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## Eudora Hawkins Announces For Legislature

Eudora Hawkins this week formally announced her candidacy for the Texas Legislature 84th District, Place 1, subject to action of the Democratic Party primary election May 5.

Miss Hawkins in the Public Service Department of West Texas Utilities Company until her re-employment recently, made her announcement in this statement:

"I wish to announce my candidacy for the Texas Legislature, 84th District, Place 1, subject to action of the Democratic Party Primary on May 5.

I grew up in Austin in the middle of the State government; my father was an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. I am a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.A. degree and Phi Beta Kappa. I taught school in Dallas and for two years did secretarial work for the Roeser-Pendleton (now Marshal Young) Oil Company in Albany. I have lived in Taylor County for 31 years, and have been a property owner, taxpayer and head of a household during that period. I feel close kin to the people, the organizations, the churches of Taylor County, and able to speak for all of them in the Legislature.

I recently retired after 31 years with the West Texas Utilities Company the later years in the Public Service Department, working with clubs and service and civic organizations over West Texas. I fully understand not only our local and area problems and needs, but those of all West Texas as well.

I am a conservative, descended from a long line of Jeffersonian Democrats with a knowledge of and a concern about government as part of my heritage. I have made my voice heard as a conservative many times before Taylor County and West Texas audiences. As State Public Affairs Chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the last two years I have had opportunity to carry the conservative message to other sections of the State also.

My Definition of a conservative is a person who believes that, as much as possible, government at every level should stay out of the lives and purses of its citizens; that the government governs best which governs least. I believe that Texans are still competent to spend their own money to govern themselves in their own State and in their own home towns, and to run their own lives. As much as possible, government should be brought back home to the states, the counties, the cities, so that the citizens can see their taxes being spent and can judge government programs and costs on their merits. The people should tell government what to do instead of having government tell them what to do. Enough tax sources should be returned to the states and localities so that they can provide the essential services the citizens need; the lower the level at which this is done the most efficiently and economically it can be done.

I believe in simple and frugal government; we should respect thrift and economy and beware of debt at every government level. I believe that citizens' responsibilities, and that all citizens should share in the necessary costs of government. The inequities and confusion of the present sales tax should be and no doubt will be ironed out by the next Legislature.

I am on familiar ground in the Legislature, either in the gallery or on the floor. I served one session in the Engrossing Room of the House of Representatives, and am familiar with legislative procedures. Since childhood I have watched the Legislature in session and have kept up to date on legislation introduced and passed.

In addition to my interest in Constitutional Government, in my work with organizations I have put special emphasis on Conservation of Natural Resources, Community Improvement, and Traffic Safety. As Conservation Chairman of T.F.W.C., with the help of the Texas Board of Water Engineers I prepared a packaged program on "Water, Our No. 1 Problem" which was used by several hundred groups over the State. I have worked with dedication for a statewide Driver Education program, am a member of the legislatively created Texas Traffic Safety Council and active in the Tex-

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WINNING SMILE — David Manahan, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manahan of Wylie and a Taylor County 4-H member, puts on a big smile after his Hereford steer was named grand champion of the Taylor County Fat Stock Show Saturday. The steer is from the herd of Dorothea Griffin of Lawn.

## Several Entries In From Merkel In Fort Worth Show

Merkel will be well represented in the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, officials have reported.

In competition will be five polled Herefords from the Swann Ranch and one Hereford from Roy R. Largent & Sons. Rodney Robertson will enter junior show Hereford steer and one junior show Angus steer; T. J. Neill will show two lambs; Freddy Toombs, one junior show Angus steer; Frosty Winter, one junior show Hereford steer; Bill Holloway, one junior show Hereford steer; Lee Ann Holloway, one junior show Hereford steer; Del Davis, two junior show Hereford steers.

Approximately 10,000 entries, from three-fourths of the states of the Union, are expected at the 66-year-old exposition. The nation's oldest major livestock show, the Fort Worth exposition will keep pace with the times by introducing new departments for carcass steers and Charolais cattle. In all, there will be 12 breeds of cattle, 10 of sheep and eight of swine.

## Awards Given To Players At Grid Banquet

Two former Oklahoma football stars, Myrtle Greathouse and Eddie Crowder, spoke at the annual Merkel Quarterback Club football banquet here Thursday night.

Crowder, in his speech, stressed confidence, hard work, and the element of luck as being necessary factors for producing a good football team.

Awards were made to the following members of the Badger team: Roger Moore, most valuable back award; James Bible, the best lineman award, and to Brown Higgins, the most conscientious player award.

The quarterback club, of which Robert Higgins is president, announced the plans for a new fieldhouse, which will be completed next year.

## OPEN HOUSE SLATED AT TRENT CITY HALL

Open house will be held at the Trent City Hall and the Volunteer Fire Department from 8:30 Jan. 27, according to the Trent City Council.

The new 24 x 50 foot concrete building, completed in December, is located on the old highway, south of the Trent Home State Bank. In addition to the two rooms used for the city hall and fire department it has a vault and rest rooms. The office of W. C. Matthews, city and school tax-assessor-collector, is located in the building and is open daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The new volunteer fire department, headed by Vets Ross, fire chief, and Chock Hutchinson assistant chief has about 25 active members. The city has purchased a fire truck with 500 gallon storage tank and 200 feet of hose. Additional equipment is needed and plans are underway of purchase it. The city is also in the process of installing fire plugs throughout the town.

