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## JUSTALINE

By Maxine Gardner

To say the weather in Merkel has been hot—hot—hot! The nights have been pleasant, however. Not so pleasant are the weeds brought out by the two-and-one-half inch rain we had a week ago Monday. I'm actually not complaining—just using a sneaky way to let out-of-staters know we have had a good rain lately.

I hope everyone has been enjoying the "funnies" in the Merkel Mail recently. I age several years each time we spell someone's name wrong so you can imagine how many years I added when we misspelled two school teachers' names. We would like to apologize to Mrs. Willcoxen, one of our new teachers, for calling her Mrs. Yillcoxen, and to Buddy Nail for calling him Milly. We didn't mean to, honest. It was the little gremlins, ever present around every newspaper plant.

Printer's gremlins, in case you don't know, are little imps of Satan that infest a print shop and hide typographical errors until it's too late to do anything about them. The Marlinton (W. Va.) Journal gave the following illustration on just how easy it is for the gremlins to do their work: "You can figure that there are approximately 30 individual letters and spaces in each one of these lines. Each one requires a mechanical operation. If for any reason one of these operations fails, you have an error in that line. On top of that is the ever present chance of letters of spaces being transposed like hits. It is easy to see the number of chances of error are fantastic just in one line, even when you have the right letters and spaces. Multiply that by 2,560 and you have the approximate chances of mechanical error in an average issue of your weekly paper. Of course this doesn't include the advertisements."

While on the subject of errors, we'd like to mention the wrong head that appeared on an editorial last week on page two. Big as you please, it said, "Col. Garrison Says 29 Traffic Deaths Predicted For Labor Day." It should have said, "Democratic Team Best For Everybody." Because we're stubborn, we ran the same editorial this week under a proper head. All this goes to prove what we said to a fellow when he asked why we don't have funny papers. We told him, "We think we have the funniest paper in Texas right now."

We have had something good happen 'round here too. We have added a new member to the Merkel Mail crew.—H. A. (Al) Dozier who will be in charge of the back shop. He is a top-notch printer with many years of experience. He and his wife have two children, Valerie, 10, and Rodney, 8. They live at 3964 Laurel Dr. in Abilene.

Dozier is being ably assisted in the back shop by Don Glasscock who has been with us for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock and their two-and-one-half month old son, Alan Ray, live at 1006 Oak St., Merkel.

Have you ever stopped to think lately of the simple things that make a child happy? The ten-year-old at our house came home from school today, kicked off her shoes, sighed happily and said, "Everything good happened today. We elected officers, we got to play in the gym in our stocking feet, we took an appetitive test in music and Jo Ann Lassiter gave me three tadpoles." Now, who can top that for a perfect day?

### 7th Grade Students Have Officer Election

Mr. McKeever's seventh grade room met Friday, Sept. 2 to elect officers.

The following officers were named: Mignon Beard, president; Billie Holmes, vice president; Suzanne Howard, secretary; Almer Barnes, treasurer; and Dick White, reporter.

The class, named McKeever's Beehive, will meet for a meeting every Friday.



**A WHOPPER**—Bill Day of Abilene and Randon Winter of Merkel hold a 5-foot 7½-inch rattlesnake they killed with a shotgun Sunday morning near Bitter Creek, seven miles northwest of Merkel. The snake, which was nine inches in diameter at its thickest point, had 14 rattlers, and some had broken off. The young men spotted the rattler in the middle of the road as they were driving. (Staff Photo By Terry Gardner)

## State Sometimes 'Inherits' Property If Will Isn't Made

### STATE SOMETIMES "INHERITS" PROPERTY

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat," to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory

### Hospital Patients

Admissions for week ending Sept. 6, 1960.

C. W. Lamkin  
Rev. C. G. Sewell  
Mrs. Melvin Marshall  
Floyd Reed  
Mrs. O. L. Robinson  
Mrs. V. P. Byrom  
Mrs. Simmie Allred  
Mrs. Billy Young  
Mrs. Martha Green  
Mrs. Roy Ison  
Mrs. Sam Swann  
Mrs. Don Baker  
Jimmie Armandariz  
Mrs. Jerry McWilliams  
Mrs. Vernon Mansfield  
Mrs. Ben Neel  
Mrs. Barclay Martin  
Cecil Gregston  
Emmitt Ayers  
James Skidmore  
Mrs. R. T. Gray  
Mrs. Ancil Martin  
Mrs. Ab Hunter, Sr.  
Mrs. Buddy Derington  
Nathan Wood.  
Cecil Taylor

## Seventh Grade Election Held

Mrs. Shouse's room met in room 8 Sept. 2 to elect officers for the first six-weeks term.

