

POST SCRIPTS

By Uncle Ned

The Republicans got in a few digs at the Democrats at their National Convention at Cow Palace in San Francisco last week. I wonder if they ever consider their own mistakes like the "Tea Pot Dome" scandal of the '20's or how the Army camped on the White House lawn when veterans marched on the Capital. How millions of people crowded bread lines in the '29's and thirties while their administration talked of prosperity just around the corner. Or how Wall Street fell apart while the White House messages to the people assured them the nation was in fine financial shape. These things seem to have slipped their minds.

An Associated Press news photo showed one of their party leaders with a fist full of money wanting to bet on the President's life. How uncouth can you get? To this shallow mind, an exhibit such as this is like a little boy who says: "My Pop is stronger than your Pop" and if this boast fails to convince his adversary the only way he can emphasize his stand is to bet his opponent with as much or more money than either of them ever heard of. The shame of it is the fact that some one wants to show himself as strongly believing his own propaganda. Of course, we all wish the President a long and happy life, politics or no politics, Republican Party, or no Republican Party, whether he wins or loses!

Please pardon our headlines in last week's paper. It was not done to confuse you. We carry a Friday dateline and of course the swimming pool store was headlined "Swimming Pool Opens TODAY" and the paper was published Wednesday night. All stores are keyed to that dateline and therefore cause considerable confusion. If you were out to the pool Thursday thinking it was open, please accept our apologies! We do have a fine swimming pool and I hope you went back opening day (Friday) and will return as often as you can.

UP THE CANYON

BY TOM RUSSOM

This section of the country is still high and dry with only a few sprinkles to break the monotony.

Tom Russom and family have just returned from a trip to Wood County where they visited his sister, Mrs. Everett Bradshaw and family. Wood County received 2 1/2 inches of rain last week and the country was green and grass tall. They had experienced a dry spell that cut the ears of corn to 10 inches in length, watermelons to 50 pounds and cotton to 1-2 bale per acre. They did not have any sympathy for west Texas stories and did not care to hear about dry weather.

This writer did a little land prospecting but found pasture land selling for \$100 per acre. One 160 acre pasture had just turned out 50 fat cows.

This Saturday night, September 1, is the regular Community Night. "An Amateur Hour" is the program. Everyone is urged to turn out. Bring a number for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock attended their granddaughter's, Evelyn Betterton, wedding at Midland, Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pee over the week-end were J. M. Pike and wife of Bagwell, Texas, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and Kimball of Big Spring, Texas and Sara Hunter from Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Vickie and David, have returned from their vacation. They visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litton in Amarillo, Eagles Nest, New Mexico then back to Floydada where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Oland Lyles and family. Glenn and Oland had worked together in California in 1941 and had seen each other since entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth, returned home Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon for a week.

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Merkel Homecoming Set For October 19

Plans for the second annual homecoming for Merkel got underway Monday night when officers met to map plans and appoint committees.

Letters to ex-students and faculty members will be mailed out within the next few days, according to H. O. Boney, president. Officers this year include H. O. Boney, president; Ruth Pangle, vice president; Meyer Mellinger, secretary and Mrs. Harry Bullock treasurer.

Mr. Boney stated that the program of activities will follow a course like this: Registration at the new auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Business session and election of officers will be held at 2:30 p.m. followed by a banquet in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

A football game between Merkel High School Badgers and Rotan at the Badger Stadium with kickoff at 8:00 p.m. will highlight the days activities. After the game, a coffee and get-together will be held in the school cafeteria.

Husband of Merkel Woman In AA Artillery

FORT BARRY, CALIF. — Army Specialist Second Class Billy W. Flint, 23, whose wife, Cara Lou, lives on Route 1, Merkel, Texas, recently was assigned to the 30th Antiaircraft Artillery Group at Fort Barry, Calif.

Specialist Flint, a member of the group's Headquarters Battery, was previously assigned to the U. S. Army, Europe headquarters in Germany. He entered the Army in January 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Flint, live at 1706 Second St., Wichita Falls.

Texas U. Drafts Mental Health Code

Texas Mental Health Code Drafting project is under way at the University of Texas Law School.

The University's Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene is financing the drafting of a proposed revision of laws stating the program of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, in particular the laws relating to mental health. The work is under guidance of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

Changes to be proposed will encourage earlier medical and psychiatric care for mental cases, resulting in more persons being restored to mental health at less inconvenience to themselves and their families and at less expense to the state.

Also being studied is a revision of laws governing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, bringing them up to date with present day administrative and managerial procedures and problems in operating a modern state hospital system.

A Texas Research League study showed a need for codification of the statutory statement of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools program. The statement has accumulated over a number of years, resulting in "inconsistencies, gaps and conflicts in the statutory statement of the program," project workers point out.

"Also the laws do not take sufficient account of modern medical knowledge and treatment methods," they add.

Mellengers To Close Sept. 6-7

The Mellengers Department Store in Merkel will be closed Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6 and 7 in observance of the Jewish New Year, according to Max Mellenger, owner.

University of Texas Student to Calif.

Mr. Colonel Wallace left Friday for a business and pleasure trip to New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California.

He was selected to attend the Alpha Phi Omega Convention in Long Beach, Calif. While in route he will visit Grand Canyon and spend the weekend in Las Vegas.

While in Long Beach he will appear with the group on ACBS television program and in a movie short by Warner Bros.