Other recent improvements in the City of Trent include a Community Center — a building donated by the T&P Railroad and moved to the FFA Show Barn; Carriker's Food Store, recently damaged by fire, is remodeled and enlarged to twice the previous size; Taylor's Grocery is in a new location and enlarged to twice the previous size; the Trent Cafe is enlarged and in a new location. A new post office building is under construction and will be completed in the next few weeks. Cookies, coffee and punch will



Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks of Baird are announcing the arrival of a 9 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Connie Gayle, born Jan. 7 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell of Merkel. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. George Eubanks of Baird.

The Eubanks have one other child, Sheri Lea, 4.

## Archey Foster, Shooting Victim, Rites At Lueders

Funeral for Archey Burton (Bert) Foster, 37, of Lueders was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in First Methodist Church in Lueders with the Rev. Delton E. Fisher, pastor, and the Rev. Theo Widmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Tuscola, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster was found shot to death Wednesday morning in his pickup truck which was parked on the north side of a laundry in Anson. Justice of the Peace Albert Story returned a verdict of "death by gunshot wound, self-inflicted."

Mr. Foster was manager of the Lueders Refinery.

He was born Nov. 2, 1924, in Merkel. He graduated from Noodle High School and attended business college in Abilene.

Mr. Foster served with the U. S. Army in the Asiatic - Pacific theater of operation during World War II.

He married Johnnie Ruth McBride Sept. 6, 1946, in Abilene.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Brenda Kay, 13; a son, Rex; his mother, Mrs. Clarence Foster of Merkel; a brother, Riley of Midland, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Craig of Midland.

## Merkel Cowgirl To Appear In Rodeo Feb. 3

Mrs. Walter Earl Whisenhunt, the Merkel Chamber of Commerce cowgirl sweetheart entry in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, will be in the grand entry of the rodeo Saturday night, Feb. 3, according to Mrs. Mary Hargrove, C-C secretary.

Several other members of the Brush Stompers Merkel's Riding Club, are also expected to ride in the rodeo.

Tickets to the event will be available in Merkel. More information about purchasing them may be obtained by calling Mrs. Hargrove at 393.

## Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will start here Friday Jan. 26 and continue through Feb. 3, according to Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman.

Each girl will have a quota of one carton of cookies to sell. Part of the proceeds will be kept in the local troops and part will be used for the upkeep of Camp Booth Oaks at Sweetwater.

## NEILL'S LAMB WINS TOP AWARD IN SHOW

Farris Neill Merkel FFA member, showed the regional champion crossbred fat lamb Monday at the Abilene Fat Stock Show.

A senior at Merkel High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill who live on a farm south of Merkel in Mulberry Canyon.

The animal was one of the 741 lambs entered in the show being held in the Taylor County Agriculture and Livestock Center east of Abilene.

## Avoca Beats Noodle, 71-65

Avoca captured its third District 17-B win by clipping Noodle, 71-65, at Noodle Thursday night. Avoca is 3-1 in district play and Noodle is 2-3.

Jack Easterling paced the Avoca attack with 24 points followed by Dan Attaway's 20. Darrell Eckert of Noodle tallied 20.

In the girl's game, Avoca won, 57-35 behind Janie Esterling's 28 points. Karen Carter scored 24 for Noodle.

AVOCA (71): D. Attaway 8 4 20; Owen 7 2 16; A. Attaway 3 0 6; Easterling 10 4 24; McNair 2 1 5; Swinson 1 0 2. Totals 31 9 71.

NOODLE (65): Easley 6 2 14; Eckert 5 10 2; Adams 4 2 10; Spurgin 2 1 5; Herron 2 2 6; Campbell 1 0 2. Totals 24 17 65.

## P-TA Meeting Rescheduled

The Merkel P-TA meeting, scheduled for last Thursday night but postponed because of the Quarterback Club banquet being held the same night, will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 25 in the high school auditorium.

Mona M. Pointer public health nurse will present the program on "Your Health and the Community."

## Book On Nuclear Attack Available

The latest issue of the Department of Defense and the Office of Civil Defense, entitled "Fall-out Protection — What to Know and Do About Nuclear Attack" is now available in Merkel according to Wrenn Durham, Postmaster, and Fred Starbuck, Director of Civil Defense in Merkel.

You may obtain your free copy by asking for it at the Post Office window. These booklets will not be delivered by your postman, Durham said.

The champion fine wool lamb, the first selected Monday, is owned by Guy Louis Hargrove of Merton 4-H. Rhonda Smith of Merton 4-H showed the champion intermediate mutton lamb. The champion mutton breed was shown by Donny Franks, a Midland County 4-H'er.

Douglas Wythe, assistant professor in the animal husbandry department at Texas A&M College, started judging the lambs at 8 a. m. Monday. Judging of the final class of lambs ended at 8:45 p. m.

Two members of the Baird FFA Chapter won grand and reserve championship rosettes in the rabbit division Monday.

They were Noah Smedley, who had the grand champion rabbit, a white fryer, and Lee Abernathy, who won the reserve title, also a white fryer. The rabbits were judged by Edwin L. Reese of Baird.

## Badgers Beat Rotan, 69-46

The Merkel Badgers handed Rotan its first District 6-A loss Friday night by strapping the Yellowhammers, 69-46, here.

The victory gave Merkel a 1-1 loop mark, and Rotan is now 2-1. James Bible scored 20 points to pace a balanced Merkel attack which also had three other Badgers in double figures. Mac Mansfield added 16 points. Dave Scott netted 14 and Roger Moore contributed 13.

Bill Ashton was high for Rotan with 13 points, and Howard Van Loon and Steve Herron had 12 each.

