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Burt H. Harris, 53, Dies; Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Funeral for Burt H. Harris, 53, was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Stith Cemetery in South Jones County under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mr. Harris died Monday at 4:30 a.m. in his home in Merkel after a short illness.

Mr. Harris was a Merkel native, born Feb. 24, 1908, attended school here and farmed in the area all his life.

He was married to Nettie Redding Oct. 10, 1928, at Tye.

He was a member of the Stith Methodist Church which he joined in 1930.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Leon of Merkel, Arlan of 2342 N. Mockingbird Lane, Abilene, and Harry of Rt. 6, Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mashburn of Merkel; a brother, C. A. Harris of Bakersfield, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Herman Bloemson of Long Beach, Calif., Miss Iona Harris of Abilene, Mrs. Constance Ruse of San Antonio, Mrs. Truman Harlow of Brownwood and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Merkel, and six grandchildren.



PLANNING FOR THE BANQUET — Joe Cypert, right, president of the Chamber of Commerce, holds a microphone as he begins his address at the banquet. In the center, Delbert Downing, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is seen. To the left, C. C. ... and Mrs. W. T. ... are directors of the Chamber.

Merkel Girl Scouts Note Anniversary World Friendship

Feb. 22 was World Thinking Day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides the world over at which time Scouts engaged in programs putting great emphasis on World Friendship.

The Merkel Brownies and Scouts met in the elementary school library for their annual observance of the occasion.

After the flag ceremony, the program centered on topics of interest about Japan, Switzerland, Germany and Mexico. Pen pal letters from Japan, the Scout Chant song from Switzerland, customs of Mexico and dolls in native dress, of these and many other countries were highlights.

Closing the program, the girls and their leaders deposited a penny for each year of their ages into the World Friendship Fund bowl and proceeded to form a friendship circle.

After the benediction the dolls and oil paints were on display for the girls.

As they left, each girl served herself from a table laid with a green cloth and an arrangement of yellow forsythia. Centering the table were yellow cupcakes arranged in the figure "50," commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in America.

125 Attend Annual Blue, Gold Banquet

The Cub Scouts had their Blue and Gold Banquet last Monday night and 125 attended. Highlight of the program was the electing of a new Cubmaster.

Dan Allen was elected as the new Cubmaster of Pack 20. It is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Boys from each den entertained with songs. There were five dens represented.

Den mothers are Mrs. Pat Cypert, Mrs. L. N. Schooler, Mrs. Ralph Russel and Mrs. Billie Walters.

Others on the committee are: Cubmaster Allen, Assistant Cubmaster J. D. Sanduskey, and committee members, Robert Higgins, Pete McCoy, S. C. Dickerson, J. C. Carson and W. G. Reid, who is also Webelos leader.

OLD FASHIONED SING SCHEDULED AT TYE

An old fashioned singing night will be held Thursday March 1, in the Tye Community Center, Lucian Gilbreth, program chairman, has announced.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing, he added.

The evening's program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY READERS

Readers for the month of February have been selected by the Tri-County Bookmobile. They are: Mrs. Ralph Vinson of Clyde, adult; Mary Green of Albany, youth, and Carolyn Bon of Hamby, junior.



AT MERKEL BANQUET — Isadore Mellinger, left, master of ceremonies at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday, and guest speaker Delbert Downing of Midland, right, chat with two cowgirls who have represented Merkel at expositions this year. Left to right, they are Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt and Myrtle Davis. (Reporter-News Staff Photo)

C-C MEMBERS TOLD HOW TO BUILD TOWN

There are within Merkel the tools needed to build the community — and to help solve the problems facing the society — Delbert Downing of Midland told the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Audience last Thursday night.

"You must use these tools. You must be dedicated. You must do the things you know you should do," said Downing, former manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Downing, who sprinkled the address liberally with homespun wit, told the C.C. "I wish I could give you a magic formula, but there is no magic in building a town. It just takes hard work."

The same hard work and dedication will be needed to meet problems of our social order, the population explosion, the problems of automation, the dire need for more water supplies, Downing said.

"You can make as big a contribution toward solving those problems right here in Merkel as any-

where. You must use the wisdom that's inside you."

Isadore Mellinger emceed the program for the annual banquet, an affair which pulled a capacity crowd to Merkel's school cafeteria.

Entertainment was by Charles Curb, Merkel, organist; by Pierre French, Hardin - Simmons University whip artist, and by The Larks, barbershop quartet from Abilene.

Special guests at the banquet were members of the newly organized riding club, the Brush Stomper. David Gamble is president of the club. Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt and Myrtle Davis, cowgirls who have represented Merkel at livestock expositions, were introduced.

Mellinger presented a plaque to Joe Cypert, county commissioner, for service to the Chamber of Commerce.

Cypert has been elected C-C president for the second consecutive year. Mellinger said he is the first in the history of the civic organization to be named to two straight terms as president.