Colonel is a junior pre-med student at the University of Texas and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace of Merkel.

HOWELL ANNUAL REUNION HELD OVER THE WEEKEND

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell of Trent, met over the week-end at Kirby Park in Abilene for their annual reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, Abilene; Shelby Howell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howell, Lillie and Sarah, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Timon Howell and Judy, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and Paula, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen, Bobby, Janey, Glenda, June, Jean, Larry, and Rickie, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and LeVie, Del Rio; Mrs. Vaughn Doan and Sharon, Merkel; Mrs. W. R. Grayson, Mary Ann, Jimmie, Tommy, and Robert, Decatur; Mrs. Edgar Clayton and Pat, Abilene; Miss Jackie Hogan, Merkel; Brenda Doan, Merkel; Barbara Freeman, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bowers, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Buren Higdon and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tucker and daughters, Abilene; John Winter and Morris Phillips, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell from Austin and Mrs. Shelby Howell from Plainview were unable to attend on account of illness.

Mrs. C. E. Tipton returned from a two weeks vacation and is back on the job at West Texas Utilities.

State-wide Teacher Training TV Program To Start Sept. 22

A teacher-training television program will be launched the weekend of Sept. 22-23 over station KRBC-TV, Channel 9, in Abilene.

The program is part of a state-wide project designed to qualify bachelor degree holders lacking professional requirements for teaching through an accelerated teacher education program. Enrollment in the television education program will make the degree holder eligible for employment on an emergency teaching permit.

Dr. Joe Humphrey, dean of McMurry College in Abilene, is chairman of the West Texas area committee which is working with the Texas Education Agency on the TV recruitment and teacher education project. Dr. Humphrey and the West Texas area committee are in charge of the program originating at KRBC-TV.

Thirteen other such districts in Texas will guide the presentation of the program over TV stations throughout the state.

Other members of the West Texas area committee are Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College; Olaf South, superintendent of schools at Sweetwater; Dr. H. B. Smith, dean of Hardin-Simmons University; Paul Whitton, superintendent of the Cross Plains schools; and Donald McDonald, director of curriculum, Abilene Public Schools.

Dr. Morgan Young, McMurry College. Eligibility requirements other than a bachelor degree include a C plus grade average evidenced

TEAF AND ISOM REUNION HELD AT LUBBOCK

The annual reunion was held August 17, 18, and 19 at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock, Texas with 180 present from 28 different towns.

Will Teaff, president, son, Isom, vice president appointed the following persons for the food committee. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayers; Mr. and Mrs. Dávaler Parkman; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Chisholm; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff.

The reunion will be held August 23, 24 and 25, 1957 at the same place.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Teaff and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff; Mr. G. W. Teaff, Lonetta and Glenn; Walter Roach; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teaff, Nancy and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Teaff, Larry and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Story and girls; Mrs. Jack Worthen and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parkman; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Teaff and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strickland; Mrs. Luther Calvery; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Isom; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff; Dennie Popham; Howard Teaff and Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isom and son; T-Sgt. N. B. Teaff and son; Mrs. Edgar Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Trivella; Mr. and Mrs. Laney Wideman and Layna; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stalls and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bayers and children; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Teaff and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Chisholm and girls; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff; Miss Betty Guim; Miss Treva Totty; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livengood and Celeste; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Teaff and children; Miss Dona Shadden; Mrs. Minerva Marriela; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isom; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Isom; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isom; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marriela; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marriela, Patricia and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Springer;

Mrs. J. F. Teaff; Mrs. Thyra Barber; Mrs. Willie Pritchett; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton and Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff; Mrs. Vernon Mansfield; Mr. O. D. Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Teaff; Mrs. T. W. Ayers and children; Mrs. Loucile Teaff; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Isom and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and David; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crockrell and

School Dedication Set For Sunday 3:00 p. m.



HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE — Jess Neely, (left) Rice director and head coach, explains formations and plays that will probably be seen in Southwest Conference football this season to Kern Tips, popular football announcer. This was at a school held in Houston recently for all Southwest Conference announcers sponsored by the Humble Company.

Eddie Thomas To Wed Spur Girl

Eddie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Merkel, will be married to Kathryn Wade, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Bingham of Spur, in the First Baptist Church Friday at 6:00 p.m. with Rev. Penley officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Spur High school and the groom is a graduate of Rotan High School. He is employed by an insurance firm in Abilene where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coats of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter over the week end.

George Starbuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, is home from the University of Texas where he is classified as Junior.

COMPERE H. D. CLUB MET AUGUST 23

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray, August 23. Program was given by Mrs. I. B. Ray on flower arrangements made from dried flowers and weeds. The floral arrangements displayed were for general use and for a Christmas center piece. Mrs. Ray suggested that you could use weeds as well as flowers for dried arrangements after drying the week with paint.

The club meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jesse Foy. Mrs. Waymon Pistole directed the games for the opening exercises of the club meeting. Prayer was offered by Mrs. I. B. Ray.

Roll call was answered with a tip on flowers. Mrs. Foy, chairman of the 3-E Committee, reminded club members to vote on election day.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley was elected as club reporter to complete the year.

Hostess went to Mrs. Foy. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn again to be revealed on November 29.

Club members present for the meeting were Mmes. Jess Foy, Vernon Stanley, C. S. Childers, Waymon Pistole, Ab Hunter, Jr., and I. B. Ray. Visitors present were Mrs. Ray Perry, Margaret, Delores, and Jimmy Hunter. Club will meet September 13 with Mrs. Waymon Pistole when club officers will be elected.

