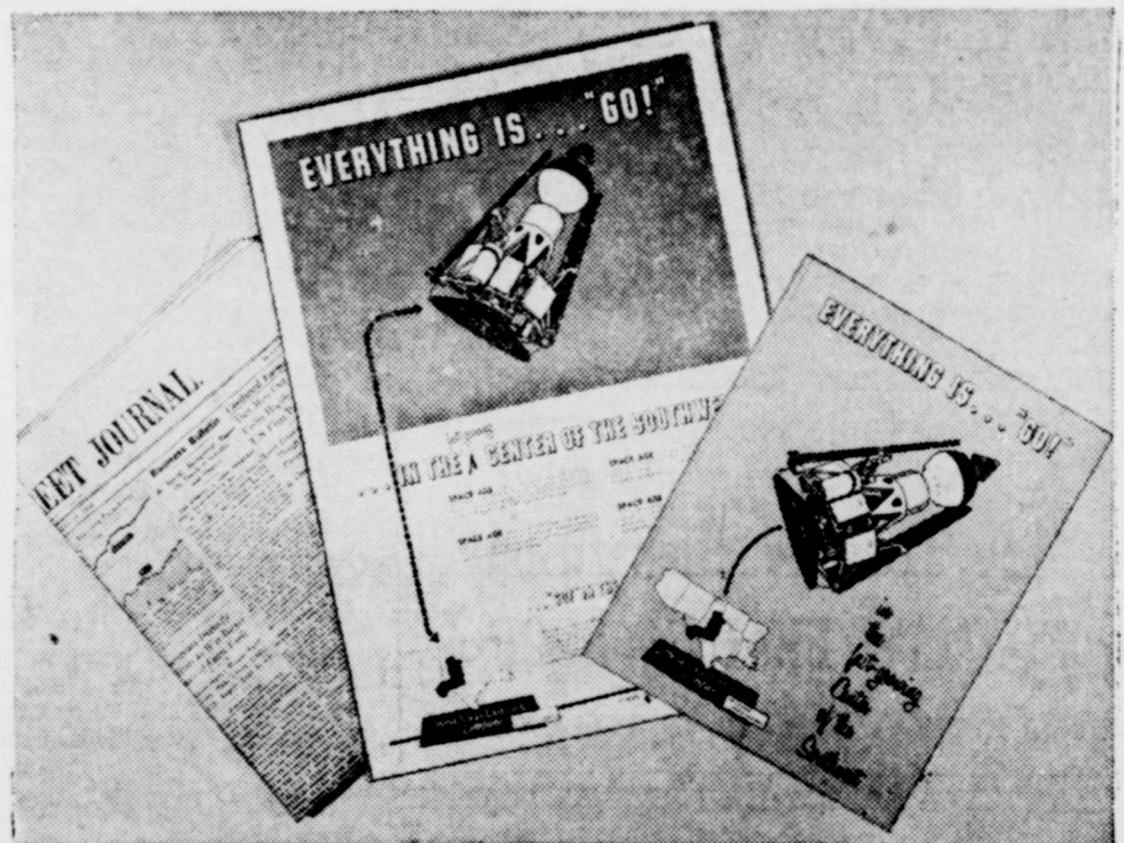
Bake these wonderful tasting shepherd's pies in individual casseroles or in a large single dish—either way the family will cheer the lively flavor of this hearty meat, vegetable and potato dinner. It's at its eating best now while the choice Russet Burbank potatoes from Washington State are in good supply; newly harvested so they're full-flavored and fluffy white. Grown in mineral-rich lava soil, Washington Russets are the all-purpose potato your family can enjoy baked, boiled, sauteed and in all your casserole dishes.

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| 3 medium Washington Russet potatoes | vegetables |
| 1 medium onion | 2 cups stewed tomatoes |
| 2 tbsp. chopped green pepper | 1 tsp. seasoned salt |
| 1 lb. ground beef | 1/2 cup milk |
| 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen mixed | 1 egg |

Peel and boil potatoes 15 to 20 mins. Meanwhile, cook onion and green pepper slightly in small amount of shortening. Add meat and cook, stirring until brown. Drain excess fat. Add cooked vegetables, tomatoes and seasonings. Turn mixture into individual casseroles, allowing about 3/4 cup to each casserole.

Drain potatoes. Mash well and add egg, milk, salt and pepper to taste. Cover each casserole with mashed potatoes. Brush with melted butter or margarine and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 30 mins. until heated through and lightly browned. Makes 4-5 individual pies or 1 1/2 quart casserole.