Those elected were Mike Hester, president; George McDonald vice-president; Youlinda Carey, secretary; Ruth Cooley, treasurer; Nelda Doan, reporter.

### CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery fund for the week ending Sept. 3:

Loraine A. Boyce.

## MERKEL BADGERS RIP STANTON SQUAD, 16-0

The Merkel Badgers struck for a pair of second quarter touchdowns here Friday night to blank the Stanton Buffaloes, 16-0, in the season gridiron opener.

Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers avenged last season's 30-8 defeat at the hands of the Buffs with plenty of authority, racking up 17 first downs to Stanton's 7 and dominating the game throughout.

Stanton did have a 35-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter called back for an offside penalty for the only Buff threat of the night.

Quarterback Lester Dorton bootlegged 10 yards for the first touch down and then passed to left end Pedro Ybarra for the two-pointer. Later in the quarter sophomore back Roger Todd Moore returned a punt 70 yards for the other score. Ronnie Rieger then crashed through the middle for the two pointer for the 16-0 win.

A capacity crowd of 2,400 fans watched two Merkel scoring threats go down the drain at the 10 and 8 yard lines, respectively, by five and 15 yard penalties. Linebackers Rieger and Phil Seymore and sophomore guard David Scott excelled defensively

for Merkel, while tackle and middle guard Jerry Polson stood out for Stanton on defense. Thadd Koonce and Tommy Newman looked good offensively for the Buffs.

### Hornets Swat Gorillas

Aspermont's Hornets were soundly swatted here Friday night as the Trent Gorillas won a 20-6 victory in class B football play.

Halfback Don Jones scored for Trent in the first quarter, going over from the four, and halfback Johnny Swinney ran the extra points.

Swinney made a 45-yard run to score in the second quarter, raising the score to 14-0 at halftime. Hornet halfback Tommy Rogers carried the ball over from the one in the third for Aspermont's lone TD. The try for extra point was unsuccessful.

In the final quarter, Gorilla half back Johnny Heatley plunged over from three for the final score.

Outstanding players included Jones and Lawlis for Trent, with sterling defense by tackle Gary Ellison, and Wesley Duncan of Aspermont.

## Merkel Junior High Football Schedule

Sept.	Opponent	Time
13	* Haskell	Here 7:30
20	* Hamlin	Here 7:30
27	* Albany	Here 7:30
Oct.	Opponent	Time
4	Colorado City	Here 7:00
11	* Anson	Here 7:00
18	* Anson	Here 7:00
18	* Haskell	Here 7:00
25	* Hamlin	Here 7:00
Nov.	Opponent	Time
1	* Albany	Here 7:00
8	Colorado City	Here 7:00
15	* Anson	Here 7:00
	* —District Games.	

## STITH NEWS

The Stith community received between 2 to 3 inches of rainfall the past week. Crops in this area are looking good.

Mrs. Earl Bradley and children of Midland spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn.

The young people of the Stith Baptist church enjoyed a social at the State park Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn sponsored the group.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly and children and Mrs. Will Lilly, all of Abilene, Roland Calvert of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Lubbock. The latter also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at the community center Saturday night. Proceeds will be used for payment on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday, all of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of San Angelo visited in the home of Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson the past week.

Mrs. T. Burns and daughter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rushing of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis of Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk and children of Truby. Mrs. Ethel Canida of Fort Worth is visiting in the Hale home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy and Lynn of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Hickerson of Belton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mrs. A. M. Evans visited the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye.

The first bale of cotton from the Stith community for this season was ginned at the Stith gin on Monday of this week. It was grown by Orval Ely.

## Trent Juniors Elect Officers

Johnny Swinney was elected president of the Trent High School Junior Class at a meeting last week.

Other officers are Jerry Dickerson, vice president; Don Wilks, secretary and treasurer; and Buddy King, reporter.

Norman Bethany is the class sponsor.

## Trent FHA Group Names Officers

Ann Barnhart was installed president of the Trent Future Homemakers Association at the first meeting of the year on Sept. 5.

Other officers installed were Ruth Ann Christ, vice president; Judy Claborn, secretary; Janice Byrom, treasurer; Joy Byrom, reporter; Paula Dudley, historian; Carolyn Graham, parliamentarian; Sue King, song leader.

Mrs. Debby Fish is sponsor for the group.

It was decided that the FHA and FFA chapters will both have the concession stand during football and basketball games.

FHA meetings will be held the first Monday of each month during the school year.

## Martha SS Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Warren

The Martha Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Claude Warren on Sept. 1. Mrs. W. O. Hardy was co-hostess.