Former Merkel Resident Dies

Mrs. Cynthia V. Hall, 80, former Merkel resident for 67 years died Saturday morning in a rest home in Abilene.

She was the sister of Mrs. Will Campbell of Merkel and the mother of Mrs. Clarence (Mary E.) Melton of Rt. 4, Merkel.

Mrs. Hall was born Oct. 4, 1875 near Nashville, Tenn., and came to Texas with her parents when she was 13 years old. She lived in this area most of her life.

She was a charter member of the Blair Methodist Church, organized in 1910.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Merkel Monday afternoon with Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, and Rev. Lynwood Harrington of Vernon officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, R. C. Hall of Whittier, Calif., and H. D. Hall of Longview, Washington; one sister, Mrs. Campbell; one daughter, Mrs. Melton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Campbell, Harold Cox, Bobby Joe Swafford, J. D. Sandusky, Jr., Lem Dudley and George T. Moore.

On Sunday, September 2, at 3:00 p.m., Merkel will dedicate the new buildings and additions to the high school plant which were begun in 1955 from a \$300,000 bond issue. Dr. Joe Humphrey, academic dean of McMurry College will give the dedicatory address. Open house will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

The new buildings include a gymnasium, an auditorium, and an annex connected to the existing plant by covered walks. The gymnasium is a large modern structure containing 560 permanent seats. There is plenty of room for roll-away seats which can be added when needed. The playing area is arranged for two basketball practice courts, one regulation basketball court, two volleyball courts, and one shuffle board court. There are two dressing rooms for boys and two for girls. The front of the gymnasium has two public restrooms, two offices for coaches, a concession room, large ticket booth, lobby, and trophy case.

The auditorium seats 702 people. In the north end of the auditorium there are two restrooms for the public, drinking fountains and ticket booths. On the south end there are two large dressing rooms.

The annex includes administrative offices, teachers lounges and workroom, janitors' supply room, book room, science lecture room, science laboratory room, agriculture class room, and a trophy case.

The library, homemaking, and commercial departments have been enlarged and improved. A new terrazzo stairway has replaced the former wooden structure leading down from the second floor on the east side of the building.

Improvements in fixtures and furniture include a new boiler, stoves for homemaking department, light fixtures, clocks, and desks for classrooms and offices. A new intercommunication system connects the gymnasium, auditorium, annex, and old high school building.

Classrooms and corridors in the existing high school building have been painted. The old high school gymnasium which will be used by the grade school has also been painted.

The new buildings and annex were designed by the Don Smith architectural firm of Sweetwater, Texas. Contractors for the project were B. F. Horn Company of Abilene, Carson Plumbing Company of Stamford, Hobbs Electric of Merkel and LeCl White of Merkel. R. S. Smith of Fort Worth served as the consulting engineer. The Ruth Ainsworth Company of Fort Worth installed the stage curtains and window curtains. Auditorium seats were installed by the American Steating Company of Dallas.

Texas Astronomers To Study Mars

The University of Texas McDonald Observatory is conducting an intensive, month-long study of the planet Mars.

The reddish-orange planet has moved to within 35 million miles of earth, closer than it will be for the next 17 years.

Using McDonald's 82-inch telescope, astronomers will study Mars' colors and color changes, polar caps, infrared spectrum and carbon dioxide content. Photographs of Mars' surface details will be used to construct a surface map of the planet.

Mars' two satellites, Phobos and Deimos, will be studied for their brightness and position.

Former Merkel Girl To Wed In Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hager of Clyde announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwendola LaVerne, to Clyde E. Antwine, Saturday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 o'clock in the Clyde Church of Christ. The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School.



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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: E. S. BENSON, defendant.

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 24th day of September A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of June A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 792-B on the docket of said court and styled ALICE C. BENSON Plaintiff, vs. E. S. BENSON, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Nov. 5, 1954, and became separated on or about April 23, 1955. No children were born of said marriage and plaintiff asks that her property be set aside as her personal property and estate. Plaintiff seeks redress on grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her former husband be restored to her, and that she be restored to her. 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 as unserved.

The undersigned, creating this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the monies hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Mrs. Jesse Swindell, Deputy.

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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 April of 1951 and lived together until on or about July of 1952. Plaintiff shows that there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage. Plaintiff seeks for divorce on grounds of abandonment and asks that her maiden name be restored to her, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. U. ROSS, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.

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BETTY CHANCEY HONORED WITH GARDEN PARTY
Betty Chancey, bride-elect of Sessions Hammond, was complimented with a garden party in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer, 401 Locust.

The guests were received by Mrs. Nolan Palmer, Mrs. Jeff Chancey mother of the bride, Betty Chancey bride-elect and Mrs. J. W. Hammond, mother of the bridegroom.

The garden was decorated with hurricane lamps and wrought iron lanterns.

The bride-elect's chosen colors pink and white were used throughout the garden. The table was laid with a white linen dinner cloth. Pink gladiolas arranged in a ping and wrought iron center piece completed the table decorations.

The appointments were of silver and crystal.