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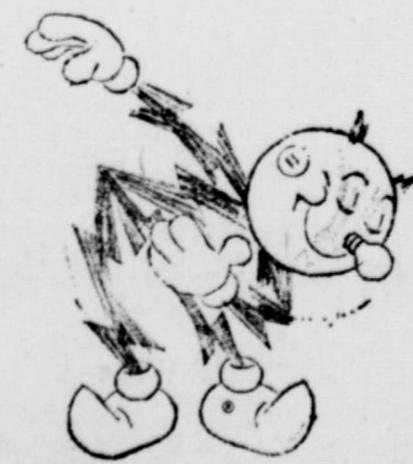
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Behind The Scenes In U. S. Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
NEW YORK. — The cacophonous chorus of squalling newborns is sweet music to the ears of the nation's musical instrument manufacturers.

The population explosion of the past decade has boosted the number of amateur musicians from 19 million in 1950 to a present level of 33 million, and instrument sales from \$200 mil-

lion to nearly \$600 million in the same period. And, industry spokesmen point out, 85 per cent of all instruments are purchased for school-age children.

Although past growth has been impressive, the industry's sales crescendo lies in the future, when post-war baby bumper crops reach marriageable age and have youngsters of their own. That, and the trend toward increased leisure-time activities, promise unparalleled growth for every segment of the industry, according to many "music makers."

Some instruments seem to have better potential than others. Organs, for example, which only a few years ago were almost exclusively used in churches, have been consumerized as home instruments, and sales have boomed. While organ popularity has hurt piano sales somewhat, pianos remain the most popular instruments. (And piano makers have recently fought back by developing portable electronic pianos.)

Formal musical training in schools, and the tremendous expansion of school bands and orchestras, has kept brass, woodwind and percussion instruments in high demand. In addition, teenage jazz and rock-and-roll bands and combos promise to give a permanent place in music to a post-war phenomenon: the electric guitar.

SCHOLAR'S DOLLARS — More than 3 million American youngsters are trudging off to public and parochial schools for the first time this fall, swelling attendance in elementary and secondary schools to an all-time high—in excess of 45 million students. Outfitting and equipping the back-to-school contingent costs parents—and the kids themselves—a total of several billion dollars.

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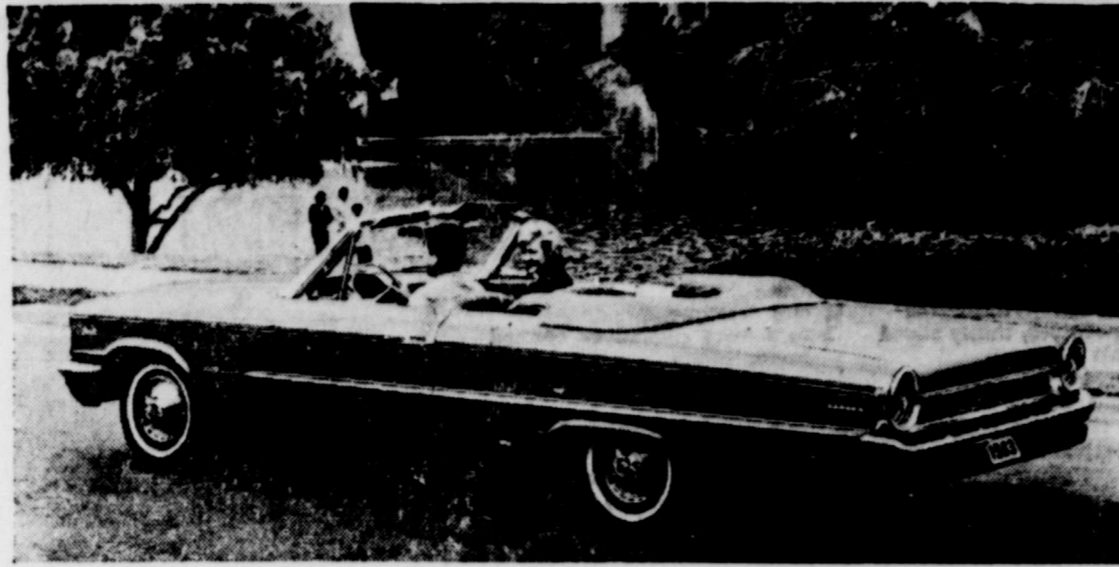
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The 500/XL convertible is one of 14 Galaxie hardtop, convertible, station wagon and sedan models scheduled to go on display in dealers showrooms on Friday, September 28.

one pen company's chief market analyst, one of whose principal duties is to keep a sharp eye on the likes and dislikes of young people between the ages of 6 and 17, for the product and brand preferences they acquire during school years often remain through adult careers.

