

TRIBUTE TO "UP THE CANYON" AUTHOR

It is difficult to put into words ones feeling for a man like Tom Russom. He touched in some way every man with whom he became acquainted. When you met him by chance in the daily course of activities, there was an anticipation of a fruitful exchange of ideas or subject matter - current economic conditions, the livestock market, politics or just small talk about the current weather conditions, you parted with a warm feeling, of having had fellowship with an interested person.

Tom Russom was interested. He was involved also in the daily events of the community in which he lived. He was a keen student of politics and its impact on the economy of the country. He was willing to give of his time and energies to participate in affairs of his church, schools and the society which gave substance and support to their continuity.

I do not suppose that Tom ever studied a course of journalism in school in his life, yet, he wrote a news item each week for the Merkel Mail that was eagerly anticipated by subscribers.

When Tom described a frosty morning you could almost feel the bite of the cold frost brings. When he told about putting the coffee pot on the stove and perking and drinking a cup of fresh hot coffee you could almost smell and taste the coffee. His was such a wonderful talent of relating every day events of a

rural community that made the reader want to go and see personally where these things actually happened.

Yes, it is difficult to say all you want to about Tom Russom. Time nor space will not permit. In newspaper language, Tom has "Signed 30," but he will live on in the hearts and memory of his fellow man.

In fond memory,
JOE E. LASSITER

TOMMIE H. RUSSOM DIES AT AGE 61

Tommie H. Russom, longtime writer of "Up the Canyon," died Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the age of 61. He died at his residence in Mulberry Canyon of an apparent heart attack. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted to an overflowing crowd, Friday at the Merkel United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Hutchens, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Tye, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the



TOMMIE H. RUSSOM

direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 22, 1908 in Wood County, Mr. Russom moved with his parents to Mulberry Canyon in 1918. He married Mary Ann Butman Jan. 13, 1929 in Buffalo Gap. They established their home in Mulberry Canyon and had lived there 40 years.

He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church and served on its building committee. He was chairman and a member of the official board for a number of years and was on the board of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Known to his friends as Tommie and Tom, he had written "Up the Canyon" column in the Merkel Mail for approximately 15 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Russom of Merkel; a brother, Raymond of Portland, Ore.; three step-brothers, Joe Swiney, John Swinney and Roy Lee Swinney, all of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Everett Bradshaw of Allen; five step-sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Maserange of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lucy Fay Turner of Abilene, Mrs. Rosa Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Opal Patterson, of Dallas and Mrs. Aria Russom of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Lewis Cook, Joe Seymore, Arthur Moore, Leroy Riney, Ray Orsborn and John B. Hughes.

Melton Selected as Manager For Chamber of Commerce

Milestone Made As Johnny Cox Leaves C-C Post

A milestone has been reached in Merkel and Taylor County. Quietly, without fanfare.

But a man has left his print on the records of the town and county.

And in the hearts of friends and neighbors.

Johnny Cox stepped down as manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

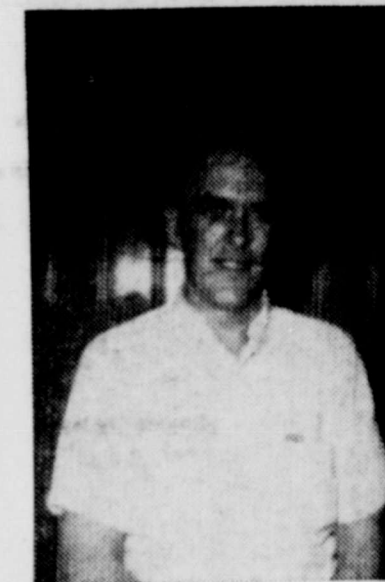
His has been a long career of service to his community.

Oldtimers in the area tell how Johnny Cox beat the dusty trails of Central West Texas. He drove when gasoline was available; He walked when it wasn't. The purpose of his travels around the area was to organize the Rural

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JOHNNY COX
... made his mark



BENNY MELTON
... new C-C manager

Directors Name Insurance Man New C-C Manager

Benny Melton, associated with Boney Insurance Agency, was named Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager - Secretary of a board of directors meeting this week, to replace Johnny Cox, who resigned effective Nov. 1 to "give more time to his business."

Melton attended Merkel Public Schools and Abilene Christian College. Prior to his association with Boney Insurance, he worked for a farm equipment company in Abilene. He received his Solicitors License in March 1963. He is active in work with youth of the community, having acted as an adult sponsor for the Merkel Teen Center for the past year, and also manager of a Merkel Little League team. He is secretary of the Merkel Livestock Association.

He and his wife, the former Annette Boney, have twin girls, age 6, and first graders at Merkel Primary School. They live at 1529 Sunset Drive.

In tendering his resignation to the C-C board of directors, Cox explained that he needed the extra time to give to his Book-keeping and Income Tax business.

"It has been a real pleasure working with the chamber and for the people of Merkel," said Cox. "And it has been with a great deal of thought that I offered my resignation. It just became imperative that I devote more time to my own business."

C-C directors accepted Cox's resignation with regrets.

"Much work has been done during the years with Cox as secretary," said president, Ray Wilson, "and we're looking forward to a progressive term with Melton. We feel most fortunate in getting a person as qualified as Benny Melton is."

Duties of the secretary-manager are to "assist with special promotions, inter and intra city correspondence, assist with Homecoming program, and to line up representatives for the Stamford Rodeo and Fort Worth Stock Show."

