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## Z. V. MOORE, 83, Retired Farmer, Dies In Lubbock

Zeb Vance Moore, 83, retired farmer of the Blair community, died Saturday morning, Oct. 31, at Lubbock at the Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Merkel Church of Christ. The minister of the church, Dwight Hindler, officiated. Burial was at the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

He was born in North Carolina and moved to Fannin County, Texas, when he was 15. He married Grace Dilliam in 1899. They moved to the Blair community in November, 1906. They moved to Levelland in November, 1955. He had been in poor health about two years but was critical only a few hours.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Levelland; six sons, Rodney of Portland, Ore., Raleigh of San Diego, Calif., Leonard of Somerville, N. J., Curtis of Rt. 3, Levelland, Monty of Levelland, and Harde of Monahan; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Mayberry of California, Mrs. R. E. James of Lubbock and Mrs. John Ivy of Perryton.

## Charm School Director Speaks To Study Club

Mrs. Ruth Anne King, owner and director of King's House of Charm in Abilene, presented the "Woman's Personality" program for the Fortnightly Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs. David Gamble Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. King, a graduate of A&I in Kingsville and Barbizon School of Fashion Modeling in New York City, spoke on "How to Accessorize clothes." Using herself as a model, Mrs. King demonstrated ways accessories can change a basic black dress to make it suitable for any occasion. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Bob Gardner.

## PERSONALS

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Dabney of Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jenia Graham.

Mrs. Forest Harper of Odessa visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mille and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson the past weekend attended the homecoming for ex students of Merkel High.

Mrs. Burt McAllen and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring were guests of Mrs. Hallie Burden and son, Dewell, the past weekend and attended Merkel High School homecoming.

Miss Suzy Bird, student in North Texas State, Denton, was here for the weekend accompanied by two of her classmates. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bird and attended home coming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox and son, Darel, of Abilene were here Friday for Merkel High School homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gardner and daughter, Chrystie Ann, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baca, in San Angelo over the week-end.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: Veterans Foreign Wars of Merkel



"The Jones got an automatic dishwasher in the West Ads — aren't we gonna keep up with them?"

## JOHN W. MANSFIELD DIES HERE AT 71

John Wesley Mansfield, 71, former Merkel fire chief and city councilman, died at 6 a.m. Monday at Starr Rest Home here.

## HARDESTY ON STATE BOARD

John Hardesty, manager of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., was elected to the state board of directors at a meeting of the Texas Telephone Cooperative Association held in San Antonio on Oct. 29-30.

Hardesty, who will serve for two years on the seven-man board, said the next meeting of the state directors will be in February in St. Louis, Mo. This will be in connection with the national telephone co-op association meeting.

Manager of Taylor Telephone Co-op for the past four years, Hardesty is a native of Abilene. He attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years and graduated from Benjamin Franklin University in Washington, D. C. He was administrative assistant to Rep. Omar Burleson for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and their son, Johnny, 12, live at 806 Trundy in Merkel.

## Methodist Church Revival Slated

The Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of Means Memorial Methodist Church, Andrews, will be the evangelist for a revival at the Merkel First Methodist Church Nov. 15-20.

Services will be held twice daily, at 6:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special choirs and musical numbers will be featured during the event. A nursery for pre-school children will be maintained each evening.

Preparation week activities include a day of visiting on Sunday, Nov. 8; prayer breakfasts at 6:45 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday Nov. 10 and 12; neighborhood prayer groups from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 10, 11 and 12; and youth prayer breakfasts at 7 a.m., Wednesday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 13.

The official board of the church will be honored guests on the evening of Nov. 15.

The Rev. Alvis Cooley is pastor of the local church.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

An organizational meeting of the Merkel Cub Scouts will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10. Boys eight through 10 years of age are eligible to be Cub Scouts. Parents are asked to accompany the boys to the meeting.

There will be an all day cemetery working at the White Church Cemetery Tuesday, Nov. 10.

## HIKE IN PHONE RATE ASKED; DIAL LATER

Merkel city councilmen are seeking public opinion on a proposal submitted to them for a telephone service rate increase, purported to be the first step to a dial system for Merkel.

The request was submitted to the councilmen at their Monday night meeting by H. N. Odum, owner of Merkel Telephone Co.

The proposal calls for a rate increase effective immediately, if adopted and another increase when the dial service is actually in operation, which should not be later than seven months from now. Odum told the councilmen.

Members of the city council will meet Monday afternoon to discuss the telephone company's request. No action will be taken, they said, until they have the public's inclination on the matter.

A breakdown of the present rates and the proposed rates is as follows:

Business:	Current rate	Interim rate	Dial rate
Straight line	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$11.00
Extension	1.50	1.50	2.00
Residence:			
Straight line	4.75	5.75	6.75
Party line	4.00	4.50	5.00
Extensions	1.00	1.00	1.50
Pay stations	1.50	9.50	11.00

## David Richardson Rites Held Here

David S. Richardson, about 49, of Killeen, son-in-law of the late J. E. Boaz Sr. of Rt. 2, Merkel, pioneer Jones County rancher, died about 11 p.m. Sunday at Killeen.

He is thought to have suffered a heart attack.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel, with burial in Merkel's Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson had been a civilian employe for the Fort Hood bakery for about 12 years. Survivors include his wife, the former Fannie Boaz, a half-brother and a half-sister.

## BADGER TALES

By RUTH CORDER

Everyone was exceptionally anxious to see their school pictures this year; I suppose it was because they were so long in getting here. Monday everyone was running around comparing pictures, and complaining about their own, while they heaped praises on everyone else's. It was a typical "picture day"; some of the students were disappointed and still others were pleased. As for my own picture, it was not as good as some I have had made in the past, but most of my friends assured me it was better than the last few.

Here's something that may interest anyone with teaching interests or ambitions. This notice appeared on our bulletin board:

### NOTICE

Attention all Juniors, Seniors, Sophomores. Are you interested in teaching? If so, do this: Write a letter to the FTA president, Mary McKeever and give your interests, ambitions, and ideals, as to teaching. Be sure to have a grade average of 85 on last six week's work. Turn your application in to Mrs. McReynolds or to Mary McKeever, not later than November 6, Friday. When accepted or notified bring your dues, \$1.50 for 1959-60, to treasurer, Mike Farley. You will then be asked to attend our first of fiscal meeting, Monday, November 9, 7:00 P.M.

### FTA

The F.T.A. has been invited to attend a District Future Teachers of America Convention, November 14. We are sending two speakers — a boy and a girl. They have not been chosen as yet, and any F.T.A. member that might be interested should talk to Mrs. McReynolds.

It seems that Gary Rust and Carole Perry are riding in high style lately. Gary has acquired a long, sleek, black bomb for transporting members of the beat generation — the real gone ones. It appears that his car has quite a history. You see, it happens to be a hearse. It is quite consoling to be able to look out the window of Mr. Nail's chemistry class and see a hearse waiting — Oh well! It really isn't as bad as it seems, at least it doesn't contain a coffin — or does it, Gary?

Regardless of the fact that we nearly all drowned Friday night, everyone went home feeling pretty good. Homecoming was considerably damp, but I do believe quite a success. When the boys won the game it helped the weather immensely. Let's improve it again next week. ON TO VICTORY, BADGERS!!!

Last week I was a real goof-off when I announced that Betty Jackson was Football Sweetheart. It seems that it was a big secret and no one was supposed to know. I really don't know how I managed to find out, but here's my apology to all of the football boys. So Sorry!

### LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost anything, or found anything, report it to me. If you have stolen anything — tell the police!

Lost: One slightly worn V.A. ring — if found return to Penny Gardner.

Lost: One hub cap — if found return to Sandra Hunter.

Lost: One package of good-looking-football pictures — if found, return to Jimmy Hargrove.

Lost: One coffin — if found return to Gary Rust.

It seems that we have some fast football players on our team. Mr. Nail casually informed us Monday that Mr. McCoy outran Jimmy Hargrove during football practice. There was just one catch. You see, it just so happens that Mr. McCoy was running backwards!

## WTCC REJECTED ELECTRIC CO-OP ADVERTISING IN PUBLICATION



BEST POSSIBLE MEDICAL, dental, psychological and other health care is provided needy, asthmatic children from throughout the United States who attend Sahuar school, operated by the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children at Tucson, Ariz. Shown here with two youngsters, about to be medically discharged, is Dr. William B. Steen, an allergist, who is the foundation's medical director. Sahuar school, operated on a 12-month basis, is supported through contributions of the public.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce rejected a series of six ads on electric cooperatives for its magazine, "West Texas Today," members of the Educational Committee of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. were told at a meeting in the Sands Hotel Tuesday.

Johnny Ammons, Roby, manager of the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc., and a member of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc., told members the ads were accepted verbally by James G. Lovell, editor of "West Texas Today," with the first insertion due to appear in the July issue.

When the advertisement did not appear as scheduled, Fraser-Wiggins, Collins and Steckley Advertising Agency of San Antonio who prepared the ads, contacted Lovell to find out why. They were informed that the executive committee was to "act" on it.