Highly favored writing instrument among the school set is the cartridge pen, according to the firm's surveys. Youngsters seem to like the way it combines the writing flexibility and comfort of a fountain pen with the filling ease and convenience of a ballpoint.

Adults, too, are taking to the cartridge pen in ever-increasing numbers, the pen firm analyst adds. He estimates that there are more than 35 million of his company's cartridge pens now in use. Current statistics indicate that sales of this type of writing instrument are increasing at a faster rate than those of any other style of pen.

"ALL SHOOK UP" — The increasing concern of U. S. industry with improved quality standards can sometimes "shake up" production techniques.

A case in point is the Carter Carburetor division of ACF Industries, Incorporated, which recently got "all shook up" to meet the requirements of a major auto manufacturer for extremely sediment content in carburetor parts to be used on certain of its engines.

The shakes, however, were unique vibratory techniques adopted by Carter to remove tiny sediment deposits from the carburetors. Specifications for the carburetors allowed for maximum sediment of .0005 grams—just about enough to send a person to a drug store if it blew into his eye. Specifications had allowed for .001-gram deposits.

When conventional cleaning methods proved inadequate, Carter came up with a "shaky" solution that involved installation of vibrating power units at four points along the production line. Components are shaken clean in a series of trays, racks and screens that can accommodate the many sizes and shapes of carburetor parts.

Despite the high quality standards imposed, the company reported the program was completely successful. A six-month study indicates average sediment deposits of .0002 grams in "shook up" carburetors, or less than half the maximum permissible limit.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver, daughters Marilyn and Sherylne of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen and Lisa of Abilene were visitors in the John Oliver home this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge visited with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, and sister, Mrs. J. J. Collins of Breckenridge, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swafford from Sarasota, Fla., have been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent. Mrs. Largent is Mr. Swafford's sister.

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SENATOR ☆ ☆ ☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

The tax bill recently passed by the United States Senate started out under the name "Tax Reform Bill". But I voted against it on final passage, because in my opinion—as it passed the Senate—it was not a tax reform bill. As passed, it was a tax regression bill — a step backward.

About \$1,300,000,000 is granted under this bill as a so-called investment credit or deduction. In reality, it is a tax cut to the extent of \$1,300,000,000 for large business. This is in addition to the \$1,500,000,000 tax cut already granted big interest this year in the form of fast depreciation write-offs. If this tax bill is signed into law, it will mean a \$2,800,000,000 tax cut for larger business taxpayers this year, while the average individual citizen, be he poor, wealthy, or middle income, gets no tax cut at all.

How can this be called tax reform? The result of such a bill is to put heavier and unfair burden on the folks least able to bear it.

To the credit of business elements in our economy, many neither asked for nor wanted this special favor. Testimony by businessmen clearly stated the tax cut was not wanted by them. It was a gift to a greedy few; many businessmen thought it unfair and opposed it. There was nothing in it for the people.

The President has called for action next year on a tax plan to include some tax relief for the average citizen. Of course, I'm hopeful that this can be done. For years I've been working for an increase in the exemption on income taxes — to allow \$800 to be exempt from taxes for each individual instead of the present \$600 level. In other words, the taxpayer would have \$200 more tax-free for

each dependent. If there are five persons in your family, \$1,000 a year more of your income would be free of taxation.

We can afford to cut only so many dollars from our tax revenues lest our budget be so unbalanced as to weaken the dollar. The world tensions in Berlin, Cuba, Red China and the Formosa areas are proof that the age of big spendings on our military defense is still very much with us and absolutely necessary. So every tax dollar we give up this year to aid special groups means a bigger share of the load on the backs of the average citizen. It also means a tax cut for the average citizen will be harder to bring about next year.

The major section of the tax bill that I opposed is the \$1,300,000,000 gift called investment credit allowance. It was opposed by groups as diverse as the National Association of Man-

ufactures, a business group, and by the AFL-CIO, a labor organization. The bill will not do what the President wanted it to do. I regret that it passed. It is not reform. It is not good business. It is not good government. It is a grab bag for the greedy.