Also, prepare and present financial reports at directors' meetings, keep minutes of directors' meetings and keep a complete list of all members and to present a list of prospective members at all directors' meetings. Melton will also assist with fund raising campaigns, work with the Merkel Library and assist with trade promotions.

Tye Halloween Carnival Friday

A hearty invitation is being extended to all to attend the Halloween Carnival at Tye School this Friday, Oct. 31.

"There'll be witches and goblins, ghosts and such," said Mickie Yates, PTA publicity chairman. "Contests for costumes, king and queen, prince and princess will be conducted."

A spook house, fish pond and fortune telling, cake walks, bean bag throw and a basketball game is also on the activity agenda.

Snack bar, which will open at 5:30 p.m. will feature hamburgers, hotdogs and a turkey dinner, plus "all the good things that make for a feast."

UP THE CANYON

By MARY RUSSOM

One day Tom came in after one of his usual rides around the place and community and said, "I believe I'll write a piece for the Merkel Mail and call it 'Up the Canyon.'" That was several years ago and he has missed very few editions since.

He enjoyed sharing the country side and bits of news with his readers. He has said the best "Up the Canyon" was written in October 1963 by "my wife."

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JUDY RUTH AGNEW
... approved for 'Who's Who'

Merkel Graduate Receives Honor

Judy Ruth Agnew, senior elementary education major from Merkel is among the 26 students from Hardin - Simmons University who has been approved for listing in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and College."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Agnew of Rt. 2, Merkel, and a H-SU bachelor of science candidate is a Merkel High School graduate.

People Inquiring About Deer Lease

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is currently getting letters of inquiry concerning deer leases, according to Commerce Secretary Johnny Cox.

People in the area who have these leases may contact Cox at the chamber office and he will forward information to those inquiring.

MOTORISTS URGED TO BE ON ALERT

They're small, swift, and turn up in the most unexpected places on Halloween night.

And while they may be fearsome to look at, actually they're the most likely ones to get hurt, not the victims of the own boisterous threats of "Trick or Treat!"

These "fearsome small ones" are our area youngsters who will be out on the streets this Friday evening and night, going from house to house and door to door, dashing in and out of streets, all "disguised" in their Halloween costumes, sounding off "trick or treat"

And Merkel and area motorists are urged to keep a watchful eye out for the youthful spooks this Friday evening. Absorbed in their fun, the youngsters, disguised as witches or ghosts, forget safety rules and may carelessly dart into dimly lighted streets.

Parents are also reminded to be sure their trick or treaters are dressed in fireproof costumes. Did you know that costumes may be flame proofed by dipping them into three quarts of warm water, seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid?

Children should never carry jack-o-lanterns lighted with candles. If they carry a light,

battery powered ones are safer.

Adults, let's be aware of the danger of Halloween night, so that our youngsters can remember a night of fun and treats.

"COMMUNITY RADIO WATCH" PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR

Mayor Horace Hargrove announced a new public service program designed to encourage residents to be good citizens by helping to maintain law and order.

"I am calling on every citizen in this community to report suspicious acts and unusual occurrences to the police as soon as they see them," said the Mayor. "This involves identifying the event - for example, an accident, or a robbery - and telephoning the police and giving them the location."

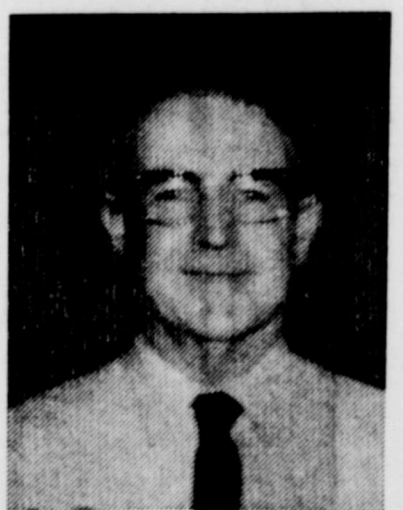
"I am also asking for special cooperation from all personnel who drive vehicles equipped with two-way radios. The name of our special program for these drivers is 'Community Radio Watch.' In operation, it's extremely simple - all we ask is

MHS Principal To Tour Academy

Edwin Read, Merkel High School principal, is one of twenty educators in this area who will leave Nov. 5 for a three-day tour of the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sponsored by the USAF and titled "Airlift to the USAF," educators will leave Dyess AFB by plane Nov. 5, and will be housed in the visitors quarters at the Academy, until their return Nov. 7.

Purpose of airlift is to familiarize educators with educational facilities at the Academy, said Read.



EDWIN READ
... A.F. Academy guest

THAT NOISE JUST MEANS MANY MOONS

During Merkel High School Drama Class scheduled, "The Pretenders" can be seen getting down to business rehearsing for their first production of the year.

And, if you happen to be around the school "after hours" the sound of hammers and saws can be heard, while the cast is busy building equipment and props for the upcoming production of "Many Moons," a children's play by James Thurber.

"Many Moons" takes place in a king's palace and the time is "anytime in a far-away land." There's a young princess who thinks in order to be happy she must have the moon. No one except the funny Jester, whom the king believes to be useless, can get the moon for her.

Cathy Beard is playing the part of the princess and Mark Dudley the Jester.

Others in the cast are the king, Randy Doan; the Lord High Chamberlain, Terry Wade; Cy-

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Reserve Tickets Now on Sale

Reserve tickets for the Ballinger - Merkel game are now on sale. They may be purchased at the Merkel High School for \$1.50, said Superintendent Mack Fisher.