The cake was served by Mrs. Ronald Leveridge of Abilene, Clydene Eager, ladled the punch. They were assisted by Jackie Hogan, Barbara Morgan, Johnnie Tipton Margaret Chancey, and Kay Toombs. Kay Chancey, sister of the bride, directed the guests to the gift room. Britta Denton registered guests. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Starbuck, Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Stacy Bird, Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Robert Riney, Mrs. Helen Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Klassen and son Charlie recently arrived home from a 3 week visit to B. C. Canada visiting Mr. Klassen parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Klassen Sr. of Sardis, B. C. Canada.

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WEDDING RITES OF PATY SUE EAKIN AND HAROLD HAMBRICK

A gift tea, Tuesday evening, hosted at the St. John's Community Center honored Paty Sue Eakin, bride-elect of Harold Hambrick. Mrs. John Eakin, mother of the bride, and the three greeted the guests. Miss Eakin wore a two piece blue gown with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

guests during the evening. Mrs. J. B. Harris played the piano and Mrs. Edith Leach sang "Melody of Love" accompanied by her daughter, Linda. Lola Loflin sang "Bank of Gold." A reading "So Your Going to Be Married" was given by Mrs. Durwood McCoy. A gift tea honoring the bride-elect was given in Abilene August 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler Jr.

tered with same blue bows and sprayed in gold, carrying out the bride's colors. Lorene Horton, dressed in a blue silk dress with scooped neckline and full skirt, lighted the candles, and Ernest Lee Smith, cousin of the groom, and Gerald Corder, cousin of the bride were ushers.

blue carnations and white roses sprayed with gold. At the reception hosted in the Eakin's home the bride's table was laid with blue and covered with a lace cloth. Centering the table was an open Bible on which lay tiny bells of white, tied with blue ribbons. Blue candles were in glass holders in either side with white bells. The three-tiered wedding cake was covered with blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Radiation Effects On Cotton To Be Studied

Seems there is no end to where cotton may go as a modern textile, with serious efforts being made to improve its qualities and markets. The latest study to be announced deals with how cotton is affected by radiation. The work will be done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell and daughter, Peggy Sue, of Odessa visited his parents and attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell in Abilene Sunday. About 34 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens and family of Wink returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson. He will teach again at Wink.

Rev. and Dave Johnson and boys, Bruce, Wayne and Ray, of Vivion, La., returned home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney visited Captain and Mrs. Doyle Seifried at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio over the week end.

NEW SALESMAN Mr. Charles Hogsett, new owner of the Badger Chevrolet, announced the appointment of Mr. H. H. Stedham of Sweetwater to the sales staff in Merkel.

The old Army building across from the City Hall is being torn down after fire almost destroyed it last week end. The fire started after someone had set fire to the grass along side the building. A spark apparently lodged in the room which is dry and started the blaze. The old building was used by the Army during World War I to house horses. A large corral used to be in the back of the building.

Mrs. Forest Harper and children, Katherine, Robert and Nancy of Irving, Texas, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mrs. H. B. Robertson and friends.

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NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. S., Sat. July 21 at 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. F. Butman, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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Rural Voters Overwhelmingly Support Will Wilson for Attorney General

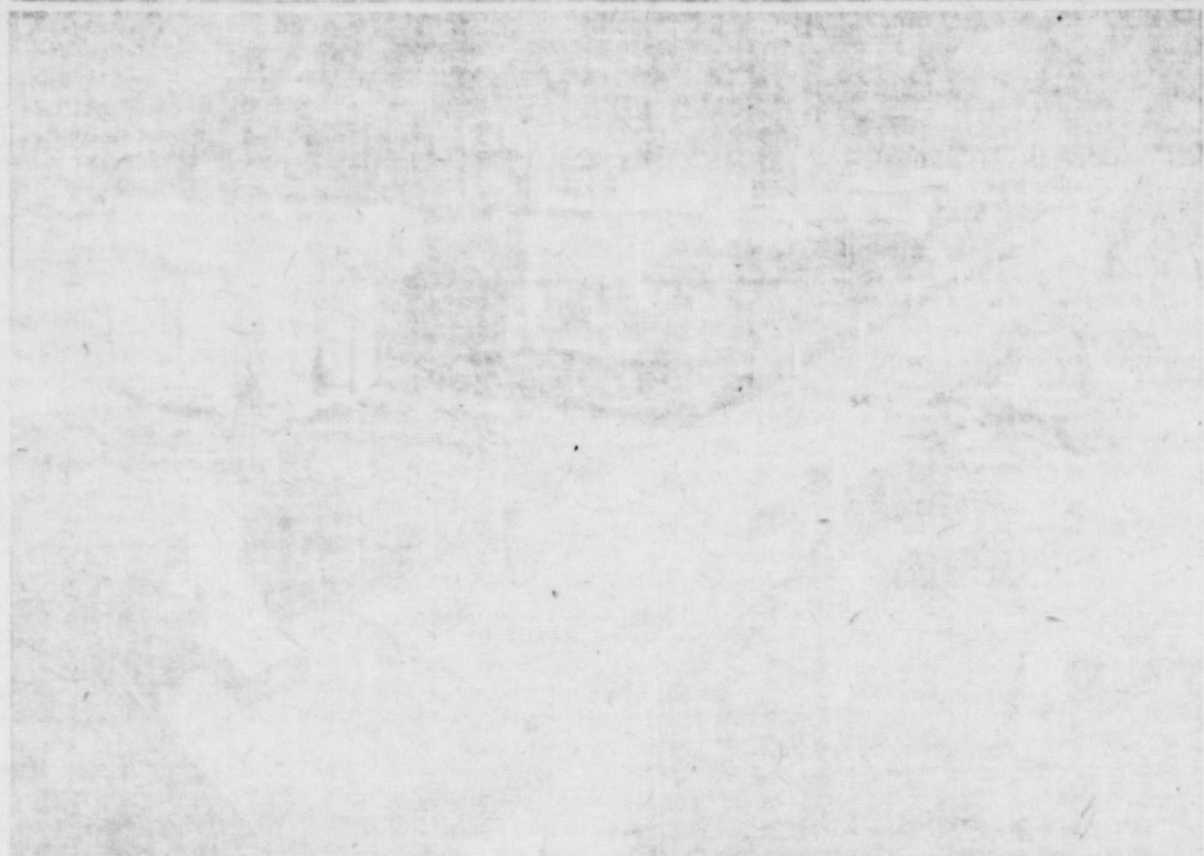
Will Wilson, Democrat, has a date for Attorney General. As has much to commend him to rural folks. He is a former... He is sharing... them, disheartening... with the drought. Wilson... practical... available... fences and to... trees he planted... Wilson... with the Soil Conservation... inspecting... objects planned... believes that this... control is a possible... to the water problem. As attorney general, Will Wilson will... as legal... to the Agriculture... During his campaign for Attorney General he has pledged strict enforcement of water conservation laws and water rights. Rural voters of Texas feel that as their Attorney General Will Wilson can bring the attorney general's office closer to them and their problems, as he shares the same problems they have on their own farms. In the July primary election, Wilson gained overwhelming support of the rural voters. He car-