Mellinger listed some of the past year's projects of the Chamber. Included were cash prizes for first bales of cotton, repairing the swimming pool, erecting billboards, on Interstate Highway 20, assisting with the clean-up program, sponsoring the Christmas parade, sponsoring a cowgirl sweetheart in Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and opening Edwards Street to the highway access road.

Out-of-town guests were from Hamlin, Lubbock, Stamford, Colorado City, Trent, Anson, Dyess Air Force Base and Abilene.

Tables were decorated in a western theme by the Merkel Band Booster Club.

Band Boosters Set Talent Contest Here March 13

The Merkel Band Boosters are sponsoring a "Talent Contest" Tuesday, March 13, in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Entry fee is fifty cents per person per entry. Anyone wishing to participate may contact Mrs. Jack Hogan, Phone 9008-J-3, Mrs. Jack South, phone 151-J, or Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., phone 199-M.

Prizes will be given the different divisions. Price of admission will be 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Deadline for entries is Saturday, March 10th.

Trent Clean-Up Week Proclaimed From March 5-10

The week of March 5-10 has been proclaimed as "Trent Clean-Up Week" by Mayor Cecil Taylor.

He urged all citizens to clean up all vacant lots as well as alleys behind their homes and places of business.

The Trent Garden Club with the slogan "We'd like to see more flowers and less weeds growing," is co-sponsoring the week.

Taylor said that if anyone needs assistance in moving trash to the dump ground that high school boys will be on call for such tasks at a nominal fee for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayler Amason of Graham visited in the home of his father, Mr. Tom J. Amason, Monday.

ANTI-SCREWWORM CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED AT ABILENE MEETING

Joe Antilley of Elmdale, chairman of the Taylor County Extension Service and animal health committee and head of the county drive to raise funds in the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program was in charge of the program at the recent February meeting of the Implement Dealer-District Organization. Twenty-eight livestock producers implement dealers Soil Conservation District supervisors and governmental agency personnel attended the meeting held in Abilene last Monday, Feb. 26.

Aiding Antilley with the program presentation was H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent.

Included in the program was a film showing how the eradication project was carried to success in Florida and other Southeastern states.

Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel, reported that contributions totaling \$1,508.40 already have been made to aid in the anti-screwworm fight.

Chairman Antilley explained that the voluntary contributions,

based on 50 cents a head of adult breeding cattle and horses and 10 cents a head for sheep, goats and swine, in Taylor County had now passed the \$5,700 mark.

The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation is striving to raise \$3000,000 in this manner to pay the Texas cattlemen's part in the \$6,000,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture's estimated cost of ridding Texas of this livestock pest, the chairman said.

Antilley explained that USDA cannot appropriate the money to carry on the program, because the screwworm problem is not a nationwide problem, but only a problem in the southern area where screwworm flies can survive the winter.

The drive chairman explained that the reason for the urgency in getting the state's share of the funds is the need for establishing a screwworm fly-breeding plant and establishing a laboratory where the male flies can be sterilized and prepared for distribution in the state.

He explained again that due to the extremely low temperatures over the state during January which killed out many adult flies, couple of years or more ahead of the original target date.

Antilley and Stanley have carried the program to six communities in Taylor County and a seventh one was presented Monday night at Wylie.

The organization which carried on the brucellosis eradication program in the county is working on the screwworm project.

Owners of livestock wishing to take part in the project are urged to mail their checks to the First State Bank, Abilene, of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkel, Home State Bank, Trent, or the First State Bank, Tuscola, or to Stanley or Antilley, Rt. 2, Abilene. The checks should be made payable to the Screwworm Eradication Program. The contributions are tax deductible, Antilley said.

Little League Loop Boosters Meeting Scheduled Friday

All members of the Little League Loop Boosters are invited to attend the meeting to be held Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Taylor Electric Building. If you are interested in becoming a member, assistant manager or treasurer, an interest card will be available.

Electing of new officers and managers will be held. The meeting will be held in the Taylor Electric Building.

Tryouts for the boys' season will be held. The boys eligible to play are those who will be 9 years of age on Aug. 1 and those who will be 13 before Aug. 1.

Notice

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Can be made at the City Hall Building from February 1, 1962 to March 31, 1962. Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BRING YOUR TITLE AND LICENSE RECEIPTS WITH YOU!

MISS HASSEY SETS RETIREMENT PLANS

TYE — Miss Lula Hassey will retire March 31 after 36 years as postmaster here. No successor has been named.

Only three weeks before she retires, on March 10, Miss Hassey will assist with the dedication of Tye's new post office building — the third building occupied by the office here during her 36-year tenure.

Miss Hassey, 64, is a native of the Bonham area in East Texas. Her family moved to Tye Dec. 19, 1925 from Hamlin. The family also lived in Merkel for four years.

After the family moved to Tye, Miss Hassey taught school for a year before, on April 26, being named Tye postmaster.

During her years with the Tye office, three carriers handled the rural route. The route is now carried by Buford Knight, Abilene Route 4 carrier.