MAYOR HORACE HARGROVE
... call on every citizen

PUGGY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marvin Chester Evans, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 1st day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

court, on the 18th day of August A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4859 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Plaintiff, vs. Darlia Evetta Evans, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 17th day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

Crossword Puzzle

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Answer to Puzzle

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

7500a by the Texas Water Rights Commission on October 6, 1969, and a hearing will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on November 25, 1969,

NO. 2731
Notice is given that Billy Doan, 1003 Yucca Street, Merkel, Texas 75236, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use fifty (50) acrefeet of water per annum from an existing ninety-six (96) acre-foot capacity reservoir located on Ensminger Creek, a tributary of Mulberry Creek, a tributary of Clear Fork Brazos River, a tributary of Brazos River, Brazos River Basin, for irrigating forty-five (45) acres of land out of a one-hundred-six (106) acre tract in the T&P RR Co. Survey No. 63, Abstract No. 399, Taylor County, Texas.

Midpoint of the dam is 2,240 feet east of the northwest corner of the T&P RR Co. Survey No. 63, Abstract No. 399, Taylor County, Texas, and approximately 32 miles southwest of Abilene, Texas, all being more fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2731 was accepted for filing pursuant to Article

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(Seal)
Date: October 7, 1969.
JOE D. CARTER, Chairman
Texas Water Rights
Commission

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Garden Club Meet With Mrs. Grimes

Fall Flowers centered tables at a luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dee Grime. "Inside the Module" was theme for a program when Garden Club members answered roll call with the name of a plant to grow in the house.

"Indoor Landscaping With Plants" was discussed by Mrs. Mary Click. Mrs. John Shannon told how to group bulbs in pots. An arrangement, using house plant material was displayed by Mrs. Herbert Patterson. Mrs. D. Blackley and Mrs. Ross Ferrier were guests.

Members present were Meses. W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox, Click, Oda Clark, Raymond Ferguson, Lucy Ford, S. D. Gamble, Grimes, Lottie Everett, H. N. Odum, Patterson, W. T. Sadler, John Shannon, Charles Sherrill, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.



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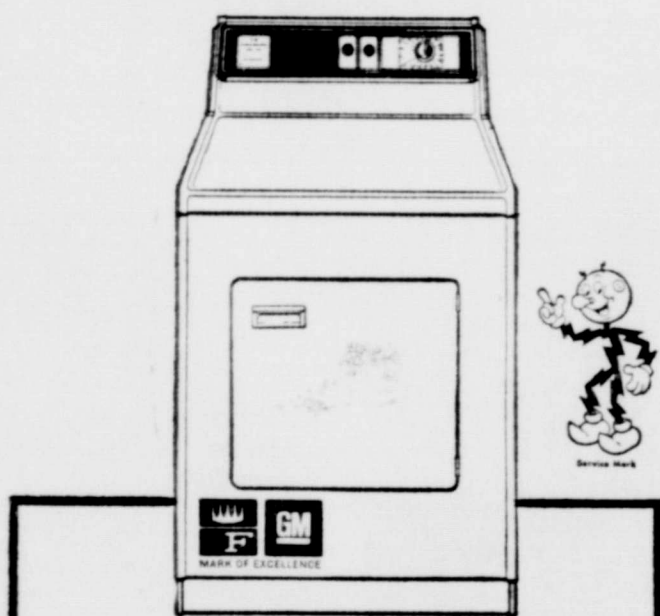
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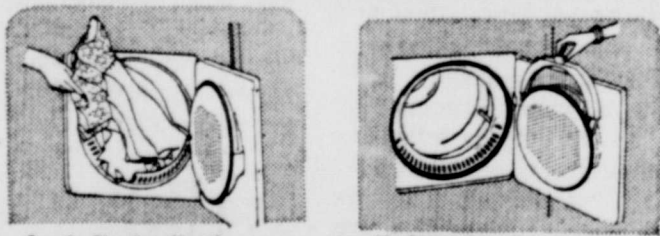
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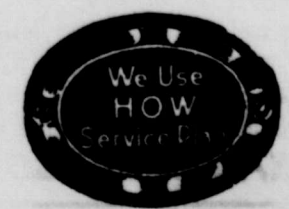
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WILLIAMS-BROWN VOWS ARE READ

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Irl Brown are living in Laredo following their marriage Saturday, Oct. 18, in a double ring ceremony at the Liberty Hill Church of Christ. The bride is the former Sharon Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown are parents of the groom.

Minister W. K. Cunningham read vows. Soloists were Mrs. Ray John and Wendell McCleod. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Sue Williams, and groom's sister, Mrs. David Simpson, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Teresa Williams, sister of the bride, Marla Brown, sister of the groom, Pamela Williams, cousin of the bride.

Young Farmers Meet Thursday

The Taylor County Young Farmers will hold their regular meeting Thursday, October 30, at the Cooper High School Agriculture Department. All area Farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

Donald Saverance with the ASCS office in Abilene will present a program on the 1970 Farm program. Refreshments will be served.

Charter No. 7481 National Bank Region No. 11
Call No. 471

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 27, 1969 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debts)	\$1,334,854.68
U.S. Treasury securities	1,061,584.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,012,074.28
Other securities (including \$none corporate stock)	9,900.00
Loans	1,438,975.37
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,916,489.33

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,571,935.82
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	477,625.99
Deposits of United States Government	15,806.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	233,461.39
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	38,771.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,338,800.97
(a) Total demand deposits	3,860,975.97
(b) Total time and savings deposits	477,825.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,338,800.97

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	527,688.86
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	227,688.86
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	527,688.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$4,264,027.39
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,382,855.35
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts	8,754.60

I, Betty Jane Tittle, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

H. C. WEST

W. S. J. BROWN

ROBERT W. WARREN, M.D.
DIRECTORS

Wedding Plans

WILKS-CABE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilks of Trent are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Walter W. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cabe of Huntsville, Ala. Vows will be in Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene on Jan. 2.