WILL WILSON is pictured above as he inspects his burnt-out crops on his farm near Brushy Creek in Wilbourn County.

1956 Amendments To The Social Security Laws

Beginning with the month of November 1956, social security payments can be made to qualified women at age 62 or over, instead of at 65 or older. A reduction in such benefits will be made for a widow filing a claim on her late husband's account or for a dependent mother who files on the wage record of a deceased son or daughter. All former requirements for such entitlement other than age must still be met. The deceased person must have been fully insured, must have died after 1939, and there must be no other survivor with a superior right to payment. Also, for the dependent mother, proof of dependency must have been filed with the Social Security Administration within two years of the date of death of the son or daughter, or a showing of good cause why such proof was not filed must be made before September of 1958. A wife who files on her late husband's record between the ages of 62 and 64 will have a slight reduction made in the amount of benefits. If the wife files at age 62, she can be paid 75 per cent of the amount payable at age 65. For each month that she is 77/8 of 62, this 75 percent is increased by 25/80's of 1 per cent of the figure computed for age 65. For example, if the wife would be due \$40 at age 65, she could be paid \$30 at age 62; if she filed at age 62 1/2, she could be paid \$31.60; if at age 63, \$33.20; at age 64, \$34.80, etc. Such reduced rate stays in effect and is not increased when she reaches age 65. Women who file on their own records at age 62 may receive 80 percent of the amount otherwise payable at age 65. For each month they are past 62, an amount of 5/8's of 1 percent of the age 65 is added to the 80 percent figure. Such benefits are first payable for the month of November 1956. A woman past the age of 62 who wishes more information about her own case should write the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas, giving her name and address, date of birth, social security number (if involved). Arrangements will be made to secure formal applications in plenty of time to avoid any possible loss of benefits. Mrs. Effie Martin has returned home after an extended visit with her sister and Mrs. Pear Kylos of Missouri. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, from Pasadena, California.

'Esplanade of Light' Planned for Fair



Visitors to the 1956 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, will be dazzled as they enter the fairgrounds by the brilliant "Esplanade of Light" which will transform the concrete just inside the main gates into a sparkling vista of dramatic illumination and exciting water effects. The lighting will be the most striking since the Texas Centennial Exposition in 1936. This artist's impression of how the Esplanade will look at night shows how it will utilize enough electricity to light a small city and a total of 1,772 fountains of water shooting high into the air. The mammoth scenic wonder is co-sponsored by the State Fair and Dallas Power and Light Company.

Applications

Applications are being received by the M. System Council for the Tarrant County Department of Health for competitive examinations to establish eligible lists from which public health vacancies can be filled. Special equipment is being made for age classifications which require a college degree; administrative assistant, public health nursing consultant, district inspector, junior sanitarian, junior officer, veterinarian, administrative clerk, dental hygienist, medical director of the district division, health physician, and public health nurse. Application forms and information are available upon request from the M. System Council, 614 Hamilton Building, Austin, Texas.

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Chiropractor
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DOUBLE JEOPARDY Most likely you have heard yourself being brought in court on anything worse than a speeding violation. Nearly everyone feels that way. Even so, it is good to know that in this country you can't be made to stand trial twice for the same offense. We have a provision in the U. S. constitution against "double jeopardy." That's one of the important safeguards in our system of law which makes it certain that once a court has reached a verdict of "innocent," the acquitted person may not be put on trial again for the same offense. To add to the protection, if a person has been acquitted, the prosecution cannot appeal the case to a higher court. The constitution states specifically: "Nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life and limb." This right holds good, however, only if a full trial is held and a verdict is reached. It is possible to face another trial on the same charge if the first trial ends with a "hung jury" or a "mistrial," or if a new trial is requested. A classic example comes from the "Wild West" in the late

1800's. A man named Ball was charged with murder, along with two others. Ball was acquitted, but the other two were found guilty. The guilty pair appealed to a higher court, and their original indictment was found to be faulty. Once again the government accused all three men. Ball claimed his right against double jeopardy and had been released, and the U. S. Supreme Court agreed. He didn't have to stand trial again. The other two did, and paid the penalty for their guilt. The reason for the "double jeopardy" provision is to protect the individual from being harassed all his life. In old England, where the fear of tyranny first prompted safeguards for personal freedom, one court said: "Were it not for this rule, anyone obnoxious to the government might be run down by repeated attempts to charge on a possession of an illegal dog." This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.