June Owen's 19 points led Merkel's girls to a 32-23 victory over Rotan. Betty Head paced Rotan with 11 points.

ROTAN (46)—Ashton 6 1 13; Jones 3 3 9; Van Loon 5 2 12; Herron 5 2 12; Polnac 0 0 0; Totals 19 8 46.

MERKEL (69)—Bible 8 4 20; Doan 2 0 4; Mansfield 8 0 16; Moore 4 5 13; Cott 5 4 14; Tittle 1 0 2; Totals 28 13 69.

## Dinner To Aid New Trent VFD

The ladies of the Trent Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dinner Sunday Jan. 27, in the school cafeteria. Serving time will be from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Proceeds will be used to help buy fire fighting equipment needed for the new volunteer department.

Prices for plates will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The dinner will be open to the public.

## David Allen To Get Degree

David Allen, a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School, has completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Abilene Christian College. The degree will be conferred in May commencement exercises.

Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Merkel majored in physics. During his years at ACC he was a member of Knights social club, and the Science Club.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Cub Scout Pack 20 will have their monthly pack meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the school cafeteria, according to W. G. Reed cubmaster. Awards will be presented to boys who have earned them.

David Pursley, sophomore from Merkel, was one of 24 football players at Cisco Junior College to be awarded football jackets for their work during the 1961 season, according to an announcement by Coach Jim Puryear. Pursley, a lineman, was one of the Wrangler starters.

Farris Neill from the Merkel FFA has entered one fine wool crossbred lamb, one Hampshire lamb, and one Southdown lamb, in the 13th annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 9-15, according to vocational ag teacher, C. H. Collinsworth.



WAITING: THE JUDGES DECISION — Mary Johnson, Merkel 4-H member, right was one of the many youths who showed lambs Monday at the Abilene Fat Stock Show. Mary had two helpers with her lambs. They were Ora Jean Egger, left, and Betsy Johnson, center. Both Ora Jean and Betsy plan to go into 4-H work when they become old enough. Ora Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Egger of Lawn, and Betsy and Mary are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson.

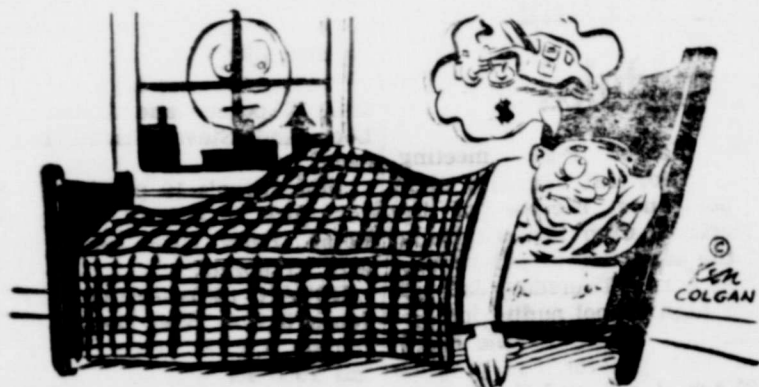


Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger visited in Pecos with Mrs. Ensminger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier and nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frazier and children. They also visited in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and David at Pyote, Texas.

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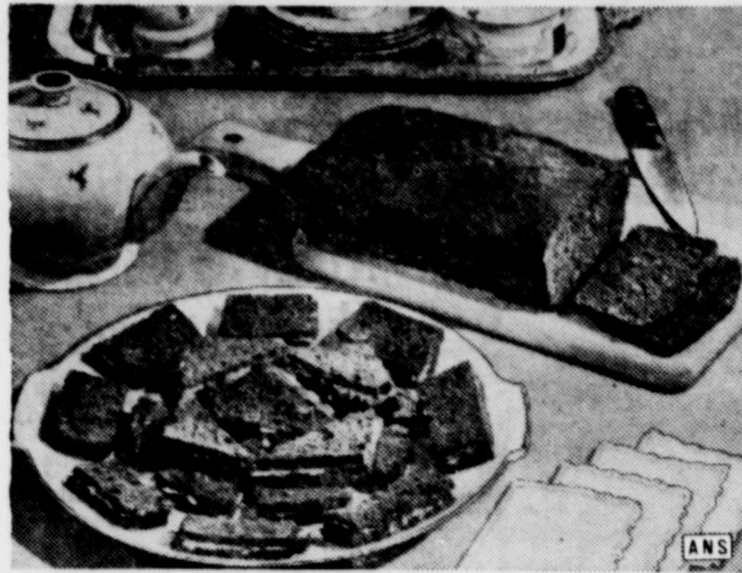


THE WORRIED DAYS, THE SLEEP HE LOST  
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STATE CAPITAL  
**Highlights**  
AND **Sidelights**  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, TEX. — A highway policy matter was settled when the House of Representatives passed a Farm-to-Market road bill introduced by Sen. Neville Colson of Navasota and Rep. Grainger Melhany of Wheeler.

Senate already had approved the bill by 26-2 vote. At first, it looked like the House Agriculture Subcommittee dominated by rural representatives, would succeed in pushing through a modified version of the bill by Rep. Max Carriker of Roby. His proposal was to space out the switch of funds from farm-to-market road construction to maintenance over 10 years.

House Agriculture Committee approved Carriker's bill unanimously until Gov. Price Daniel attended a final hearing with President J. H. West of the Texas Farm Bureau, Executive Vice President Callan Graham of the Texas Good Roads Association, Highway Chairman Herb Petry Jr. and a dozen members of the County Judges and Commissioners Association.