Ben Reese handled the route when Miss Hassey took over the post office. Since then J. W. Perry and Ralph Umberson carried the route until it was merged with the Abilene route some five or six years ago.

Tye Post Office currently has two part-time clerks, Mrs. A. M. Hinds Sr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight.

Postal receipts here have shown a strong increase in recent years.

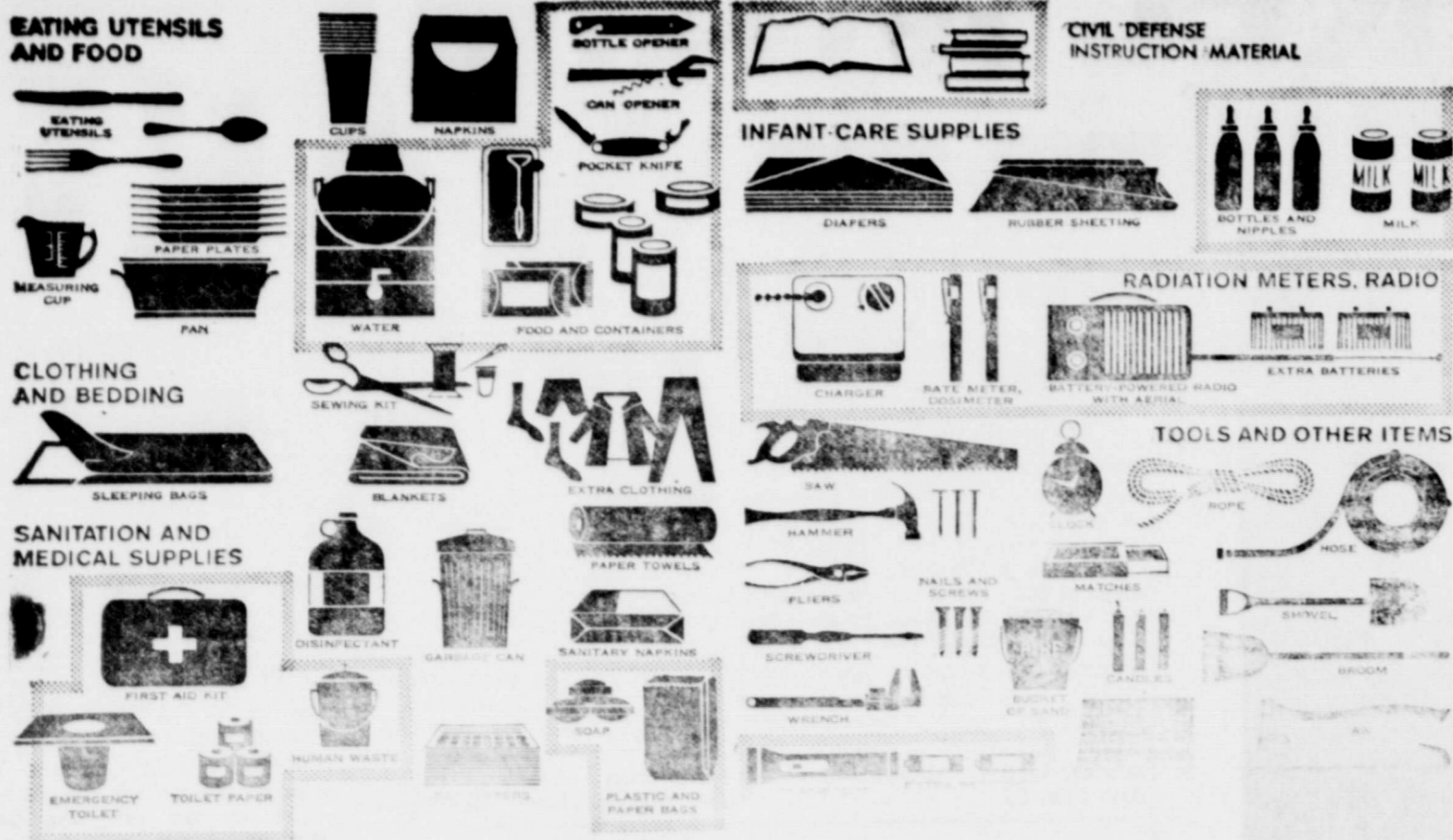


MISS LULA HASSEY to retire

Total receipts in 1954 were \$2,323-35. Last year, receipts hit \$5,774-83.

The new Tye Post Office, which is some three blocks down old Highway-80 from the building where Miss Hassey began her stint as postmaster, contains some 1,200 square feet of floor space and is of modern masonry construction.

Facilities of the new building were put into use Dec. 6 with the dedication delayed until this month.



FALL-OUT SHELTER supplies necessary to be self-sustaining over a two-week period are shown in these drawings from the "Fallout Protection" booklet prepared by the Department of Defense and available free to the public through post offices and local civil defense offices. The supplies are outlined in gray, including water, the most important individual item. Each shelter occupant would require at least a quart of water a day, and a gallon would be better to allow for cleansing.

ments of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana will gather this week to discuss uniform use of highway and street signs, signals and markings in an effort to increase driving safety.