Soil Conservation District News

Problems of the extended drought, as it affects agriculture in this District, were discussed jointly by interested groups in a meeting held recently in Abilene. A group of 17 farm-equipment dealers, seed dealers, agricultural agencies, lending agencies, and farmers met August 15 in the Agriculture Building in Abilene. This meeting was sponsored by supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District. Those present from Merkel were Tom Russon and Holland Teaf, both supervisors, and H. L. Day of the Soil Conservation Service. The group agreed upon the following: 1. That definite problems exist in bare land and poor soil condition. 2. That the conditions create a need for land cover to prevent water and wind erosion and to improve the physical condition of the soil. 3. That the crops most likely to help this condition are winter legumes, small grains, late-planted sorghums, late-planted perennial sods, and proper handling of crop residues which are all ready on the land. 4. That chiseling or other forms of closely tillage be used. 5. That this is the job of seed dealers, implement dealers, equipment dealers, TV, radio, agricultural agencies, Vocational Agriculture teachers, etc.

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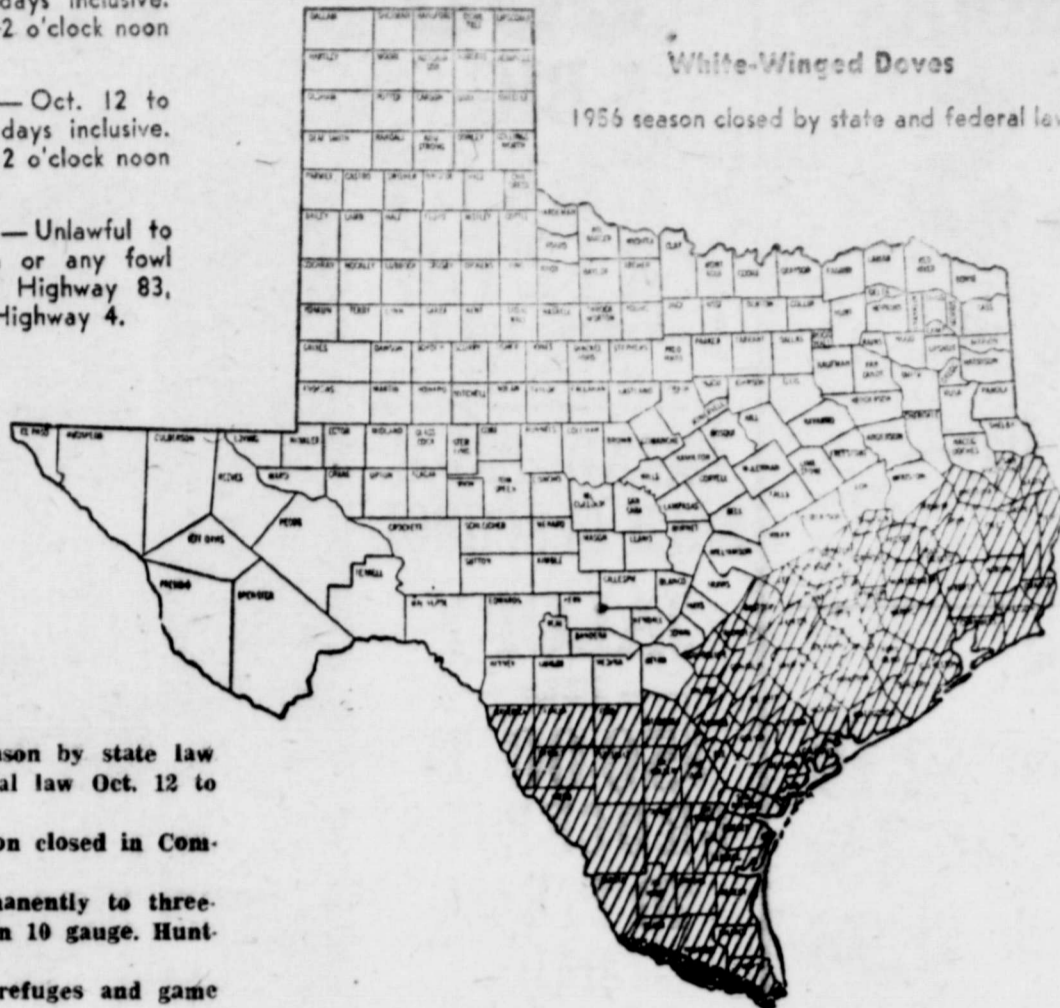
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1956 OPEN SEASONS FOR MOURNING DOVES

NORTH ZONE—Sept. 1 to Oct. 17, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE—Oct. 12 to Nov. 28, both days inclusive. Shooting hours 12 o'clock noon to sunset.

SANCTUARY—Unlawful to take chachalaca or any fowl south of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4.