After their urging, the House Agriculture Committee revised its original decision and voted 10-9 to table the Carriker version and submit the Colson bill, which reduces the annual appropriation for rural road construction by about \$15,500,000.

When the Farm-to-Market road bill becomes effective about May 1, it will make these provisions:

1. Restoration of the \$15,000,000 appropriations from general State taxes to the Colson-Briscoe farm-to-market road program for the year starting Sept. 1, 1962.
2. A flat instruction for the State Highway Department to build \$23,000,000 worth of newly-designated farm-to-market roads a year from now on, using the \$15,000,000, plus Federal aid of \$10,000,000 a year.
3. Allocation of half the surplus in the road bond assumption fund the gasoline sales tax—to maintenance of farm-to-market roads in the State system. That will be \$17,500,000 the first year . . . gradually increasing as . . . which comes from one fourth of gasoline sales tax revenues rise.
4. Freeing an equal \$17,500,000 in the State Highway Fund, now being used for rural road maintenance for construction and improvement of secondary and primary highways.
5. Application of the balance in the farm-to-market road fund (between \$17,500,000 and \$20,000,000 in the 1962-63 fiscal year) toward improvement of existing F-M roads, which need some 11,000 miles of repairs.
6. Agreement by the State Highway Commission to raise its goal from 35,000 to 50,000 miles of farm-to-market roads.

This legislation accomplishes the long time goal of the Highway Commission and Good Roads Association: To give annual construction boosts—starting at \$17,500,000 a year—to the highways in the State system above the F-M

classification and below the Interstate classification.

WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? — Gov. Price Daniel's proposals that the 57th Legislature approve appropriations of \$300,000 for tourists advertising, \$100,000 expansion in the juvenile parole system and \$150,000 for repair to the San Jacinto Monument seemed to be in danger when Rep. James Cotton of Weatherford got the House to endorse appropriation of \$220,000 for special session expenses.

According to the State Comptroller's estimate, this would leave less than \$300,000 for the governor's projects. But Governor Daniel powwowed with Speaker James A. Turman and Senator Charles Herring, as well as State Treasurer Jesse James.

He reported that James' first

report on anticipated income from the Escheat Enforcement Act, submitted since the Comptroller made his estimate, lists more than 2,000,000 in reports tabulated to date. "I have asked the Comptroller to consider this," Daniel said, "and I believe it will be possible for him to raise his estimate enough to take care of the recommendations before the Legislature."

The Senate Finance Committee came up with a compromise bill authorizing \$200,000 for tourist advertising, \$75,000 for monument repairs, \$65,000 for the juvenile parole system, plus \$79,600 for a marine laboratory at Seabrook.

DORMITORY SUITS ANSWERED — Two motions to dismiss a dormitory integration case involving the University of Texas were filed in the U. S. District Court at Austin.

First one was filed by Attorney General Will Wilson, whose office requires him to represent the state university in court. Second came from Edward Clark and Franklin W. Denius of Austin and Leon Jaworski of Houston, attorneys employed by UT's board of regents.

Board Chairman Thornton Hardie of El Paso said the regents hired additional attorneys since Wilson is a candidate for governor and may be unable to give the case the attention it deserves. Wilson referred to Hardie's statement as "arrogant," and vowed he'll defend the case as his constitutional duty.

Integration suit was filed in November by three Negro students at the University. They asked that racial segregation in university dormitories be abolished with "all deliberate speed."

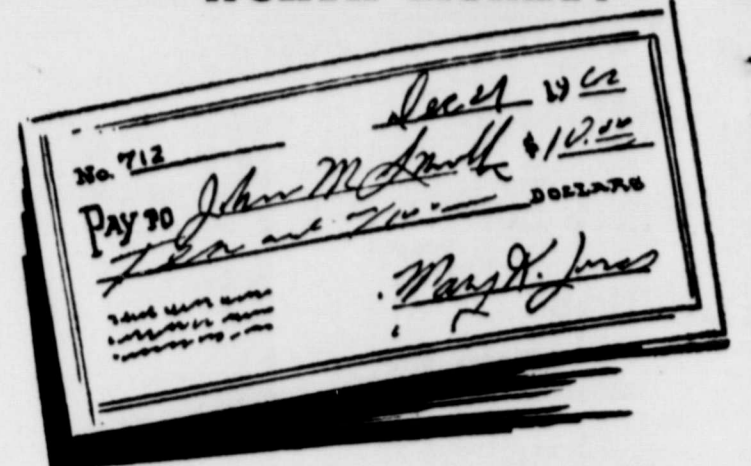
—MORE— LOCAL PROBLEMS PRESSING adjourn the second day of the session. Several legislators who voted to special session have decided to stick around awhile since the governor opened the session for local bills.

Bills considered most pressing include water bills—such as one to create an Alice Water Authority, one to authorize construction of

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## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Just when we thought we were getting through January without any more cold weather, this storm hit, sending pickups back to town for more cake.

This is awful cold weather, when the moisture freezes on the livestock's backs, that is when it hurts them most. However livestock is in excellent shape. Better than in several years.

Mother sheep with baby lambs and mother cows with baby calves are the ones having the roughest time trying to give that milk and take care of their babies.

As much cold weather as we have in Texas, us Texans just can't get used to the cold. One rancher is like all ranchers we worry about the stock taking the cold weather.

The Merkel livestock show was a good little show. The Neil children went on to sweep the county lamb show. The Neills have been way out front in lamb showing for several years.

Another family new in lamb showing is the daughter of Maurice Johnson, who did real well this year. The Davis children, Dell and Myrtle, are also out in front in calf and lamb showing. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis of the Davis Ranch. They are all from the Merkel area, and we want to say, we truly do appreciate all of you.

