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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather here in the Canyon is somewhat better, with some very scattered showers over the area, and it brought some cooling of the temperature. July has been about the hottest and driest month that we have experienced in some time in fact, in many years.

The moving of livestock to market is at a standstill, due to dry weather. Stockmen are waiting for rain to come, with hopes that the market might get some better.

The Summer Revival is well under way at Pioneer Church, with five former pastors of the church coming to take part in the preaching. A large turnout of regular members and friends of the Rev. E. H. Phillips were here as Phillips opened the Revival. He recalled several wonderful memories of his church with the Canyon people. Other former pastors arrived this week to take part in the meeting. They are the Rev. John Furguson, Rev. E. H. Martin and the Rev. Wendell Leach. A large group of church people were here from Nolan attending the revival.

Mrs. Joe Seymore said she was sending her son, Phil, who is in service in Germany, the Merkel Mail. She said she had it sent airmail so he would get it sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knipe of Snyder visited over the week end in Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore's home.

We received word this week that Mrs. Ona Corzart, a sister of Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel, passed away at her home in Snyder. Mrs. Corzart and Mrs. Toombs are both former residents of Mulberry Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palk of Midland have been transferred to California. Mrs. Palk is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

EMPHASIS PLACED ON FARM SAFETY

The signing of proclamations by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Governor John Connally designating July 24 to 30 as Farm Safety Week lends emphasis to the 23rd annual rural safety campaign.

The proclamation urges that all persons recognize and vigorously attack the hazards and unsafe practices that cause farm and rural accidents.

Farm Safety Week in Texas and the nation focuses attention on all farm hazards and places special emphasis on the prevention of highway accidents involving slow moving farm vehicles. The campaign is sponsored jointly by the National Safety Council, the U. S. Department of Agriculture

PARK FACILITIES DISCUSSED AT RECENT MEETING

Mayor Johnny Cox and members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and also members of the other civic clubs met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williams July 17 to discuss a location for a city park in Merkel, and "ways and means of obtaining it."

Chairman Tom Ohlhausen, introduced John Wolfe, an FHA agent in Abilene who talked with the group on "the kind of loan needed for such a venture."

"There are various loans for this type of proposal," said Wolfe, "and when the committee makes its decision as to the type of park they want to undertake, a loan can then be discussed."

Wolfe stressed the importance of a "park for a city this size with a recreational center for all the people, adults as well as children."

Band Rehearsal

A High School Band rehearsal is scheduled tonight at 7:30 at the band hall, according to director Glenn Reed.

"The rehearsal will begin at 7:30 and last until 8:30," said Reed, "and all members are urged to be in attendance."

'NEW BANK' BILL DISCUSSED AT CO-OP MEETING

Thursday, July 21, Jim Morriss of Austin and information director of the Texas Electric Cooperative Assn. headed a discussion with a representative group of TEC members and others concerning a proposed legislation for creation of a Federal Bank for Rural Electric Systems.

Morriss pointed out that rural electric cooperatives "are political creatures and that their exist-

ence depends on congressional enactments. Congress has," he said, "done just about all it can do to make 2 per cent loans available to rural electric cooperatives. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. in convention two years ago, authorized that a study be made to determine the establishment of a REA supplemental loan program through a Cooperative bank."

Norman Winter, general manager of TEC, in Merkel, who introduced Morriss, said that the "legislation program is the result of a two year study of capital needs by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Assn. and Kuhn, Leob and Co., New York investment firm."

In discussion the proposed legislation for the Federal Bank for Rural Electric Systems, Morriss suggested that "members and friends write your congressmen and let them know how you think about this matter."

Ohlhausen pointed out the "timing of such a proposal." "At this time of prosperity," he said, "there seems to be a migration of business to small towns. It would be a good time to get our park and recreational facilities underway, as new business brings new people. And people usually ask and recreational facilities under- you have?"

Approximately forty civic workers attended the meeting and took part in the discussion.

Stith HD Club Has
Family Picnic

Cobb Park in Abilene was the scene of a family picnic for members and guests of the Stith Home Demonstration Club, held Saturday, July 23.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Hudson, Fletcher Jones, Paul Bradley, Vernon Hudson, Curtis Clyburn and children, Marsha, and David.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely, Becky and Neilon and Bob Hollis and Louise Hudson and Ronnie Hobbs.