Fred Husbands, executive vice president of the Chamber, informed them that the executive committee had elected not to accept the ads.

A letter from the agency asking Husbands why the ads were unacceptable was not answered until Sept. 29 when he issued this statement: "Upon examination of the content of these ads, it appeared to me that we were confronted with the question as to the propriety of publication in our 'house organ' of advertising where the content was of a political or economic philosophy in conflict, at least in some measure, with the policies of this organization. Upon discussion of this matter with a number of our directors it appeared that this conclusion was justified."

Ammons told the group that Husbands said the policies which would apply generally to the situation involving the electric co-op advertising are those in favor of economy in government, a reduction in federal spending and equality of taxation as between business enterprises of like character.

Ammons said everyone is for economy in government and in many cases as they are talking about it, they are at the same time, "asking for a federal grant to help build sewer systems, money to provide better facilities for an airport or money to build a housing project."

He told the group that money loaned to cooperatives were just that and not money spent. People who borrowed money to build their electric systems are paying back the principle and interest.

Ammons said he was alarmed at the organized opposition to electric cooperatives, which provided power to rural communities when private utilities wouldn't.

Lee Vinson of Fort Phantom Hill, who is chairman of the Educational Committee, said 46 persons registered at Tuesday's meeting, of which 17 are members of the committee.

Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, read the by-laws which the group adopted. They were recommended by a committee composed of three board members and three educational panel members, Weldon Edwards of Clyde, Sam Butman Jr., Merkel, Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Merkel, Percy Witt, Sweetwater and Lee Vinson, Rt. 6, Abilene.

The objective of the educational committee is to "better inform members and the general public on the electric cooperatives as a whole."

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

### LEADERS MEET

The monthly neighborhood meeting of the Merkel chairman and Girl Scout leaders was held Tuesday at 1:30 at the Scout Hut.

Results of the carnival and business for the forthcoming month were discussed. All troops are meeting regularly with two leaders active in each troop.

Troops will be entering a county-wide contest for Girl Scouts and Brownies to select a name for the Taylor County District of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Esther Carson, Mrs. Alice Browning and Mrs. Varna Evans have recently completed the leader's course in Abilene.

### NOTICE

Anyone having second hand Brownie or Girl Scout uniforms to sell are asked to turn them in to any of the leaders in the Scout organization. The uniforms are kept at the Scout Hut for those who would like to buy them.

## Mrs. Almeda Bullock Is Crowned Merkel's '59 Homecoming Queen

Mrs. W. H. Bullock was crowned 1959 Merkel Homecoming Queen Friday evening at half-time ceremonies of the Merkel-Cross Plains football game.

Mrs. Bullock, the former Almeda Harris, class of 1915, is owner-manager of Bullock Hardware. Ex-students who attended the homecoming voted on the queen of their choice during the supper hour at the cafeteria preceding the game.

Also presented at the half-time

## Maj. L. T. Goode, Rites Held Here

Merkel rites for Maj. Leldon T. Goode, 57 were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Home. Military services followed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Maj. Goode, a retired Army officer, died at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in a Houston hospital. He was born April 9, 1902 at Moody, Tex.

Houston services were held Monday at 2 p.m. under the direction of George H. Lewis and Sons Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Marthajayne Goode Hughes of Wichita, Kans.; his mother, Mrs. T. E. Goode of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. R.W. Riek and Mrs. Frank F. Carter of Merkel and Mrs. E. S. Womack of Roswell, N. M., and three brothers, James K. Goode of Ramona, Okla., Jack D. Goode of Roswell, and M. G. Goode of Merkel.

## P-TA Meeting Thursday Night

The Merkel P-TA will meet in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5 for a program on "Texas Congress Birthdays."

Mrs. Joe Lassiter will give the P-TA story and Mrs. Comer Haynes will recognize past presidents of the local P-TA. Also on the program will be a group of high school girls.

## FLOWER SHOW WILL HONOR MRS. LITTON

Merkel Garden Club's annual fall flower show to be held on Saturday, Nov. 7 will be dedicated to Mrs. Dale Litton, past president of the club, for her outstanding contribution to garden club work.

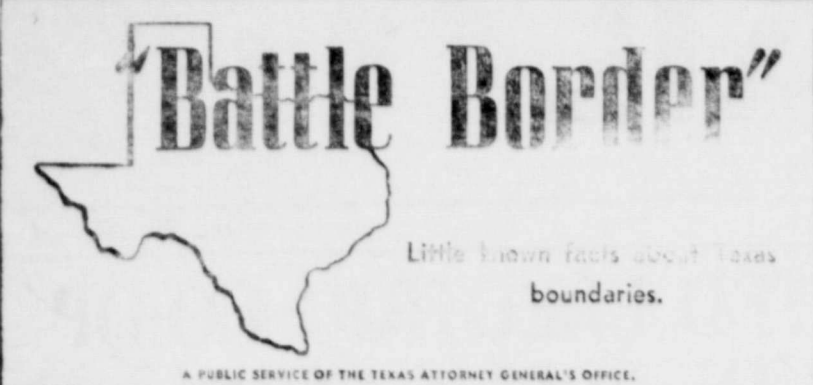
Mrs. Litton, recipient of many flower show awards in this area, is president of the Key City Garden Club in Abilene and a national flower show judge.

"Enchantment of Home" is the theme chosen for the annual event which will be in the home of Christine Collins, 411 Oak St. It will be open to the public, without charge, from 3 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Carroll Benson is general chairman of the flower show.

There will be two competitive divisions, arrangement classes and horticultural, and an exhibit of bulbs by Bill's Garden Shop.

The show will be a placement show—showing where to place flowers and plants in the home. All entries must be registered with the entry committee and in place by 11 a.m., Nov. 7. Members of the entry committee are Mrs. Nathan Wood, Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mrs. H. N. Odum.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places and a tri-color may be awarded in each class if merited. Tri-color awards will be made for the most outstanding horticultural and arrangement exhibit.



(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing to the little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

In claiming the Rio Grande to its source in present day Southern Colorado, the Republic of Texas was faced with establishing possession.

Attorney General Will Wilson points out: "Since possession is nine points of the law, the Texas weakness was its claim to a chunk of territory not occupied by settlers or patrolled by militia."

In the northwestern reaches of

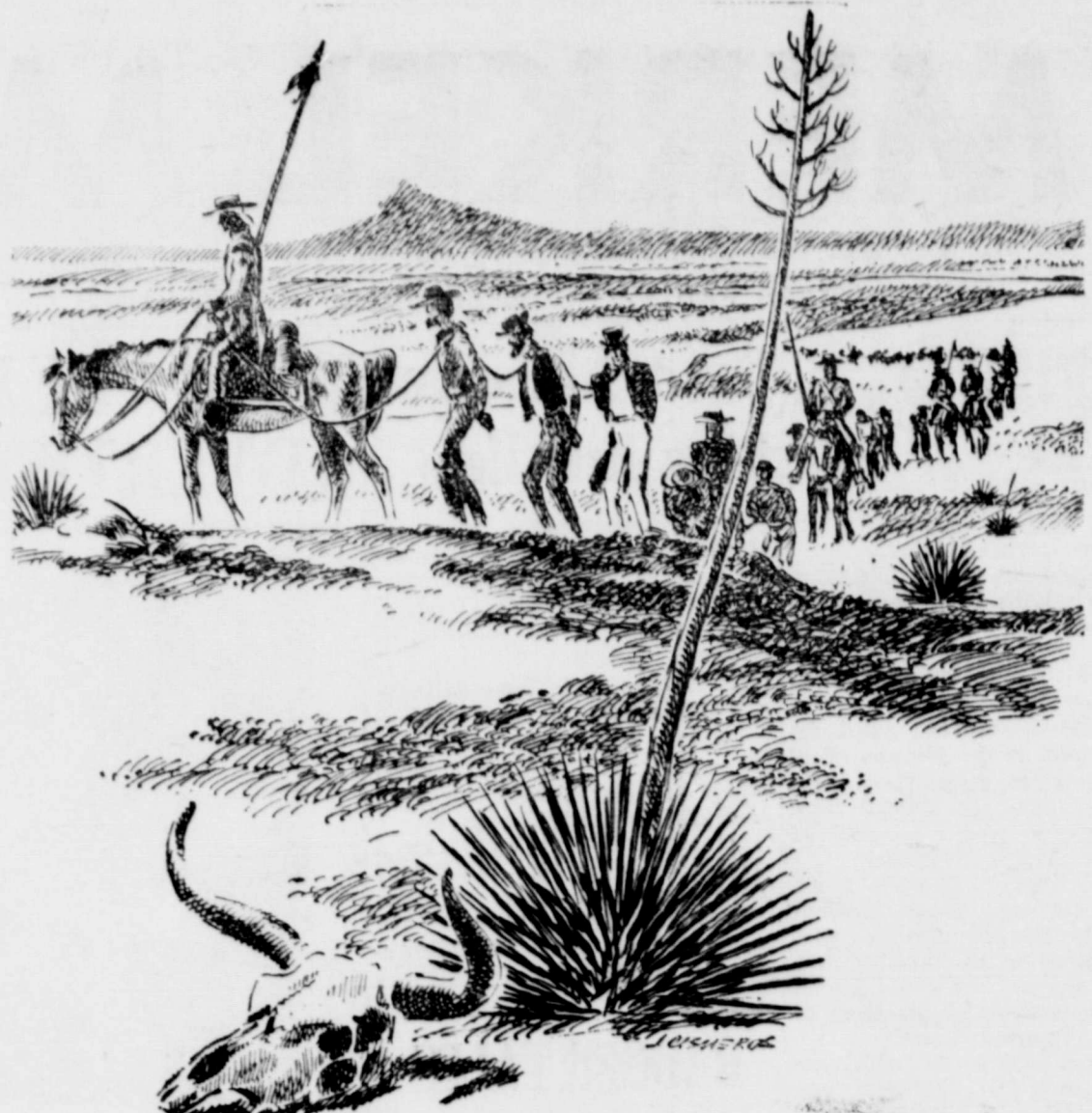
the Texas' claim was old Santa Fe.

"Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas, figured that if these people would consent to becoming Texans it would go a long way toward solving the problem of actual occupation," Wilson says.

The Attorney General is an authority on Texas history.

Out of Lamar's idea sprang the disastrous Santa Fe Expedition. The real purpose was to persuade the New Mexicans peacefully to accept and recognize the jurisdiction of the Republic of Texas.

Over 300 men, including traders and soldiers, left Brushy



"The ill-fated Santa Fe expedition was captured, marched 2,000 miles to Mexico City," Will Wilson points out.

Creek near Austin.

"I have a goat ranch on Brushy Creek and I cherish the old camp site which is on the site of Kinney's Fort about two miles east of present Round Rock," Wilson observes. The site is recorded by a marker erected by the school children of Williamson County.

They thought Santa Fe was only 500 miles away. It turned out to be 1300 miles in the long way the expedition traveled.

Three months on the trail, Indians attacks, starvation, and poor leadership put Texans in New Mexico in no condition to defend themselves from the sudden appearance of the Mexican militia.

As captives they were marched 2,000 miles to Mexico City under the order "If one of them pretends to be sick or tired on the road, shoot him down and bring me his ears."

Forty Texans died on the march. Those who lived were put in the dark dungeon of Castle Perote and in other Mexican prisons with lepers and criminals.

News of the Texans' fate reached the United States in January, 1842. Enraged, the Texas Congress resolved to annex all of Chihuahua, Sonora, New Mexico, Baja and Alta California and parts of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Durango and Sinaloa.

"They believed that if Texas was going to war with Mexico they might as well make it worth their while," Wilson explains.

"Instead of fighting over half of New Mexico they would scrap over the whole hog. It is interesting to note that President Sam Houston vetoed the measure because he feared it would be taken as a bit of legislative horse-play."

Congress, however, immediately passed it over his veto.

Texans wanted war but had no money, troops, or equipment.

The failure of the Santa Fe expedition left the Republic of Texas with no possession of the disputed part of present day New Mexico and Colorado.

The next two articles will describe the sale of this territory by Texas.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

As of February 1959, old-age, survivors, and disability insurance monthly benefits were being paid in the sixteen county Abilene district at the rate of just over \$12,000,000 a year, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene social security district office.

"This is an increase in money of about 31 per cent over December 31, 1957, and an 18 per cent increase in the number of beneficiaries," Tuley said.

Tuley stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily as a foundation for the beneficiary's economic security, the payment of social security benefits at the rate of \$250,321.00 a month in Taylor County for example, helps business in the community generally because most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities. "In February social security benefits were being paid nationally at a rate of nearly 10 billion dollars annually."

"There were several reasons for the increase in beneficiaries over last year," he said. The long-term growth of the aged popula-

tion and of the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors in the continuing increase in the number of beneficiaries. Other reasons for the increase of beneficiaries are found in the provisions of the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act which now

**Dr. James H. Chaney**

**Dr. Eleanor Weldon**

CHIROPRACTORS

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Merkel, Texas

Beneficiary Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Payment
Retired Worker	2438	\$157,973.05
Wife or Husband	754	25,770.00
Widow and Depen. Parents	554	28,536.00
Children	896	38,042.00

For the entire State of Texas, social security payments at the end of February 1959 were being paid to 429,025 beneficiaries at the rate of \$26,093,144 per month. Social security benefits totaling \$283,466,000 were paid in Texas during 1958.

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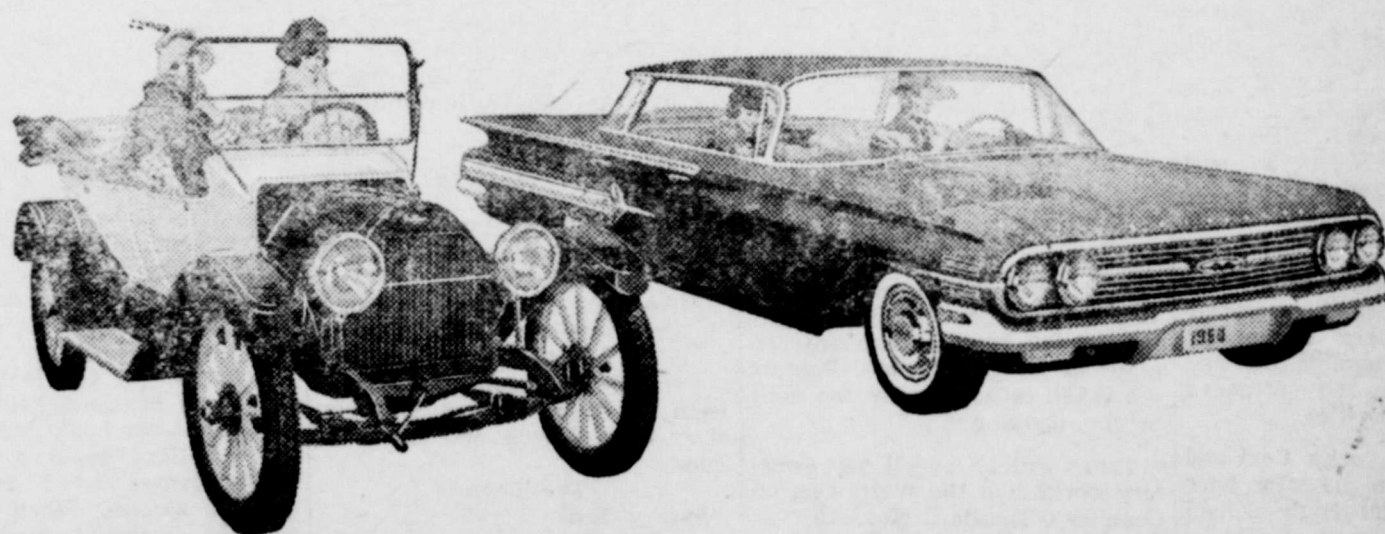
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BOOKING WAYNE RANGE CUBES  
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(Although this is addressed to Chevrolet owners, we'd be glad to have you read it, no matter what make you now own or plan to buy. It might well be as interesting and significant to you as to the Chevrolet owner.)

TO THE MORE THAN 16 MILLION PEOPLE  
WHO OWN CHEVROLETS



The first and the latest—the 1912 and the 1960 Chevrolet. The progress represented here is the result of continuing efforts to make your new Chevrolet always more beautiful, more useful and more valuable in every respect.

You belong to the largest family of owners in the automotive world.

We hope you're proud of that. It must give you great satisfaction to know that your judgment in choosing Chevrolet has been confirmed by so many other people.

We know that we can hold your preference and your loyalty only by meeting our responsibilities to you fully and completely from the day you buy your Chevrolet to the day you trade it in. And so we'd like to talk with you about our responsibilities as we see them, and what we are doing to meet them.

Our first responsibility, we think, is clear: To design and build products that satisfy your needs and your wants to the highest possible degree. To that end, we have done these things for 1960:

Made the 1960 Chevrolet more economical, roomier, more quiet and comfortable, easier to handle and maneuver.

Introduced the compact and revolutionary Corvair. Produced a new line of Chevrolet trucks with unprecedented advances in efficiency, cargo handling, driver comfort and ability to get a job done.

But it isn't enough to design and build the kinds of products you want. They must be built right. Solidly. Carefully.

Let us assure you of this: Chevrolet's fine reputation as a solid, well-built, dependable product is being safeguarded by more checks and inspections and tests, than ever before.

Along with your Chevrolet dealer, we want you to have available the finest and most complete service facilities. That is why we: Conduct training schools for Chevrolet dealer mechanics. Study and recommend im-

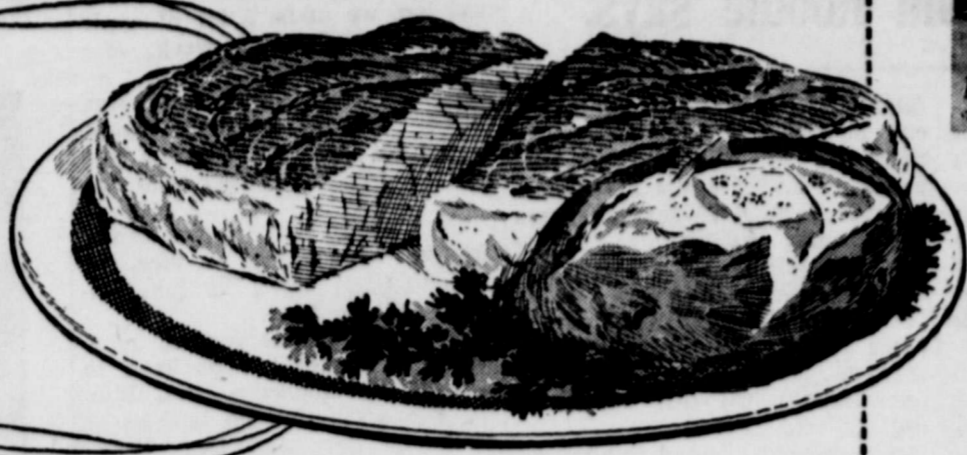
proved service equipment and techniques. Maintain the industry's most complete parts warehouse system.

Finally, neither Chevrolet nor your Chevrolet dealer has any intention of forgetting you after you buy. To help keep you happy with your Chevrolet, we have established a department new to us, and so far as we know, new to the automobile industry. This is the Chevrolet Department of Owner Relations, whose only job is the coordination of Chevrolet and Chevrolet dealer activities so that you enjoy utmost satisfaction during your entire period of ownership. Through this department, and through all the other extraordinary steps we are taking, Chevrolet and your Chevrolet dealer hope to keep you a happy member of the Chevrolet owner family.

A Special Message from Chevrolet and Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer

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# BEEF and POTATOES



SPECIALS FOR THURS. - FRI. - SAT - Nov. 5-6-7

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OUR VALUE—303 Can

PEARS - - - can 19c

ELLIS—306 Size

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ORANGES 5 lb. bag 37c  
Grapefruit - - 5 lb. bag 37c  
FRESH TOMATOES - - lb. 19c  
WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES - - - lb. 17c  
AVOCADOS - - - ea. 9c

OUR DARLING—303 CAN  
CORN - - - 2 for 35c  
DEL MONTE—303CAN  
PEAS - - - - 2 for 35c  
VAN CAMP — No. 2 Can  
PORK & BEANS 2 for 35c  
BIG TOP — 10-oz. Milk Glass  
Peanut BUTTER - - 39c

**FROZEN FOODS**

SWANSON—Beef, Chicken and Turkey  
T.V. DINNER - ea. 65c  
BOOTH'S Breaded SHRIMP - 63c  
UNDERWOOD'S HALF BAR-B-O CHICKEN 69c  
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POT-O-GOLD CHILI - - - - lb. 53c

OUR VALUE  
**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can - **25¢**

BAMA RED PLUM  
**PRESERVES** 18-oz. jar **25¢**

PARKAY  
**OLEO** 2 lbs. for - **49¢**

WHITE SWAN WHOLE  
**GREEN BEANS** 303 can - **25¢**

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SPARE RIBS - - lb. 45c  
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### 40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Of no small amount of interest will be the wrestling bout at the Cozy Theatre next Wednesday night between John Chadwick a local boy just back from the front and Harry Demetriou. Both are celebrated wrestlers and the bout promises to be full of interest from start to finish.

The Cash Tailor Shop has installed a modern steam press. It is claimed that injury is impossible in the pressing of clothing by this method. It is a wonderful improvement over the iron and makes the goods look new. The press represents quite a monetary outlay, but we believe Mrs. Cash will be amply repaid for the expense. This is just another forward step for Merkel.

Now would be a good time to start a cemetery cleaning. In the rush and push of the months past our cemetery has been allowed to grow up in weeds. Conditions are such that it looks as though a sexton might be employed full time. Help is so scarce that it is difficult to get a grave dug. A sexton would do the grave digging, and keep the cemetery in beautiful shape as well. We believe a subscription should be started at once to this end.

Those of us who "toughed it out" the past two years can hardly think of then and the present time and claim it as the same country. Here we have grown more stuff than we can gather and the continuous rainy weather is hampering the gathering. However the farmers have marketed about 10,000 bales and all about Merkel the vast fields of cotton seem untouched.

G. E. Comegeys is in Dallas replenishing his dry good stock.

public to hear Miss Frances Lagent, an ex-member of their club read Maxwell Anderson's three as well as a graduate of Hardin Simmons speech department, act play, "Elizabeth, the Queen."

### STITH NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones the past week were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon of Anson.

Mrs. Truman Holloway was honored with a pink and blue shower at the community center Friday afternoon. Hosts were members of the W.M.U. Mrs. Holloway received a number of gifts.

Several from Stith attended the homecoming of Merkel High ex students Friday.

Joy McWilliams, Nancy Malone, Elizabeth Tuckey, Kay Bagby and Betty Jo Richardson attended a slumber party at the home of Pat McDonald Friday night. Pat observed her 16th birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans returned to her home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans, Mrs. Bradley at the Sunshine Rest home and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelso, all off Abilene.

Mrs. Jackson of Merkel visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter of Abilene visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Sunday.

Jimmy Fitzgerald spent the weekend with Jim Eakins.

Elton and Jerry Black attended the homecoming at Baylor University the past weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindle and Mrs. J. E. Swindle were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Nancy Malone of Merkel was a guest of Pat McDonald Sunday and attended services at the Stith Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jackson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter and sons of Abilene were visitors in the service of the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris entertained the young people of the Stith Baptist Church with a social after services Sunday night.

Mrs. Paul Bradley was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson spent some of their vacation visiting friends at Holliday, Nocona and New Castle where they have formerly lived. They attended the Methodist Homecoming at New Castle Sunday where they saw many old friends.

STITH HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met for the regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28, with Mrs. Benita Molsbee as hostess.

Mrs. Estella Hudson gave the devotional on "Do you know my friend, his name is Jesus." Minutes were read by Mrs. Pauline Cox.

Mrs. Buck Leach presided at the business session.

Mrs. Herman Steel of Anson gave a report on the convention held in Galveston.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 11 Mrs. Alvin Smith will be the hostess.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Nick Picklerla, Defendant.  
Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24,076-A on the docket of said court and styled Jeane Picklerla, Plaintiff, vs. Nick Picklerla, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about July 3, 1957, and lived together for about two months. Plaintiff shows no community property or children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment and asks restoration of her former name of Lepiane, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of October A. D. 1959.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk.  
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### gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
I see by the papers where the high level politicians is getting in gear for the 1960 elections. The Republicans is bragging about prosperity and the Democrats is predicting a panic. All I know for shore is that if we ever have another panic in this country, it'll be televised.

And I see where a big insurance company has come out with a list showing how car drivers stand. Worker for wholesale firms get first place for being good and careful drivers, farmers and ranchers rank fourth, teachers sixth, and high school students is at the bottom of the list, in 72nd place, the worst drivers on the road. That adds up, Mister Editor. If Johnny can learn to read without learning to spell, I reckon he figgers he can drive without looking where he's going.

But I ain't blaming the schools for all this juvenile delinquency. It got a head start the day the woodshed was replaced by the garage. There's a old saying that he that giveth to a pig when it grunts and to a child when it hollers will end up having a fat pig and a unruly child. Too many parents use the giveth plan.

I brung up the topic at the country store Saturday night but all the fellers was busy talking about fishing and said juvenile delinquency would have to wait. I ain't critising 'em none for it. Fishing does a feller a heap of good and most of the time it don't do the fish no harm.

I heard a Civil Defense feller talking on the radio the other night and I'm writing my Congressman about his speech. He said in case a city is bombed city folks should pack up and go stay with their kintolks in the country. It has took us country

folks 20 year to git our city kin out of the habit of swarming down on us ever Sunday and eating us out of house and home. We got it done by leaving home on Sunday, putting up "Small-pox signs all over the place, and blocking the road with rocks and tree limbs. And now this Defense feller comes along and un-does 20 year of hard work. Its important to git this feller off the air, and fast!

Our preacher talked Sunday on "family relations." He said a husband ought never start a argument with his wife when she's tired. I shore ain't starting one with mine when she's rested.

Yours truly,  
GABBY  
Yours Truly,

### Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

We have had several on the sick list the past two weeks. Mr. Ford, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Bryant and Hettie West but all are improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burgess of Okla. City visited her mother Mr. Barnes last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dorn of Trent visited the Rest Home last week. We want to thank Mrs. Ennis Reidenbaugh for the large box of fruit jars she brought the home. We will be able to can more apples now.

Rev. Esterwood of Anson visited Mrs. Agnew last week. He was Mrs. Agnew's pastor while living there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Townsend, Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richie and grandson, Gary Richie, Fort Worth, visited Mr. Barnes last week.

Mrs. Etta Whaley and Miss Bertie Agnew, Anson, visited Mrs. Dora Agnew last week.

Mrs. B. T. Brown, Trent and Mrs. W. R. Carr, San Angelo, visited Mrs. Sarah Carr last week.

We want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. Post 5683 for the box of tomato juice also the box of pineapple juice they gave the patients. It was appreciated very much.

Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater, filled his appointment Sunday a week ago here. Frank and Ethel Carr came to play and sing for him. Everyone reported a good service. We appreciate Bro. Smith coming each time for we feel that coming that far he must certainly love the Lord as well as the old folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Perkins last week.

The Junior I Dept. of the First Baptist Church wanted to share their Tacky Party refreshments with their elder citizens so Mrs. McConnell delivered some Goblin Cup Cakes which they enjoyed very much. We appreciate their kindness.

Mrs. Hartley isn't feeling very well these days. We appreciate her good friends visiting her.

Mr. Joe Bryant, Abilene, visited his father Mr. Bryant Saturday.

We extend to Tommie Smith our deepest sympathy over the death of her sister.

Mr. G. C. Smith celebrated his 92 birthday, Oct. 22nd. Mrs. George Smith brought him cake and some roses. Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Sweetwater brought him flowers also. He received several gifts. We wish for him more birthdays to come.

Isom Burks visited in his home at Trent last week. We are sorry his mother is in the hospital at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

We want to thank Mrs. Mary Bagby for the nice greens she gave the home.

We want to express our thanks to the Girl Scouts for the nice cup cakes they sent the Rest Home from their Halloween Carnival. Thanks Joyce Doan for bringing them.

Mr. Allen Fowler, Stamford, visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

The Calvary Baptist Church filled their appointment Sunday Nov. 1. Rev. Wayne Davis was present but was ill and was unable to bring the message. Mr. Bill Henager brought the devotional and the singers sang a number of songs led by Lawrence Hewitt. Three of Mr. Henager's daughters, sang, one played the piano. The Brown sisters also helped and B. Davis son also helped. Everyone reported a nice service. The lobby begin to fill when the children began to sing. The old folks invite them back again to sing for them.

We went on a business trip to Stephenville Friday. Our Papa and Mama Outlaw returned home with us.

Talking about people getting their faces lifted, well we aren't getting ours lifted but we are cleaning each room in general—washing walls, ceilings, shades, sunning beds and etc. It looks almost like we had painted it again. It takes a long time to do this kind of cleaning but we will be proud of it when we get

cleaned. That was one reason I didn't have any news last week and too, we made a lot of apple and pear jelly last week, also apple preserves.

Mrs. Zelma Moore, our evening nurse returned from Kansas where she and her husband had been to visit his father who was ill.

Our staff has drawn names and we have begun to plan for Christmas. It won't be long until it will be here.

Don't know whether we mentioned it or not but we want to express our thanks to Mrs. Winnie Dickerson for the bushels of okra she gave the Rest Home this fall. We have had okra all fall and put up a lot in jars also in the deep freeze and had fresh okra every week.

Thank you Frank and Ethel Carr for the good singing Sunday morning. They miss you when you don't come.

Since writing our news, our home was saddened over the passing of John Mansfield. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mansfield and to Vernon and Clara Belle. Our loss was Heavens gain.

### NOODLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Abilene visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Charles, of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. George Cooper were Mrs. I. Caldwell of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Paula spent the past weekend in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement.

Mrs. Agnes Lawlis visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox, Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Benningfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Benningfield and children, all of Abilene.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Maj. Clayton Goode of Houston. On Sunday a message was received of the death of David Richardson of Killeen, husband of the former Fannie Belle Boaz. We extend these families our heartfelt sympathy.

Guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Annie Hudson were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tava Tarpley of Merkel and Mrs. Maggie McCauley and daughter, Mrs. Ellamae White of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Dois Mel-

### THE NEW MRS. AMERICA KNOWS HOW TO BAKE A TASTY SWEET BREAD



Mrs. Margaret Priebe, of Des Moines, Iowa, chosen Mrs. America of 1960, had to prove her prowess as a good cook to gain her title—along with other qualifications such as looks, personality, and community service. Yeast-bread baking was one of the events which tested her, as she represented her home state of Iowa in the recent contest held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. When you taste these HURRY-UP Orange Rolls, you'll see why the judges chose her as the nation's No. 1 home-baker.

HURRY-UP ORANGE ROLLS

3/4 cup warm, not hot, water  
1 package active dry yeast  
2 1/2 cups biscuit mix

3/4 cup sugar  
Rind from two oranges, grated  
1/4 cup butter, melted

Dissolve yeast in warm, not hot water. Add biscuit mix, beat hard. Turn onto surface well dusted with biscuit mix. Knead until smooth, about 20 times. Roll out to a rectangle about quarter inch thick. Combine sugar and grated orange rind. Spread dough with melted butter, sprinkle sugar-orange rind mixture over surface. Roll up jelly roll fashion. Snip at 1-inch intervals. Place cut side down, in greased shallow pan. Cover with damp cloth, let rise until doubled in bulk (about one hour). Heat oven to 400° F. Bake 10-15 minutes until a rich golden brown. While still hot glaze with 1/2 cup orange juice mixed with 1/2 cup sugar. Separate rolls gently to serve.

ton of Snyder and their daughter, Freida Melton, and Keith Tarpley, both of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon and Roy of Abilene visited Mrs. Billy Tarpley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard Sunday. The rains have slowed cotton pulling down considerably.

Buddy Patterson, student in West Texas College, Canyon, was a weekend visitor in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford and attended the homecoming activities Friday.

Miss Mirra Lu McAninch, who is attending West Texas State at Canyon, was here the past weekend for the homecoming of ex students and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ashby of Fort Worth were here Friday to attend homecoming for Merkel High ex students.

Mrs. Floyd Davis of Colorado City visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Honey Felt and attended the ex students' homecoming.

Mrs. J. A. Milliken accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dudley and daughters, Linda and Paula, to Vernon the past weekend where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLean.

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# UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The showers over the weekend were light, but will help the small grain.

About 1-2 in. was reported across the Canyon. Over half the cotton in the Canyon has already been harvested and we don't think the remainder was damaged.

My, this warm cloudy weather is fine fishing weather in our area. I'll bet old Buck Mashburn down Fort Worth way is fishing some too. Buck is a long time resident of Merkel and has many friends in our area. He is a great fisherman too.

The Rev. Heims, pastor of Pioneer Church, was in Comanche this week to see his father, who was in the hospital. He is report-

ed to be better at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Vernon spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comby, of Tuscola and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney. Harold reports the rains heavier north of here than in this area.

The well on the Allen King place is down to 4,000 ft. So far there has been no report of any oil show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland were here for the homecoming of Merkel High exes and to visit Mrs. Weston's father, Frank Demerit. The Westons had two of their sons manage three of Scarborough ranches at Midland. They run a lot of good horse there.

While talking of the Weston's I would like to throw this little joke in.

A few years ago, one of the Weston boys was in the Sadler Clinic Hospital at Merkel and the doctor was going to give him a blood transfusion.

Tom Russom went to the hospital to give blood for the boy. His mother told him that the doctor was going to put some of Tom Russom's blood into him. The boy said, "Gee, ma, I hope it makes me a big man like Jess Russom, Tom's brother," who weighed about 250. Just a boy's idea—wasn't it.

Miss Audra Mae Lamb of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. and attended church at Pioneer Memorial Sunday.

Dewey McLean wishes to remind everyone that this Saturday night, Nov. 7, is regular community fun night. A weiner roast and all the trimmings will be the refreshment.

The "Lord's Acre" community program for Pioneer Church has been set for Saturday night, Nov. 21, according to the committee for the program. Additional plans will be printed later.



BARBARA FAYE TERRILL

## TERRILL-SANDUSKY ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terrill III announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Faye, to Eddie Glenn Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sandusky of Merkel.

Miss Terrill is a graduate of De Leon High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in elementary education at Hardin-Simmons University. She is now teaching in the Abilene Public School System.

Sandusky, a graduate of Merkel High School, is herdsman of the Hardy Grissom Hereford Ranch and is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church of De Leon on Nov. 25 at 8 p.m.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Unreported to the Merkel Mail but very busy were Merkel's Boy Scouts the past three months. Two overnight trips, one "Order of the Arrow" meeting, two "Court of Honors", and a second place win in the wrong swimming contest briefly describe the activities of the scouts.

Six scouts, David Hammond, Barner Davis, Hayden Griffin, Dale Farmer, Larry Logan and Wayne Thompson were given compass reading and let out for parts unknown about eight hours and six miles later a tired group of boys reached East Peak. After a very quick dinner the boys retired without horseplay for a good night's rest. Next day the boys biked back to Merkel.

First Class Scout Robert Shoupe rounded up a swimming team composed of himself four times and went to Camp Tonkawa. Merkle was not among the teams invited to this meet. But that did not phase Robert. He jumped in and won second place in the meet by winning a group of first prizes. He reported that with three other scouts for a relay team he believes that Merkle could have won first place.

Senior Patrol Leader Wayne Hester attended an "Order of the Arrow" meeting at Camp Tonkawa. Wayne reported that he had a very good time, learned much about camping and found that the next rank in the "Order of the Arrow" will take a lot of work to obtain.

Next trip for the scouts was one to Sweetwater Lake for a day of water sports and a last summer swim. The boys arrived late Saturday afternoon, set up camp and took a chilly swim. Sunday the boys worked on merit badges, campcraft projects, and had two long swims. The ten scouts making this trip were Wayne Hester, Keith Wilson, Don Hammett, Larry Hargrove, David Hammond, Robert Shoupe, Dale Farmer, Mike Hester, Barner Davis and Charles Danheim. Scout thanks go to Horace Hargrove and the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. for transportation and to John Hammond for staying overnight and helping me to keep the water program safe," said assistant Scoutmaster Ike Turner.

At the regular meeting last Thursday the usual scout work was cut short and the boys were shown an entertaining and educational show. "Bob White—Through the Year" by George Sporkman of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Troop project at this time is the "Diamond" neck frame. This pack frame is designed to help boys arrived in camp with their gear on back and not in their arms. Trail tents will be the next troop project.

### BUTMANS HAVE GUESTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman last weekend were Mr. Butman's mother's cousin, Mrs. Eve Smith of Greensburg, Pa. and her sister-in-law Mrs. Olga Smith, who came to America from Sweden with her parents at the age of 10.

The Butmans honored their guests with a covered dish luncheon in their home on Friday. Those attending were Mrs. Joe Swinney, Mrs. E. C. Rye, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Butman, Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Judy, Mrs. Homer Newby and Pam and Mrs. A. D. Scott.

### Vaughnelle YWA Has Officer Installation

The Vaughnelle YWA met in regular session in the annex of the First Baptist Church Oct. 21.

Mrs. Hovee Beney installed officers for the coming year. Following the program cakes and cookies were served.

The YWA group took jewelry and costumes to the Abilene State School for their Halloween Carnival.

### GUESSO CIRCLE MEET

The Guesso Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Conley Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Club members have started making plastic ivy and plan to make different kinds of artificial flowers.

Refreshments of cakes, cookies, candy and nuts were served to Mimes, Duane Shugart, Kent Satterwhite, Robert James, Bobby DuBose, Harold Sloan, Bill Tarpley, Jimmy Riggan, Lloyd Knipe, John Young, Donald Douglas and Bobby Tolliver.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jerrell Butman on Nov. 11.

W. F. Golliday and granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Farmer and sons, of Kermit visited friends in Merkle the past weekend and attended homecoming of Merkle High school ex-students.

## The Texian Editor's

# Frontier News Flashes

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts  
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### Galveston — SICKNESS AT HEMPSTEAD AND CYPRESS

The TELEGRAPH learns, by the cars of Tuesday, that there were three cases of yellow fever in Hempstead. The people have begun to leave, and it was thought the town would very soon be deserted. The fever at Cypress, after running through almost the entire population, was abating, and the sick mostly doing well.

Austin — The AUSTIN GAZETTE understands that Governor Rannels has appointed Capt W. G. Tobin of San Antonio to enlist 100 men and proceed immediately to the defense of the people of Brownsville.

DALLAS — It is rumored in town today that Major Van Dorn has had an engagement with the Indians on the Concho (I don't know how to spell the word) in which he lost 40 men and killed 100 Indians. I cannot say whether the report is true or not. The Indians have been stealing a great deal lately, out of the Leon.

GALVESTON — The TELEGRAPH understands that Directors of the Brazoria Road met last Wednesday and adopted measures to extend their road to Oyster Creek at once. That will be but eight miles from Columbia.

GREAT RIOT AT HARPER'S DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE FERRY — TERRIBLE EXCITEMENT IN VIRGINIA — THE KANSAS BANDIT AT ITS HEAD — ABOLITIONISTS THE GRAND INSTIGATOR — THE ARSENAL ATTACKED AND LOWERED — THE INSURGENTS CAPTURED — THE NOTORIOUS BROWN OF KANSAS CAPTURED — MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18 — A formidable riot broke out last evening at Harper's Ferry. The United States Arsenal was seized, and the railroad trains, east and west, were stopped by the mob.

The Arsenal town is in possession of 6000 to 700 men, a portion of whom are Negroes. The president has ordered the U.S. Marines and troops from Washington to proceed thither.

and force a passage across the railroad bridge at all hazards.

BRAZORIA—Speaking of Brazoria County, the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT says that land on the river is worth \$30 to \$50 per acre, prairie land \$2 to \$6, and bottom timber \$10 to \$20. Field hands hire here for from \$250. to \$325. per year, cooks-\$175., Negro mechanics \$500 to \$600., white mechanics command \$2.50

at \$3.00 per day. Milk cows are worth \$13, stock cattle \$6.00, and hogs \$2.00.

COLLINS — The MCKINNEY MESSENGER says that thousands of wagons are reported on the route from Missouri, destined for Grayson, Collins and adjacent counties.

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**LOST** — Dalmatian. Collar and rabies tag. Call 9011-J2. 33-2tp.

**WANTED** — Custom sewing in my home. Mrs. S. V. Wade. 207 Orange. 31-4tp.

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**WANT TO BUY** — Windmill, 6 or 8 ft. fan. 2" pipe and deep well cylinder. 5 ft. cyclone fence. Ph. Nubia 4-322. 34-1tp

**FOR WATER WELL DRILLING AND CLEAN OUTS** see Lester Blair, 205 El Paso Street or B. T. Sublett, 705 Oak Street. Tel. 106. 33-tfc.

**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
Henry Martin, W. M.  
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**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. La Sista Motel. 32-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — One and two bedroom apartments. Also bedrooms. Call 405 W. or inquire at the Merkel Hotel. 49-tfc

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**FOR RENT** — 3-room house. No water bills. Mrs. John Hughes. 112 Locust. 33-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — 4-room furnished house and 2-room apt. R. T. Smith. Ph. 383-R. 32-3tc.

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished 4-room duplex close in. 3-room furnished duplex well located close to schools and churches. Dowdy & Toombs. 32-2tc

**FOR RENT** — Apartments. Also bedroom with private bath and private entrance. Mrs. Ina Hunter. 301 Oak. Tel. 63-W. 33-3tc.

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**FOR RENT** — 2-room furnished apartment. Recently redecorated. \$37.50 per month. Utilities paid. Lady preferred. Mrs. L. A. Watts. 406 Yucca. 34-tfc.

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**FOR SALE** — Shoats and pigs. W. F. Butman, Rt. 4, Merkel. 33-tfc.

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**FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS** 16-tf

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**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house with bath and large living room in A-1 condition. Close to school and churches, a good buy for someone. See Cyrus Pee. 26-tfc

**FOR SALE** — Seed oats, 2 mi. north of town. \$1 per bu. See Dave Tarpley. 31-tfc.

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**FOR SALE** — '44 Willys Jeep recently overhauled. Metal cab. Excellent condition throughout. Charles O. Givens. Phone 172-J after 6:30 p.m. 33-2tc.

**FOR SALE** — Good gas range cheap. Call 109-W. 33-3tp.

**FOR SALE** — Gas Logs. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown. Tel. 217. 34-1tc

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Responsible party can arrange most attractive purchase of fine spinet piano. Small monthly payments. Write McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd., Elk City, Okla.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The kindness and sympathy of our Merkel neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.  
Mrs. Grace Moore and family.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS—**

**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper 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: Larry Joe Alexander, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of November A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,737-A on the docket of said court and styled Maria Faye Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Joe Alexander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on March 3, 1956 and became permanently separated March 1, 1959. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and sues for custody of minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of October A.D. 1959

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk. 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 31-32-33-34

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy:

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: All persons claiming any right, title or interest in lands under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, both deceased; the unknown and unborn descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, defendants.

**GREETING:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November, 1959, to Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1959, in this cause numbered 24,389-A on the docket of said Court and styled Willie Estelle Hannah, a widow, and Muri Moore Smith, joined pro forma by her husband, Charles A. Smith, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas E. Wallace, Steven Wallace, Patti Ann Wallace, Bobbie Lou Hannah, William Junior Hannah, Betty Louise Stanley and husband, Bill Stanley, Everett Stanley, Theresa Ann Stanley, Cynthia Stanley, Billy Clo Sullivan, Stephen F. Sullivan, Anna Louise Peterson and husband, J. M. Peterson, individually and as representatives of all remaindermen bequeathed and devised property by the Wills of W. P. Moore and his wife, E. K. Moore, both

deceased; the unknown and unborn descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased; and all persons claiming any right, title and interest in land under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased; defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
"This is a suit seeking appointment of a receiver to take charge of a portion of the land which belonged to the Estates of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased, and further seeking grant of authorization to said receiver for his execution of an oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, on the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:  
All of the North One-half; All of the Southwest One-fourth; and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth; of the Section No. 2, Block No. 9, S. P. RR. Co. Lands, containing 560 acres, more or less;

alleging that such land is subject to contingent future interests, is not at this time under oil, gas and mineral lease, and is not being produced for that purpose, that it would be for the best interests of all parties in being and not in being who have an ultimate interest in said lands for same to be placed under lease for oil and gas and mineral exploration and development, and asking that W. W. Toombs of Taylor County, Texas, be appointed as such receiver and that he be authorized to execute such oil, gas and mineral lease or leases covering said above described lands."

If this citation is not served within 90 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 16th day of October, 1959.

(SEAL)  
R. H. ROSS  
Clerk of the 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By: Irene Crawford, Deputy Clerk. 32-33-34-35

## LEGAL NOTICE

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of Low-Rent Housing Project No. TEX-158-1, until 2:00 P.M., C.S.T. on the 1st day of December, 1959, at the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Merkel, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project TEX-158-1, consists of one site. The site will have 12 one (1) story duplex residences, containing 24 dwelling units and one (1) Management and Maintenance Building.

Proposed form of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas, and F. W. Dodge Corp., in Abilene, Texas.

One set of contract documents may be obtained by depositing with Jack C. Whitworth, Architect, \$25.00. Deposits will be refunded if the contract documents are returned in good condition within 10 days of bid opening date, to the office of the Architect.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and acceptable surties, in an amount equal to five per cent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for



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Figures on 4-H enrollment for 1959 again show an upward trend. If the increase is reflected in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, this year's final score could well be within touching distance of the two-and-one half million mark, predicts the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

While the number of 4-H'ers is steadily increasing, the annual crop of winners remains about the same, the National Committee points out, because the number of award programs is limited. Thus individual qualifications become higher and competition keener. At the present time the ratio for state and national winners is one member out of 2,000.

The national award programs in which 4-H'ers participate include clothing, frozen foods, entomology, safety, public speaking, and tractor. There are nearly 50 others, according to the National Committee.

All 4-H projects and activities endeavor to show how to improve the individual, the family, the home, farm and community.

Every 4-H member pledges "... my head to clearer thinking ... my heart to greater loyalty ... my hands to larger service ... my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

Besides the personal satisfaction of "learning by doing," 4-H'ers take great pride in their accomplishments, and outstanding records are rewarded, the National Committee reports.

Awards are provided annually by individuals and business firms among which are: Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Standard Brands, Coats & Clark, Carnation Co., Simplicity Pattern Co., Hercules Powder Co., Betty Crocker of General Mills, Whirlpool Corp., Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Also John Deere, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Colgate-Palmolive, Homelite, Armour & Co., the Burlington, Milwaukee, and Illinois Central railways, Wilson & Co., and Humble Oil & Refining Co.

All 4-H programs are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service, USDA. Arrangements for the national award programs are made by the National Committee.

satisfactory performance and payment bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS**  
By (s) Ray Wilson  
Chairman 34-1tc

Mrs. W. A. McCandless returned to her home last week from Fort Worth where she attended a birthday party for her sister-in-law, who celebrated her 85th birthday. En route home she visited in Abilene with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boswell and son, Billy Mc-

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*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Vern Sanford  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — It is more than a year until the day when the next President of the United States will be elected, but in Texas, the race is on.  
 From now until Nov. 3, 1960, may well be a year of the most feverish political activity the state ever has known.  
 House Speaker Sam Rayburn fired the starting gun by calling for an all-out campaign to win the Democratic presidential nomination for U.S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson. Rayburn called for Johnson for President organizations in every county in Texas.  
 A campaign kick-off by the

man who has often been called "Mr. Democrat" gave enormous impetus to the activities of Johnson supporters. Pro-Johnson clubs, rallies and editorials blossomed over the state. Gov. Price Daniel and the state executive committee had previously pledged support.  
 Speaker Rayburn's sponsorship also makes exceedingly difficult the position of Texas' liberal wing Democrats who have been cool toward the senator since the convention hassles of 1956.  
 In 1952, Rayburn championed the liberals in their battle against a conservative party leadership



**MARTHA MEETS CHIEF**

John McKee of Dallas, re-elected president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at the annual trustee meeting recently, meets Martha Gonzales of San Angelo, a polio patient. Other officers elected at the meeting in the hospital were R. L. Thornton, Dallas, first vice-president; Lee Lockwood, Waco, second vice-president; George R. Jordan, Dallas, treasurer, and Clarke Petet of Dallas, secretary.  
 Thirty-five years ago, Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital dedicated to an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An exceptional staff, plus unique physical facilities and sincere interest in the welfare of the individual, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

working for Eisenhower. But the same group, now the Democrats of Texas Club members, will have to fly in the face of their old friend, Rayburn, if they decide on open opposition to Senator Johnson this year.  
 Some DOTers have pledged Johnson support. But Mrs. R. D. Randolph, leader, refused to commit herself on grounds the senator has not declared himself a candidate.

Candidate or not, Senator Johnson is whizzing around Texas for personal appearances, scheduled at the rate of more than one a day in the months ahead.  
 Judge John E. Hickman has announced he will retire in 1960 from his post as chief justice of the State Supreme Court.  
 Judge Hickman, who became a commissioner on the high court in 1935, has served there longer than any other man in Texas history.

Noting that he is 76, the judge said he felt the time had come "to surrender the duties and responsibilities of my office to someone younger."  
 Two other Supreme Court justices, Joe Greenhill and Clyde E. Smith, will be up for re-election next year.

a surge of appointive activity.  
**COMMITTEES FORMING**—In Speaker Waggoner Carr named House members to serve on three of the study groups authorized for between-sessions activity.  
 Named to the Legislative Council, a permanent organization usually assigned a lengthy list of studies, are Reps. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches, Eligio de la Garza of Mission, H. L. Strickland of San Antonio, R. H. Cory of Victoria, R. A. Bartram of New Braunfels, Tony Koriath of Sherman, Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, Will Ehrle of Childress, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville and Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

House members on the Texas Commission on State and Local Tax Policy will be Reps. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, V. L. Ramsey of Beckville and J. Gordon Bristow of Big Spring.

This group will further the study of the state's fiscal structure begun in 1957-58 by the State Tax Study Commission. Specifically, the new group will consider such problems as whether the property tax should be abandoned or overhauled.

To the Texas Coordinated Commission for State Health and Welfare Services, Carr named Reps. W. N. Woolsey of Corpus Christi, W. E. Shaw of Forney and Max C. Smith of San Marcos.  
 Three senators, three private citizens and seven agency heads also are to serve on this panel to study and recommend improvements in health and welfare programs.

**ADOPTION STYMIED**—Texas Supreme Court ruled in favor of a woman who signed papers to allow her child to be adopted, then changed her mind and sought to re-claim the baby.  
 Though the court specified it was ruling only on the case at hand, some felt the decision might set precedent for future cases in this emotion-packed area of the law.

In the case at hand, the mother, unwed at the time of the child's birth, wanted to keep the baby. After a doctor and welfare officials talked to her, she changed her mind and signed a waiver.  
 A juvenile judge declared the child "dependent and neglected" and sent him to another county for adoption. Within a few weeks, however, the mother married the child's father and filed suit for the child.

High court opinion was that the lower court erred in declaring the child "dependent and neglected."  
**BUS KEEPS PERMIT** — In

another case the Supreme Court ruled the Railroad Commission could grant a bus line a permit to use a certain route even though the road was not finished.  
 Southwestern Greyhound Lines received a permit to use Highway 73 between Port Arthur and Houston before that road was complete. Sabine-Neches Trailways sued to have the certificate canceled.  
 Court held the Railroad Commission was required only to "know in a general way" about the traffic potentials of a route.

**GAS TAX CHALLENGED** — First of what will probably be many suits attacking the constitutionality of the new severance beneficiary tax on natural gas has been filed in an Austin district court.  
 Pipeline companies promised to fight the tax in court when it was passed by the Legislature this year.  
 A tax of 1.5 per cent of the value of the gas is levied on the purchaser, such as a pipeline that contracts to buy it from the producer.  
 A similar sort of law, the gas gathering tax passed in 1951, was knocked down by the courts.

Governor Daniel worked persistently for the new gas tax, an issue that helped keep lawmakers at loggerheads for months. He promised to help fight the suits. "Long line gas companies fought hard against accepting any of the tax load," said the governor. Now, he added, some want to escape "scot free."

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<b>FRIDAY—LOSER</b>	J. D. McCarney	100.00
<b>SATURDAY—LOSER</b>	J. C. Freese	100.00
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<b>MONDAY—WINNER</b>	Gayle Gladden	100.00
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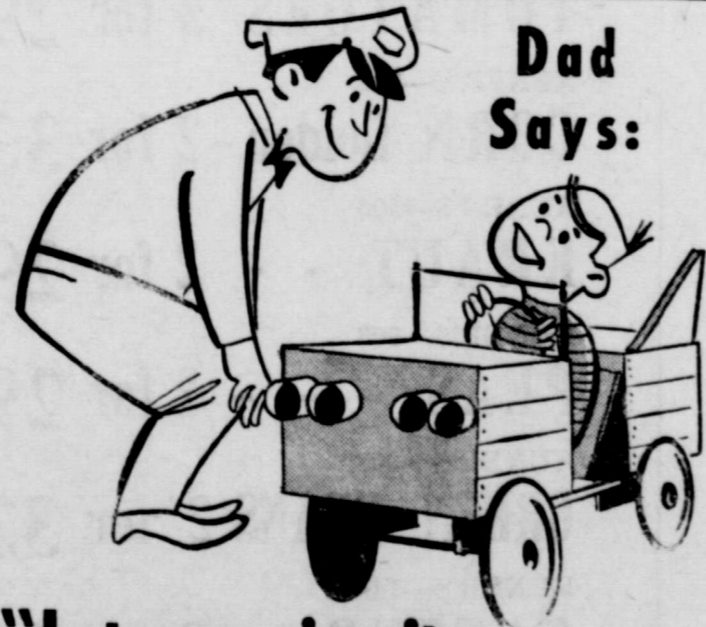
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lois Dunn, en route to her home in Lovington N. M., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Cisco, was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner of Farwell were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett and children of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gheen of Denton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett the past week.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin Sunday were his mother, Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Munday, his sister, Mrs. Clinton Allen and daughter, Karen, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and daughters, Terry, Jamie and Jonnie, of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan. They attended the Merkel High ex students homecoming Friday.

*Nelly Don*

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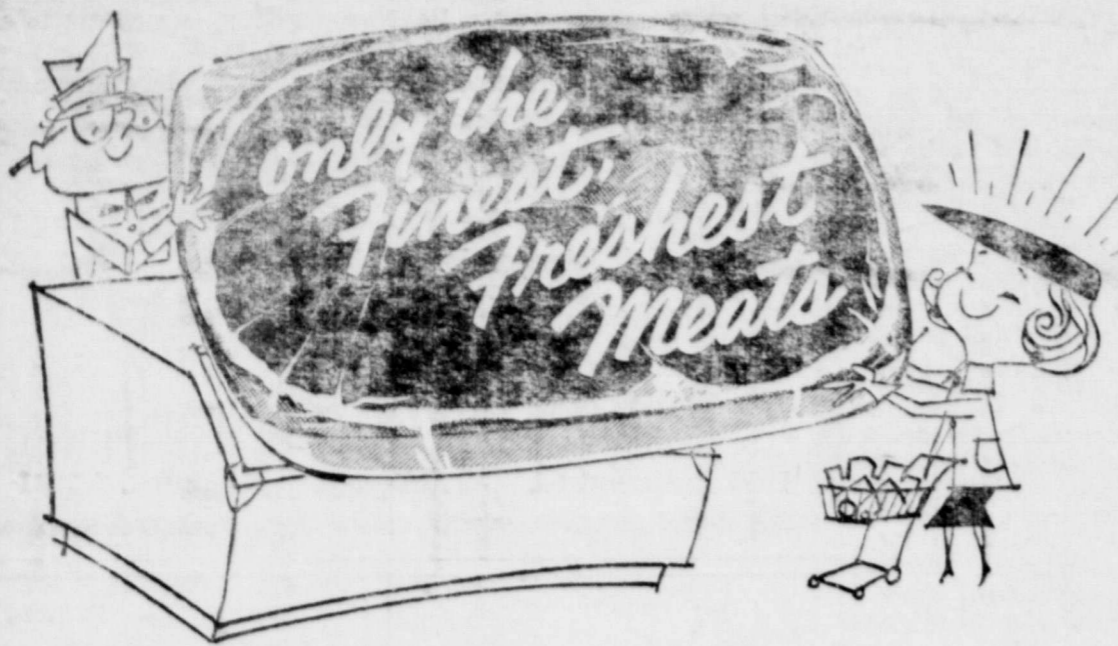
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	5 Limit		
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SWANS DOWN <b>CAKE MIX</b> Butterscotch-Devils-Yellow 3 for <b>69¢</b>	MINUTE <b>POTATOES</b> 7-oz INSTANT 2 for <b>43¢</b>	WEST TEXAS <b>SYRUP</b> WAFFLE 32-oz. Jar - <b>39¢</b>
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### MONEY SAVING SPECIALS

HONEYBOY TALL  
SALMON --- can **49¢**  
STARLAC  
Instant MILK 8 qt. box **59¢**  
AUNT JEMIMA  
PANCAKE MIX 2 lb. box **33¢**  
VAN CAMP—300  
PORK & BEANS 3 for **39¢**  
PUSS 'N BOOTS  
DOG FOOD --- 3 for **39¢**

### MONEY SAVING FROZN FOODS

KEITH'S  
FISH STICKS --- pkg. **29¢**  
DONALD DUCK—6-oz.  
ORANGE Juice --- can **23¢**  
KEITH'S—24 in  
HOT ROLLS --- pkg. **25¢**  
KEITH'S  
BLACKEYE PEAS pkg. **19¢**  
KEITH'S  
Cut OKRA --- pkg. **15¢**

PET MILK 3 TALL <b>39¢</b>	IRELAND'S CHILI No. 2 Can <b>53¢</b>	OCEAN SPRAY SAUCE CRANBERRY 12-oz. Can --- <b>19¢</b>	BALLARD'S BISCUITS 4 FOR <b>29¢</b>
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### Finest Quality MEATS

FRESH  
**Fryers**  
Lb. **29¢**

Gooch Ranch Style  
**BACON** 2 lbs. **79¢**

Gooch Country Style  
**SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. **73¢**

Fresh PORK LIVER --- lb. **25¢**

Fresh Meaty SPARE RIBS --- lb. **39¢**

Kraft ELKHORN CHEESE --- lb. **49¢**

CHOICE BEEF  
Round **STEAK** Lb. **95¢**

FRESH LEAN  
Pork **ROAST** Lb. **39¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
Club **STEAK** lb. **73¢**

FOLGER'S  
INSTANT  
COFFEE  
6-oz. Jar **73¢**

HUNT'S 300  
PEACHES 2 for **33¢**

HUNT'S 300  
FRUIT C.T. 2 for **39¢**

HUNT'S JUICE  
TOMATO 46-oz. **25¢**

IVORY  
GIANT LIQUID --- **59¢**

DASH  
GIANT BOX --- **59¢**

TIME SALE SPECIAL

**PYREX** 9-in. PIE PLATES

2 LONG HOURS  
Reg. 39¢  
3 Limit  
At This Low Price

**15¢**

APPRECIATION DAY SPECIAL  
ONLY FROM 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

SWIFT JEWEL  
COOKING OIL  
Quart Bottle - **39¢**

### KUNER'S FOODS

KUNER'S—303  
TOMATOES 2 for **29¢**

KUNER'S—303  
CORN Golden—2 for **33¢**

KUNER'S—303  
KRAUT --- 2 for **29¢**

KUNER'S—303  
PEAS --- 2 for **29¢**

KUNER'S—303  
GREEN BEANS 2 for **33¢**

KUNER'S—14-oz.  
CATSUP - 2 for **33¢**

### Garden Fresh Vegetables

GOLDEN  
BANANAS  
Lb. **10¢**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS  
APPLES --- lb. **15¢**

CALIFORNIA GREEN  
AVOCADOS- 2 for **19¢**

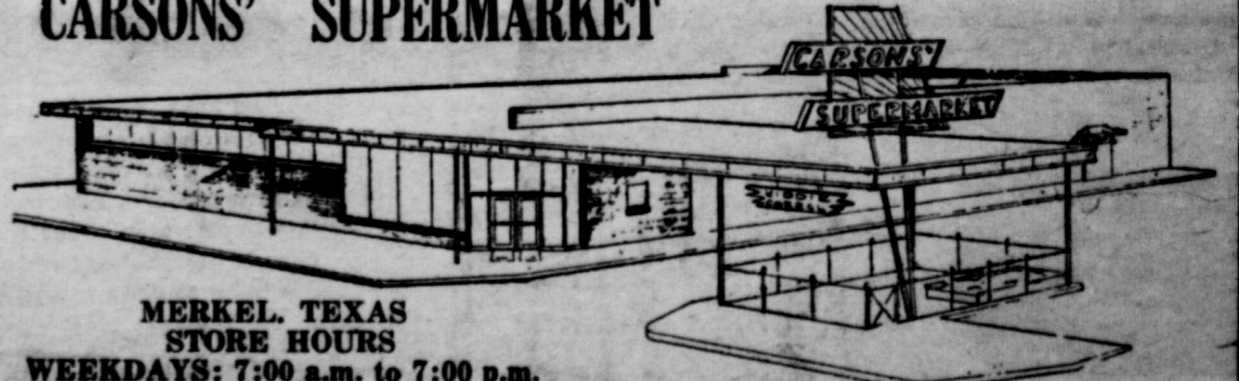
Juicy Seedless  
GRAPEFRUIT --- lb. **10¢**

Fresh  
TOMATOES --- cello **15¢**

Fresh  
CELERY --- lb. **12¢**

NO. 1 LONGHORN  
SPUDS --- 10 lbs. **59¢**

### CARSON'S SUPERMARKET



MERKEL, TEXAS  
STORE HOURS  
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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