A graduate of Abilene Christian High School the bride-elect attends Abilene Christian College. She is president of GATA social club, member of Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Big Purple Band, "W" Club, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama during the summers. He attends ACC where he is drum major of Big Purple Band, member of Blue Key national honor fraternity, Maitta social club, Alpha Psi Omega, was Student Association president and named to Whos Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Cabe is minister of the Trent Church of Christ.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund were made by the following:

- Mr and Mrs Derk Holsteyn
- Mrs Lucille Eddins
- Ollie Fowler
- Mr and Mrs Don Swafford
- Mr and Mrs John Oliver, Jim Oliver, Mr and Mrs Bobby Owens, in memory of Riley and Jack Whisenunt.
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Causseux Gunn Estate
- Mrs Milton Barrick
- G W Teaff
- Mr and Mrs J. L. Hester in memory of Tom Russom
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- Claude Tyler
- C Roy Stevens
- M E Mayfield
- Floyd Hutcheson
- Derwood Langston
- L A Parmelly
- Mr and Mrs R. H. Mathews in memory of Riley Whisenunt
- Mr and Mrs D. A. Hutcheson
- Mr and Mrs Carroll Benson in memory of Tom Russom
- Norma Bond
- Mr and Mrs Carroll Benson in memory of Riley Whisenunt

- Mr and Mrs T. L. Hewitt in memory of Riley Whisenunt
- M H Farmer Jr.
- Odell Freeman
- Mrs W W Waynes
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- Archie P. Farr
- Mrs Anna L. Dunn
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- Frances F. Greene
- Mrs Robert E. Doyle and Mrs. Adah Heater
- Ben Halstead
- Mrs W H Eysen
- Mr and Mrs Frank Carr
- Fred Guitler Jr.
- Spencer Bird
- Venona Hamblet
- F H Grayson
- Mr and Mrs Dent Gibson
- Mr and Mrs Ray Spurgin
- Mr and Mrs Herman Doan
- W R Cox
- Mr and Mrs P. E. Allen
- Mabel Esterwood
- Mr and Mrs Comer Haynes
- Mr and Mrs M H Barker
- Mr and Mrs W. A. Stockbridge
- Mr and Mrs Ray Wilson in memory of Riley Whisenunt
- Curtis Clyburn
- Mrs Ross Ferrier
- Willard Paine
- Mrs. Stanley Stanford
- B P Middleton
- Mrs. M A Ribble
- Hazel and Ted Pargament
- Mr and Mrs Ray Wilson in memory of Tom Russom
- Mr and Mrs Sam Jones
- Mr and Mrs Vernon Mansfield in memory of Riley Whisenunt
- Mr and Mrs Howard Carson in memory of Tom Russom
- Mr and Mrs B H Riney in memory of Tom Russom
- Dr. and Mrs Jarrett Williams
- J. A Douglas
- Mr and Mrs Cyrus Pee in memory of Tom Russom
- Mary Grime in memory of Tom Russom
- Mr and Mrs Ray Orsborn in memory of Tom Russom
- A C Terry
- Mrs. T A Pence
- Johnny Sears Snyder
- Mr and Mrs H O Boney in memory of Riley Whisenunt
- Mrs Allen King
- Mrs L L Swafford
- Mrs D W Sieglitz
- Mr and Mrs W S J Brown in memory of Tommie H. Russom
- Mrs. Mel G Peterson
- Mrs O H Griffin in memory of Tom Russom
- Mr and Mrs Hayden Griffin
- Mrs. O H Griffin

Children to Host Head Reception

Mr and Mrs M T Head will be honored with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Reception will be held in the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Hosts for the reception will be their children, Thurman Head of Irving, Mrs. Harvey McKee of Lovington, N.M., and Edgar Head of Abilene.

The former Jessie Bell Washburn and Dyras Head were married Nov. 4, 1919 at Stephenville. They came to Taylor County in 1922 and have lived in Taylor and Fisher counties since that time. Mr. Head is a retired farmer. They have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Raymond, died in 1944 in World War II.

Tour of Homes Set In Abilene

A "Tour of Homes" will be sponsored by the Abilene Woman's Club Friday, Oct. 31. Eight homes of club members are to be open for exhibit. The Women's Club will serve coffee at the club building during calling hours and furnish directions to the various homes. Calling hours are 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 2 until 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be purchased at the Abilene Woman's Club building or from board members. They are also available by mail from Abilene Woman's Club, 3425 South 14th, Abilene, Tex. 79606.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



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nita, the Chamberlain's wife, Suzie Wilson;

Also in the cast are the Royal Wizard, Steve Doan; Paretta, the Wizard's wife played by Judy Hester; the Royal Nurse, Carolyn Gilmore; the Mathematician, Mike Warren and the Goldsmith's Daughter is played by Jan Beasley.

Working behind the scene will be Donna Phillips and Kathryn Criswell, assistants to the director; Roger Beard, stage manager; Billy Jackson, in charge of lighting and sound, with Beth Hicks assisting.

Costume crew includes Vicki Payne, head of crew; Marsha Jordan, Barbara Higgins, Debi Hale, Sheila Smith, Gail Boone and Sandy Hogan.

Make up chiefs will be Jeanie Fincher, head; and Steve Walker, Carol Whisenunt, Dayna McAninch and Mary Merrell.