One very bad section of the tax bill was the part granting special tax relief to lobbyists. Lobbyists for special interest and against the interest of the people can write off the expenses of fighting fair laws for all. By this loyving tax credit, the government collects taxes from the people to aid special interest corporations to oppose laws of benefit to the people. This never should have been passed. The efforts of Congress should have been aimed at tax relief for the average citizen; and I intend to continue working for a fair tax exemption, so that all our people may share in relief from the heavy burden of taxation.

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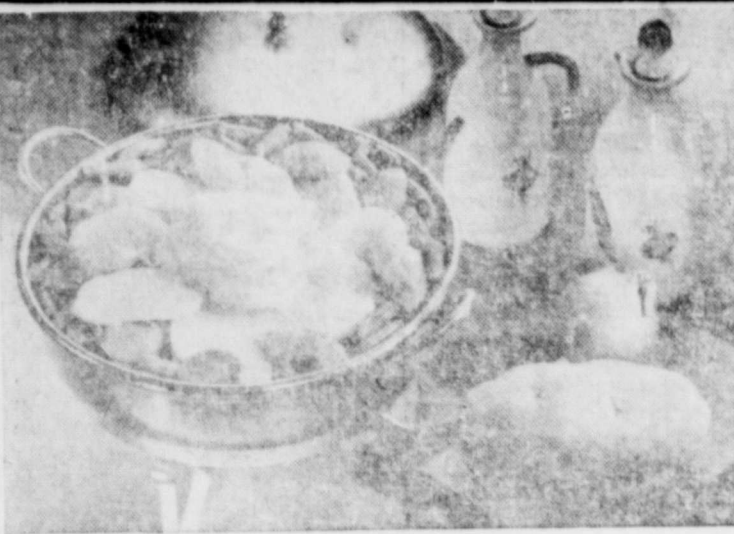
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- 1/2 cup vinegar
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- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
- 6 frankfurters

Combine potatoes, salt, pepper, oil and vinegar. Grease 1 1/2 qt. casserole and arrange potatoes in a layer. Cover with layer of onion, a layer of green beans and top with layer of sliced frankfurters. Cover and bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 30 mins. If desired, casserole may be arranged and stored in refrigerator a day ahead, then baked before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

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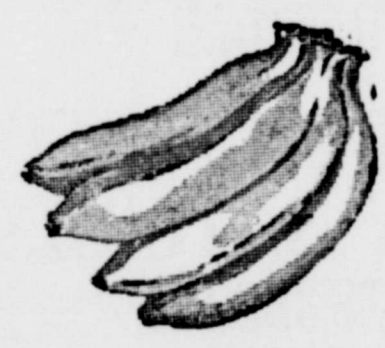
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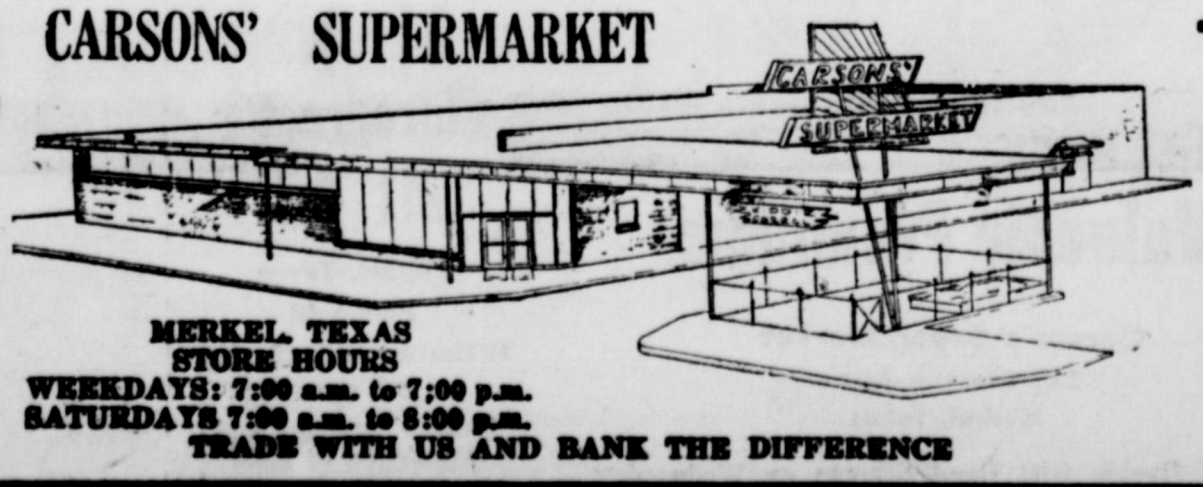
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