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Fort Worth Officials To Investigate Merkel Housing Situation Soon

The Regional office of the Public Housing Administration in Fort Worth notified authorities here that personnel would be in Merkel either the later part of this week or the first of next week to assist in making application for a PHA survey for low-income housing.

A local authority was appointed by the City Council last week. Two members have resigned and two more have been appointed to fill the vacancy. They were Ray Wilson and John Hammond, both have served on the special housing committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Obtaining a temporary loan to

request a survey is the next step in obtaining low-income public housing. This will determine Merkel's eligibility and the number of units needed. It will then be up to the local authority to accept or reject the PHA project.

The need for low-income public housing was determined by the Special Housing Committee who made recommendations to the city council to ask for the PHA survey.

Crawfords Hold Reunion June 16

The Crawfords had their reunion June 16, at Granbury, Texas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman and daughters of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Keith and Wanda and grandchildren of Branbury; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benningfield and daughter of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawkins and family of El Indio; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and son of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Leath of Escondido, California; Mrs. W. D. Crawford and sons of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas and daughters, Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rollins of Fort Worth; James Keith and son, Jimmy, of Granbury; John Parsley of Kenedale; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryne and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Cady Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Doss Clinks of Lubbock; Betty and Ruby Danderpool and Alford Eubank of Dublin; and Miss Earlie Massey of Branbury.

Irene Dishman, 823 Oak Street, enrolled June 10, for the Business Administration Course, at the Rutherford - Metropolitan School of Business in Midland, Texas. Miss Dishman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman. She is a May graduate of Merkel High School.

Interested In a Postal Career

A new Civil Service Employment register is being established for the Post Office at Merkel. Applications must be filed not later than July 1, 1957.

If you are interested in a postal career, please contact the Postmaster. An application will be mailed to your address, or stop in at the Post Office and pick up your application now.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Word was received here Wednesday that R. A. Burgess, for fifteen years superintendent of the Merkel Public Schools, had been elected superintendent of the Perryton school at a meeting of the trustees of the Panhandle school Tuesday night.

Conor Robinson superintendent of the Tuscola schools for the past four years, who was named Merkel superintendent in April, expects to move here about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore are spending their vacation in Dallas enjoying the sights and attractions of the Greater Texas and Pan-American exposition.

Returning from Tampico, Mexico, Mrs. Fred Greene was accom-

panied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, for a short visit. They expect to leave the latter part of the week for Dallas to view the Pan-American exposition before returning home.

Final plans for a fishing trip on the Llano Monday will be made at a meeting of FFA boys Friday night at 8:15 in the VA room at the high school.

In addition to the fishing trip, C. H. Collinsworth, FFA adviser, announces that the boys will visit the Schreiner ranch and game reserve.

All FFA boys, whether they plan to go on the fishing trip or not, are urged to attend Friday night's meeting.

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

At Sunset Wednesday evening June the twenty-eight Miss Pet Sears became the bride Virgil Touchstone of Childress. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

On last Monday the Senior class met for their last time together as a class at the school building. After practicing some songs and class meeting held Mr. and Mrs. Morris invited them down stairs where a feast awaited them. They took kodak pictures then assembled around the table for the delicious cream and cake which was served by their faith-

ful teacher and his wife. After this part of the occasion was completed a beautiful watch and chain was presented to Mr. Morris by this class to show their appreciation to him for his untiring service to them.

Next Monday and Tuesday the annual picnic at the Bland Tank will take place, under practically the same management as this place has been handled for the past few years.

No doubt crowds of Merkel people will take advantage of the National Holiday and seek repose in some shady place at the above grounds.



MERKELITES PLAN YOUTH CENTER—Discussing plans for the formation of a Youth Center in Merkel are W. R. "Pinky" Cypert, temporary president of the parents Club, and the newly elected officers of the youth group. Left to right, they are Katy Hunter, vice president, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hunter; Earl Rutledge, president, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge; and Pat Butman, secretary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman.

Membership Drive Underway for Parent and Youth Club Groups

Members of the newly organized Parents Club met in the High School cafeteria Monday night to appoint committees and work on the Constitution and By-Laws for the Youth Club.

Mr. John Hardesty is chairman of the By-Laws committee and gave a report on the new constitution which is almost ready for adoption.

The group elected the temporary directors for permanent posts and decided to meet with the youth at a called meeting Friday night. At this time, a report will be given on available buildings for the Youth Center.

The youth voiced that they

would rather have a place they could decorate and furnish themselves, and to call their own than use the Community Center and fix up before and after each meeting. Several buildings available for use have been investigated.

A drive is underway for membership in both clubs. Children in the eighth grade and up are eligible providing their parents are members of the Merkel Parents Club. Dues are \$5.00 per year for parents and \$1.00 per year for each youngster. All proceeds will be used by the Youth