Stage crew includes Monty Tittle, Mike Steck, Eddie Merrell, Suzie Hendricks, Pauline Allison and Debbie Teaff.

Making up the House Crew will be Don Whisenunt, head; and Kathy Griffin, Stephanie Walker, JaNell Lassiter and Danny West.

In charge of each actor's properties are Cindi and Christi Wiley. Head carpenter is Billy Jackson.

Many Moons is scheduled for presentation in November.

Goodman HD Club Has All Day Meet

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch Wednesday, Oct. 22 to quilt and conduct a club business meeting. Quilting was held during morning and meeting in the afternoon. President, Mrs. Frank Carter, presided.

Roll call was answered with "A Meal Planning Hint" by seven members and four visitors.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, council delegate, gave council report. Plans were started for a Thanksgiving Party.

Mrs. McAninch presented a program on Oven Meals, and noon meal was oven dishes prepared by members. Recipes were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Leslie Beasley, John Strawn, Rachel Butler, Trent; Emmitt Wornack, Noodle; Frank Carter, Bonneaux, Jennings Winters, M H Windham, Carl Carey, Dennis Butler and McAninch.

Mrs. Benson Hosts Delta Kappa Club

Zeta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Carrol Benson for the opening of the year's activities, with Mrs. Mack Fisher, co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey and Leann Gann presided at the meeting.

Fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Copper and brass appointments were used on the polished tea table.

Twenty-five members attended the opening meeting.

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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.

The Merkel Mail
Merkel, Texas

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross, I want to express our deep gratitude for the assistance given by The Merkel Mail during the Hurricane Camille emergency fund campaign. I feel that you took a personal interest in assisting in raising the disaster relief funds and you gave us wonderful coverage in the newspaper.

It is not possible for us to thank each of the donor individually, and we take this means to say "thank you" to all.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Ollie Lena Olsen
Executive Director

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MARIE'S BEAUTY KORNER

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Manuel Salazar, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 194th 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of October A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,082-B on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Manuel Salazar, Et Ux, Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follow, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on all of lot five (5), Block one (1), of the subdivision of block thirty-three (33), of T. C. Campbell's Re-plate of College Drive Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is a nuisance and is sub-standard and ordering it to be demolished, 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

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of October A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas

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make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12 day of Oct. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas

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By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Herbert W. Parsons Jr.,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED 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 24 day of Nov. A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1 day of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 22,453-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Douglas Walter Parsons and David Francis Parsons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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.

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ers, president; Debbie Clift, vice president. Celesta Cochran, secretary-treasurer; Patti Toney, reporter and Patti Byers, council delegate.

Song and recreation leaders are Penny Hatfield, Sara Roberson and Leta Dodds.

Junior leader is Patti Byers.

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WHY DO FAMILIES FAIL? WHAT MAKES TEEN-AGERS GET INVOLVED IN DRUGS, IMMORALITY, AND OTHER LIFE-WRECKING SITUATIONS?

(I have just finished reading an article on this subject that gave 3 very good ways to prevent such a tragedy from occurring in YOUR home... here is parts of that article.)

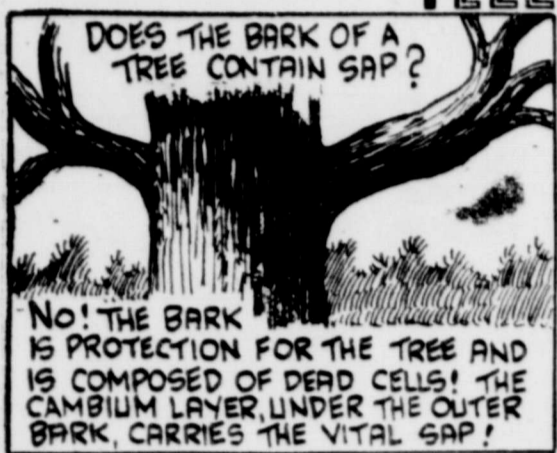
I. GIVE YOURSELF TO YOUR FAMILY.
"Our parents never have time for us. They are always too busy doing things they want to do." One son said to his father who had given him every thing he ever wanted except: "True you gave me all of these things, but I don't care about them. All I ever wanted was the one thing you didn't give me... and that is your love." Some parents do not see the importance of spending time with their family.

II. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FAMILY.
John McKee of the Dallas Crime Commission said concerning girls from 14 to 16 taking drugs: "Every one of the girls had one thing in common... they didn't feel they could communicate with their families." Todays young people NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET. Many are crying out for help, but there is no one who will take the time to listen or show them the way. What a tragedy that so many parents never learn to communicate with their children. ANSWER your child's questions and problems!!!

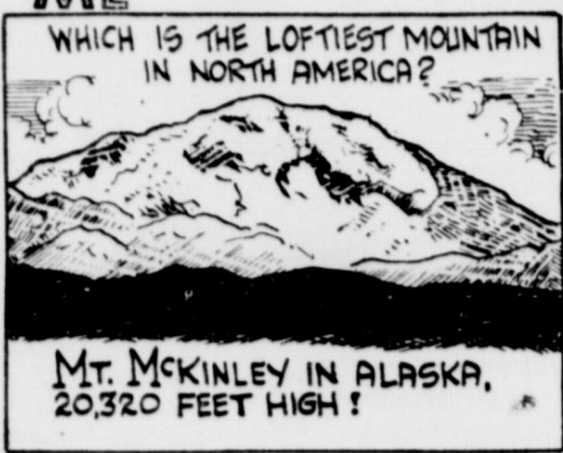
III. LOVE YOUR FAMILY.
Teen-age drug users said to 50 parents at a large church... "Love and understanding" is what they missed and needed. "You could try giving a little more love and a little less money."