Little League Stars to Meet Colorado City in Semi-Finals

GAME TIME 7:30 AT LL BALL PARK

Merkel Little League's All Star Team will be meeting Colorado City Little League in the semi-finals of the district tournament tonight at Little League Ball Park, beginning at 7:30.

A win over Hamlin Little League Friday night, July 22, in a score of 10-4; and defeating Bellinger Saturday night, 6 to 1, puts the Merkel team in a fighting position as they face Colorado City who defeated Snyder also this past week end in a score of 7 to 0.

In the Ballinger game, Larry Hewitt knocked in four runs and Billy Diltz pitched a three hitter as the team scored the 6 to 1 victory.

Merkel scored two runs in the first and tagged Ballinger starter and loser Tony Picon for four more tallies in the third.

"We're proud of our All Stars," said Troyce Perry, president of the Merkel (Windmill) Little League, "and we're looking for a big crowd out at the ball park this Thursday evening to give our players a big boost. These players have worked hard and they have put a lot of time and effort into their play."

All Stars to see action this Thursday are Kerry Thames, Shelton Casady, Rubeen de la Moreno, Roy Lee Sharp and Bill Cruz, Jeff Whisenhunt, Daniel Diltz.

Also Monty Tittle, Larry Hewitt, Mike Allen, Dennis James, Larry Pack, Monty Heatley and Jerry Holmes. Alternate players will be Steve Teaff and Gary Tipton.

Teagues Honored

Residents of Trent honored T. Sgt. and Mrs. E. (Leon) Teague and children, Junior, James and Brenda, July 23 weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatley.

The Teague family resided at Trent while Sgt. Teague was stationed at Dyess AFB. He was transferred in 1965 from Dyess to Omaha, Neb. where they now live. The Teagues visited friends in Trent while on leave.

An ice cream party was held Sunday evening, July 24, at the Heatley home with an old fashioned musical. Music was furnished by Sgt. Teague, Foy Steadman, Jack Bright and Othel Barnhill, Trent, Jack Collier, Merkel, and Floyd Shed of Sweetwater.



READY FOR ACTION — Three of the Merkel (Windmill) Little League are "suited out" and ready to meet the Colorado City Little League in the semi-finals to be played tonight at the Little League Ball Park at 7:30. From left, they are Larry Hewitt, Billy Diltz and Jerry Holmes. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL CC PREXY TO ATTEND MEET

Max R. Murrell, president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce is on of a select group of West Texas leaders who will meet Aug. 4 at Lytle Shore Lake near Abilene to explore West Texas' growth potentials.

Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the meeting, dubbed the President's Potentials of Progress Revue, will feature brief presentations by experts in the fields of Water Resources, Industrial and Tourist Development, Agriculture and Ranching, State and National Affairs, Petroleum and Chemicals, Education and Public Affairs.

The presidents will receive a report gleaned from 20 idea and

planning sessions held throughout West Texas since June 15. They will participate in a program to determine how each West Texas Community's potentials can be transformed into tangible results and how goals can be reached.

"West Texas must have leaders with broad vision and courage," said West Texas Chamber of Commerce President, John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, adding, "to think big is to be big."

BUYS ANGUS BULL

Dee P. Moore, Merkel, recently purchased an Aberdeen - Angus bull from W. S. Taylor, Colorado City, Texas.

Team managers are Riley Jack Seymore and George English.

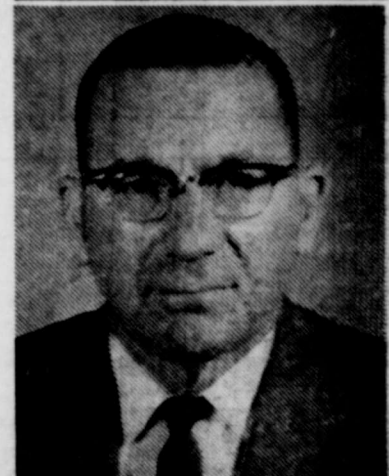
"If you haven't seen our new concession stand, our team dugouts and improved playing field," said Perry, "come on out and get a good view of them as well as a fine ball game."

Merkel - Ballinger Score

Merkel 204 000-6 8 1
Ballinger 100 000-1 3 1

Billy Diltz and Shelton Casady; Tony Picon, Billy Jernigan (4) and Wendell Johnson.

Home Runs — Mark Lippe (Ballinger).



JOHNNIE AMMONS
... guest speaker

Farmers' Union To Hear About So. Viet Nam

Joe McDuff, president of the Farmers Union, announced today that Johnnie Ammons, manager of Mid-West Electric Cooperative of Roby, will be guest speaker for the Union's regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The meeting will be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative, beginning at 8 p.m.

Ammons has recently returned from a six months' stay in South Viet Nam where he has been working with the Vietnamese people in "organizing and constructing rural electric cooperatives in their area."

"Ammons will have slides and films to show," said McDuff, "and will speak to the members and guests on the living conditions of the Vietnamese people."

McDuff urged all members to be present at this meeting and extended an invitation "to Merkel area residents to come and hear Ammons."

PARTIES GIVEN FOR CONTESTANTS

Junior and Senior Queen contestants of the Taylor County Farm Bureau were honored with a swim party and luau Friday, July 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vearle Smith of Abilene.

The pool side was decorated with fishnet and flowers. Sea horses were used to hold leis that were given to each contestant as a favor.

The Queens' Contest is scheduled at the Merkel High School Auditorium Friday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal is set for Thursday at the auditorium, also at 7:30 p.m.

A tea honoring contestants and their mothers was held in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Abilene Sunday, July 24. The Young Peoples' Committee

of the Taylor County Farm Bureau hosted the tea.

Senior queen contestants who will appear on stage Friday evening are Judy Agnew, Pam Antilley, Bonnie Blessing, Kay Cochran, Wanda Cocker, Myrtle Davis, Sue King and Carolyn Moore.

Junior contestants are Debbie Blessing, Ann Bradshaw, Jan Bradshaw, Judy Brown, Debbie Baker, Beth Edmondson, Belinda Knight, Carolyn Knight, Betsy Orr, Melanie Rucker and Ghonda Tarpley.

Members of the Young Peoples' Committee, sponsoring the contest are Mmes. Dick Atkins of Tuscola, Vearl Smith, Abilene; Maudie Reeves and Miss Joe Oertli, both of Abilene.

Wildlife Film Shown 4-H Club

The Mulberry Canyon 4H Club met July 11 with meeting being scaled to order by president Kathy Neill.

The American Pledge was led by Kathy Griffen, 4H Motto and Prayer by Margo Hunter, and Inspiration was given by Glen Bryan.

Club member Donald Russom introduced Tommy Cutler of Taylor Electric Cooperative, who presented films to the members on Wildlife.

District Assembly

Local Jehovah's Witnesses plan to be included in the more than 30,000 delegates at the Aug. 3-7 district assembly at Dallas' modern Market Hall, according to W. P. Shropshire, local area minister.

Commenting on the program, Shropshire noted that part of the program will deal with "dramatizations offering vivid portrayals of the Bible accounts that are filled with meaning for all Christians today."



ACTION FORUM — In a recent WTCC meeting held at the Merkel Restaurant, president John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, center, outlined potentials for West Texas Growth. With Shepperd are Earl Hughes, left, WTCC director and Rolf Hardy of Abilene. (Staff Photo)

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By MARY OUTLAW
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Winnie P. King
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Linking device
- Barrel
- Aardvark
- Bitter drug
- Common dog
- Hasten
- Warble
- Compass point
- Girl's name
- That man
- Hindu queen
- Greek letter
- Fresh
- Pale
- Curved plank; naut.
- Toward
- Becloud
- Bingo
- College degree
- Stop up
- Grain
- Before
- Behold!
- On the ocean
- Thus
- Numbers
- Cheer
- Year for
- Sea eagle
- Distance measure
- Region
- Unfastener
- Microbe
- Bee's weapon
- Long ago; archaic
- Ripping
- Motor lodge
- Unable to
- Ardent
- Make-believe
- Cupid
- Sheltered side
- German "mister"
- Drop
- Anger
- Humans
- Yes; Span.

DOWN

- Arrived
- Burden
- Spoke
- Animal friend
- French "the"
- Of racial groups
- Check
- Money
- Foreigner
- Offspring
- Cask
- Paper measures

Answer to Puzzle

Star Nursing Home News
BY MARY OUTLAW

Mrs. Gertrude Knight from Tye is a new patient; we have had her about two months. Come by and visit with her.

Mrs. Annie Reid from Sweetwater still is not able to be up, but we do wish for a speedy recovery.

Mary Richardson is still well enough to play the piano when a pianist is needed for the church services.

Our thanks go to the members of the First Baptist Church who are so faithful to come each Sunday morning for song services.

Mrs. Minnie Ashford and her roommate, Mrs. Ada Smith, both went on a "strike" about their eating, so after being tube fed about six weeks, decided to eat again. Mrs. Ashford couldn't swallow on account of a stroke which affected her throat, and Mrs. Smith was not interested in eating. Both are better now.

Mr. Dan Smith misses his roommate, Mr. Carson, but so do all of us miss him. Kit Carson was a grand old man. God was good to let Merkel have him for a number of years.

Mrs. Mary Frazier went to Abilene for a few days and had surgery, but she is better now.

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Star Nursing Home News

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DRESS REVUE WINNER — Karen Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Noodle, poses in her two piece pink dress that took first place in the senior division of the Jones County 4H Dress Revue.
The first transcontinental air-mail route between New York City and San Francisco was started in 1920.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.
Dear Editor,
Members of the Babe Ruth All Star League would like to take this opportunity to thank Nolan Palmer, of Palmer Pontiac Motor Co., and Doug Henry and Durwood Owens of Henry-Owens Ford Co. for furnishing transportation to the All Star Tournament in Graham Monday, July 18 and 19.
Thanks go to the Merkel Mail also for the fine publicity given us.
Sincerely,
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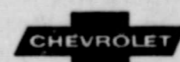


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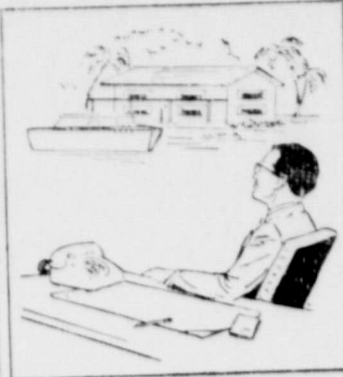
The Patient American

A recent essay on "Patience" in a national magazine deduced that, contrary to popular belief, Americans are a patient lot. To support this deduction the essay cited the patience of our forefathers in developing the West, our scientists in discovering new vaccines, and our children who are spending more and more years in school to prepare for the future.

Further, the author noted that capitalists, gradually replacing the aristocracy at the top of society, were demonstrating what the patient, long-view investment and reinvestment of money could do to liberate men from the conditions they were born to. Patience was no longer resignation but purposeful action toward a long-range goal. Among other things, this reflects a change in an entire philosophy: from the "get rich quick" approach to the more patient accrual of capital through long-term investment. This probably explains, to a great extent, the phenomenal growth of mutual funds.

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ATTENTION COMPELLERS — Getting "all the attention" at the B. M. (Bunk) Tipton's home are their grandchildren, from left, Thresa Scott, Terri, Pamela, and Karen Reeves, and grandson Neil Scott. The Scott children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Foraker, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reeves of Irving are parents of Terri, Pam and Karen. (Staff Photo)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Bruce O. Poe, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 12th day of September A.D. 1966 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 30th day of June A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2701 on the docket of said court and styled Ellen Frances Poe, Plain-

tiff, vs. Bruce O. Poe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in 1934 and continued to live together until on or about 17th of August, A.D. 1965, when they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 14th day of July A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford

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Boyd's Announce Baby's Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Denton, announce the arrival of a son, Charles Rex, July 19.

Mrs. Boyd, the former Dana Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durham, is a 1959 Merkel High School graduate, and a graduate of North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham spent the July 23 weekend with the Boyds and their young son.

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**Stith
News**

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

The Stith Cemetery Association met at the Community Center Tuesday, July 19 and elected new officers. Officers elected were F. J. McDonald, president Clyde Jones, vice president and Roy Mashburn, secretary - treasurer. Cemetery Work Committee members are Bob Hudson, Abb Evans and Norman Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children attended the Ely Reunion held in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cunningham of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson Sunday. Eugene Powell of Odessa was also a visitor in the Hudson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso moved Friday to their new home they had recently bought in Bentonville, Ark. Helping them move were Mrs. Bobby Powers and daughters of Abilene, and Leon Kelso of Carlsbad, N.M. We are sorry they have left our community, but hope they will be happy in their new home. The Kelsos were honored with a "going away" party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan on Friday evening.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Finesse Bartlett.

Randon Ely spent last week in Irving visiting relatives and also took in Six Flags.

Janice, Karen and Debbie Vassar of San Antonio visited the Orval Elys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike, visited the Fritz Hales Sunday. Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor is also visiting the Hales and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malenz.

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GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY, Commissioner General of HemisFair 1968, presents an International Ambassador scroll to William B. Frogue, center, General Electric Co., Southwestern regional vice president. Looking on is James M. Gaines, right, executive vice president of the international exposition which will be held in downtown San Antonio from April 6 to October 6, 1968. The General Electric Company has announced that it will participate with an exciting major exhibit on the HemisFair site and was the first international corporation to announce participation.

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**Mrs. Bartlett
Dies at 56**

Funeral services for Mrs. Finesse Bartlett, known to Merkel area residents as "Dick", were held Saturday, July 23, at 3 p.m. in the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bartlett, 56, died Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Born Martha Lorena Young in Boyd's Chapel in Jones County, March 26, 1910. She married in Anson. They had lived in Merkel 18 years.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Dunagin of Moring Port, La., and Mrs. Walter E. Whisenbunt of Merkel; four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Homer Raney of Hamlin, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys of Lubbock, and Mrs. Charles Jeffries of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bryan of Anson and Dalton (Bill) of McCaulley five grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Horace Hargrove, Hollis Mitchell, Junior Clark, Mack Bigbee, Leo Harris and Lynn Knight.

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PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Lucas of Merkel are the parents of a son, Russell Newell, born Thursday, July 21, and weighing 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas, all of Merkel.

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INDUSTRIAL SITES AND BUILDINGS
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Industries' requirements for land and buildings are one of their most important interests when selecting a town in which to operate. Each industry has its own peculiar needs. Therefore, a wide variety of different type industrial sites gives a community increased chances of obtaining new industry as well as helping its existing industry to expand. Planning and zoning by a community is important to the community as well as to industry. Land is now available in West Texas. Wise planning for the future can easily be accomplished.

INDUSTRIAL SITES — range from industrial parks, planned industrial districts, individual sites (with all utilities) to raw land to be developed. Communities desiring new industry should have the following information on firmly committed industrial sites . . .

PLATS — Showing size, shape, location of utilities, access to transportation and topography.

LOCATION — Inside or outside of the city and any zoning restrictions.

PICTURES — Aerial photos tell an excellent story on an industrial site.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS — existing buildings are very important as they are usually available at a lower cost than building new ones. In addition to the above information on sites, a community should have the following information on buildings. . .

FLOOR PLAN — Showing the size and dimensions of building, wall and ceiling heights, floor bearing capacity, office space, whether it has sprinkler system for fire protection and what type heating and air conditioning would be available.

PICTURES — Show the type construction of the building as well as many other items of information that industry would be interested in.

VIP (Very Important Part) — Have firm commitments in writing on all industrial sites and buildings as to sale price and/or lease price, cost of extending utilities or roads and basic construction costs in the area for new facilities.

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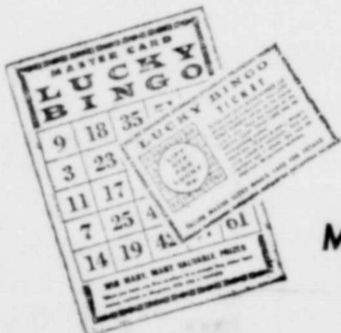
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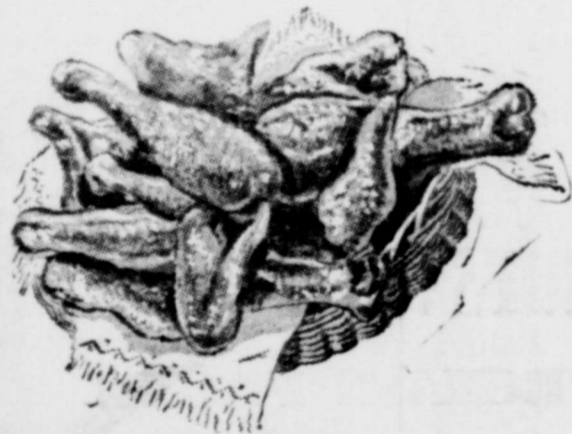
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