Governor Daniel announced that traffic deaths over the past five years have averaged 230 below the 1956 toll. There were 2,611 traffic deaths in 1956, and the yearly average since then has been 2,381. Daniel credited the joint efforts of groups interested in traffic safety with the preservation of many lives.

'AIRCADE' DUE IN AUSTIN—U. S. Chamber of Commerce President Richard Wagner will head the team of national chamber officers, community specialists who will land here March 8 on an "Aircade for Citizenship Action."

This will be the first Texas stop in the Aircade's sixth annual cross-country series of public discussions on legislative matters.

Former Gov Allan Shivers is chairman of the Austin Aircade which will begin at the Municipal Auditorium at 9:25 a. m. and continue until 3:30 p. m. Delegations from all over the state are planning to wing in for panel conferences and 57 luncheon.

SHORT SNOOTS

Eight hundred high school students invaded Austin Friday for the 1962 State Youth Leadership conference, where they'll compete for \$5,000 in scholarships as representatives of 5,000 distributive education students, working in retail, wholesale and service projects.

Governor Daniel called on the Texas Tourist Council, State Parks Board, Highway Department and Game and Fish Commission to work out a proposal to establish a park and game preserve in the Big Thicket area of East Texas.

Mrs. Carter Clinton took over as State Coordinator of Aging Services, which is set up to guide organizations interested in care and activities of elderly people.

Alex C. Roberts of Austin succeeded E. H. Coffield of Del Rio as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Is it true that married children of veterans have some educational rights?

A—Yes, provided that (a) their veteran-parent is deceased and that the death was due to a service-connected disability and (b) that the son or daughter is between 18 and 23, although exceptions to this may be made in some instances. These "children" are termed "war orphans" for the purpose of the War Orphans Educational Assistance program and their marriage does not deprive them of this benefit.

Q—Will an annual GI insurance dividend be paid during 1962 and when?

A—Payments of the annual GI insurance dividend are now being made and will reach each eligible policyholder on or about the date of the anniversary of his policy's issuance.

Q—As a war-veteran with a non service connected disability, I

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the party has county chairmen for the other 19 counties.

a blaring banner on the avenue leading to the Capitol.

Will Wilson started crowding Daniel's position as patron of Texas teachers. Wilson stated that Texans need to take a long, hard look at the curricula of our schools—and then pay a little more attention to the advice of professional educators instead of well-meaning but ill-informed amateurs." He also suggested higher pay.

Another lieutenant governor contender, Sen. Crawford C. Martin, also started keeping shop in the capital city.

A Friday coffee party served as "house" warming for Waggoner Carr, former Speaker of the House, who's an attorney general hopeful. Carr's office is just a block and a half from the Capitol grounds. Les Proctor, another attorney general candidate, has his headquarters in a long silver trailer, across the street from the Capitol.

GOP HOPES TO BLANKET STATE—After State Democratic Executive Committee officials slung verbal arrows at the Republicans for not holding primary elections in every county and precinct, the GOPs embarked on a campaign to finance a primary in every county.

Paul Desrochers at Republican State Headquarters said, "We're working like mad to get a primary in every county." Two obstacles stand in the way: Getting funds in about 235 counties where

when a Department of Public Safety plane nipped its wing while lifting the governor off Austin ground for a Houston appearance. The party changed to a private plane, and proceeded to inspect the Carla-damaged San Jacinto Monument with representatives from the State Board of Control, Building Commission and State Archives.

Former Secretary of the Navy John Connally also suffered aerial setbacks in his search for support. Bad weather prevented him from landing for San Marcos and San Antonio speaking engagements. When the clouds cleared he carried his campaign to Laredo.

Sen. Jarrard Seerest, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, followed Connally into Laredo to speak to PASSO supporters where champion traveler Tom Reavley joined him to get help for his attorney general's race.

Seerest announced the opening of his Austin office this week with



AUSTIN, Tex. — After the labor unions gave Houstonian Don Yarborough their coveted COPE "Commendation," some sections of the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations started worrying about joining the state body in a PASSO pronouncement for Gov. Price Daniel.

First splinter off the block was Hidalgo County chapter — third largest PASSO unit — which voted 44-16 to make no endorsement in the governor's race.

Yarborough made no comment as he rounded the Gulf Coast area to line up more support.

He's been conspicuously absent from his Austin headquarters, while all other statewide candidates touch us here frequently to counteract the almost constant presence of gubernatorial candidate Will Wilson and the incumbent who dwells in the mansion.

Daniel almost had trouble getting his campaign off the ground

Kiss 'em goodbye, Mom...



but be sure you see them again!

Children home alone, the youngest ones especially, would be helpless to escape if fire should strike while you're away.

This tragedy happens every day and actually is the cause of one out of every three child fire deaths.

Never leave small children alone. Even if it is necessary to leave the house for only a few minutes ask a neighbor to stay with the children. And whenever you must go out for a longer time, leave the children in the care of a baby sitter who not only has been told what to do in case of fire but who is also physically and mentally capable of carrying out such instructions.

DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!



SCIENCE FACT AND FABLE

THE MISERY OF A SORE THROAT HAS BEEN TACKLED WITH MANY OLD REMEDIES OVER THE YEARS. IN ANCIENT ENGLAND, A SURE-FIRE REMEDY WAS TO GET A CHARM AND TO WEAR IT IN A RED BAG AROUND THE THROAT.

THE IRISH HAD A "REMOTE CONTROL" THROAT REMEDY. THEY GOT A SALT HERRING AND APPLIED IT TO THE FEET. IF THAT DIDN'T WORK, THEY TIED CABBAGE-LEAVES (WITHOUT THE CORNED BEEF) AROUND THE THROAT.

HOWEVER, A SORE THROAT CAN BE A WARNING SIGN OF AN IMPENDING COLD, INFLUENZA OR PNEUMONIA. A "STREP" THROAT, WHICH CAN LEAD TO A SERIOUS DISEASE, SUCH AS RHEUMATIC FEVER, IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE SURE TO SEE YOUR PHYSICIAN FOR EXPERT CARE.

OH GEORGE! MY FAVORITE VASE THAT I SAVED FOR SO LONG TO GET!

IT'S A GOOD THING I'M INSURED!

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POTTED MEAT 3 For **29¢**

MEADOLAKE

OLEO 2 For **45¢**

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SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS 24-Oz. Can **33c**

SWIFT'S

BEEF STEW 24 oz. Can **45¢**

WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON

PEAS 303 Can 2 for **39¢**

GLADIOLA

FLOUR 10 lb. Bag **89¢** 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.98**

HANDI ORANGE GRAPE PUNCH

DRINK Half Gal. **35¢**

MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE Lb. **55¢**

ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE

SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can **57¢**

DOMINO

SUGAR 10-Lb. Bag **89¢**

INSTANT

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE

10 oz. jar **\$1.19**

ARMOUR'S
PURE LARD

3 Lb. Crt. **49¢**

Frozen Foods

BOOTH

FISH STIX pkg. **27c**

PICT-SWEET CHICKEN BEEF TURKEY

POT PIES Each **19c**

LIBBY'S

12 oz. Can

ORANGE JUICE **35c**



GRADE A

FRYERS Lb. **29¢**

HORMEL - SLICED

BACON lb. **45c**

HORMEL - HEAT - EAT

HAM Shank or Butt End lb. **49c**

HORMEL - PURE PORK

SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag **69c**

HORMEL ALL MEAT

BOLOGNA lb. **39c**

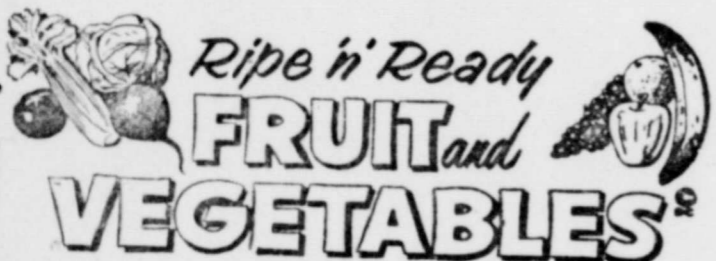
CHOICE BEEF

CHUCK ROAST lb. **49c**

LIQUID

JOY Reg. **31c**

TIDE Giant **69c**



FRESH **TOMATOES** lb. **17c**

EXTRA FANCY WINESAP

APPLES lb. **15c**

KEY BRAND LONG WHITE

SPUDS lb. **6c**

WHITE

ONIONS lb. **11c**

BANANA

SQUASH lb. **15c**

MILKY WAY, SNICKER, HERSHEY'S

5c BARS

CANDY 10 for **39c**

SUPREME COCONUT CHOCOLATE

COOKIES 1-lb. pkg. **39c**

KRAFT'S MINEATURE 10 1/2 oz.

MARSHMALLOWS **21c**

PINTO BEANS 2 lb. bag **25c**

BAKER'S

COCONUT Can **19c**

YELLOW BOW No. 2 1/2 Can

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 2 For **49c**

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TOWELS Big Roll **27c**

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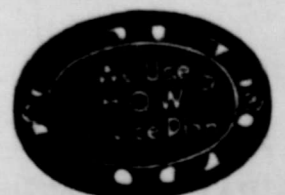
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WADES CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wades lived there until 1928 when Wade Sr. honored their parents last Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-5 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the couple were invited to attend the anniversary observance which was held in the J. B. Wade Sr. home.

Children of the couple are Alva Wade of Tulsa, Alford Wade of Anson, Airtree Wade of Abilene, J. B. Wade Jr. of Roscoe, Calvin Wade, Brandon Wade, Mrs. J. V. Hester, Mrs. S. M. Casady, Mrs. Buster Thompson and Mrs. Ennice Smith of Abilene.