LOVE HAS TO BE EXPRESSED! Children who are neglected tend to become sullen, resentful and disobedient.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT WITH US"



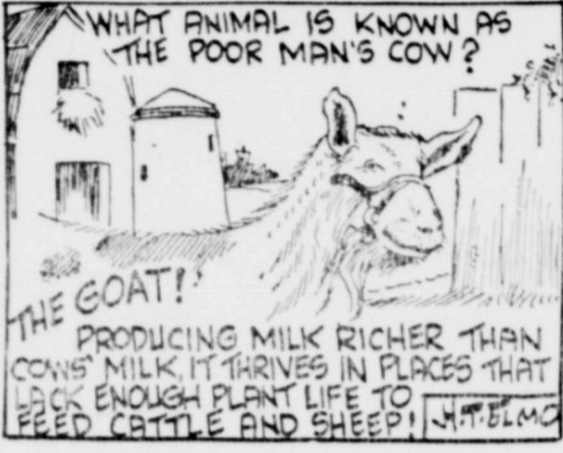
NO! THE BARK IS PROTECTION FOR THE TREE AND IS COMPOSED OF DEAD CELLS! THE CAMBIUM LAYER UNDER THE OUTER BARK, CARRIES THE VITAL SAP!



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In Time of Emergency

People in Shelter Would Be On Own, But Could Manage

Persons in a home fallout shelter after a nuclear attack would be largely on their own. Unlike public shelter occupants, those in home shelters would have to take care of themselves, and subsist on the supplies they themselves had previously stocked.

It is likely that major problems would be managing water and food supplies, sanitation, fire prevention (and possibly fire fighting), deciding when to leave shelter, and perhaps taking care of someone who was injured or sick.

Care and Use of Water Supplies

The average person in a shelter would need at least 1 quart of water or liquids per day to drink, but more would be useful to allow for washing, etc. Therefore, a rationing plan might be required in home shelter to make available liquids last for 14 days. In communities which continued to have drinkable water available, families could relax their rationing plan.

In addition to water stored in containers, there is usually other water available in most homes that is drinkable, such as water (20 to 60 gallons) in the hot water tank, in the flush tanks (not the bowls) of home toilets, and in the pipes of a home plumbing system.

In a time of nuclear attack, local authorities may instruct householders to turn off the main water valves in their homes to avoid having water drain away in case of a break and loss of pressure in the water mains. With the main valve closed, all the pipes in the house would still be full of water. To use this water, turn on the faucet that is located at the highest point in the house to let air into the system, and then draw water, as needed, from the faucet that is located at the lowest point in the house.

In a home shelter, occupants should drink first the water they know is uncontaminated, such as that mentioned above. Of course, if local authorities announce the regular water is drinkable, it should be used.

How to Purify Water

If necessary, "suspicious" water, such as cloudy water from regular faucets or perhaps some muddy water from a nearby stream or pond, can be used after it has been purified. This is how to purify it:

1. Strain the water through a paper towel or several thicknesses of clean cloth to remove dirt and fallout particles, if any. Or else let the water "settle" in a container for 24 hours, by which time any solid particles would have sunk to the bottom. A handful of clay soil in each gallon of water would help this settling process.

2. After the solid particles have been removed, boil the water if possible for 3 to 5 minutes, or add a water-purifying agent to it. This could be either: (a) water-purifying tablets, available at drug stores, or (b) 2 percent tinc-

ture of iodine, or (c) liquid chlorine household bleach, provided the label says that it contains hypochlorite as its only active ingredient. For each gallon of water, use 4 water-purifying tablets, or 12 drops of tincture of iodine, or 8 drops of liquid chlorine bleach. If the water is cloudy, these amounts should be doubled.

There would not be much danger of drinking radioactive particles in water, as they would sink quickly to the bottom of the container or stream. Very few would dissolve in the water. Although open reservoirs might contain some radioactive iodine in the first few days after an attack, this danger is considered minor except to very young children.

Care and Use of Food Supplies

Food also should be rationed carefully in a home shelter, to make it last for at least a 2-week period of shelter occupancy. Usually, half the normal intake would be adequate, except for growing children or pregnant women.

In a shelter, it is especially important to be sanitary in the storing, handling and eating of food to avoid digestive upsets or other more serious illness, and to avoid attracting vermin. Be sure to keep all food in covered containers, keep cooking and eating utensils clean, and keep all garbage in a closed container, or dispose of it outside the home when it is safe to do so. If possible, bury it. Avoid letting garbage or trash accumulate inside the shelter, both for fire and sanitation reasons.

Emergency Toilet Facilities

In many home shelters, people would have to use emergency toilets until it was safe to leave shelter for brief periods of time.

An emergency toilet, consisting of a watertight container with a snug-fitting cover, would be necessary. It could be a garbage container, or a pail or bucket. If the container is small, a larger container also with a cover, should be available in which to empty the contents for later disposal. If possible, both containers should be lined with plastic bags.

This emergency toilet could be fitted with some kind of seat, especially for children or elderly persons. The seat from a regular toilet could be detached and used or a seat might be improvised from a wooden chair by cutting a hole in it

and placing the container underneath. For privacy, the toilet could be screened from view.

Every time someone uses the toilet, he should pour or sprinkle into it a small amount of regular household disinfectant, such as creosol or chlorine bleach, to keep down odors and germs. After each use, the lid should be put back on.