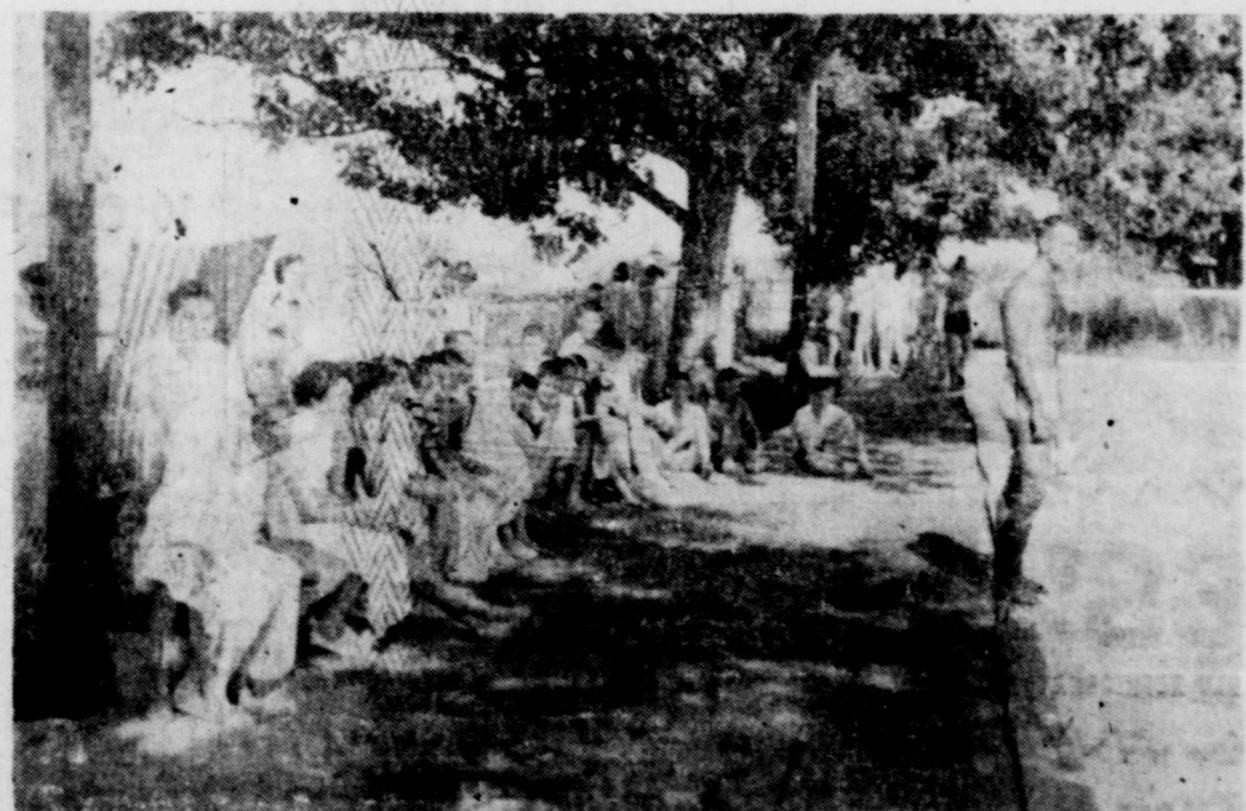
Grain Truck Upsets at Trent

A Good Pasture Grain and Milling Company of Brownfield, truck loaded with 35,000 bushels of wheat overturned at the intersection west of Trent, at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. J. E. Barefield, 29, of Brownfield, driver of the truck, went to sleep, awaking as he entered the intersection. He tipped the truck over in an effort to make the turn. Barefield was enroute to Hodston from Brownfield with the load of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Sweetwater visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent on June 26.



SENIOR LIFE-SAVING GROUP AT MERKEL'S POOL



INTERMEDIATE RED CROSS LIFE-SAVING SWIM CLASS

Merkel Swimming Pool Has Largest Enrollment For Red Cross Instruction

Merkel's new swimming pool really got a workout this week as some 250 youngsters registered for the Red Cross "Learn-to-Swim" program sponsored by several Merkel civic clubs.

Classes started Monday morning at 8:30 with 141 enrolled in the beginners. This class was broken down into groups with

Mrs. C. M. Schmidt, Sgt. Robert Anderson, Sgt. Eugene Bodree and Gene Hargrove in charge.

Sgt. C. Robert Pace instructed the Intermediates and Capt. C. M. Schmidt instructing the Junior and Senior Life Saving class.

The large turn-out beat all expectations, according to Mrs. Edna McFarland, Red Cross work-

er. She said she was up until midnight Thursday night and the office was swamped Friday. She worked through the noon hour without lunch.

The "Learn-to-Swim" program is the finest thing Merkel could do for its youth since there is no other form of recreation for them, through the summer and most of the picture shows closed down the youth are without activities except for the Little League baseball teams.

Little League All-Star Players to Be Chosen

In last weeks play the first game Thursday night the Bankers beat the Starpats behind the pitching of Jack Mansfield. Connie Rogers hit a home run to high-light win for the Bankers.

In the second game the R.E.A. Willies edged out W.T.U. 2-0. Wayne Hester turned in a great performance for W.T.U. in pitching a one hit ball, but losing ball game even though his teammates hit opposing pitcher Jack Chancey for seven hits.

In the first game Friday night and improved Cardinal Team beat West Texas Utilities Team. The winning pitcher was Keith Wilson. Losing pitcher was Lee Fisher.

In the second game the two league leaders R. E. A. Willies and Carson's Giants met head on for the first time this season. Giants won 6-0 behind pitching of Johnny Swinney. The losing pitcher was Jesse Auna. Swinney iced the game when he blasted a hit over the fence with Russell on second.

Saturday night the first game was a repeat of Friday night games with results reversed. W.T.U. beat the Cardinals 9-6 on the pitching of Billy Lucas. Losing Cardinal pitcher was Skippy Winter.

Billy Higgins pitched a one hitter in the second game for the Willies to edge out the Supers by a score of 3-1. Russell was the losing pitcher although he gave

up only three scattered hits. Allen Morgan the league leading batter blasted his second home run of the season.

The losing pitcher, Russell owns the only no-hit game of the season blanking the Cardinals in an earlier game of the season.

The All-Star Players will be picked about July 15 to represent the Merkel league in District play. The all star team is picked by the managers of each team and is composed of the best fifteen boys in the league. Only eleven and twelve year old boys are eligible for the all star team.

The district tournament has been set for Abilene on July 29 through August 2. League play-offs will play to State Championships then proceed to National Championship.

Former Resident Dies At B'wood

R. L. Frederickson, former, Trent, Merkel and Abilene resident died at his home in Brownwood, June 19th of a heart attack.

Mr. Frederickson was born in Dallas on Elm St. on Easter Sunday, March 27th, 1882. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frederickson who moved to Trent in 1895. When Mr. Frederickson was a boy of 14 years of age. He grew to young manhood in the Trent community.

After his marriage he farmed the Doc Walden farm for many years in the old Shilow community.

Surviving him, are his wife, Cleo and two sons by a former wife, Paul of 1350 S. Treadaway in Abilene and Maurice of Phoenix, Ariz. one grandson and a daughter Frances who preceeded her father in death some years ago. Three brothers, M. C. Frederickson of Lambeth Ontario Canada, Edd of Shetlin Washington and J. C. of View. Three sisters, Mrs. Bert Kessler of Ariz, and Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Phoenix Ariz. Mrs. E. A. Clirk Sr. of Merkel, Texas.

Services were held in the Laughter Chapel of Memories at Abilene, Rev. James of Brownwood officiated.

Burial was in the Trept Cemetery, Friday afternoon at 3:30 beside the grave of his brother Fred and his grandfather, Julius A. Peterson.

Woodmen Circle Meets

Members of the Merkel Grove met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Seago Thursday night June 20th. In the absence of President eRnro, who is vacationing in California, Sallie Gant presided for the business session.

Mrs. Tom Coats was presented a forty-year pin for faithful service. Others to receive forty-year pins, but were not present were Mesdames Tom King, W. H. Laney, H. A. Deavers, Bulah Bullock and Lee Cox. Mrs. Hattie Derrick, who is a member of Merkel Grove, but now resides at Big Spring, received a fifty-year pin.

A musical program consisting of group singing, specials, and instrumental music was enjoyed by all at the social hour. Refreshments were served.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Lilian S. Stephens
Alfred D. Skillern
Mrs. M. D. Martin
Guy L. Brown
Mrs. Mell Patterson
Bessie Billings
Anna Bowers

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Rev. C. H. Lyle
Jimmy Herring
Barbara Sue McCoy
L. A. Arnold
Miss Catherine McMichael
Mrs. W. E. Coop
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelly
W. W. Loper
Miss Ce Vene Neill
Billy Wayne Webb
Miss Geneva Derrington
Mrs. Lizzie Latham
Miss Johnnie Lou Davis
Mrs. Ted McAninch
Mrs. Yates Sipes and boy
Mrs. W. E. Petty
Mrs. Helga Smith
Mrs. Onis Graham
Mrs. T. A. Blackburn

Pogue Home Opened to Gleaners

Misses Connie and Alzada Pogue opened their home on Wednesday of last week to members of the Gleaner Sunday School class of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Johnny Cox was co-hostess with the Misses Pogue. Roses decorated the rooms where members enjoyed a seated program. "Living from Day to Day" was subject matter for the devotional which was brought by Mrs. Reece Hall and a Bible contest was conducted by Mrs. Johnny Cox.

New officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Roy Largent; Vice, Pres. Mrs. Irven Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. John Shannon and Treasurer, Mabel McRee. Mrs. A. H. McElmurray is reporter.

A tea plate with frosted drink was served to Mesdames: Velma Largent, Maggie Patterson, Mary Grimes, M. L. Douglas, Mary Click, Bessie Redenbough, Gail Garther, Lizzie Latham, Anna Lou Ferguson, Mabel Dorton, W. A. Stockbridge, Reba Toombs, Lou Petty, Ruby Grimes, Winnie Cypert, Annie Vaughn, Jessie Shannon, Pratt Brown, Leola Hail, Misses Mabel McRee and Lottie Butman.

Birthday Party Held June 16

A party was held Saturday, June 15, to celebrate Cle Juan Douglas' third birthday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the 18 guests. The guests were Mark Hicks, Allan Tucker, Terry and Donald Smith, Cynthia and Debbie Hughes, Stan and Debbie Hicks, Steve Shugart, Gail and Gaylon Boone and Debbie and David Bowen. Out of town guests were Jacky, Delores and Cathy Hicks of Sweetwater and Augie and Dana Ray of Anson.

Mrs. Carrie Washburn has returned home from Haskell after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and family and was accompanied back by her grand daughters, Brenda and Katy for an indefinite time.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Griffin and Sandra, Betty and Petta, of Cookville, attended services at the First Baptist Church and visited Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. E. I. Griffin and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Griffin and son recently.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mae Horton of Wichita Falls and was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Sandra, makes their home at 4205 Thomas, Wichita Falls, since Major Fitzgerald retired from the army in October having served 21 years.

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Services
Compre Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th
Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
C. A. (Young People) 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.
Friday W.M.C. 10:00 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Warship 7:00 p. m.

**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**
South 5th & Trundy St.
SUNDAY:
Confessions: 8:30 A.M.

Mass: 9:00 A. M.
Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe
1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M.

MONDAY:
Ad Altare Dei Class—7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Junior Legion of Mary 4 p. m.

FRIDAY:
Confessions: 7:00 P. M.
Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p. m.
Legion of Mary 8:30 p. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
Reg. Worship 10:45 a. m.
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class
6:30 p. m.
Evening Class 7:00 p. m.
Reg. Worship 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night 8:00 p. m.

Trent Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermedi-
ate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
"You are a stranger here but
once."

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Service 7:30

Tye Methodist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
Sunday:

Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00
Young People's Service 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
Sunday:
Sunday 11:00 o'clock
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.
Thursday:

Noodle Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

The Taylor-Jones County 5th
Sunday Singing will be held June
30, beginning at 10:00, at Golan
on Farm road between Noodle
and Sylvester. Everyone is invit-
ed to attend this all day singing.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
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CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 6, 1957

RESOURCES		OFFICERS:
Loans	\$ 592,519.38	Booth Warren — President
Overdrafts	854.13	H. C. West — Vice Pres.
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	W. S. J. Brown — Vice Pres.
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00	Geo. T. Moore — Cashier
		Mary Collins — Ass't Cashier
		Mildred Hamm — Ass't Cashier
		B. Jane Tittle — Ass't Cashier
AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS		
CCC Certificates of Interest	\$ 69,095.87	
U. S. Government Securities	967,998.10	
Municipal Bonds	603,233.39	
Cash and Due From Banks	759,454.50	
	2,399,731.86	
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 3,000,405.37	DIRECTORS:
		H. C. West
		Don W. Warren M. D.
		W. S. J. Brown
		W. T. Sadler M. D.
		Booth Warren
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00	
Undivided Profits	49,911.32	
DEPOSITS	2,750,494.05	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,000,405.37	

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well the farmers are still laboring trying to get their crops started.

We have been working seven days a week one farmer said.

Harvesting of wheat and oats is under way now. The farmers are storing their oats on the farms, at 40c per bushel it is just to cheap to let them go.

There is a lot of land yet to be planted if farmers can get it cleaned up and get another rain on it.

We have used everything we could get hold of to get the big weeds down.

Mrs. J. T. Blackburn, who is spending a few weeks in Slaton, with her sister, writes these words, "Tom, I haven't gotten your, up the canyon news in two weeks, has the weeds got so high that you haven't had time to write? Please write one this week." Mrs. Blackburn is a long time reader of the Merkel Mail.

In case anyone doesn't know what a days work on the farm is, well it is from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night, and then don't want to see any company drive up at any time. Of course that is only through the busy times.

Mrs. Odell Anderson from Kan-

sas is visiting her relatives and Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Merkel.

The Taylor and Jones County 5th Sunday singing convention will be held at Golan this Sunday. Joe Nally of Merkel is President.

Mrs. T. H. Russom and daughter and Mrs. Odell Anderson visited relatives on the plains this week.

Elmer Ward, pastor at Pioneer Church, has been helping some of the boys harvest their grain. Elmer came down from the Panhandle where they raise a lot of grain.

Miss Lottie Butman and Miss Mable McRee of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Church, Sunday.

The next big job coming up for the farmers is to clear up the soil bank land, and it is really grown up too.

One reader wrote from Kansas that she started to tell a neighbor about the big weeds in Texas, then with a quick look at her husband she decided that the neighbor wouldn't believe it either, so she didn't bother. She just took the first chance home to see for herself. This was Mrs. Odell Anderson the former, Rose Margaret Russom.