Dewell McLean who has been under the doctor's care for some time is doing better. He said he didn't know his wife could do so many chores around the place until he got sick.

India Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett is recovering from a virus meningitis. It has kept her home for several days.

Mrs. Sam Butman has returned

home after a visit in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

We regret to hear of the death of Edd Dye of Post, Texas. He is a former resident of the canyon. He spent most of his boyhood days in the canyon. He had many good friends here.

The oil leasing business in the canyon is as quiet as the night before Christmas, no leasing at all that we know of.

Phill Seymore who has been attending West Texas State at Canyon, is at home after midterm. He will enter McMurry College soon.

Tom Russom and Allen King were in San Angelo last week. Russom sold a load of lambs on the Angelo Market and King bought 125 ewes with 123 lambs at side. Ewes or ewes and baby lambs at side are still real cheap.

## Stith HD Club Has Meeting

Stith Home Demonstration Club met Monday Jan 15 in the Community Center in a called session. Mrs. Ted Hudson presided for the installation of the following new officers for 1962.

President — Miss Louise Hudson. Vice President — Mrs. Hulen Hill Sec. Treasurer — Mrs. Paul Bradley. Council Delegate — Mrs. Orval Ely. Buck Leair and Miss Louise Hudson.

## NOODLE FRESHMEN HAVE MEETING

The Noodle Freshman Class met Wednesday, Jan. 17. President Myron Cockerham presided.

The class met to set up by-laws and to choose a name for their class. The name chosen was "The Noodle Knotheads."

Plans were made for a skating party, Friday, Jan. 19.

## Mrs. Bird Hosts TEL Class Meet

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bird Wednesday with Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan co-hostess.

Mrs. Eusice Massey, president, presided. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Sam Swan.

Mrs. Massey brought the devotional on, "What the Bible Means to Me."

Refreshments were served to the following class members: Mmes. A. R. Booth, Myrtle Walker, Luck Ford, E. W. King, R. Y. Buchanan, Jim Keykendal, John Mansfield, Kent Satterwhite, T. J. Bird, Sam Swan, Eunice Massey, and Houston Robertson.

Mrs. E. W. King led the closing prayer.

## HAWKINS

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as Safety Association and the Taylor County Traffic Council. Over a period of time I have presented many programs for the American Cancer Society. I am a member of the Abilene Woman's Forum, the Abilene Woman's Club, Alta Vista P.T.A., the Abilene Business and Professional Women and the League of Women Voters and an associate member of the Fortnightly Study Club of Merkel. Reared at Methodist I worship at present with the denominational group at the Bible Center, pastored by the Rev. Joe Temple.

I took an active part in the "Know Your County Survey" which the League of Women Voters made last year — a study of Taylor County organization and offices. I do know my County, its needs and problems, and I look forward to representing the people of this District with no ties or commitments other than to further their interests and the cause of conservative government. I expect to visit personally with the people of the County in the months ahead because they have a right to choose and to know who is representing them in Austin, and I want to help develop an alert, vigilant electorate in Taylor County. I want, now and in the future, to talk with the people whose problems have become my own.

Integrity in government is needed at all levels as never before, and more people must be aroused to the fact that their votes and voices can determine the quality of government. If elected, I will promise the people of Taylor County to counsel with them about what they want and need and what is best for us all. I pledge a consecrated effort to give them full representation in Austin, and effective communication about what goes on down there."

## Cemetery Fund

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## VIRGINIA CRISWELL, RONALD ENGLISH WED

Virginia Ann Criswell and Ronald Carroll English were married Friday at half past seven o'clock in the evening in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Alvis Cooley in the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED — Practical nursing in Merkel. Hazel Lay, Phone 323-J. 46-2tc

WANTED — Office help. Must be able to type and do light bookkeeping. Apply in person at Merkel Mail Office.

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LOST — Red cow off Bill Williams' place on Noodle-Dome Road 5 1-2 miles northeast of Trent. If found call Carl Hobbs at 69, Merkel. 46-tfc

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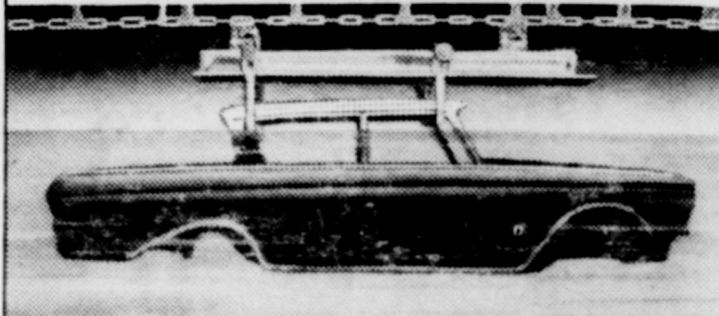
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NOTICE  
The Board of Education, Merkel Independent School District, will receive bids for construction of a field house until 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8, 1962, at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Plans and specifications for the project may be obtained from the office of the architect, Richard Buzard, 2842 South 7th, Abilene, Texas, upon deposit of \$25 per set. 46-3tc

CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to thank Dr. Warren and Dr. Sadler, the hospital staff at Sadler Clinic-Hospital, and our friends who sent flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan Sr.

spit leaf philodendron and french white carnations.  
Best man was Pat Fraley of Sweetwater. Ushers and candle-lighters were Jerry Williams of Abilene and Norman English of Big Spring, brother of the bridegroom.  
Kathryn Criswell, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Gaylen Boone, nephew of the bride.  
Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Robert Malone, organist, and Don Wood, soloist.  
The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.  
Mrs. W. G. Reed Mrs. H. O. Boney, Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Mrs. Leon Scott, Mrs. Benny Melton, Donna Scott, Mrs. Robert Criswell and Minta McAninch served in the houseparty.  
For a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the bride wore a beige silk taffeta suit with beige hat. Her other accessories were gold.  
The couple, graduates of Merkel High School, attended North Texas State University. She is employed by Shell Oil Co. and the bridegroom is an employe of West Texas Utilities.  
The couple will be at home at 4025 Lynwood, Abilene.  
R. B. Horton of Abilene was a guest in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Sat. urday.