Mrs. Jewel Dunagin gave the devotional. She read the 100th Psalm and a poem she had written in memory of her late husband, her mother and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Alma Collins gave a report on her trip to Glorieta near Sante Fe, N. M. which she made with a group of young people from the Baptist Church this summer.

Mrs. Eri Walker presided in the absence of Mrs. Earl Baze, president. Mrs. E. R. Foster led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Levia Fugat of Abilene was a guest.



**JONES COUNTY FAIR** new facilities for this year include a 60x240 livestock show barn, top panel, new permanent grounds and parking lots that have been graveled, center photo. The bottom photo is of the west end of the big barn. The midway rides and concessions will be in front and near the main buildings. Fair dates are Friday and Saturday of this week—Sept. 9-10.

## JONES COUNTY FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 9-10

Fun and entertainment, as well as premiums and awards for exhibitors is assured in the program for the second annual Jones County Fair to be staged in Anson Friday and Saturday of this week—Sept. 9-10.

This year's fair will be held on the new permanent grounds just west of the municipal swim-

ming pool and city park and a brand new 60x240 livestock show barn will house the 4-H, Future Farmers and adult livestock entries. Crop and other exhibits will be displayed in Pioneer Hall just south of the livestock barn.

An enlarged midway set up on a graveled area near the exhibit buildings will include rides such as the roller coaster, train, boat and merry-go-round, food and drink stands, fun concessions, cotton candy and snow cones.

All entries will be put in place Thursday, judging will be done early Friday. Besides the livestock there will be entries in 128 classes composing the 27 divisions of the women's department, field crops in 10 divisions and a horse show.

A parade at 3:30 Friday afternoon will formally open the fair. The horse show division attractions will be presented Saturday night in the Anson Riding Club Arena.

## FIRST BALE BROUGHT THURSDAY

The first bale of cotton in the Merkel area for the 1960 season was ginned here Thursday, Sept. 1, by Farmers Co-Op Gin. It was grown by Alec Carter who farms north of Merkel.

The 2,275 pound load of cotton weighed out at 598 pounds when it was ginned, according to Morris Smith, gin manager.

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will present a prize of \$50 to Carter for bringing in the first bale in the Merkel trade area. The person bringing in the second bale will receive \$30 and the third bale will be worth \$20 according to Mrs. Mary Hartgrove, C-C secretary.

## Girl Scout News

### Girl Scout Leaders

Leaders for the Brownie and Girl Scout Troops for the forthcoming year are as follows: Mrs. Jake Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, second grade Brownies; Mrs. Kenneth Browning and Mrs. A. D. Dickey, third grade; Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Mrs. Billy West and Mrs. Ben Rich, fourth grade; Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mrs. Francis Cox, fifth grade scouts; Mrs. Albert Evans and Mrs. Buddy Derrington, sixth grade; Mrs. Lewis Luke and Mrs. Jim Torrence, seventh grade; Mrs. Wallace Doan, eighth grade.

Leaders will contact girls for first meeting. The date for the first neighborhood meeting will be announced later.

Anyone wanting information about the Brownie or Scout work may call one of the leaders or Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman.

### Troop 48 Has Party

A swimming party at the Merkel Swimming Pool followed by a cook-out at the home of Mrs. Alvin Smith was held for members of Girl Scout Troop 48 on Aug. 23.

Mrs. Francis Cox and Mrs. Smith, co-leaders, hosted the affair. Girl Scout recipes were used for the cook-out.

Those present were Jo Ann Keifer, Jo Ann Lassiter, Cheryl Herring, Denise Smith, Candy Cox, Karen Browning, Lisa Gardner and Sharon Ledbetter.

Also present were Linda and Trudy Smith, Sharon Browning, Peggy and Junie Cox and Mrs. Kenneth Browning.

## Mrs. Hester, 62, Pioneer Merkel Resident, Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Henry W. Hester, 62, longtime Merkel resident, who died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday at Sadler Clinic Hospital after a lengthy illness, was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church here.

Officiating was the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. The former Cora Lee Hays, who was born Oct. 28, 1897, in Merkel. She married Henry W. Hester in 1917 in Abilene. The couple had resided in Merkel.

Mrs. Hester is survived by her husband; her stepmother, Mrs. W. M. Hays of Merkel; three sons, Joe V. of 3010 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene, Buster of Merkel and Jack of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. I. G. Bryan of Rt. 2 Abilene, and Mrs. Billy C. Young of 3296 S. 7th St., Abilene; two brothers, Bill and Paxton Hays both of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. J. O. McMurray of 1733 Swenson Ave. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks of 3317 S. 2nd St., both in Abilene, and Mrs. Fay Jaynes of Los Angeles, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

## Public Invited To Board Meet

A meeting of the Merkel School Board will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12.

On the agenda will be the adoption of the 1960-61 school budget which was proposed at a public hearing in July.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in studying the budget, Ray Wilson, president of the board, said.



Which of the following is spelled correctly?  
See Classified Page for correct answer.



# KENNEDY - JOHNSON BEST FOR EVERYBODY

Texas' future is on the spot. This year we will either strengthen our voice in national affairs or tear down a half century in building Texas' influence in the halls of government.

How our State reacts at the polls this fall will go far in determining "Texas legislation" and the influence our Democratic representatives have in shaping the growth of our State and our Nation.

If Texas goes Republican — with a Texan on the Democratic ticket — the dominant role and power our Texas leadership has built in Congress over a span of nearly 50 years will be undermined and likely lost.

Too, it would put in ascendancy in Congress northern blood-in-the-eye factions who would be out to pass anti-Texas and anti-Southern legislation. They would be after the depletion allowance scalp, stiffer civil rights than Southerners have let pass, ending of committee seniority favorable to the South and other punitive acts now held at bay.

Texans, this fall, must be practical and not swayed by emotional issues. The candidates of the Democratic Party are capable of dealing with our difficult enemies and our ungrateful friends. Senator Kennedy and Senator Johnson fulfill the need for fresh, energetic, courageous new American leadership so necessary to America and the free world in the crisis ahead.

There is nothing to indicate that the nominees of the Republican Party will do an about face on the Eisenhower administration's foreign policy which has kept us on the defensive, discredited and humiliated, undermining our stature as a world power.

There is nothing to indicate that the nominees of the Republicanism is just what the farmer, the rancher, the working man and the small businessman needs.

Texas knows Lyndon Johnson, Texas knows, as Senator Kennedy has stated, that our native son Johnson would be the strongest vice president our nation has ever had. His voice would be heard in governmental councils. His counsel would be sought in Party affairs, and Texas and the South would have their strongest voice in determining the path our nation and the Democratic Party will follow during the next decades.

Who on the Republican ticket could or would speak with force and authority for Texas and the South?

Texas and its nine million citizens will be best served by the Democratic team of Kennedy and Johnson. The nation and its 180 million citizens would be best served by the team of Kennedy and Johnson.

This is the ticket that is "best for everybody."

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—A family trying to get all slicked up to make a good impression on important company can't take time out for a domestic squabble.

On this premise, the Texas Industrial Commission, whose job is to lure new industry to Texas, voted to steer clear of political hassles and concentrate on putting the best foot forward.

Vote on this decision was 5-to-1. Voting no was Al H. Chesser, railroad brotherhood representative, who has urged the Commission to sponsor a legislative program including repeal of the "right to work" law.

"Our job is to sell Texas," said E. B. Germany, Commission chairman. He said he felt the Commission would be hampered in doing so if it got involved in controversial legislation.

Reviewing two years' progress, Germany reported that 475 new plants had located in Texas since the TIC was formed in March, 1958. Plans have been announced, he said, for 375 others in 99 counties, and 492 plants have expended in the past two years.

For the future, Walter Dickerson, TIC executive director, said 136 factory managements are considering a move to Texas. A number of these, he said, would make products for which Texans now send \$2,500,000,000 out-of-state.

HANDS OFF HOUSTON — As a long believer of local control for local matters, Gov. Price Daniel said he would not intervene in affairs of the Houston Public School system.

For weeks Houston schools have been in a squeeze between a federal court order to begin gradual integration and a state law which says it will lose state if it does.

As last resort, the Houston School Board asked Governor Daniel to "interpose" in its behalf. Under the theory of interposition, the state has, under the Tenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, the right to interpose against any federal act by which it believes the federal government is exceeding its constitutional powers.

Daniel pointed out that this course had been tried without success in other states. Expressing confidence in the Houston board and its attorney, Daniel said, "The Texas policy of local operation and control of public schools is far better than an attempted control by the governor or state."

TAX BITES UNCLE SAM — It was a sort of man-bites-dog story when the Attorney General's Department ruled the federal government would have to pay a \$400,000 state inheritance tax to Texas.

In her will Mrs. Susan Vaughan Clayton made a bequest to "the United States of America, to

be used for the retirement of the national debt." Mrs. Clayton was the widow of the late Will Clayton of Anderson, Claytno & Co.

A federal attorney proposed keeping the money in a special account in Texas since bequests to Texans and its citizens are exempt from the inheritance tax.

But the AG ruling said other states would benefit just as much as Texans from national debt retirement. In effect: the federal treasury will have to take the bitter with the sweet.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Hot-test rivalries between neighboring Texas towns used to center on who would have the courthouse. Nowadays it's usually over who has the best high school football team.

But two Central Texas towns, San Marcos and New Braunfels, are having a lively contest over the naming of a park to be built between the two cities.

State Parks Board, back in July, designated it as "San Marcos State Park." Civic-spirited San Marcans had raised \$2,500 for park equipment with the request that it be named after their town.

New Braunfels folk raised a storm. They claimed it would be nearer their town, that their county would have to maintain a road to it, etc.

Recognizing the touchiness of the situation, the State Park Board says it will re-consider the whole thing at its October meeting. Both sides are to be given a chance to present their views.

PISTOL - TOTIN' CURB URGED — Legislation to close the loopholes in present state law governing sale and possession of pistols may be offered in the next session.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the law requiring the presentation of a certificate of good character before buying a pistol is not enforceable.

In 1958, the opinion pointed out, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that this part of the law was unconstitutional because the caption of the bill passed by the Legislature did not sufficiently explain what was in the bill.

Local peace officers were quick to call for corrective legislation. Lawmen feel there should be curbs on who can buy concealable weapons and records of the purchases so the police can check on who made them.

## 40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

J. A. Woodard, our efficient and splendid night watchman, has been granted a vacation by the City Fathers, and will be absent from the city for several weeks. Mr. J. R. Baze has been appointed as Night Watchman during the absence of Mr. Woodard.

Louis Swann, who like many other boys of this section has been held in reserve by Uncle Sam's Navy, left first of the week for Galveston where he will have the pleasure of a two weeks cruise on the U. S. S. Wheeling from Galveston September 5 for Jamaica remaining at the latter place until September 19.

Jack West left first of the week for Dallas, where we understand he expects to attend school this year.

He will take up some special line we understand. Jack is one among our finest young men, and will no doubt succeed with any course he may decide to take.

Miss Loel Merritt is spending the week in Eastland visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Dr. N. J. Smith recently sold through the Merkel Realty company his home in this city, to Mr. J. W. Mayfield, of near Blair. Mr. Mayfield will soon move with his family to this property and become a permanent Merkel citizen. Dr. Smith in turn purchased a residence in the north part of the city from W. E. Cockrell and will move his family to same. Mr. Cockrell purchased the residence of R. N. Campbell in the south part of the city and will move immediately to same with his family.

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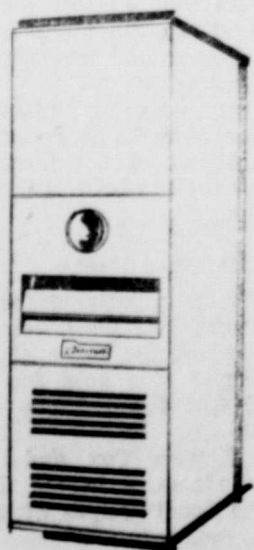
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## 20 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

First reports of ginnings for the season is carried by The Mail from the six gins in town, the total up to Wednesday night having reached 105 bales. On the same date last year, these six plants had turned out 135 bales. Reports were not available from Noodle and Stith this week. The Planters gin at Blair reports 15 bales to date.

Misses Dorothy Horton and Sue Bird, who have been attending Draughon's college of Abilene, were two of twenty-four highest ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the college for the past term.

With total of 707-400 pupils in the Grammar school and 307 in High — enrollment in the Merkel Public schools reached an all time high on opening day of the 1940-41 session Monday.

Daily practice brings about forty youngsters out on Badger field and Coach Carroll Benson feels that Merkel High has the best prospects in several years as conference contenders. Lettermen in the back field out again for this year are Byron Bryant and Raymond Smith, both with two year numerals, and Jack Melton, one year letterman. On the line are Lee Mack Reynolds and Harvey Davis at tackle, Roy Coats at center and Tillman Rutledge and David Gibson at guard. Among promising squaddens from last year are Jerry Warren, back; Elbert Hickam, end and Douglas McCoy, center.

Michael Wallace returned to his home in Ventura, Calif. after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Reeves of Commanche.

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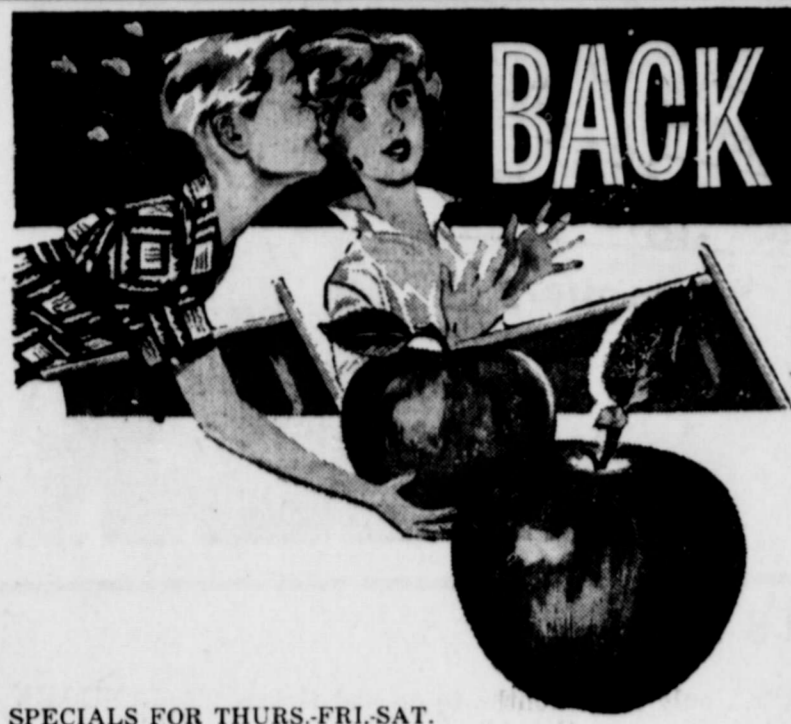
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The bookmobile will be in front of the welfare office on Kent street in Merkel from 11 a. m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept 10.

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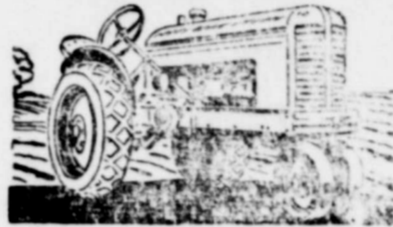
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for each kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. The Arnwine Family.

WILL the person who picked up the red and white Chihuahua dog please return to Ruby Irvin. 26-2tp.

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Mrs. John Charles Brady  
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### Jocille Thompson John Brady Wed

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene was the scene Wednesday of the wedding of Mary Jocille Thompson and John Charles Brady of Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Thompson are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brady of Waterloo, Iowa.

The Rev. Michael McLean officiated at the double ring ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white lace and crystal-line. The pearl-accented lace bodice had a scalloped neckline and short scalloped sleeves.

Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of pearls. She carried a white orchid on a lace covered Bible.

Mrs. Gary Jones of Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., was matron of honor. Her street length dress of violet cotton satin was styled with a bateau neckline, bell sleeves and bouffant skirt. She wore a hat of flowers in shades of violet and carried a white glabella.

The bridegroom's father was best man.

For a wedding trip to the Ozarks, the bride wore a navy suit with blue and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After Sept. 5 the couple will reside at 823 1-2 Central Ave. in Evansdale, Iowa. The bride will be a senior at Iowa State Teachers College.

The bridegroom was graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Waterloo, Iowa. He is employed in Waterloo.



Mrs. Carl Wayne McKeever  
... formerly Mary Lane Anderson

### MARY LANE ANDERSON WEDS CARL MCKEEVER

Mary Lane Anderson became the bride of Carl Wayne McKeever in wedding rites solemnized Saturday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over taffeta, accented with jeweled lace appliques. Silk organza roses enhanced the back of the bouffant skirt.

Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion cascaded from a jeweled tiara. She carried a white orchid on lace-covered Bible, a gift of the bridegroom.

Noni Humphrys of Comstock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids

were Mrs. Don Clowdus of Abilene and Suzy Bird. They wore aqua taffeta dresses styled with fitted bodices, bouffant sleeves and full skirts. They carried crescent-back of Crane was flower girl and pom and English ivy.

Buddy McKeever was best man for his brother. Pattie Lauder-Buddy, hosted the rehearsal. Gregory Don McKeever of Abilene was the ring bearer.

Ushers were Jerry Don Reynolds and Canon Bradley, Larry Heard of Whitharret and Homer D. Payne of Lubbock were groomsmen.

Wedding music was presented by Sam Ligion, organist, and Milton Redeker, soloist.

The reception was at the Merkel Country Club. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Jim McKeever of Abilene and Mrs. James Lauderback of Crane.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
If you miss your paper call Ed Lewis, Dealer, Abilene Reporter-News. Phone 411-J at 1412 Stewart, Merkel, ttp.

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**LET ME TAKE CARE** of your painting and papering needs. Deon Brown. Tel. 243-J. 25-3tc.

**FOR RENT — 3-room and bath** furnished garage apartment. 501 Ash. 26-tfc.

**FOR RENT — 2-room furnished** apartment. Newly redecorated. 111 Cherry. Phone 46. 26-3tc.

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**FOR SALE — 2-bedroom house at** 1003 Locust. Completely redone. Only around \$45 per month on FHA loan after down payment and clearing. Phone OR 4-9802. Write B. F. Horn, Box 493, Abilene, 26-1tc.