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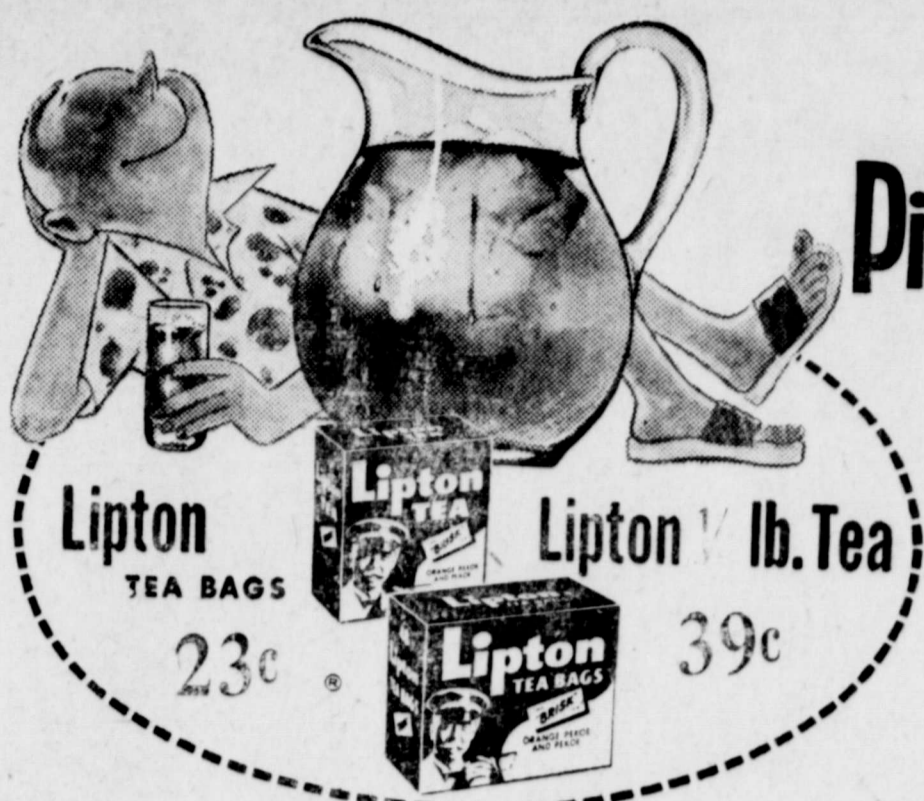
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LONGHORN

CHEESE - - - - - Lb. 49c

LEAN

POT ROAST - - - - - Lb. 45c

TENDER

CLUB STEAKS - - - - - Lb. 49c

FRESH

CORN - - - - - Ear 5c

CRISP

CARROTS - - - - - cello bag 9c

TENDER GREEN

OKRA - - - - - Lb. 10c

SWEET

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CRISP

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Home Wedding Unites Twyla Jo Moore and Andrew Greenfield

Twyla Jo Moore and Andrew Jay Greenfield Jr. were married Friday evening at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Porter Moore in a garden ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Laverne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay Greenfield Sr.

The Rev. Robert L. Butler of Sweetwater performed the double ring ceremony beneath an arch decorated with white gladioli. Additional bouquets of gladioli and gypsophilla completed the garden setting.

Billy Greenfield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Margaret Ann Chancey of Abilene was maid of honor. She wore a turquoise crystalene street length dress with empire waistline and low neckline. She carried a crescent bouquet of white carnations accented with turquoise puffs and ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style street length dress of embroidered cotton satin. The neckline was softly pleated in illusion besprigled with seed pearls. She carried a white pearlized prayer book topped with a white orchid. The prayer book belongs to her cousin, Mrs. Jim Denison of Houston.

At the reception, the bride's table was covered with a handmade white satin cloth tiered in turquoise net and ribbon. Center-piece was an arrangement of

white carnations in a milk glass compote.

Mrs. Charles ween registered guests. Jocille Thompson cut the cake and Betty Jo Moore of Fort Worth ladled punch. Others assisting were Elsie Ward and Jo Ann Malone.

The bride chose as a traveling costume a silk linen sheath dress with white and coral accessories. The orchid from her bouquet made up her corsage.

The wedding trip was taken to the Big Bend National Park.

After July 1, the couple will live at 2604 Verde St. Odessa, where he is employed by Flour Corp. as an electrician.

Both are graduates of Merkel High School. He attended Texas Technological College.

Party Hld June 25

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Melba Johnson was held June 25th.

Those attending were Herrick Johnson, Don and Harold Lee, Hollis and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt, Jeanie, Johnson Tommy and Jacky and Wayne Adcock of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Stephen and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parkinson, Sherry, Lou, Carolyn and Tommy Jr. of Abilene.

Ice cream and cake were served and several nice gifts were received by Mrs. Johnson.



MRS. JACKIE CHARLES ROGERS
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Double Ring Rites Unite Priscilla Burrow and Jackie Rogers

HAWLEY, June 22 — Double ring rites in the Hawley Methodist Church Friday evening united in marriage Priscilla Marie Burrow of Hawley and Jackie Charles Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Burrow of Hawley are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers of Merkel.

The Rev. Delton Fisher, pastor, officiated at an altar set with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra burning white tapers. Mr. Burrow gave his daughter in marriage.

Wedding music was played by Leo Lambert and Allouez Blackburn sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Billie Joe Rogers was his brother's best man and Homer D. Cooley of Hawley and Homer D. Payne of Merkel served as ushers.

Linda Cochran, niece of the bride from Waco, was flower girl. Ellen Huddleston of Hawley served as maid of honor, with Clarita West of Hawley and June Bryant of Abilene, niece of the bride, as bridesmaids.

The bride's dress of lace over taffeta was designed with long sleeves and scalloped sweetheart neckline. Scallops were repeated as edging for the lace overskirt, topping full taffeta and tulle underskirt. Her illusion veil was

held in place by a cap of tulle, lace and seed pearls. On a white Bible, she carried two gardenias.

The maid of honor wore blue taffeta with white lace mitts and hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of white baby mums. Miss West wore a similar ensemble with the dress in pink, and Miss Bryant's dress was yellow.

Members of the houseparty for a reception in the church Fellowship Hall included Mrs. Roy Fain, Mrs. N. T. Cochran, Mrs. L. A. Bryant Jr., Mrs. Bernice Fikes, Betty Lewis, June Terrell, Jimmie Wilkinson and Bobbie Sedberry.

For traveling to Fort Worth, Mrs. Rogers chose a navy silk sheath with white chiffon accents and white picture hat. Her bag and shoes were navy and her gloves were white.

They will live at 2204-C 18th St. in Lubbock, where the bridegroom is employed by Furr Food and is a student in Texas Technological College. Rogers is a graduate of Hawley High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Mrs. Rogers is a 1937 graduate of Hawley High School.

Guests were present at the wedding from Waco, Lubbock, Ralls, Midland and Merkel.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at their home in Merkel Thursday evening.

Ward - Jones Wedding Set

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elsie to A-1c Gary P. Jones, son of Mr. P. K. Jones of Lockhart. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.

Elsie is a spring graduate of Merkel High School. The wedding will be July 19.

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Word has been received here by Mrs. E. C. Ray and Becky that her daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd, have moved to Newtonia, Mo.

Rev. Rudd graduated from the Seminary in Fort Worth last May and Mrs. Rudd taught the 6th grade in Fort Worth for the past 3 years. She received the honor of being the most popular teacher in her school.

According to the Rev. and Mrs. Rudd, the people in Missouri are very friendly and although they will miss Texas they are well pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and son, Mark spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom.

Captain Billy G. Gant of the Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gant was among those graduating in June from Medical Corps residents of Brook Army Hospital, Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Jackie Mulvihill was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Stan Hicks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks of Sweetwater.

A picnic and swimming party hosted by Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent honored her daughter, Sandra on her sixteenth birthday. The party was held at V.F.W. park in Abilene. There were twenty-nine guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells were visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and family for the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Conley visited her two sisters in Houston over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harris and Jessie Conley.

Mrs. Faye Purser spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Purser and family of Fort Worth. Linda Faye Purser returned with her grandmother to spend a few days with her great granddaddy and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irvin.

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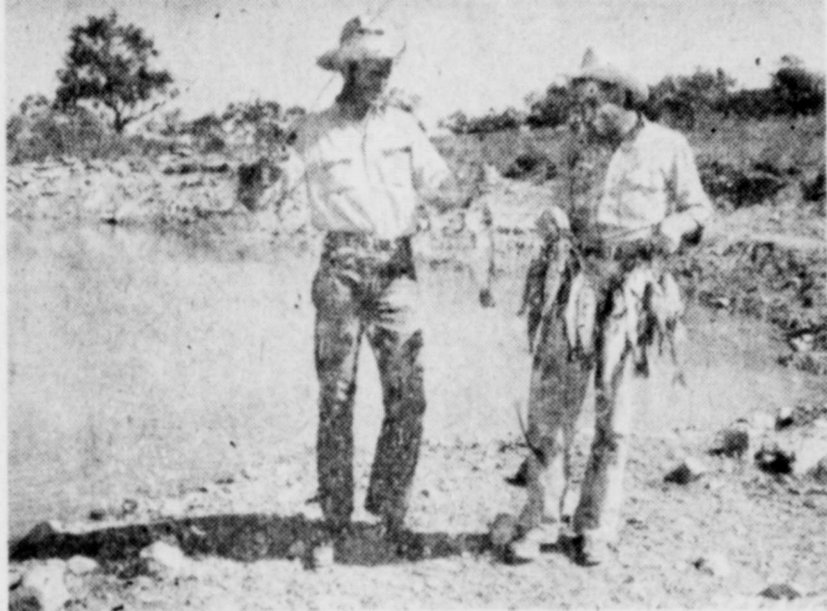
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Fish Plentiful When Tanks Cared For

Summer fertility in ponds grows bass and provides excellent fishing. Bass grow fast only during summer and early fall—a 5-or-6-month season of abundant food. The major food is newly hatched fingerling bluegills in a bass-and-bluegill pond. A pond owner, therefore, must fertilize his fishpond all summer long to grow the most pounds and the biggest bass.

Fertile water grows green microscopic algae which feeds a heavy poundage of worms. The worms grow more bluegills. The bluegills would grow in summer too if they didn't spawn. They do spawn, however, and the tens of thousands of little bluegills eat so much food that their parents cannot grow during the June-October period. (Bluegills grow larger another season of the year—February to June.)

Some pond owners stop their fertilization program to keep the bluegills from spawning so much. This is a bad mistake. Bass cannot grow unless they are well fed. A heavier poundage of bass will help prevent an overpopulation of bluegills—by eating more during the following fall, winter and spring. This important "thinning" of the bluegill population begins in October, following their spawning season. It ends in early summer when the bluegills spawn again. Failure to maintain pond fertility throughout the spring, summer, and fall results in low production of bass.

"The best ponds—the best fishing—require good summer fertility. Next year's bass crop depends on it," says SCS technicians.

Water Conservation Is Essential

Texas will not have any water by the year 2000 unless a far-reaching development and conservation project is pushed forward aggressively, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared this week.

"We must build more dams—many more dams—in Texas," Senator Johnson said. "We must hold onto our rainfall instead of allowing the water to run off into the Gulf. If we don't develop our water supply and conserve our water resources, the Texas economy will wither on the vine and our State will become a wasteland."

The Senator said he is urging the Senate Appropriation Committee to take action this week

on many flood control and water conservation projects in Texas.

"I am pressing for favorable action on projects on the Colorado River," he said, "on the Brazos and Trinity Rivers, on Red River, on the Neches, the Guadalupe and the Sabine. These are projects that will pay for themselves and will return healthy dividends."

Senator Johnson said the 1958 Federal budget proposes a total of only 30 new and resumed water projects of all kinds in the water projects of all kinds in the entire country.

"We've got to do better than that," he asserted. "The problem is a giant and we are fighting it with a knitting needle."

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoppe and on of Kingsville were guests this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Trent

Youth Club Meet Held

Officers were elected and plans discussed for the Youth Center being planned for Merkel when teen-agers and parents met Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

W. R. "Pinky" Cypert, temporary president of Merkel Parents Club, presided at the meeting.

Reports were given by some of the group that went to Ballinger two weeks ago to observe a Teen Club first hand.

A committee was appointed to find suitable housing for the Youth Center and officers were elected

for the Parents Club. The Parents Club is a new organization that was formed for the purpose of helping the teen-agers organize their youth program.

Officers elected for the Parents Club were: Mrs. Robert Malone, president; Buddy Nail, vice-president; Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary; W. R. Cypert, treasurer.

Officers elected for the Youth Club were: Earl Rutledge, president; Katy Hunter, vice-president; Pat Butman, secretary; Suzy Bird, treasurer.

Twenty-six parents and forty-nine teen-agers signed membership cards at the close of the meeting.

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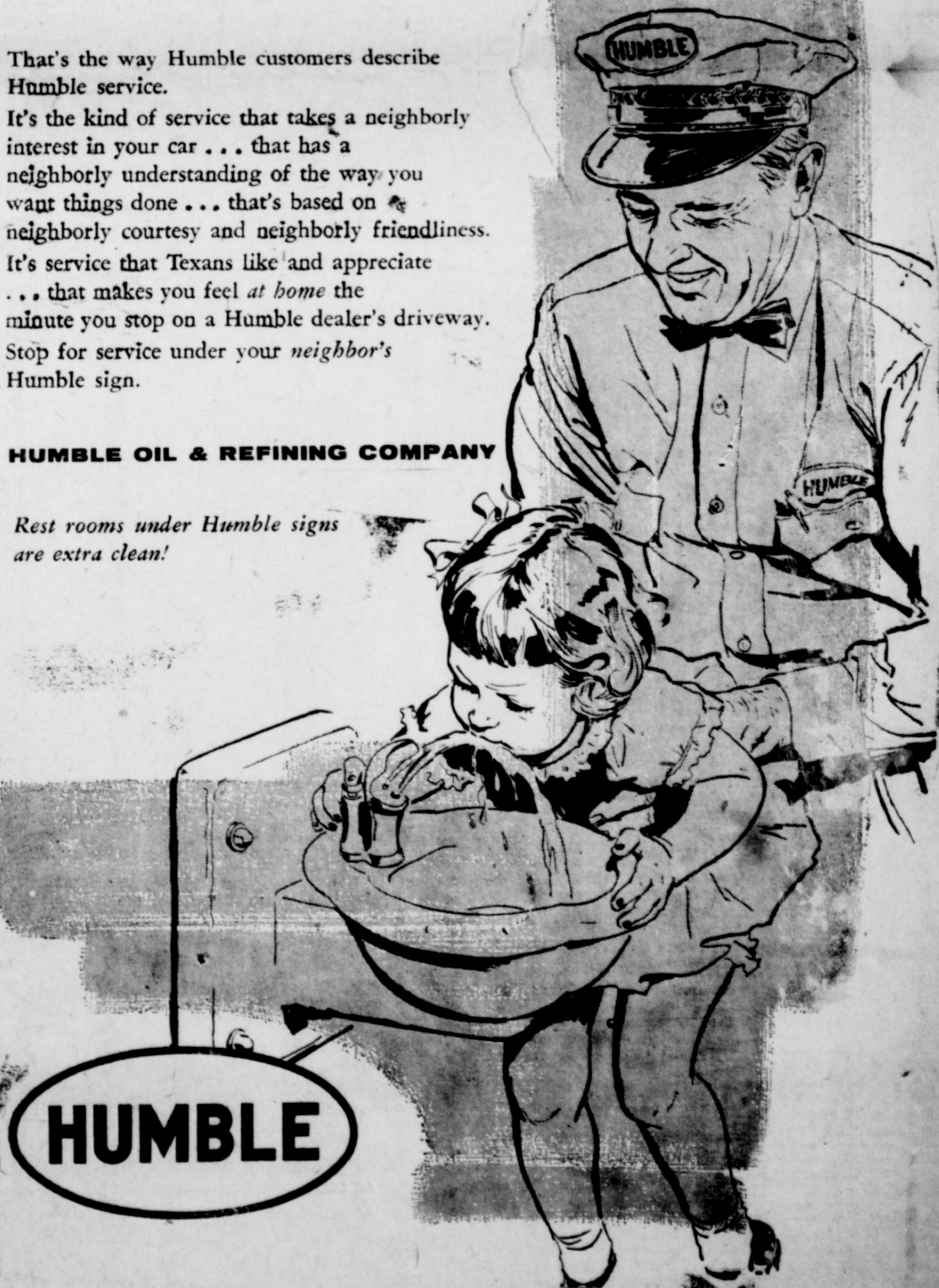
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I wish to thank the many friends for the gifts, flowers, visits, and notes of encouragement during my recent hospital stay. I also want to thank Drs. Sadler and Warren and the hospital staff for their every kindness.
Sincerely,
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Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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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: Orlis B. Price, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 15 day of July A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,171-A on the docket of said court and styled Minnie Price Plaintiff, vs. Orlis B. Price, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on the 2nd day of May 1936 at Breckenridge, Texas and continued to live together until the 5th day of May 1945. That there was one child born of this marriage he being Rodney Ray Price born 14 Dec. 1940. There is no community property of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days 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 the 29th day of May A.D. 1957.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy. 7-14-21-28

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TO: J. N. Mayfield, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of J. N. Mayfield, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, Defendant. Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit filed under and by virtue of Article 2320b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, page 460, chapter 287, Section 1, which suit has as its purpose the appointment of a receiver on an undivided 25.37-100 interest (or possibly a larger undivided interest depending upon the construction of deed dated

November 7, 1918, recorded in Vol. 101, page 160 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made) in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the West 37 acres of a 57 acre tract out of the East end of the Leonard Bowerman Survey No. 83, Taylor County, Texas, said 57 acre tract being described by metes and bounds in that certain oil and gas lease dated December 15, 1953 executed by Mrs. Bessie Kenner, a widow, in favor of W. W. Wilson, Jr., recorded in Vol. 485, page 72, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, or in the alternative in and under all of the above described 57 acre tract, the ownership of such interest standing of record in the name of J. N. Mayfield, whose residence and whereabouts is unknown, and who may be living or dead, unbeknownst to said plaintiffs, such receiver, when and if appointed, to have under orders of the court, the power and authority to execute and deliver to a lessee an oil, gas and or mineral lease on the above described undivided mineral interest upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the court. No special pleadings are relied upon by plaintiffs other than those allegations contained in plaintiffs' petition on file here in which are necessary to maintain said suit and invoke the jurisdiction of the court under said statute, as 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 the 6th day of June A. D. 1957.

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

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TO: Clifford J. Barney, 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 March 19, 1947, and separated on or about April 2, 1957.

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

Plaintiff alleges that there was born to said marriage union one child, a girl, plaintiff asks the Court for the care, custody and control of said child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of June A. D. 1957.

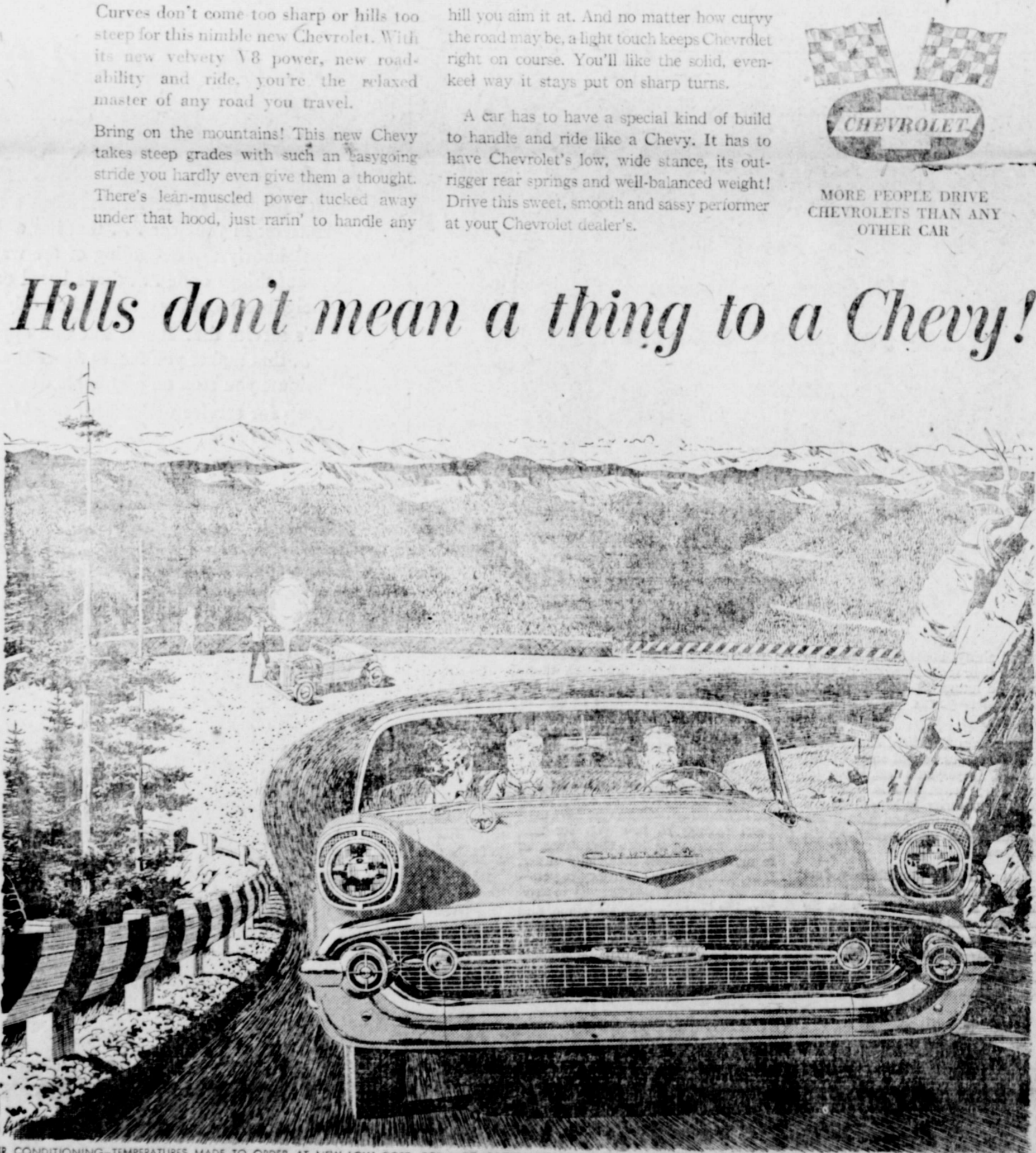
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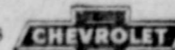
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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

NEW YORK, June 17 — Consumers now are incurring debt more slowly and repaying more rapidly than a year and two years ago.

Instalment debt commitments in April rose \$259 million, the Federal Reserve Board reported. Last year those commitments rose \$307 million in April, while two years earlier the increase in that month amounted to \$551 million.

Instalment debt outstanding at the end of April this year totaled \$31.5 billion, an increase of \$21.1 billion over the like period a year earlier.

One reason for the tapering off may be seen in a decline in average weekly factory pay. It fell from \$84.05 in December to \$81.90 in April, mainly because of declining overtime work. Lack of the overtime cushion, plus the fact that consumer prices are rising, deters many a wage-earner from incurring more instalment debt, spurs him to pay off while he can.

SECOND HOME BOOM — Seligman has so many favorable factors converged on an industry as are now behind the "second-home" boom. That's the view of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers

Association, which reports this market is gulping up a big share of the output of gas appliances and equipment.

The "summer-home" designation is obsolete, says GAMA, pointing out that new and better roads, more varied recreation interests and higher consumer incomes are changing more and more of such structures from seasonal to part-time year 'round use. Gas heating equipment of all types finds a place in this swing, with both utility fuel and liquefied petroleum gas participating.

The great rush for second homes is viewed as a most beneficial development not only for the building and appliance industries, but also for the communities sharing this development. A second home that eventually may become a retirement home brings in taxes and new business, usually without any appreciable increase in municipal costs.

THINGS TO COME — A road cruiser that fills the gap between station wagon and house trailer provides sleeping quarters, cooking facilities and other conveniences for a family of five.

A new wall paneling of real wood veneer can be cut with a sharp seissor and fastened to any surface with contact cement without the need of special glue clamps. Stenos tired of getting carbon paper smudge on their hands can now type on a paper treated with an invisible chemical coating that produces copies without carbon.

FOREIGN AID — There seems to be general agreement that the United States should help other nations develop economically. As to method, two distinct schools of thought exist. One believes it to be more constructive when private U. S. capital is invested abroad, as contrasted with governmental aid programs that involve the use of taxpayers' funds, as expressed by the second school.

Recently two leading industrialists advanced both words and deeds in support of the private investment viewpoint. Stanley C. Allyn, chairman of National Cash

Register, said: "I should like to see more investments abroad that would involve production facilities manned and managed by nationals of the countries involved. This entails the export of American know-how and American principles of democracy in industry."

Lewis S. Rosenstiel, chairman and president of Schenley Industries, Inc., announced that his company would invest during the next few years some \$30 to \$35 million in Scotch distilleries and other production facilities in England. This will make Schenley the first and only U. S. - owned distilling company to operate in the world market on so broad a scale, he pointed out.

MERGER SLOWDOWN — Mergers and acquisitions among some well-known firms whose names are very much in the news will continue, but there are indications that big-scale business of buying

businesses is dropping off. One reason is that tight money is increasing the competition for the soundest buys.

One of the country's leading business-buying firms has acquired no new subsidiaries in a year — the first time that's happened in six years. Yet during the past 12 months this company has investigated more than 100 possible acquisitions.

Businesses that are buying may look for either (1) a going concern in another field that will help the buyer to diversify, or (2) a company operating at a loss that can offset the buyer's tax liability. Purchase prices in both cases stiffen when the prospect sees the gleam in the buying business's eye.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Cigarette makers, big TV advertising spenders, nevertheless upped their newspaper advertising expenditures 31.5 per cent to \$23.5 million in 1956. . . Newspapers hit a record national ad volume of \$738 million in 1956. . . Home mortgage debt has pushed beyond the \$100 billion mark to an all-time high, twice the 1950 level. . . The boating boom gets credit for a large share of the gain in sales of reinforced plastics, which in the first quarter of 1957 were 20 to 25 per cent ahead of last year. Orders for molded boat hulls exceed the industry's present production capacity.

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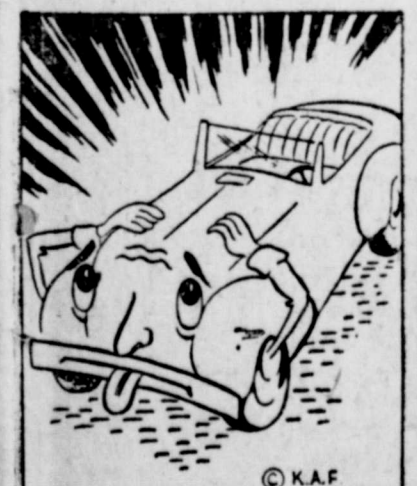
WHAT TO DO WHEN BREATHING STOPS



These five figures illustrate, from top to bottom, the steps in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation now being taught in Red Cross First Aid courses.

- (1) Mother, using middle finger of one hand, clears child's mouth of any foreign matter. With same finger, she holds the tongue forward.
- (2) Mother places child in a face-down, head-down, position, and pats him firmly on the back with the free hand, to help dislodge any foreign object in the air passage.
- (3) The child is placed on his back, and the mother, using middle fingers of both hands, lifts the lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it "juts out."
- (4) With one hand only, the jaw is held in this jutting-out position.
- (5) The mother, covering the child's mouth and nose with her mouth, breathes into the child with a smooth, steady action. The free hand applies continuous moderate pressure to the child's abdomen, between navel and ribs, to prevent the stomach from being killed with air.

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Bright Ideas

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ARE YOU CONSIDERING A NEW JOB with an out-of-town firm? Well, here's how you may be able to get some additional information before you make up your mind. Your local bank may be in a position to find out for you how the company measures up in the community. . . and also tell you if it's an enterprising business with opportunities for you. . . helping you to make the right decision and better insure your future career.

WITH THE HEAT OF SUMMER already upon us, it's time to bring out and polish the tall glasses for iced tea. And now you can make flavorful, sparkling-clear iced tea in just a jiffy with instant tea. Tender Leaf experts offer these easy-to-remember suggestions for the best possible tea: (1) make iced tea extra-strength — two rounded tablespoons for four cups of tea (2) bring one cup freshly-drawn, cold water quickly to a boil (3) pour over tea in a glass pitcher and stir until it's thoroughly dissolved (4) add three cups cold water (5) pour over ice in tall glasses, add a sprig of mint and serve with lemon and sugar. Mint sprigs put into the ice cubes as they are freezing make a decorative variation for special occasions.

A CASE OF PROGRESS . . . In many public buildings and factories today, compact battery-powered emergency lighting units are placed on shelves and counters to provide light in case of power failure. When electric current fails, the units turn on automatically thus providing light. This new emergency lighting unit uses the modern version of Thomas A. Edison's nickel-iron-alkaline storage battery designed to last for many years. Edison worked for ten years at the turn of the century on these experiments which resulted in the storage battery and its commercial introduction.

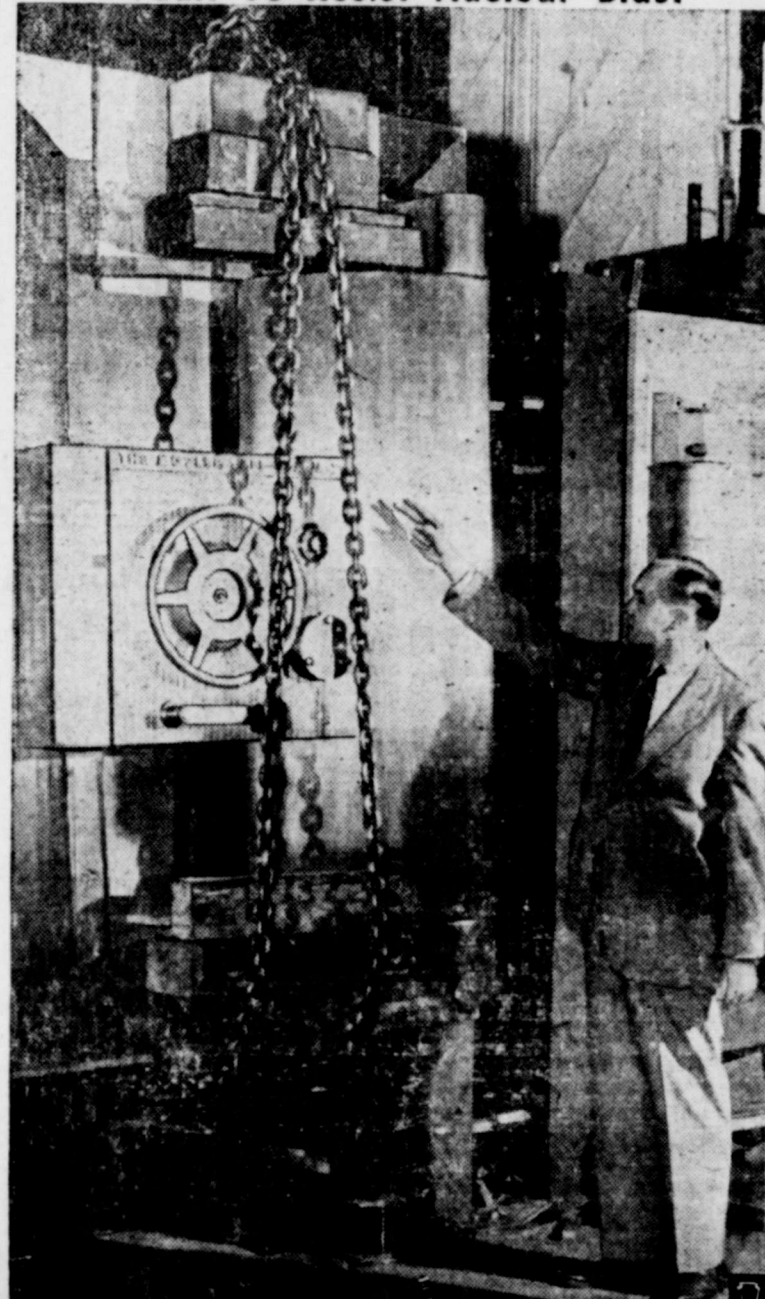
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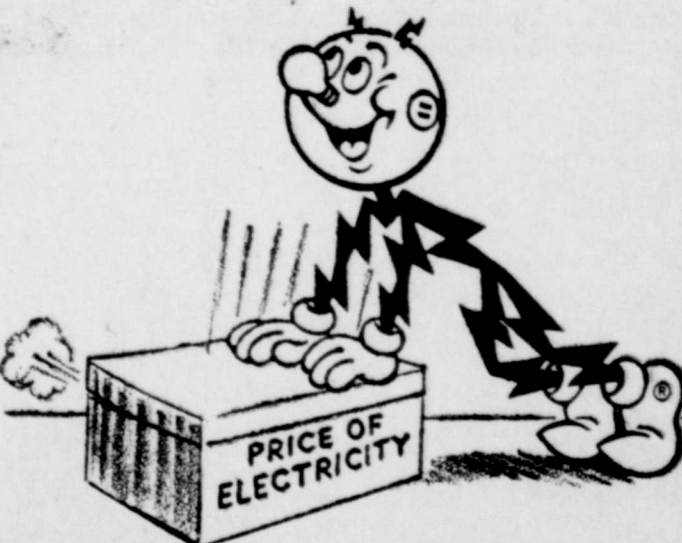
TWIN QUEENS



CHICAGO—Rhae (left) and Alice Bielfeldt of Thornton, Ill., stunning Northwestern University coeds, were the queens at the annual convention of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Assn. here. They were crowned the "LP-Gas Twins—Miss Propane and Miss Butane" by K. H. Dickson of Moberly, Mo., association president for 1956-57. The twins take their names from two gas fuels used in over eight million homes in the United States.

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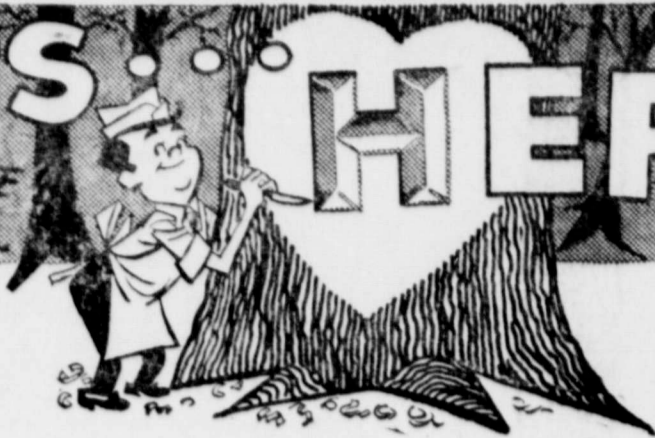
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