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## gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I was reading where it took Jefferson 18 days to write the Declaration of Independence. But in them days we had statesmen that was thinking of the next generation. Today we got mostly politicians that is thinking about the next election and voters that is thinking about what their old lady is going to have for supper.

I see where the American Institute of Bakers has recommended that the hole in the doughnut be reduced from 1-8 of an inch to 38 of an inch. That's the first break the eating public has got in several year. And it's worthy of note that it didn't come from the Congress.

And I was looking at some pictures in one of them slick magazines showing night gowns that the winners can use the next day for street clothes. You wear 'em to bed at night and the next day wear 'em to the alright fer them city wimmen but if my old lady would ever wear that contraption she calls a night gown to the grocery store they'd either lock her up or lock up the grocery store. Maybe both.

While it ain't world - shaking news, since I'm mentionin' my old lady, I might report that her and them wimmen in her circle at the church is having another 'soupe'. Ever since I've known that bunch they've fought among themselves six days a week and praised the Lord together on Sunday. This time it's over some of 'em wanting to put a kitchen in the church basement and some being agin it. I don't know which side my old lady is on and I shore ain't gitting her started by asking her. But from what I

hear tell, a heap of churches has now got kitchens. Maybe that's the reason I ain't heard in the last few years that old saying "pore as a church mouse." With all them kitchens, I reckon a church mouse is now as fat and sassy as the rest of 'em.

On the International front, I see where a Russian in East Germany claims that Russia invented the steam engine. Sounds reasonable. I was brung up to believe Fulton invented it, but the Russians shore invented hot air, and steam comes from hot air. From that point it would be easy to hook a engine to it. Any day now, them Russians is going to invent a beer that foams from the bottom.

I see where the Kremlin is sending out instructions to teach public speakers in some of their slave countries how to pronounce Khrushchev's name with just the right accent and reverence. I don't imagine ole Khrushchev will ever hang nobody fer mispronouncing his name so long as the speaker bends his knee and bows low enough when he says it.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

## VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — What type of insurance may I arrange to pay through allotment of my Army retired pay?  
A — You may arrange of pay either GI insurance or commercial insurance premiums from your retired pay if the commercial insurance is on your own life, or is a family group-type policy where primary coverage is on your own life.

Q — I am a World War II veteran who has filed an application for social security disability payments. I've been told that there is a six-month waiting period before I will receive my first check. Will that first check include back payments for the six months?  
A — The social security law specifies that the first month for which payment can be made is the month after the waiting period.

Q — Has the VA District Office in Philadelphia, which handled millions of GI insurance accounts, been closed? I cannot find it in a recent listing?  
A — The former district office

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy

46-4t

has merely been re-named. It is now called the VA Insurance Center and is still located at 5000 Wissahickon Avenue.

Q — Which VA hospital annually attracts thousands of visitors because of the program staged on Hospital Day?  
A — The VA Hospital at Chillicothe, Ohio, for more than a decade now has attracted large throngs on Hospital Day. In recent years the number has been as great as 35,000. Various organizations in the area join with hospital officials in staging the day-long program.

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# New Arthritis Test Developed By March of Dimes Research

A new and sensitive blood test for diagnosing rheumatoid arthritis in children was one of the medical achievements of 1961 highlighted by The National Foundation in a year-end review of progress by March of Dimes-supported scientists.

The report, by Dr. Thomas M. Rivers, vice president for medical affairs of The Foundation, cited accomplishments related to birth defects, virus diseases, polio and genetics as well as arthritis.

Dr. Rivers also noted that 1961 will be memorable because of the licensing by the U.S. Government of two of the three component types of Sabin oral polio vaccine which, like the Salk killed-virus vaccine, was developed with money given to the March of Dimes.

The new arthritis test was developed by Dr. Morris Ziff and his research associates at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. In their studies, the test proved positive in 76 per cent of children with rheumatoid arthritis. By contrast, other tests currently in use seldom pinpoint the disease in more than 20 per cent of youngsters known to have it, according to Dr. Rivers.

Dr. Rivers pointed out that few people realize how very serious rheumatoid arthritis can be in children, or how common it is among them. It is estimated that there are about 30,000 children under 15 in the U.S. who have it, many of whom are severely crippled, he said.

It is also suspected many other youngsters may have the disease, with perhaps only minor or vague pains and no clear-cut symptoms to label arthritis as the culprit.

The arthritis test, which is particularly sensitive in detecting an unusual blood factor frequently found in persons with rheumatoid arthritis, may fill its greatest role in uncovering undiagnosed rheumatic disease in children.

This could be vitally important, because the earlier diagnosis is made and treat-



To determine whether or not she has rheumatoid arthritis, Barbara Singleton, 10, gives blood sample to medical technician at a March of Dimes-supported clinic. Each year 30,000 children are afflicted.

ment started, the better the chances for prevention of disability in young victims of the disease.