When the toilet container needs to be emptied, and outside radiation levels permit, the contents should be buried outside in a hole 1 or 2 feet deep. This would prevent the spread of disease by rats and insects. If the regular toilets inside the home, or the sewer lines, are not usable for any reason, an outside toilet should be built when it is safe to do so.

If anyone has been outside and fallout particles have collected on his shoes or clothing, he should be brushed off before he enters the shelter area again.

When to Leave Shelter

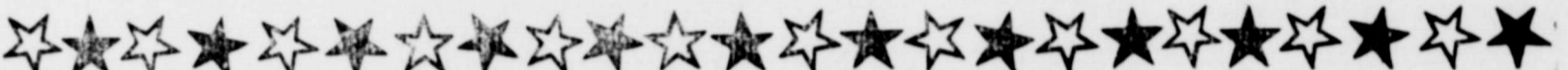
Shelter occupants should not come out until they are told by authorities that it is safe to do so. Special instruments are needed to detect fallout radiation and to measure its intensity. Unless the shelter contains these instruments, occupants will have to depend on local government to tell them when to leave shelter. This information probably would be given on the radio, which is one reason why a battery-powered radio should be available in the shelter area.

Persons who come out of shelter too soon, while the fallout particles outside are still highly radioactive, might receive enough radiation to sicken or even kill them.

Fallout particles can be seen, but the rays they give off cannot be seen. If unusual quantities of gritty particles can be seen outside on window ledges, sidewalks, car, etc., after an attack, assume that they are fallout particles, and therefore stay inside shelter until told it is safe to come out.

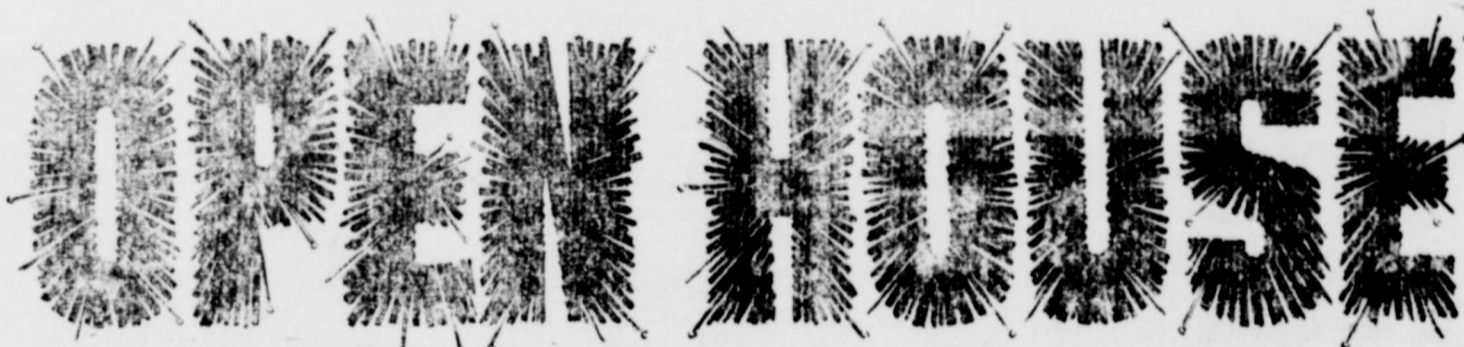
The information in this story was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to prepare people for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local government authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. The information was drawn from the OCD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-14), which is available without charge at local civil defense offices.

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STARR NURSING HOME AFFILIATES WITH TNHA

The Starr Nursing Home, Old Highway 20 West, Merkel, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their October meeting in Austin. Mrs. Mary Outlaw will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association, the Starr Nursing Home has agreed to abide by the TNHA

Code of Ethics and to join with the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

TNHA is the professional association of licensed nursing and custodial care homes in Texas. Its membership is made up of proprietary and nonprofit homes. All members of TNHA are also affiliated with the American Nurs-

ing Home Association.

The areas of activities in which TNHA engages include information, education, publications, representation, public relations, and many others. TNHA's prime objective is to work for the professionalism of nursing home personnel with the care of the patient as the ultimate consideration.

White Church Cemetery Donors

Recent contributions to White Church Cemetery Association are Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Turner, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. Eulala Holland, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs.

Ada Wilson, Lenton Brown, Mrs. A. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Raymond Demere, Elmer Boyd, Mrs. Lottie Butman, Mrs. Joe Swinney, R. R. Coats, Mrs. Bertha Ensminger, Mrs. Tracy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tusker and George W. Hawkins.



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UNICEF magician, Chris Cochran of Illinois prepares to send his magic into the lives of needy children in the developing countries through "Trick or Treat for UNICEF".

Stop Signs Are for Bikes, Too



IN ALL 50 STATES, bikes are considered to be vehicles, and are subject to all applicable rules of vehicular traffic. Stop signs, traffic lights, one-way streets all apply to the nation's 60 million cyclists. Knowing and obeying the rules of the road is every bicycle rider's responsibility. It also makes good sense. Cycling for fun, physical fitness, transportation and recreation is more popular today than at any time in history. Parents should be sure their biking youngsters know and abide by all local traffic regulations. A twice-a-year bicycle inspection by a trained mechanic is also an excellent safety precaution, to make sure that brakes, bearings and other vital parts are in good repair. Properly and safely ridden, bikes make the growing great for kids of all ages.

efficient manner: Requiring owners, occupants, etc. to see that cans and receptacles are emptied and that a report be made if same are not emptied; Providing that garbage and trash must be drained before placing in can or receptacle and that animal matter be wrapped in paper; Providing for a City Dump Ground and regulations at the City Dump Ground; Providing duties of the Health Officer as the inspection

and enforcement of ordinances; Providing a penalty; Providing for publication; and Providing severability of parts of ordinance.

Introduced and passed at the regular meeting held on the 20 day of Oct., 1969.

HORACE HARGROVE
Mayor, City of Merkel

ATTEST:
Roy J. Kimbrell
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 347

An Ordinance Regulating and Prohibiting the Stopping, Standing or Parking of Motor Vehicles in Certain Places Within the City of Merkel.

Introduced and passed at the regular meeting held on the 20 day of October, 1969.

HORACE HARGROVE
Mayor, City of Merkel

ATTEST:

Roy J. Kimbrell
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ORDINANCE NO. 348

An ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas, prescribing methods for depositing garbage, trash, etc. on streets, vacant lots, etc.; Prescribing duties of owners, occupants, etc. of cans or containers, setting out requirements as to containers used for garbage and trash; Designating the placing of garbage and trash cans for collection; Providing rules for trash net in collection; Prescribing the duties of owners, occupants, etc.; Providing method for disposal of dead animals; Providing for disposition of waste from building operations; Providing for the disposition of waste from tree trimming operations; Providing that collection etc. be carried on in a systematic and

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Lamb Shoulder Roast Carves Itself



American Lamb Council Photo

The title of this story might seem questionable but it's true. There is a lamb roast that is prepared by the butcher so that after roasting you simply cut the strings he has tied around it, and the roast falls into chop-like portions.

Appropriately enough, the roast is called the precarved shoulder of lamb and it is fashioned from a square cut shoulder with a special saw that most butchers have in their inventory of cutting utensils.

With Autumn Harvest lamb now making its debut, you might like to enjoy one of these good roasts. Fresh American lamb is the best you can buy anywhere and to include it in your menus several times a week makes good sense.

MARINATED PRECARVED SHOULDER OF LAMB (Makes 4 to 6 servings)

1 cup olive or salad oil
¼ cup lemon juice
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ teaspoon freshly ground pepper
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
4 bay leaves, crushed

1½ teaspoons ground oregano
4 medium onions, thinly sliced
4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1 precarved lamb shoulder roast*

Combine oil, juice, salt, pepper, herbs, onions and garlic; mix well. Place roast in dish; spoon marinade over roast and refrigerate for 24 hours. Turn roast frequently, basting with marinade. Place lamb on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in 325° (slow) oven 30 to 35 minutes per pound. Baste frequently with marinade, reserving marinated onion slices. After 1½ to 2 hours remove roast from oven, and cover top of roast with marinated onions. Return roast to oven and continue roasting about another hour or until meat thermometer registers 175° for medium doneness.

*Have meatman saw and tie.

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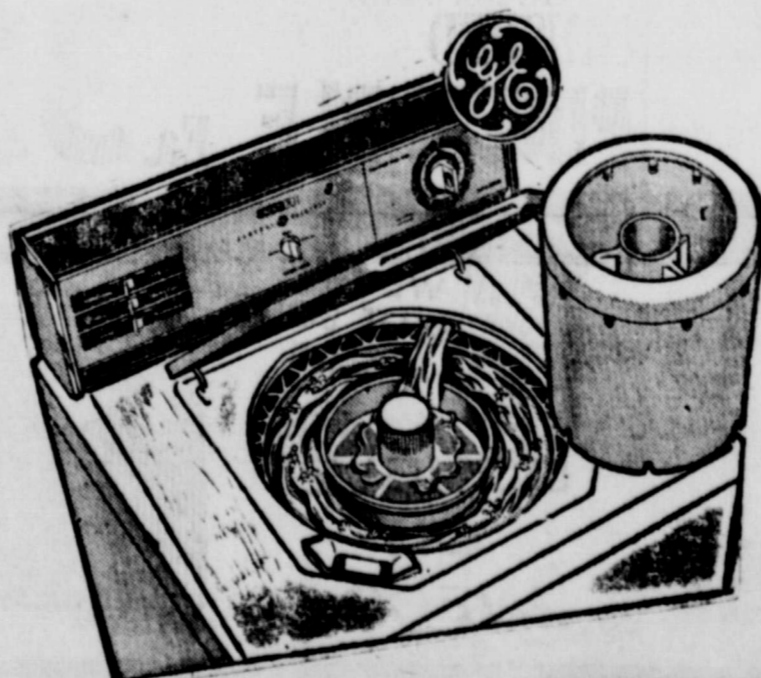
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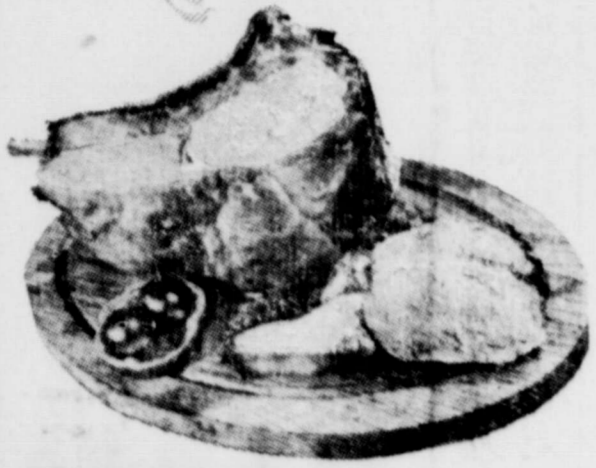
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