BAG LIMIT. Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY — Open season by state law Nov. 1 through Dec. 15; by federal law Oct. 12 to Nov. 28.

KAUFMAN COUNTY — Dove season closed in Combine Community.

SHOTGUNS must be plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, may not be larger than 10 gauge. Hunting doves with rifles prohibited.

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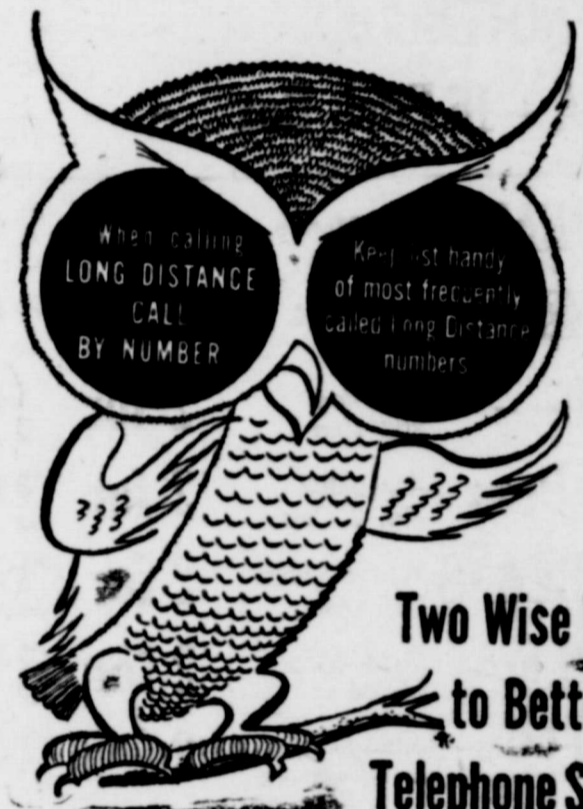
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Merkel First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Sunday:
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.

Methodist Church of Christ
Morning Service 10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. 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 Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 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 Worship 7:00 p. m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
So. 5th and Trundy
Masses — 10:30 and Sunday.
Rosary Services 7:30 p. m. Fri.

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.

Needle 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 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 C. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.
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First 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

Needle 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.

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:

Men's Downtown Bible Class
Sunday 8:44 a. m.

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

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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Child-Labor Law Explained To Farmers Here

Every commercial farmer and grower whose products move in interstate commerce directly or indirectly will become subject to the child-labor provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act when the autumn school term opens, a Federal spokesman said here today.

"This complete change in the legal status of employment of children in agriculture the day local schools open was explained by Regional Director William J. Rogers of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division in Dallas, Texas.

"This law," he said, "exempts growers of agricultural and horticultural products from its \$1 minimum wage and overtime provisions, but it specifically prohibits employment of children under 16 years of age in agricultural occupations during school hours when school is in session in the school district in which they live while working.

"In other words, children of any age may be employed on the farm by the grower in the planting, cultivating, harvesting, or handling of agricultural products during vacation periods, on weekends and before and after school. The grower may use his own children in agricultural work at any

time and at any age on his own farm."

But he noted that these are federal restrictions. Each of the 48 states has a child-labor law of its own. So he advised growers to consult with state officers, local school attendance officials or study State laws to determine their provisions. When the State child-labor standards are higher than those of the Federal law, the State law should be observed.

"The federal regulation requires that each grower subject to it have on file for each employee under 18 a record showing his full name, date of birth, the home address and the local address if the minors are employed on days when school is in session," he said.

Primary purpose of both federal and state child-labor laws, according to Rogers, are to protect children from exploitation, and to encourage them to stay in school and obtain the education that will make them better citizens of tomorrow.

Here are the steps Mr. Rogers said the commercial grower should take to protect himself from intentional violations:

1. Learn the requirements of both state and federal child-labor laws.
2. Do not employ or permit children under 16 to work in or about the farm or hothouse during school hours when school is in session.
3. Make sure the youth is of employable age and keep the required records for at least three years.

He emphasizes that the federal law applies to all children, whether they reside in the area or are members of migrant worker families. Also that the grower himself is held liable for any violations even though the underage children were hired and paid by a labor contractor or processor or others.

Prevents Storm Damage To Farm Buildings

Winds of hurricane force every year hit some section of the state and usually leave behind many wrecked farm buildings. While it is not practical to make farm buildings strong enough to resist the full force of tornadoes, W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, says the cost of making new or existing buildings strong enough to resist winds of hurricane force isn't great.

To safeguard buildings against strong winds, be sure the foundation is heavy and deep lifting. The superstructure should be anchored securely to the foundation. All joists between framing members should be braced to resist horizontal pressure and suction. In all cases, good materials and workmanship are essential, points out Allen. He also advises the use of preventives against decay and termites.

During stress from heavy winds building failures tend to occur at

the weakest points, which are likely to be at joists. Proper nailing of frame members is essential and can materially affect the way a structure stands up against the wind.

Steel straps, plates and similar connectors are suggested at key structural points. Anchor rods and permanent or temporary tie rods to stiffen structures are among devices that can prevent wind damage. The use of knee braces to reinforce and strengthen frame buildings is suggested.

Allen says that estimates made by USDA show that an additional cost of only \$76 would make a 30x72 foot frame poultry house in Maryland strong enough to resist a 108-mile-an-hour wind. Winds above 75 miles an hour are generally classed as being of hurricane force, he explains.