A second scientific achievement highlighted in The Foundation's year-end review was a special field study which disclosed that a great many birth defects are not detectable in early life but may remain hidden until infants reach the age of one or two.

This report was made by a research team headed by Dr. Frank R. Lock of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Among the other developments singled out in the March of Dimes research progress report were the following:

1. Dr. Joseph L. Melnick of Baylor University has come up with two chemical discoveries that promise major improvements in the manufacture of oral polio vaccines. It had previously been necessary to keep

such vaccines in deep freeze until just a few days before use. With the new chemical treatment, however, they can be kept at room temperature for as long as a month. The second chemical improvement removes undesirable viruses that contaminate the vaccine at certain stages of preparation.

2. A new radioactive method of detecting how viruses are formed inside cells was reported by Dr. Councilman Morgan and associates at Columbia University. Another group of workers at the University of Michigan described similar results with techniques involving use of fluorescent materials.

3. Additional evidence that one of the intestinal viruses may also cause an infectious heart disease, sometimes fatal in infants, has been obtained by Dr. George Dempster and colleagues at the University of Saskatchewan.

of the large firms of having office lawyers and trial lawyers. Actually, there is more difference. In the United States, when a lawyer is admitted to the bar of a particular state, he becomes a combination barrister and solicitor.

The profession of law in England came into being between the Eleventh and Thirteenth Centuries. During the earlier portion of this period, it was customary for a litigant to bring a friend to help him in his law suit. By the end of the Twelfth Century, the common law had become so complicated that the friend gave way to a professional called a "narrator."

This narrator was the ancestor of the present day English barrister. Toward the last part of the Thirteenth Century, a second class of professionals emerged. Many litigants, who were large landowners, found it difficult to make a personal appearance in court to assist with the case. In lieu of their presence, they sent an agent or "attorney" who was the forerunner of the English solicitor of today.

Thus, the distinction between the attorney or solicitor, and the barrister or narrator. As written pleadings became the vogue, it was the attorney or solicitor who saw the client, elicited the facts and prepared the necessary papers.

The barrister then argued the case in court.

The American legal profession has not followed the English system since the frontier atmosphere and experimentation with new lend itself to the divided English government and new laws did not method of handling legal matters.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

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a water treatment plant for Lubbock and six other communities which participate in the Canadian Municipal River Water Authority.

Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress presented a bill to allow purchasers of gas for irrigation from utility companies right to seek rate regulation from the Railroad Commission, as cities do. Rogers said companies selling irrigation gas often charge farmers a higher rate than set in nearby towns.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson told the Supreme Court that if it sustains riparian irrigation rights for Spanish and Mexican land grants on the lower Rio Grande, "The vast orchards of the Lower Rio Grande River will die from lack of water because the upstream riparian can, in times of shortage, absolutely deprive the downstream owner of the right to water."

TOWERY JOINS LAKE — Secretary of State P. Frank Lake has acquired a new director for

the corporation division. He is Robert L. Towery, 29, of Austin.

Towery was one of former District Attorney Les Proctor's assistants. He replaces Pat Cain who resigned to run for the House of Representatives in Travis County.

#### SHORT SNORTS

The Texas Municipal League reports that nine states—including Alabama, Arizona, California, Louisiana and Mississippi — allow cities to levy sales taxes, in addition to state sales taxes.

Internal Revenue District Director R. L. Phinney reminds farmers and ranchers that they must file self-employment tax forms, even if they owe no income tax for last year.

Marshall Formby has officially opened his race for governor. Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro announced for lieutenant governor. Waggoner Carr, former Speaker of the House, paid his \$1,000 filing fee as a candidate for attorney general. Austin attorney Lest Proctor vacated his post as Travis County Dis-

trict Attorney to run for the same post.

Water Board Chairman Joe D. Carter spoke on "Federal Study Commissions" at the fourth annual meeting of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems in Dallas.

Supreme Court appointed Gibson R. Randle of Austin to succeed the ailing Judge Malloy B. Blair on the State Board of Law Examiners.

Governor Daniel reappointed C. M. Decker Jr. of Jacksonville to the Texas State Railroad Board, and reappointed C. B. Godbey of College Station, Dr. A. W. Young of Lubbock and Emmett Harper of Martindale to the State Seed and Plant Board.

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#### ENGLISH LAWYERS

Even though the American Revolution ended the dominion of the English king over the colonies, the common law of England as a tie with the mother country remained. It has stood as the common heritage of a sister people and has served as the fountainhead of American league thought. However, in the years that have passed since the Revolution, the legal professions of Britain and America have proceeded along separate lines of development.

In the English legal profession lawyers are split into two classes. They are called solicitors and barristers. Broadly speaking, solicitors deal directly with clients and prepare cases. Barristers conduct cases before the courts. The closest analogy that can be drawn of the American profession is the practice that has grown up in some

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HUNT'S -- NO. 300 CAN  
**Stewed TOMATOES** 3-49c

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**Tomato SAUCE** ... 3 for 49c

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**TOMATOES** ..... 3 for 49c