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**FOR SALE — Two 55 hundred Es-**sey air-conditioners. One 2-ton refrigerated air conditioner. Cheap! See Horace Boney, Ph. 21. 23-tfc.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mr. Jerry Wayne and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and Mr. Tommy Lanlon, have returned and Mrs. Frank Roane of Maryneil. They had been on vacation in Lake City, Colo.

### Grayson Family Reunion Held

The Grayson family reunion was held Aug. 19-20-21 at Uncle Tom's Cabin on Oak Creek Lake. Seventy eight were present.

Recreation included boating, skiing and swimming. Group singing was led by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy of Dallas Saturday night.

Tom Greene gave a welcome speech at noon on Sunday. A memorial service was led by Edgar Grayson with a prayer by H. G. Smith of Abilene.

Election of officers was held Sunday afternoon with the following elected: Mrs. G. C. Brooks of Jal. N. M., president; Zed Bright, Cross Plains, vice president; Mrs. B. W. Grayson, Hobbs, N. M., secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Seago of Merkel, Reporter.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler of Bovina was the oldest person present. Youngest member was Tony Berryhill of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley of Lamar, Colo. traveled the greatest distance.

Brothers and sisters attending were Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and family, Mrs. W. R. Grayson, Mrs. H. R. Grayson and family, E. H. Grayson and family, F. T. Grayson and family, Mrs. Tom Greene and family, Mrs. C. W. Seago and family and Mrs. Bill Stevens.

### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

This is the mystery of the disappearing body.

When I began newspaper work, I was assigned to the police run. This was in Memphis many years ago.

The most remarkable member of the police department and one of the grandest men I ever knew was Capt. Mike Kehoe. A big, ruddy-complexioned man he was, with graying hair, kindly and considerate but firm as iron when a serious situation arose, and absolutely void of fear.

One night, a patrolman called to report that he had seen a man going down an alley, with a sack on his back. At the officer's call to halt, the man began to run and the officer fired low. But the bullet must have ricocheted from the cobblestones for the man fell and when the policeman reached him, he was dead.

As the story was being related, we were walking up the alley and, still looking up, the officer stopped pointed down and said, "There's the body."

Our gaze followed the direction indicated by his finger — and there was no body there.

The policeman exclaimed, "It was here, I tell you!" Captain Kehoe looked at me and I looked at him, then we both looked at the patrolman who, we now strongly suspected, had been drinking and had imagined the occurrence.

I said "Follow me" with the said "Follow men" with the brushness of a cub reporter. They did. We walked around to the street, and guessing which was the building that was in line with where the body was supposed to have been, I stopped. The front was in darkness. I pointed to the sign, "Undertaking parlor."

I pounded on the door and a light appeared, then the door opened.

"We're from headquarters and we want to see that body that you took from the alley," I said.

"Certainly, come in," was the reply.

The patrolman mopped his brow in relief. —Elementary, my dear Watson.



DEMOCRATIC TEAM—Senator John F. Kennedy, left, the Democratic Presidential nominee, and his running-mate, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, are getting set for a hard-hitting campaign to win the Presidential election. The Democratic team plans to carry the 1960 campaign to most of the states in the Nation. Senator Kennedy will visit Texas Sept. 12-13 for a swing through the state.

### JACKPOT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

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Wednesday—Loser—Goldie Malone	\$30.00
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Friday—Loser—Mrs. Bob Goodwin	\$40.00
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### gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The boys at the country store Saturday night bring up several items that ought to be recorded in the minutes. Some of the fellers is gitting worried over this new round of inflation and them 300 billion dollars we owe. One of 'em said he was 18 year old afore he ever heard the word "billion" and it happened when some do-gooder from the county seat was talking about the germ count on the dipper at the town pump. An he allowed he was 30 year old afore he ever heard the word used in connection with money. He was lamenting the sad fact that since he was 40 he ain't heard it used in no other capacity.

Ed Doolittle claims you newspaper editors is handling the situation in a very bad way. He allows as how you editors ought to quit discussing the danger of inflation in terms of billions and get it down to language a rancher, dirt farmer and store clerk can understand. Fer instant, Ed says he put a penny in one of them peanut machines the other day and got 4 salted peanuts. He claims if you editors would go to the people preaching about 4 salted peanuts fer a penny you'd git somepun done about inflation.

Another item that is worrying the fellers is the way they're gitting so many regulations fer things around your own property. One of 'em said he saw where a feller was fined \$25 fer running a electric extension wire to his own barn. On account of him not being a licensed electrician, he don't know how to plug in a extension cord. They'll have it fixed in another 10 year so's a man can't milk his own cow if he ain't a licensed cow doctor, and if he's a cow doctor and uses a milking machine, he'll have to git a electrician's license to operate the milker.

I see where U. S. Senator Sam Ervin says these is times that "tax our patience." I figgered they'd git around to that sooner or later. They've taxed about everything else and now we'll have to pay fer what little patience we got left. The next budget will include a sliding tax scale on patience, about 2 per cent fer lawyers and 4 per cent for you and me.

Things is gitting mighty restless all over, Mister Editor. People is nervous, nobody is sleeping sound no more, and ulcers is now a plague upon the land. As fer me, I'm gitting as restless as one preacher listening to another preacher preach. I reckon that's about as restless as a feller can git.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

### Party Honors Mrs. Marshall

The children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall honored Mrs. Marshall on her 81st birthday with a party in her home Thursday night, Aug. 25.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas and Christie, Mrs. D. L. Bowen and Melinda, Mrs. C. B. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pursley, Bradley Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin, Becky Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey and Mrs. Edd Martin.

Guests in the Glenn Robertson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hicks and Doug, of Hamby.

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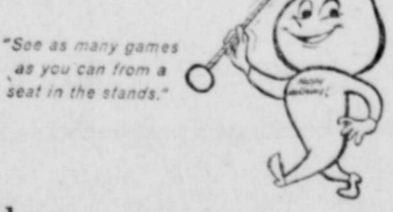
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<b>AUSTEX TAMALES</b> 300 2 For <b>33¢</b>
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<b>BEANS</b>	GEBHARDT Mexican Style	3 FOR	<b>39¢</b>
<b>TUNA</b>	Chicken of Sea Green Label	3 FOR	<b>89¢</b>

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## FINEST QUALITY MEATS

HORMEL <b>FRANKS</b> LB. <b>49¢</b>
Hormel Range Brand <b>BACON</b> 2 LBS. <b>95¢</b>
Hormel Dairy Brand <b>HAMS</b> WHOLE or HALF lb. <b>49¢</b>
Kraft ELKHORN CHEESE lb. 49¢
Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$1.00
Choice Heavy Beef T-BONE STEAK lb. 89¢
Choice Heavy Beef CHUCK ROAST lb. 39¢
Fresh Cathey's <b>FRYERS</b> LB <b>29¢</b>

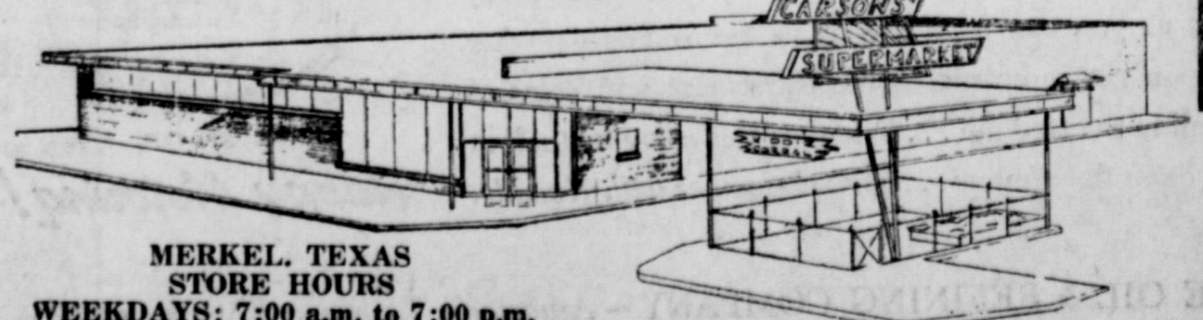
Comet RICE 2 LBS. <b>39¢</b>	Nabisco RITZS BOX <b>29¢</b>
White KARO QUART <b>49¢</b>	Sunshine CRACKERS LB. <b>23¢</b>
Hunt's Tomato SAUCE 3 FOR <b>29¢</b>	Sunshine CANDIES CELLO <b>29¢</b>
Pinto BEANS 4 Lb. BAG <b>49¢</b>	Giant VEL BOX <b>63¢</b>
Starch NIAGARA BOX <b>19¢</b>	Giant FAB BOX <b>63¢</b>
Bleach CLOROX QUART <b>19¢</b>	Beauty Bar VEL 2 FOR <b>39¢</b>

## Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

TOKAY GRAPES 2 LBS. <b>29¢</b>
Fresh CUCUMBERS LB. <b>12¢</b>
Good For Salad CALAVOS EACH <b>10¢</b>
Fresh BELL PEPPER lb. <b>19¢</b>
Fresh LIMES cello <b>29¢</b>
Butler Large CANTALOUPE LB. <b>5¢</b>

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