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SPECIALS STILL GOOD AND FIRSS DRAWING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

SCHOOL SUPPLIES SPECIALS

- NOTEBOOK PAPER - - - - 25c Size - - 12 for \$2.19
- SKRIP INK - Blue, Black or Blue-Black - - - bot. 15c
- ZIPPER NOTEBOOKS - - - - - each \$1.98
- ZIPPER NOTEBOOKS - - - - - each \$2.98
- ZIPPER NOTEBOOKS - - - - - each \$3.98
- CRAYOLA - 16 Pack Box - - - - - each 15c

- SUGAR PEAS Del Monte 2 for 39c
303 Can
- GREEN BEANS Red Dart 2 for 29c
Whole
- SPINACH - - - Tip Top 2 for 19c
303 Can
- Blackeye Peas Kimbell's 2 for 29c
No. 2 Can
- RANCH BEANS White Swan 2 for 25c
STYLE 303 Can
- PINEAPPLE - Papa Sito 2 for 39c
Sliced
- BEATBALLS - Austex 2 for 39c
& Spaghetti
- Peanut Butter Kimbell's 39c
18-oz. Jar
- Waffle SYRUP Kimbell's 29c
24-oz. Jug
- PET MILK - - Tall 2 for 25c
Cans
- CRACKERS - - Sunshine 23c
1 Pound
- CANDIES - - - Sunshine 19c
Cello

Top Your Cake with America's Creamiest Smoothest "No Cook" Icing made with



Domino
10-X
CONFECTIONERS
Powdered Sugar **29c**

- or-
LIGHT BROWN
DARK BROWN
- PUDDING
MY-T-FINE
4 for - - - - 29c
- MEADOLAKE
OLEO
Lb. - - - - - 25c
- SWIFT
PREM
Can - - - - - 35c

Finest Quality MEATS

- Wilson Family Style
- Bacon** 2 Lb. Pkg. **89c**
Wilson Cured
 - Ham** 1/2 or Whole Lb. **49c**
Gooch Skinless
 - Weiners** 3 Lb. Pkg. **79c**
Swift Premium
 - BACON** - - - - - lb. 49c
Armour's Ready to Eat
 - CANNED HAM** - - 3 lbs. can \$2.89
 - LUNCH MEAT** - - - - - lb. 49c
Assorted
 - ROLLED ROAST** - - - - - lb 39c
Choice Beef
 - Short Ribs** Lb. **15c**
Choice Beef
 - Chuck Roast** Lb. **35c**
Choice Beef

SHORTENING COFFEE SUGAR TOMATOES PEACHES

- EL FOOD
APPLE BUTTER
28-oz. Jar **23c**

- HAND SOAP
Camay - 4 for 25c
- BEAUTY BAR
VEL - - each 25c

- Vegetole **63c**
3 Lb. Can
- Dining Car **89c**
Pound Can
- Domino **89c**
10 Lb. Bag
- Diamond **10c**
303 Can
- Mission Inn **49c**
2 1/2 Can- 2 for

Vegetables

- THOMPSON SEEDLESS
GRAPES - - - - - lb. 10c
- FREESTONE
PEACHES - - - - - lb. 10c
- FRESH
TOMATOES - - - - - lb. 15c
- Fresh Sunkist
ORANGES - - - - - lb. 12c
- Fresh
CAULIFLOWER - - - - - lb. 19c
- Dry
YELLOW ONIONS - - - - - lb. 5c
- Fresh
Blackeye PEAS - - - - - lb. 12c
- Russets No. 1
SPUDS - - - - - lb. 5c

CHARMIN
NAPKINS - - - 2 boxes - 25c



Charmin Tissue
"babies your skin" **25c**

\$600⁰⁰ IN BACK TO SCHOOL PRIZES

5 BIG WEEKLY PRIZES
DRAWING EACH TUESDAY

GRAND PRIZE BACK TO SCHOOL

JALOPY

PLUS \$50.00 IN GROCERIES TO PLEASE DAD

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

WIN A PRIZE AUTOMATIC PERCOLATOR FOR FIRST WEEKS



SAY KIDS! WIN YOURSELF A JALOPY!

This BACK TO SCHOOL JALOPY Plus 5 Big Weekly Prizes each Tuesday. So tell Mom and Dad and all to be sure to REGISTER each time they're in the store. The winner will be determined by drawing Oct. 6 at 6:00 p.m. Winner will be judged by signature of name on ticket. So registre only for yourself.

THERE IS NOTHING TO BUY - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Drawing each Tuesday for valuable prizes. So watch Merkel Mail for winners. Every one can win. So all come in to register and have fun.

BETTY CROCKER
CAKE MIX WHITE - Devil's Food 3 for 79c
Yellow and All Rest

BETTY CROCKER
CONFETTI ANGEL FOOD - - box 49c

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR - 25 Lb. Print Bag - - - \$1.79

BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON
CHARLOTTE FREEZE - - - - each 49c

MORTON'S
SALAD DRESSING - - quart - **39c**

HEY - KIDS

THERE'S A TREAT FOR ALL OF YOU

Tuesday Only

FREE COTTON CANDY

MADE FROM DOMINO SUGAR

213 EDWARDS ST. - PHONE 250 WE GIVE PREMIUMS

Carson Grocery & Market

Free Delivery Free Parking

ON \$3.00 OR MORE MON., WED. and FRI. at 4:00 -NEXT TO QUEEN OR CROSS STREET