BAMA -- 18-OZ. GLASS -- GRAPE JELLY or  
**RED PLUM JAM** ... 2 for 59c

**FRUIT C. T.**  
**SUGAR**  
**CRISCO**  
**FOLGER'S**

HUNT'S  
 2 1/2 Can ..... 2 for **59c**

DOMINO  
 ..... 10-Lb. Bag **93c**

..... 3-Lb. **69c**  
 ..... Can

COFFEE 1-Lb. **55c**  
 Limit One ..... Can

# PRIZE-A-RAMA

OVER 600 GIFTS FOR YOU

POP-UP TOASTERS  
 HAIR DRYERS  
 TOYS  
 MIRRO-MATIC COOKER  
 LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS

HEY KIDS -- COME IN AND REGISTER FOR A  
 BIG FREE JUNIOR JUKE BOX TO BE GIVEN  
 AWAY FREE SATURDAY, JANUARY 27  
 NOTHING TO BUY -- YOU DO NOT  
 HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

LOTS OF FUN ALL THREE DAYS -- SO COME IN AND HAVE FUN  
 THIS WEEK-END. PRIZES - CONTESTS - DRAWINGS

BORDEN'S 1/2-GALLON --  
**GAIL BORDEN MILK** ... 2 for 98c

BORDEN 1/2-GALLON  
**BUTTERMILK** ..... each 39c

BORDEN'S 1/2-GALLON  
**HIGH PROTIEN MILK** ..... each 39c

BORDEN 2-LB. CTN.  
**COTTAGE CHEESE** ea. 39c

WISH BONE 8-OZ. ITALIAN  
**ITALIAN DRESSING** 2 for 69c

SUPREME COOKIES -- CHOCOLATE NUT  
**SANDIES** ..... lb. 39c

NABISCO  
**CRACKERS** ..... lb. 27c

CUT-RITE  
**WAX PAPER** ..... roll 25c

PILLSBURY  
**FLOUR**  
 10-Lb. Bag ..... **79c**

WRAP  
**REYNOLDS**  
 2 Boxes ..... **59c**

INSTANT MILK  
**PET**  
 8-Qt. Pkg. .... **63c**

ZEE  
**TOWELS**  
 Jumbo Roll ..... **29c**

ZEE  
**TISSUE**  
 4 Rolls ..... **29c**

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE  
 10-Oz. Jar ..... **99c**

PILLSBURY DONUTS  
 2 Cans for ..... **49c**

*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

ARMOUR'S STAR  
**BACON**  
 Lb. .... **53c**

ARMOUR'S CANNED  
**PICNIC** ..... 3 Lbs. **1.79**

GOOCH RANCH PAK  
**WIENERS** ..... 3 Lbs. **98c**

FRESH OYSTERS ..... Can 79c

FRESH SALT PORK JOWLS ..... Lb. 19c

GOOCH ALL MEAT BOLOGNA ..... Lb. 45c

GOOCH OLD VIRGINIA

**SAUSAGE** 2-Lb. Bag **1.05**  
 CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CLUB **STEAK** Lb. **65c**  
 CHOICE BEEF

SHORT **RIBS** Lb. **25c**

IT'S NEW --  
**SEGO**  
 LIQUID DIET FOOD  
 ASSORTED FLAVORS

**BACON** 3 for **73c**

**PET MILK**  
 3 Tall Cans ..... **39c**

**BREEZE**  
 Lge. Box ..... **29c**

**SWAN**  
 Liquid Gt. .... **59c**

**DOUBLE STAMPS**  
 GIFT BOND  
 EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

PILLSBURY OR BALLARD  
**BISCUITS** ..... 3 for 19c

OLEO  
**PARKAY** ..... 2 Lbs. 49c

MEAD'S CAKE  
**ANGEL FOOD** ..... each 29c

**FROZEN FOODS**

DONALD DUCK  
**ORANGE JUICE** 10-Oz. Can **33c**

PATIO -- ENCHILADA OR MEXICAN  
**DINNERS** ..... each 39c

KELLY -- 10-OZ. FROZEN  
**STRAWBERRIES** ..... 19c

BORDEN'S  
**CHAROLETT FREEZE**  
 1/2-Gallon Carton ..... **29c**

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

FRESH TOMATOES  
 Cello Ctn. .... **15c**

FRESH CARROTS ..... Cello 10c

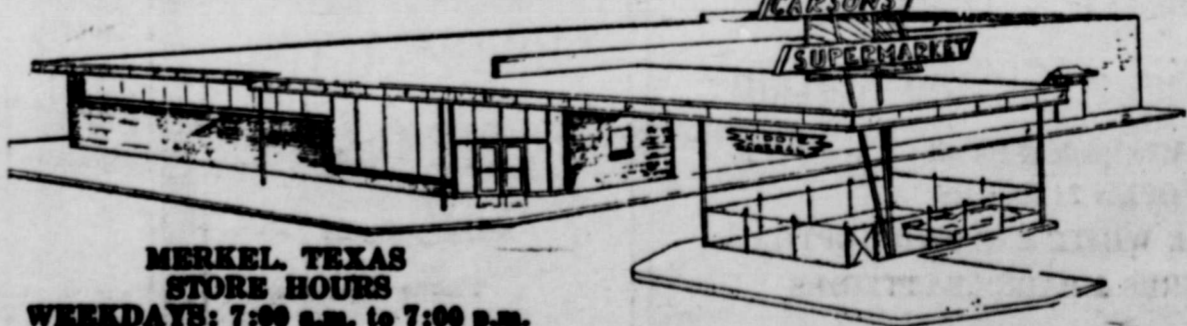
COLORADO RED DELICIOUS  
**APPLES** ..... Lb. 12c

FRESH GREEN AVOCADOS ..... 2 for 19c

FRESH CRANBERRIES ..... Lb. 15c

BEKO SPUDS ..... 10-Lb. Bag 39c

**CARSON'S SUPERMARKET**



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

PRICES GOOD  
 THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
 JANUARY 25, 26, 27

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE