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Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

We are a day ahead of our selves this week because of the stores being closed Saturday for the Fourth. It never ceases to amaze me that we can get the paper out a day early when we usually have a time getting it out at the regular time. Just shows to go what one can do if one sets his mind to it.

The long week-end will cause people by the droves to go hither and yon, but not this chicken. That is the one time of the year I don't like being on the highway. But, don't mind me — you go on. Just be careful and remember everybody is a fool but you.

John Adams, the Founding Father, declared that Independence Day should be solemnized with "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." So, from that time forward, the birthday of the U.S. has been marked by brilliant explosions of color and noise . . . and the deaths and accidents that invariably accompany them.

I ran across an interesting item about Thomas Jefferson when reading through some facts about July 4th recently. Although he is remembered most as the author of the Declaration of Independence, he was also the foremost American author of the Declaration of Independence, he was also the foremost American architect of his time, a translator of Greek plays, a violinist and the inventor of the swivel chair and the dumbwaiter. And all this time I've been thinking that the stork brought the dumb "waiter" at our house.

Another thing I found out is that Americans got the idea for fireworks from Europeans, who got the idea from the Arabs, who merely copied the Chinese. Way back in 1232 A.D., when a Chinese city was besieged by Mongols, the defenders cooked up a batch of saltpeter, sulfur and charcoal and frightened their attackers with "arrows of flying fire."

Did you know that the newest Japanese import is a telephone receiver rest that calms waiting callers with soft music? And speaking of Japan reminds me of the one about the visitor in a San Francisco cemetery who noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a grave. "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?" he asked. The old Chinese smiled. "The same time your friend comes up to smell the flowers."

Last week was a big one for Merkel. In addition to the usual exciting Thursday Appreciation Day, Wilson Food Store held their grand opening and the bathing beauty contest was staged. There were so many people at the swimming pool for the contest that you couldn't stir 'em with a stick. And did you ever see so many pretty girls in all your life? I overheard some people (male people) say they certainly hoped the sorority didn't wait a whole year before having another one.

We had a little additional excitement at our house last week. The little girls (ours and two nice from Dickinson) saw a huge snake in the yard which they just knew was a rattler. Since I don't know the difference, I took their word for it and sent for help — Father, of course. He came dashing home, put on his gun belt, loaded his gun and set out. All he lacked was a helmet. In the meantime, the girls (I loved it) (the snake) so it wouldn't get away — at a safe distance, of course. He killed it but it wasn't a rattler.

Don't leave your shopping this week until Saturday. If you do, you will be out of luck because the stores will be closed. And don't forget Thursday of each week is Appreciation Day in Merkel.

IT COULD BE YOU

Accidents killed 655 "other guys" during the Fourth of July holiday last year.

Three hundred and seventy "other guys" died in traffic, 192 by drowning and 93 in miscellaneous accidents.

Not one of those 655 thought an accident could or would happen to him.

The "other guy" is all of us. No one is immune from accidents. Or rather, everyone is immune to the extent of his own caution or common sense.

This Fourth of July — like last year's — will be a three-day weekend holiday for millions of Americans. The National Safety Council has warned that motorists will clog highways and funseekers will jam parks, lakes and picnic grounds. The time will be ripe for some kind of accident.

Don't you be one of the "other guys" this Independence Day.



Red Cross Marks 100th Year; Monument Dedicated To Founder

As a young Swiss businessman was traveling through Italy in early summer of 1859, he came upon a haunting sight — the aftermath of the Battle of Solferino.

The battlefield was covered with the bodies of men and horses. Corpses filled the roads, ditches and fields.

The wounded, as this young man later wrote, "began to put out of their misery, and withered with faces distorted in the grip of death struggle."

The man was Henri Dunant; the scene was the incentive for the Red Cross idea — a movement aimed at alleviating suffering, in peace as well as in war.

Dunant immediately organized local doctors, peasants and all passersby he could to help the wounded. He then began thinking of the wounded in future wars.

Saturday, just three days after the 100th anniversary of this idea, a monument in tribute to Dunant was unveiled near Solferino. It is made of stone from each of 82 nations having Red Cross societies.

In May, 1916 the national headquarters of the American Red Cross permitted the people of Abilene to organize the Abilene Red Cross, as it then was known.

The first meeting took place May 22, 1916, in the office of Dr. R. A. Maddox. The Rev. A. D. Ellis was elected chairman.

The slate of officers was completed at the next meeting on June 1 when Mayor E. N. Kirby was elected vice chairman. Dr. Maddox, treasurer, and Mrs. Joseph Daly, secretary.

Certain committee chairmen were also appointed. Mrs. J. M. Wagstaff was named chairman of military relief. Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, chairman of civilian relief, and Frank Grimes, chairman of publicity.

Other chapters began springing up in Taylor County. The Merkel Branch was formed in 1917. The first chairman was W. A. McSpadden and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong was secretary.

The first motto of the Abilene

Hospital Patients

The following persons were admitted to Sadler Clinic Hospital during the past week:

Larry Hargrove.
Ollie Essom.
Mrs. Kenneth Purser.
Mrs. Frank Allyn.
O. H. Davis.
Mrs. F. W. Fields.
Miss Kay Dishman.
A. W. Cook.
Mrs. J. B. Pritchett.
Butch Palmer.
John H. Johnson.
James Hellums.
Bill Barbee.
Deborah Isenbarg.
Mrs. Ford Smith.
Mr. R. L. Hudson.
M. G. King.
Mrs. J. A. Cook.
Mrs. Jack South.
Mrs. Otis Young.
Mrs. L. M. Crawford.
Carl Jackson.
J. L. Brenham.
M. R. Shedd.
Mrs. Ina Kelson.
Mrs. G. K. Musick.
Mrs. S. L. Hannah.
Albert Reagan.
Carylon Walters.

The following patients were dismissed during the past week:

Larry Hargrove.
Ollie Essom.
Mrs. Kenneth Purser.
O. H. Davis.
Mrs. F. W. Fields.
Kay Dishman.
A. W. Cook.
Mrs. J. B. Pritchett.
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R. L. Hudson.
Mrs. Jack South.
J. L. Brenham.

FFA Convention In Austin, July 15 to 17

AUSTIN — A featured speaker of the Texas Future Farmer Convention in Austin, July 15-17 of this year will be the president of the national organization, Adin Hester from Aurora, Oregon.

About 5000 Texas Future Farmers are expected at the convention, according to George Hurt, Director of Agricultural Education for the Texas Education Agency. Almost one thousand voting delegates — one from each of the State's Future Farmer Chapters — will conduct the business of the convention.

Austin civic leaders are busy preparing a program attending to the many details necessary to a successful convention, according to Lewis Bracy, General Chairman for the Austin group.

"Texas FFA delegates will remember their visit to Austin," Bracy promises.

State FFA President, Bill McDowell of Whitewright, will preside at the meeting and will be assisted by nine vice-presidents representing every section of the State.

The visiting national officer was elected president of the national organization last October. He has served as President of the Oregon FFA and has been outstanding in public speaking and soil conservation.

Adin now farms with his father and three brothers on a 240-acre dairy. He will resume studies in agriculture at Oregon State College when his year as a national FFA officer is completed.

Homer E. Hair Visits Portland With Shipmates

PORTLAND, Oreg. (PHTNC) — Homer E. Hair, sonarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hair of 501 Oak St., Merkel, serving aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Inflict, visited Portland, Ore., June 10-17 during that city's 1959 Rose Festival.

Fourteen U.S. Navy First Fleet ships were joined by a U.S. Coast Guard ship and six Royal Canadian Navy frigates. In addition to participating in the festival, the 5,000 sailors saluted the opening of the Oregon Centennial.

Leading the parade of First Fleet ships into Portland was Vice Admiral R. E. Libby, USN, the Commander of the U.S. First Fleet aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena.

Junior GA Camp July 6 At Lueders

On July 6, the second Junior

Girls Auxiliary camp will begin at Lueders Baptist Encampment, and will close with the noon meal Thursday, July 9. This camp will include the following associations: Abilene, Fisher, Jones and Stonewall-Kent.

Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains will direct the camp. Other personnel include Mrs. W. M. Haverfield, missionary to Mexico; Rev. Ed Jackson of Rising Star, camp pastor; Mrs. Lee Bishop of Cross Plains, camp hostess.

Mrs. George Graham of Abilene, District 17 WMU President; and L. L. Trott of Abilene, District 17 Missions Secretary.

Activities include morning worship with the camp pastor leading and the evening assembly will be conducted by the camp missionary.

Swimming and recreation are planned for both morning and afternoon. Vesper services will be held each night after supper, with the camp pastor directing.

Work on New H-SU Buildings Slated To Begin In Fall

ABILENE — Architect's plans are nearing completion and construction is tentatively slated to begin this fall and winter on two major new facilities for Hardin-Simmons University.

The two projects will be a combination chapel - auditorium and a new student union building. Initial outlay for each will be about \$500,000.

The new structures have been in the planning stage for several months while a long range university expansion finance campaign has been under way. Immediate goal of the campaign is \$1,125,000 for construction of the two new buildings and enlargement and remodeling of Caldwell Hall, school of music building at H-SU. The Caldwell work already is under way and is scheduled for completion by Sept. 1.

Plans for the chapel - auditorium are to be completed by Aug. 15, and construction bids are due to be requested soon after that date, according to George L. Graham of the H-U building committee. Plans for the new SUB are to be completed before the end of the year, and bids on construction of that facility also will be asked as quickly as possible.

Wm. C. Demere Rites Held Here

William Clarence Demere, 81, died at 7:55 p.m. Saturday in the Abilene Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday for the long-time Mulberry Canyon area resident.

He was born in Dallas County, July 14, 1877, and moved to Sweetwater with his family in 1879. A year later they moved to Mulberry Canyon.

Mr. Demere, a retired field man for the Texas Railroad Commission, lived in Abilene since 1939. He retired in 1941.

Funeral was in Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. L. J. Helm of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, William H. Demere of St. Louis; three brothers, Fraser and Frank of Merkel, and Raymond of Putnam; and two sisters, Mrs. O. W. Reed and Mrs. John Coomer, both of Merkel.

99 Swimmers Earn Certificates Here

A total of 99 swimmers were awarded certificates Saturday after completing the two-week Merkel Learn-to-Swim program, jointly sponsored by Lambda Beta

chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (Merkel) and the Merkel Lions Club. Junior lifesaving instruction throughout the course was given by the Taylor County chapter of the Red Cross.

Swimming certificates as follows: beginners, 59, intermediates 20, swimmers, 13, and in junior lifesaving, seven received lifesaving badges.

A total of 249 enrolled in the course, held from June 15 to 27 at the Merkel Swimming Pool north of Merkel.

Sgt. Howard Lawson and John Price of the Abilene Marine Reserve were chief instructors. Assisting them were Mrs. Hollis R. Boyd and Betsy Demere.

Visits Grandparents

Jeff Reid has been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid. He returned to Merkel with his grandmother after she had visited with her son, Bill and family in Charleston, Ill., and made the trip with them to Greeley, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Jeff left Friday for Greeley for a vacation with their son and his family in Greeley and in Estes Park, Colo.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Hester Groene were her brother, W. G. McGarr of San Antonio, a niece, Mrs. Ted Sloan of San Angelo, Mrs. Homer Magness and daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, John Groene of San Francisco, California, Mrs. Martha Parker of Abilene and Mrs. Jackson Parker and Mrs. Dewey Hutchins of Odessa.

400 Attend Beauty Pageant At Merkel Swimming Pool

About 400 persons were present to see three beauty queens crowned in the bathing beauty contest at Merkel Swimming Pool Saturday night.

The "Miss Teen-Age Miss" trophy went to Carolyn Graham, 16, Trent High School junior. Carol McAninch, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, was named "Miss Pre-Teen Sis" and her cousin, Dayna McAninch, 7, was chosen "Miss Tiny Tot." Dayna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

Both McAninch girls' fathers are farmers of the Merkel area. Miss Graham, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Onis W. Graham of Trent, is a drum majorette who "loves to cook and tries to sew." She also teaches twirling to the younger set.

Her vital statistics are 5-6, 118 pounds, and 36½-24-35½. She is a graduate of King's House of Charm in Abilene.

Fifty-nine girls participated in the contest, sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. There were 20 in the "Miss Teen-Age Miss" which included ages 14 and older; 15 in the "Miss Pre-Teen-Age Sis," for ages 9-13; and 24 in the "Miss Tiny Tot" contest, for ages 4-8.

Contest judges, all from Abilene, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and Dan Thompson.

Lambda Beta chairman of the contest committee was Mrs. Elizabeth West. Proceeds of the event will go for the Merkel "Learn-To-Swim" program sponsored by the sorority and Merkel Lions Club, and will help pay for school lunches for underprivileged children in Merkel.

Lynn Knight was master of ceremonies for the program.

Special entertainment was a twirling act by Suzie Wilson, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, and a diving exhibition by Kathy Mansfield, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.

The Merkel Swing Band, directed by W. G. Reed, provided music for the show.

Visiting Scientists Program Planned

DENTON — A visiting scientists program for Texas high schools will be established in 1959-60 by the Texas Academy of Science under an \$18,380 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Announcement of the award was made here today by Dr. Robert C. Sherman, North Texas State College biology professor who is president of the academy.

Aim of the program is to make available to high schools the services of outstanding professional scientists. They will act as speakers, demonstrators, panel discussants, and counselors.

Some 30 key visiting scientists will be selected by the directors of the Texas Academy, Dr. Sherman said. They will meet in Dallas May 16 to select a director for the project.

The grant provides a budget for each of the scientists to make about four trips a year of about three days each to work with high school students and teachers.

"There is a shortage of contact between the colleges and universities on the one hand and the high schools on the other in Texas so far as science education is concerned," Dr. Sherman observed.

"Our science teachers often find themselves at a disadvantage in their efforts to keep up with recent scientific advances, particularly in the area of science teaching. Much can be done to meet their needs and those of their students through periodic visits to high schools by outstanding scientists," he declared.

Trent Methodist Youth Week Set

Trent Methodist Church will observe "Youth Activities Week" Monday through Friday, July 6-10, according to the Rev. C. C. Dorn, pastor.

Theme for the week's program will be "Joy" — "Jesus — Others — You."

Refreshments will be served each evening at the close of the service.

New Live Oak VBS To Start July 6

Vacation Bible School at New Live Oak Baptist Church will be held for one week beginning July 6.

Classes will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily. Commencement will be on Friday evening.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor, said all children are welcome to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell have returned to their home after an extended vacation trip.

C. C. Castles of Houston spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Castles.

Miss Jesse Lacy of Yuma, Ariz. visited Mrs. J. O. Castles last week.

Mrs. Belle Black of Big Spring was a guest in the home of Mrs. Hester Groene this week.

Miss Janice Foster of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Green, and Miss Latrelle Bright of Trent.

R. B. Horton of Abilene was a dinner guest of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Toliver, of Breckenridge went to Shreveport, La., the past weekend where they attended the Louisiana Hayride.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Marlin were guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, the past weekend.

Mrs. Levia Fugat of Abilene was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Florence Berry, Miss Mary Collins and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman West of Fort Worth were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charlie West, Sunday night.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where one of them Government agencies in Washington has been paying \$6 a bushel for dirt to fill in the foundation on a building project. With our Congressmen always being so overcome with the giving spirit, it's all about the same to them, potatoes, apples, corn, wheat, dirt or anything, they figger about \$6 a bushel is a fair price.

And in the same paper I see where Westbrook Pegler says we got more dirt in Washington than in any capital in the world. We'll take Pegler's word for it. He's dug up enough dirt in his time to know dirt when he sees it. But with it being so plentiful in Washington, I think \$6 a bushel is a little high.

And speaking of Government projects in Washington, I see where they still got a few souvenir bricks for sale from the time they remodeled the old White House. I ain't going to buy one because I don't choose to pay for one twist. I figger the one I ain't got cost me about \$10 in taxes.

I got a heap of sympathy for this feller I was reading about in Utah. He says things is getting so high he can't afford to eat and git me that's about the same time, not if he pays as he goes. And this feller from Utah seems to be a very unusual citizen on account of him preferring to pay as he goes. He says he's been suffering with tonsillitis for years and has decided to have 'em cut out. But he's having 'em cut

out one at a time so's he'll be able to pay as he goes. The people of Utah ought to send this feller to Congress, maybe elect him President.

Th experts is beginning to make guesses and predictions about the 1960 census. One expert claims it's going to be very alarming the way the census will show wimmen outnumbering the men in this country. I don't see nothing alarming about wimmen outnumbering the men. My old lady, for instance, has been outnumbering me two to one for years.

All the newspapers, Mister Editor, seems agreed on one thing, that the country is enjoying prosperity the likes of which this nation has never saw. One writer was asking where was the folk that used to camp at the door. I'll grant him that the wolf is gone, but instead of the wolf at the door, we got the tax collector. Between you and me, I'd just about as soon try to make a deal with the wolf. The wolf might listen to a little reason, but if a feller shows signs of having any reason about him, the Government ain't got no idea of hiring him for a tax collector.

Yours truly,

Gabby

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Youth Camp Slated June 29 to July 3

ABILENE — Methodist youth fellowship members of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will gather June 29-July 3, at McMurry college, Abilene, for the annual youth assembly. Rev. Allen Adams will serve as assembly dean.

This assembly is a traditional experience for the youth of the conference. It is a time of "personal enrichment, Christian fellowship and a challenge to personal dedication to Christ and the church."

established and are allocated to local churches by the district directors of youth work. All delegates must be 15 years of age on or before June 29.

The program is not essentially a training experience for an officer in the MYF, but it is an experience in which each youth will be better disciplined for a Christian "witness" in the local church in the home and community. Features of the program include a speaker, worship services, study courses, skill - workshop groups Bible study groups.

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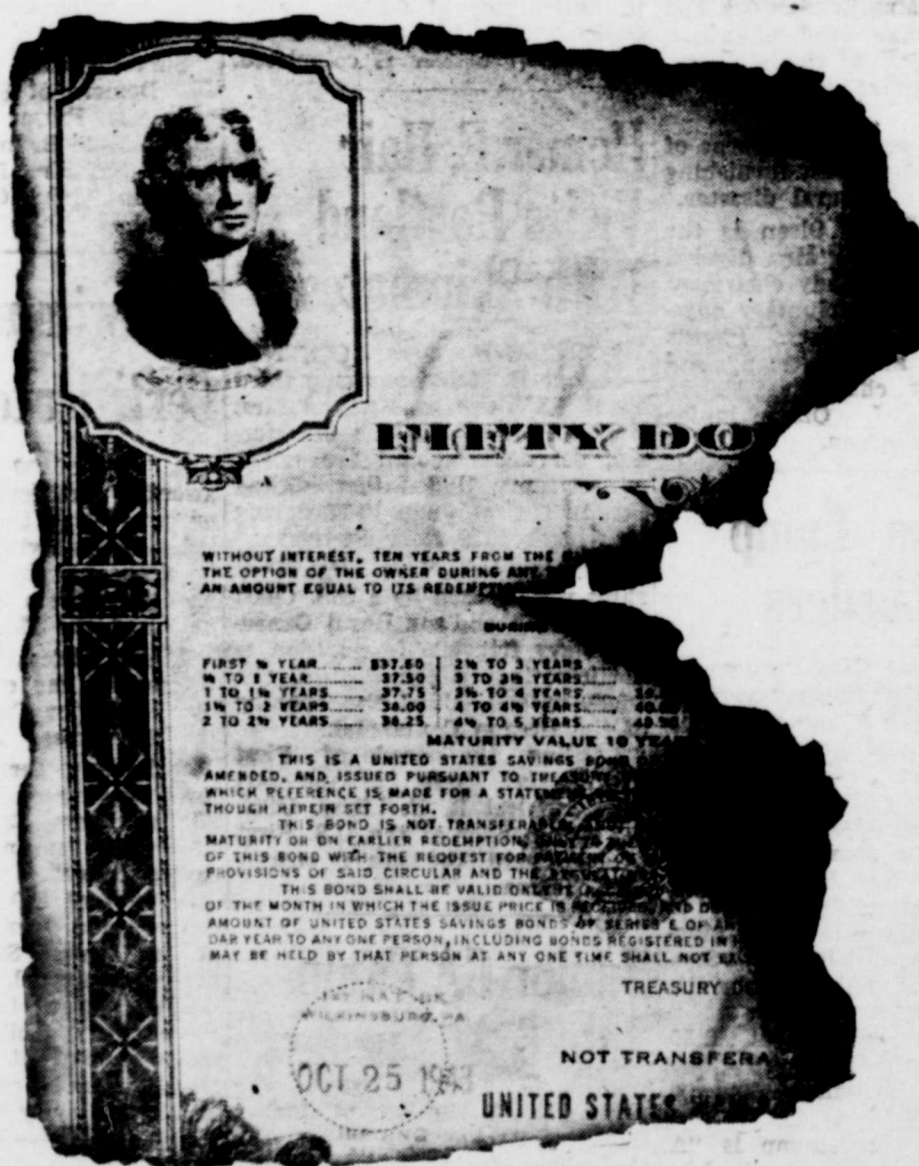
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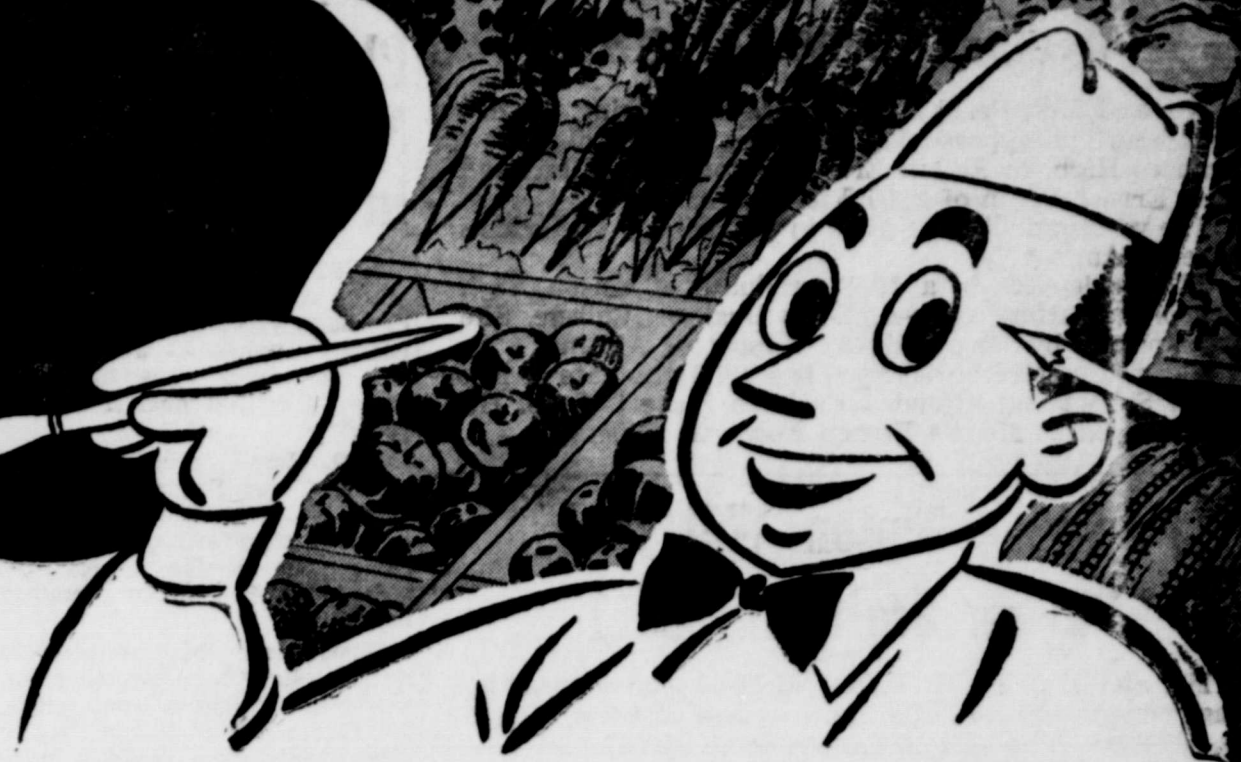
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Frances High, Edwin Dixon Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances High, to Edwin Ernest Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon of 2807 Victoria, Abilene.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents August 14.

The bride-elect is a 1958 graduate of Anson High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She is employed by Porcelain-Aire Supply of Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Nood High School and attended Tarleton State College. He is employed at Mead's Frozen Foods in Abilene.

Johnnie Tipton Will Wed Payton Scott August 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton of Merkel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Johnnie Elizabeth, to Payton Scott. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of Merkel are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Vows will be exchanged Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Tipton is a graduate of Merkel High School and Tarleton State College. Her fiancé is a graduate of MHS. He attended San Angelo College and is a 1959 graduate of Texas Technological College. He will attend graduate school at the University of Wyoming in the fall.

The bride-elect is employed by the City of Abilene.



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TO: John H. Drinnon, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Sept. 19, 1942 and separated in Nov., 1956. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty and abandonment. Plaintiff shows no community property and asks for custody of the two minor children of their marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of June A.D. 1959

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

10-17-18-19

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Plastic Bags New Hazard In Home

AUSTIN, June 18 — "Thin plastic coverings — such as laundry bags, vegetable bags and dry goods wrappings — were responsible for more than 20 deaths during the first quarter of this year."

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association made the above statement today, in his Austin office, as he discussed one of the newest hazards to appear in the American home.

Musick said that no accurate statistics have been compiled that would as yet give a true picture, but that a poll of 48 state health departments were recently made by the National Safety Council and revealed that as many as 100 children may die during 1959 in mishaps involving plastic coverings.

"News reports alone, in recent months, have given sufficient evidence that thin plastics are menaces when left within easy reach of small children," Musick said.

He explained that the danger lies in the fact that thin plastic will cling to the skin, sometimes causing infants to suffocate.

"Static electricity, similar to that on a comb after having been run through hair, is generated on the thin plastic in handling. Any youngster getting the bag close to his face is likely to have it literally grab him through an electrical attraction."

"Also, in at least two cases, children have died from chewing off bits of plastic which lodged the windpipe."

"Another hazard, especially among older and stronger children, is created if the child puts the bag over his head. Before long he is breathing deadly carbon dioxide. The dizziness, inability to react promptly and muscle spasms occur with more rapid breathing. Before the victim realized it, he is too weakened to tear the plastic from his face."

The safety expert said the rem-

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Party Honors Mrs. Mathews

Mrs. R. H. Mathews was honored at a surprise party by members of the Woodman Circle and their husbands Monday evening, June 22.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, Abilene, Mrs. Mae Seago, Mrs. McNiece, Mrs. Alf Wal- la, Mrs. Sally Gant.

Those who sent gifts were Miss Maurine White, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Lena Mae Harris, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson visited their grandchildren, Marion Bryon and Eddie Gibson, all of Fort Worth Friday.

Horace McFarland of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Dorton, the past week. Other visitors in the Dorton home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boutwell, Mrs. J. D. Woodard, Mrs. Jessie Mae Sabin and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moody, all of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Josie E. Shanks the past week were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie L. Clemmer, Elva, Myrna and Lloyd of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. James Benshoff of North Little Rock, Arkansas and Mrs. Marvin Johnston of Pampa have returned to their homes after a visit here with their father, L. L. Murray.

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20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Merkel's representative in the sponsors' contest at the Spur Round-Up this week will be Miss Nita Mae Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of the Divide.

First place in "most popular

cowboy" standing was retained by Ralph Russell after the tabulation of ballots cast at the second rodeo, giving him a total to date of 316 ballots.

Clyde Barlett, new manager of Burton-Lingo company, and formerly of Matador, moved his family to Merkel Wednesday and assumed his duties Thursday morning. Mr. Barlett has been with the company since 1925. They are occupying the L. R.



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Mary Hinds, Bill Horton To Be Married July 21

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alton Hinds of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Evelyn, to Lt. William Ray Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euster Horton of Rt. 3, Merkel.

The wedding will be in the Ranger First Methodist Church Tuesday, July 21.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger College and attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Horton is a graduate of Merkel High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

He is presently serving in the United States Army in Lawton, Okla., where the couple will make their home temporarily.

Cade cottage on Oak Street.

Two cars of wheat are being loaded on the T. & P. tracks this week by J. A. Patterson. The output in this section is due to be very light this year, with prospects of only about 10 or 12 cars being shipped from here.

Nine registered Scouts of Merkel Troop No. 20, of which O. C. Shouse is scoutmaster, were presented with badges at Tuesday's luncheon of the Merkel Lion's club, attended by four prominent Boy Scout leaders of Abilene. The Scouts are: Bennie Kemper, Charles Williams, Billy Tom Hutcheson, Dave Carson, Jimmy White, R. V. Clark, Troy Slayden, Fred Slayden and O. C. Shouse Jr.

The rock veneer ranch home erected by Roy Largent about a half mile from the Noodle road has recently been completed and is now occupied by D. L. Stevens, partner of Mr. Largent, who will make headquarters here. Mr. and Mrs. Largent will continue their residence at Brownwood. J. L. White was contractor for the modern new home which consists of four rooms, bath and double garage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groene of Tampico, Mexico, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groene, have just returned from spending two weeks at the World's Fair at New York. They will probably leave the latter part of the week to return home.

After a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scroggins of Mercedes, during which time they went to Monterey, Mexico, Mrs. Fannie Boaz also visited in Corpus Christi, returning to her home for a visit with an uncle at Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Comble, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and Uncle Bill Sheppard returned Wednesday from several days camping and fishing on Spring Creek on Strigler's Ranch near Brady.

On Friday night at a meeting of the Merkel chapter, Future Farmers of America, called by C. H. Collingsworth, the advisor, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Francis Harris, president; Jerry Warren, vice-president; Jack Hester, secretary; Clyde Deavers, reporter; Billy Clyde Haynes, treasurer; Forrest G. Barnett, watch dog; J. D. Sandusky, historian; Edward Farmer, parliamentarian; Glenn Robertson, song leader.

40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Thor. Johnson, wife and two children left Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for about ten days.

Ensign Eugene Burkett, who has just graduated from Indianapolis, spent the forepart of the week with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Howard.

A few girls were called over the telephone Wednesday evening and asked to come West, starting about eight o'clock. A car was secured by these girls and they started West and when they came to the end of the street they were confronted by a big red house. The guests were welcomed in this house by a young lady and to their surprise found her name to be "West." After a short chat, which is part of girls, they were invited into the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served to the following girls: Jess Sutphen, Mary Reed, Myrtice Saffel, Agnes Powell, and hostess, Zoe.

Several evenings ago Miss Mary Reed entertained with one of the nicest "500" parties of the season in honor of Mrs. O. J. Shaffer. Cut flowers, sweet peas, nasturtiums, daisies and roses appeared in profusion throughout her beautiful home on Locust street. Little Mary Elizabeth

Grimes afforded quite a lot of amusement with her folk dances. She wore a little dress her father sent her from Paris and looked like a fairy.

Frank Armstrong came home Saturday from Simmons to spend the weekend with his parents. He was accompanied by Messrs. James Sample, Stanley Melton and Clayborne Harvey.

Loring Hamblet has received his discharge from the Navy and returned home this week. He left San Pedro, Calif. Jan. 5th. He was on the first boat of flour in Hamburg, Germany, going away from San Francisco, through Panama. He visited Antwerp, Belgium, Rotterdam, Holland, England, France, Scotland, and the Azores Islands. He says the Germans are a hungry-looking bunch.

It was truly a representative crowd that gathered at the depot Tuesday evening to meet the boys on their return from overseas service. To do them honor the businessmen of Merkel decorated the fronts of their places of business in patriotic colors. It was a glad hour when mother and father pressed their son to their bosoms and sweethearts laughed for joy. The following returned: Floyd Holloway, Archie Rose, Wm. O'Brian, Riley White, Frank O'Brian, Arthur Derrington, Sgt. Roy Adams, Sgt. Wm. Sheppard, Brit Baker, Leslie B. Wells, Geo. White, Thomas Bearden, Raymond Meeks and the following Trent boys: Hollis Brown, Delton Blackman and Spurgeon Scott.

A dance given at the Cozy Wednesday evening honored the returned soldiers. A large attendance is reported. The colored orchestra of Abilene furnished the music. Dancing was started at about 9:30 and lasted until the small hours of the morning. Quite a crowd witnessed the dancing, while they took no part. Those attending report a delightful time.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Since the grain harvest is over, everyone is busy plowing their crops.

Cotton and feed are growing real well. Some dry planting of feed is being done.

About one third of the Canyon across the west end received 1 1/2 inches of rain last week. Other parts of the Canyon are dry at this time, however, we are expecting a good rain in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mr. Toomb's mother, Mrs. A. R. Toombs, visited the latter's sister in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean were visitors in the home of his sister in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair are in charge of the youth camp. She says they enjoy their work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Horton had as guest some of their children and grandchildren the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Telms and children say they are very happy to live in our community. The Rev. Helms is pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church here. Their oldest daughter is a student in McMurry College.

Dewell McLean was elected president of our community night which meets the first Saturday night of each month. Dewell said he would like to see a good turn out this Saturday night, July 4. It is to be a Tacky party, and the ones who do not take part will not receive any pie or coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland were here Monday to attend funeral service for Clarence Demerie, uncle of Mrs. Weston. She is the former Lena Lee Demerie.

merie.

Clarence, who died in Abilene Saturday evening, was a former resident of the Canyon for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Merkel visited Sunday afternoon in the Tom Russom home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks and children are visiting Mrs. Meek's parents in Alabama.

The revival meeting for Pioneer

Memorial church will begin Friday night, July 10. Walter Driver

of Roscoe will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton were here the past week to make some repairs on her place.

Peyton Scott, who received his degree from Texas Tech, has returned to his home here. He attended services at the Pioneer Church here Sunday.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: Mrs. Jackson Parker

Mrs. Earl Beech and son, Don, of Sacramento, Calif. are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, and other relatives here.

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59	FORD (English-Anglia), 2 Door, Heater, White Premium Tires, Red color, 7,000 actual miles. New Car Warranty. —	\$1445
59	M-G SPORTS CAR — Like New — The buy of the week.	\$2445
58	PONTIAC Super Chief Catalina, R&H, Auto. Trans., Red & White, 19,000 Actual Miles. Looks Like New, Reduced to —	\$2395
57	PONTIAC Safari 9 Passenger Station Wagon, R&H, Auto Trans. Air Conditioned, Green & White. Reduced To —	\$1695
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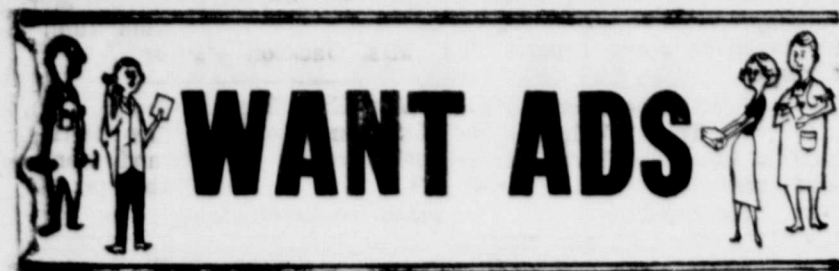
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NOTICE MASONS
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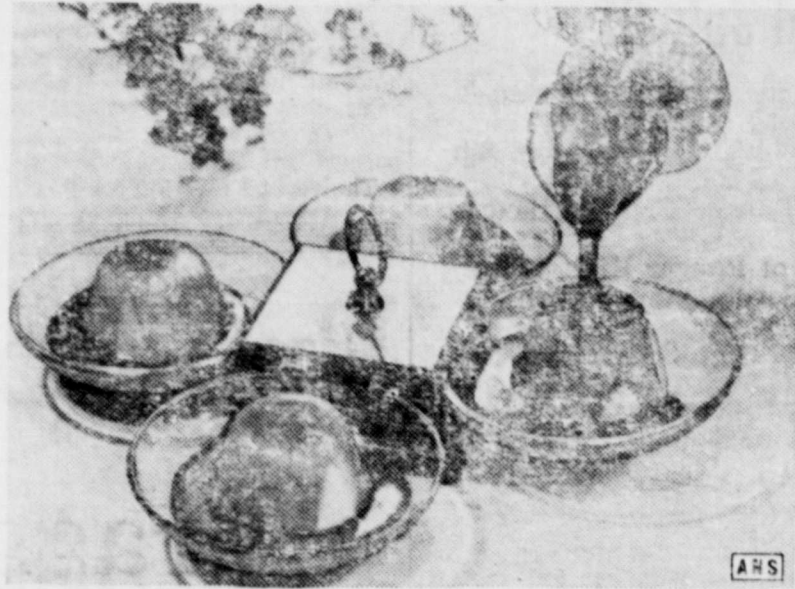
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell were Thursday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Brenda, who had visited her grandparents for ten days.

Miss Sara Hunter of Denver City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ina Hunter, and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden, this week.

Mrs. V. L. Doan accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Farmer and children, of Ira Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster and daughter, Marie left this week for San Diego, California, where they will be guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and children.

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TO: Kenneth Roberts, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about March 2, 1956 and became permanently separated on or about February 5, 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of the one child born as issue of this marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my

hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of June, A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 15-16-17-18

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married September 9, 1949 and became separated September 16, 1949.

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.

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(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 16-17-18-19

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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: J. R. Lemons, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of August A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,032-A on the docket of said court and styled Dixie Lemons, Plaintiff, vs. J. R. Lemons, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Nov. 17, 1929 and became separated on or about April 18, 1953, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff, and on these grounds she sues for divorce. Plaintiff shows no community property and asks for custody of minor child of this marriage, 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 officers 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 25th day of June A.D. 1959.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy. 16-17-18-19

Do you know that should the harvest of grass fail for a single year, famine would almost depopulate the land?

Often ranchers speak of weeds crowding out their grass. With good range management the reverse is usually true. The grass will crowd out the weeds.



"Leaves! Leaves! When are you going to call the roofer in the Want Ads?"



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

The Atomic Energy Commission is, I believe, acting too hastily in licensing the dumping of radioactive wastes into The Gulf of Mexico — Texas' back yard.

And I understand several other dump sites in the Gulf are now being considered.

Scientists themselves disagree on the amount of radioactivity to which a human body can safely be exposed. Several scientists have said too much radiation affects not only people alive today but their descendants for 100 or 200 years to come.

The barrels in which the low-level radioactive wastes are to be dumped have an expected life span of 10 years. So we can figure that at least by 1969 the material they contain will be released into the waters and into The Gulf Stream, which flows along the eastern coast of the United States, through the Grand Fishing Banks, and over to warm the beaches of Europe.

Scientists say that more and more of our future food supply will come from the sea. We in Texas know what wide use is already being made of the Gulf for both business enterprises such as fishing, and for pleasure.

The scientists agree that when radioactivity is free in the water, it tends to concentrate to a very high degree in fish and marine plants.

The Texas State Senate, many non-profit organizations in Texas which are interested in fish and wildlife conservation, and other interested persons have written to me opposing polluting the Gulf with these radioactive wastes.

The license is for two years. And a great deal of radioactive material — low-level or otherwise — can be dumped into the Gulf in that period, no matter how small the amount at any one time.

Our bodies and everything around us receives radiation from a great many sources. In consideration of the amounts of radiation to which we are already exposed, I feel the Atomic Energy Commission is acting too hastily in granting a license to dump more radioactivity into the Gulf.

I think the AEC should withhold granting this license until

scientists have carefully explored every possibility which might someday cause us to regret this move.

Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, the able chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, has told me on the Senate Floor, when I protested the AEC's licensing decision, his committee will take the matter up and either hold hearings or conduct an investigation as soon as practicable.

One of the great problems of our time is planning and carrying to successful completion a program for care of our senior citizens.

Thanks to medical science advances, folks are living 20 years longer than they did at the turn of the century. But although they are living longer, many aren't living well. Too frequently they end life with years of illness, loneliness and hopelessness.

This is a problem that is occurring in varying degrees in virtually every community of our nation, and it is not easily solved. That's why it made me extremely proud to read recently that the citizens of one of our Texas towns — Dalhart, up in the Panhandle — has taken a unique stride toward meeting this problem. Dalhart citizens are constructing the Coon Memorial Home, an 89-bed home for elderly people, which will be operated in conjunction with Coon Memorial Hospital.

Being built under the Federal Hill-Burton Hospital Act on a federal-local matching funds basis, the \$800,000 facility will be the largest of its kind in the United States. It is a classic example of how our National and local governments can work together for the benefit of all our people.

The problem of assuring proper care for our senior citizens is brought into sharp focus by the rapid increase in their numbers. The number of Texans who are 65 years of age and over has risen 143,000 in the past seven years. The count in Texas is now 651,000 elderly citizens and nationally the number of citizens over 64 years of age is increasing by some 400,000 per year.

In the face of this mounting problem, it is good to see this civic pride and betterment demonstrated in Dalhart.

State No. 1398

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF HOME STATE BANK OF TRENT, TEXAS

Report of condition of "Home State Bank" of Trent, Texas at the close of business June 10, 1959, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	203,116.97
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	312,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,397.55 overdrafts)	277,962.81
7. Bank premises owned \$5,250.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,630.00	12,880.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	808,959.78

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	672,868.31
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	318.74
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	18,350.89
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$691,537.94
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	691,537.94

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	17,421.84
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	117,421.84
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	808,959.78

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

James V. Ross.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
DIRECTORS
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
T. H. WILLIAMSON

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of June, 1959.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public
Taylor County, Texas
(SEAL)

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No. 2 1/2 can 2 for

69¢

MORTONS

Salad
Dressing

23¢ Pt.

PICKLES

Betty
Sweet - 22-oz.

33¢

SHORTENING

Swift
3 lb. Crtn.

49¢

KUNER'S Cut 303

GREEN BEANS 2 for 33¢

KUNER'S 303

Sweet PEAS - - 2 for 33¢

OUR DARLING 12-oz.

W.K. CORN - 2 for 33¢

FRENCH

Instant Potatoes - 2 for 29¢

MARIGOLD

OLEO - - - - 2 for 29¢

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25 lb.
Pillow Case -

\$1.79

DIAMOND

PLATES - - 24 in 39¢

HI NOTE Flat

TU NA - - - 2 for 29¢

VAN CAMPS No. 2

Pork & Beans - 2 for 33¢

MEAD'S Reg. 39¢

POTCHIPS - - pkg. 29¢

KRAFT'S 6-oz.

MUSTARD - - - jar 8¢

HUNT'S 14-oz.

CATSUP - - - 2 for 33¢

HUNT'S JUICE

TOMATO - 46-oz. 25¢

HANDY PACK

Domino SUGAR 2 for 29¢

CHUCK WAGON

Chili BEANS - 3 for 25¢

DEL-MONTE 2 1/2 Can

PEACHES

2 for 59¢

BALLARD

BISCUITS

3 cans 25¢

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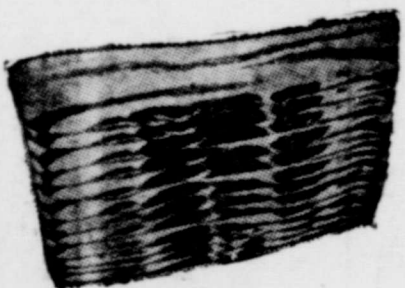
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HAM Lb. - - - - **89¢**

GOOCHES

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Wilson's Cooked Boneless HAM Canned 1 1/2 lb. - - - \$1.69

Fresh SALT PORK - - - - - lb. 29¢

Choice Beef SHORT RIBS - - - - - lb. 25¢

FRESH

Ground **BEEF** Lb. **33¢**

Choice Heavy Beef

Sirloin **STEAK** Lb. - **89¢**

ASSORTED

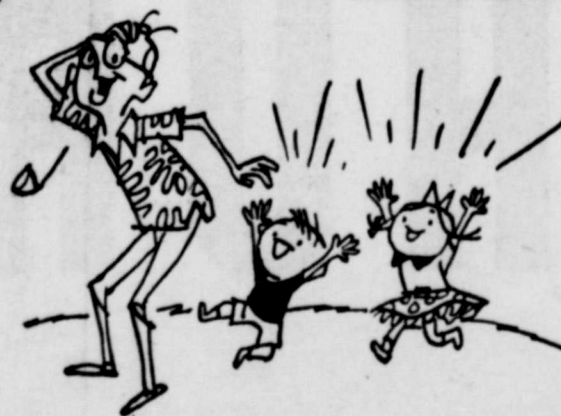
Lunch **MEAT** Lb. **49¢**

CHARMIN

TISSUE 4 rolls **29¢**

CHARMIN 80 Count

NAPKINS 2 for **29¢**



Cleanser

A-JAX

Reg. Can - 13¢

RINSO

BLUE

Gt. 63¢

LUX

Liquid

Qt. 83¢

Garden Fresh
Vegetables



GOLDEN

BANANAS

Lb. - **10¢**

RED WINESAP

APPLES - - - - lb. 15¢

FRESH

PEACHES - - - - lb 10¢

Fresh

CUCUMBERS - - - - lb. 12¢

Yellow

ONIONS - - - - lb. 5¢

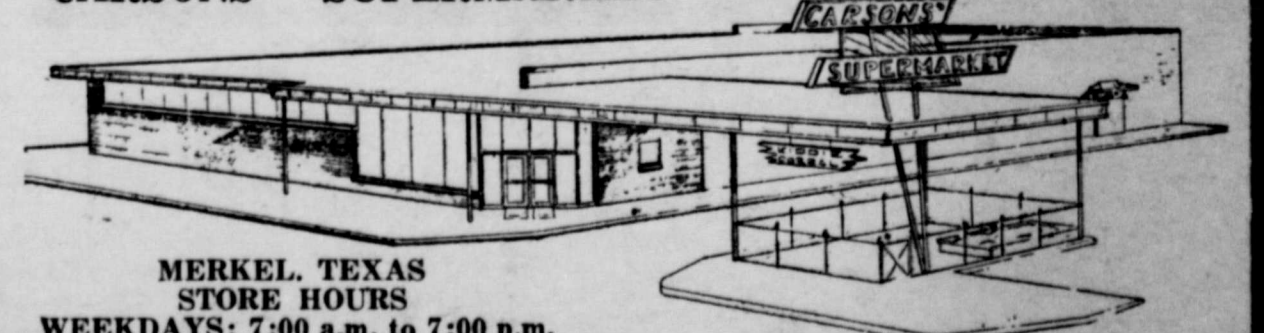
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CARROTS - - - - lb. 10¢

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PLUMS - - - - lb **15¢**

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