Mrs. Wade, the former Lizzie Doby and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Doby, was born April 22, 1897, in Mulberry Canyon in Taylor County.

Mr. Wade, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wade, was born July 22, 1892, in Hill County.

The couple, who met at church in 1909, were married Feb. 25, 1912, in the home of friends. Vows were read by the late Rev. J. W. Wade, Mr. Wade's grandfather.

The couple resided in the Bush community after marriage. The

Wades moved there until 1928 when they moved near Anson where they lived until 1938. At that time the Wades moved to Fisher County. In 1945 they moved to their present home, located northwest of Merkel.

Mr. Wade is engaged in farming and ranching. He served on the Comper School Board for seven years.

The Wades are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

They have 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

The serving table at the open house was covered with an ecru lace cloth over gold. Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the table.

Daughters-in-law served and grandchildren, Sue Casady, Sandra Thompson, Ann Smith and Linda Wade, registered guests.

Fortnightly Club Has Guest Speaker

The Fortnightly Study Club was host for members and guests of the Merkel Country Club Tuesday, Feb. 20.

A program of music was given by Mrs. Andy Shouse and Christine Collins as part of the entertainment.

Dr. George Steinman of McMurry College in Abilene, principal speaker, discussed "The Pursuits of Hobbies."

In his talk he said that once you have a hobby you are on the road to adventure. There is a hobby for everyone and every age and there is hardly a hobby which will not give you enjoyment, enlarge your circle of friends and keep you busy in your leisure time, he said.

1962 Fashion Revue Given Fortnightly Study Club Meeting

"Cavaleade of Cottons, 1962," a fashion revue of newest fabrics, finishes and patterns was presented by the Fortnightly Study Club Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 602 Oak St.

Mrs. Don Dudley directed the fashion show with Mrs. Ben R. Hicks as commentator.

Serving as models were Misses Ruth Cooley, Jill West, Carol McAninch, Mrs. David Gamble, Miss Carlin Gamble, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Miss Cindy Wade, Mrs. Don Dudley and Mark Dudley.

The Garden Club members were guests for the revue.

The collection of versatile, all-occasion cottons was obtained as a cooperative loan service from the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn., and the Pattern Division of the McCall Corp. in New York City.

H. L. Payne, Twin Sister Honored On 72nd Birthday

Children and grandchildren gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne Sunday, Feb. 25, to help him and his twin sister, Mrs.

Beat Jackson of Merkel, celebrate their 72nd birthdays.

Their brother, Homer Payne of Stith, celebrated his birthday with them.

His was Saturday, Feb. 24.

All children and grandchildren were present except Robert Payne and daughter Vicki, from Co. 1, Colorado, who were unable to attend.

Those present were Mrs. M. L. Payne, Mrs. R. O. Payne, Ben L. Logan and Irlan, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Betty, LeRoy, Joe and Joey, all of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Talbot, Cora and Connie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Freeman, Edna and Rebecca of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Payne, Stith, Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Merkel, Mrs. L. Dean Hellum, Anson, Ann Roberson, Trent, and Marlene Baldwin, Trent.

DAY NURSERY 401 Lamar, Ph. 215-M, 57-27

REWARD!!!
A REWARD is being offered of eternal life, to all those who repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Attend Sunday Services at First Baptist Church 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., to get details.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stock visited here on their way to Glen and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Colman of Broken Bow on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ... and Mrs. J. H. ... and her mother, Mrs. G. ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. ...

Mr. H. ... and Mrs. ...

Mr. ... and Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... and children ...

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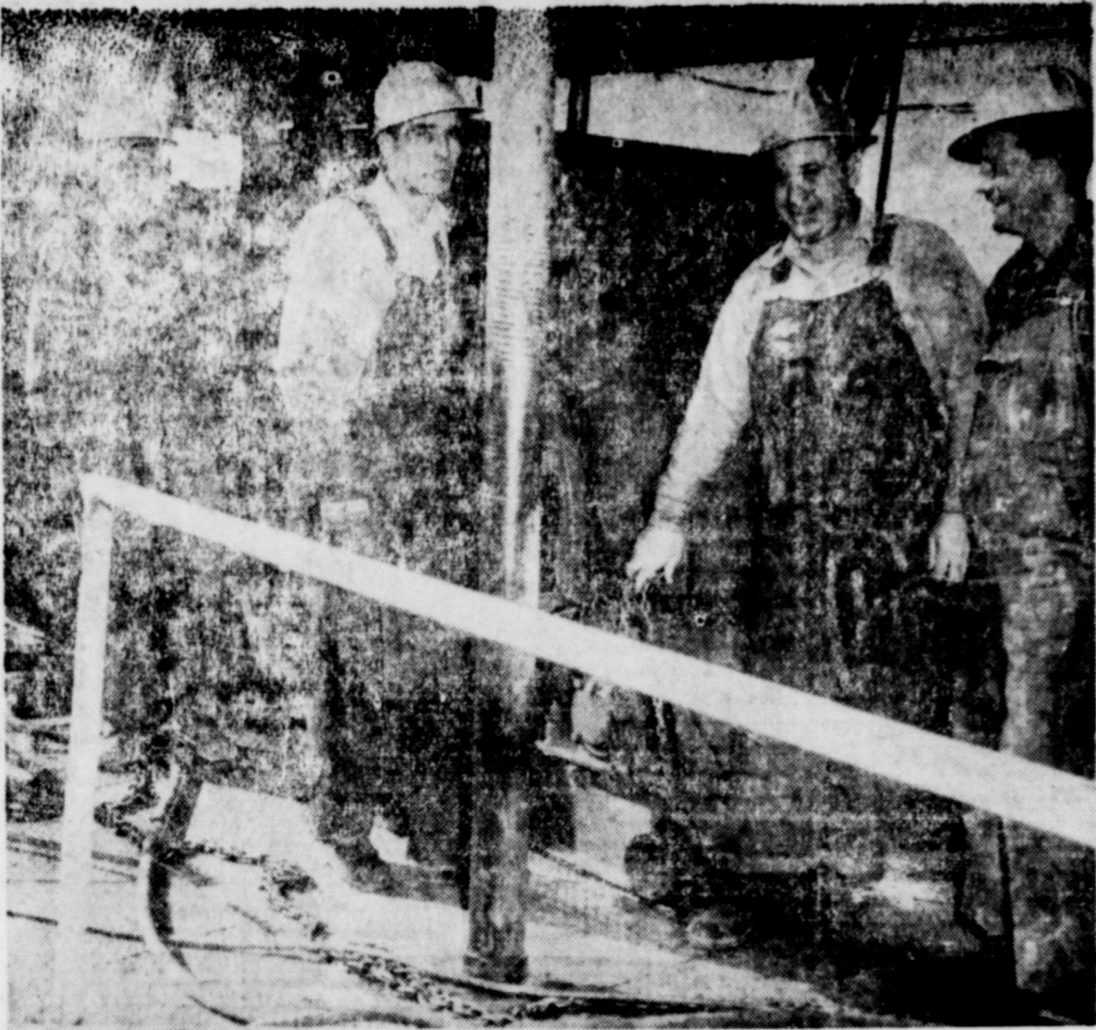
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THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 3

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DRILLING CREW — This crew of Lauderdale & Straughan Drilling Co. of Abilene is pictured at the site of a wildcat three miles southwest of Ovalo in Taylor County. Left to right they are H. T. Dove, J. B. Horn, S. G. Alfred and F. V. Perkins, all of Abilene. The project is Alvin C. Hope and Lauderdale & Straughan Drilling Co. No. 1 Phil Ford, located in J. C. Eccles Survey 472.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well January and February are gone and no rain yet. And no any moisture to speak of out of both months.

March is here. Farmers and ranchers are hoping we will get rain so pastures will get off to a good start and help to get spring planting ready to go.

Livestock are holding their own fairly well.

Some stockmen who lashed early really had good luck during the winter season in February. They saved the lambs and that meant the pups will get fairly well. The sheep market is looking another heading and will continue to fluctuate in prices.

Alvin King, stockman on the north side of the Canyon, reports he has some native pasture that has been rested for several months and he is planning to turn some cows and lambs on it in a few days. We were in San Angelo this week, visited one of the wool houses and the report is this year's wool prices will be about like last year.

E. C. Ray has been on the sick list the past few days but is better at this time.

David Symore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Symore got his leg broken a few days ago. He is doing very well at this time. He was thrown down at school by a school boy friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Amarillo visited over the weekend in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Ruel of Abilene visited in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Phill Sevmore was home over the weekend. He is attending college at West Texas State, at Canyon last year.

The T. J. Neill family will return to their home today from the Houston stock show. Ferris and Kay both showed their lambs.

Mrs. Ford Butman has just returned home from a visit with her mother in Sherman.

Dr. Hilburn, a missionary from Japan, spoke at Pioneer Church Sunday, a large crowd heard him and his talk was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Pamela Ann, Roger Allen and Nancy Bell of Marlin are weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Bluebonnet HDC

Members Hear Talk By Mrs. Allen King

A program on youth highlighted the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club meeting held Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Mrs. Sam Butman presented two poems for opening exercises. Roll call was answered with "What I Like About Taylor County."

Mrs. Allen D. King presented the program on "Our Youth" and pointed out that children learn more from what they see their parents do than from what they are told to do.

"By watching a child play 'house' we can do a fair job of describing the kind of living that goes on in his home," Mrs. King said.

The training in the home ex-

tends past the home to church, schools, community and social activities and those with whom he associates, she said.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr., club president, reported five club members, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Brnovak, Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Ray and Mrs. Clem-

mer, are making woolen garments as a result of the woolen training school conducted by Miss Loreta Allen at Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The next club meeting will be March 6 with Mrs. King as Hostess. Miss Allen, county demonstration agent, will present a program on "Spring Styles and Fashions."

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Jones County HDC

Concludes Second Council Meeting

Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs met in Anson February 21, Mrs. H. H. Windham presiding, for the second council meeting of 1962. Nineteen members and six visitors were present, with all clubs sending in a report.

The chairmen of the various committees read the recommendations of their committee and it was voted to adopt them.

Mrs. Noel Weaver, THDA chairman reported on the planning meeting, held in Jayton, January 30.

Mrs. Windham reminded clubs that National Home Demonstration Week would be the first week in May and all clubs discuss what

they would like for a county-wide celebration and bring the information back to the March Council.

A letter was read from the State School in Abilene in appreciation of the gifts given to the school at Christmas time by the Jones County club members.

Mrs. Newberry made several announcements of coming events. Mrs. Theron Guffey of Abilene met with the Housing and Home Furnishing Leaders Friday morning in the agent's office to aid them in the program on the care of rugs, drapes and upholstery, in April, date not set at this time, a clothing consumers day will be held in Anson, conducted by a home economist from Iowa. Further plans for this meeting will be announced.

Mrs. Maxey Harvey parliamentarian gave a criticism of the council meeting, summary was read and meeting was turned over to Mrs. Weaver for election of a THDA chairman and delegates to the district meeting to be held in Wichita Falls April 10 at the

State Center of Midwestern University.

Since there were no nominees for THDA Chairman, one was not elected. The nominees elected were Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Elmer Joiner. Alternates are in the order named Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, Mrs. Joe Baum and Mrs. Lee R. Williams.

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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: W. J. Cunningham, Jr., his wife if he is a married man, Myrtle May Chandler, J. M. Chandler, Florence Irion and M. R. Irion, their heirs, successors and assigns, and any and all persons claiming any interest whatsoever, defendants.

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 26th day of March A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1962, in this cause numbered 26,737-A on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene Plaintiff vs. W. J. Cunningham Jr., his wife, if he is a married man, Myrtle May Chandler, J. M. Chandler, Florence Irion and M. R. Irion, their heirs, successors and assigns, and the names and residents of any and all persons claiming any interest whatsoever, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit to have a frame structure located on Lot Numbers 4 and 5, Block 155, Original Town, City of Abilene, Texas, in which Defendants hold an undivided fee simple interest, declared a nuisance and to have said structure demolished as is more fully show 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment of more than three years as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; also Plaintiff seeks custody and control of their child of said marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Elections. The Polls shall open 8:00 A.M. and Close at 6:00 P.M. Andy Shouse is hereby appointed Election Judge.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of February A.D. 1962.
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City Council, City of Merkel
Flossie W. McKeever City Secretary

Farm Records Essential Aid to Increase Profits

College Station, Feb. 21. Good farm records are essential for a successful operation, says Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist. Records provide the proof of past performance, and they are an indication of the potential of a given farm, farm manager and the technology used.

Proper records will allow the farmer to compare one enterprise with another and they are very important when the farmer wants to combine enterprises. An analysis of a good set of records will point out the strong and weak points of the business, and they are also handy to have around when it comes time to file income tax.

The type of record book or system you use depends on what you want your records to do for you.

Parker says this is a good time to get your records for 1962 started, and it is also a good time to study last year's records to determine if any changes need to be made.

It is easier to keep good records if you have a mental plan to work. Entries should be made as soon as they occur or as soon thereafter as possible, Parker advises.

If you need help in setting up your records or in analyzing your old ones, see your local county agent. He can start you on the road to good records.

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THE NATIONAL OUTLOOK

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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 available 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.



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

Recently I enjoyed a visit with fifteen young college students from Chile who stopped at my office here in Washington before going on to study for several weeks at the University of Texas in Austin. They expressed great hope for the future of South America to be friendly, intelligent, knowledgeable in history and economics, full of questions and thoughtful opinions on the great issues of our time.

Our grave concern about the threat of Communism and the actions of Fidel Castro, arrogant Communist leader in Cuba, and how to meet that threat to the unity of the Americas was discussed. They expressed great hope for the future of South America and are appreciative of what the United States is doing to maintain sound relations with South America. We discussed the Alliance for Progress and the Organization of American States.

As these people from Chile make new friends in Texas, they are going to continue asking questions and they will take answers home. The result cannot help but be beneficial in our relations with their country. Exchanges of people are an important element in the conduct of our foreign relations, and when students exchange with students — that is a people-to-people exchange of the highest importance.

In the school year of 1960-61, there were more than 53,000 foreign students from 143 countries, states and dependencies enrolled at 1,600 United States colleges and universities. During that same time, there were more than 15,000 students from the United States at 540 schools in 63 foreign countries. Incidentally, only 1,400 students from Mexico were among those from other countries studying in the United States last year — a very small total that we in Texas should be especially interested in, and that we should be especially interested in seeing doubled and re-doubled. Only about 5 students from Mexico attended the University of Texas last year.

If it's true that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer, we need to encourage more people from foreign countries to see how we in Texas and in the rest of the United States treasure our heritage, and how we are working to develop a better chance in life for all people.

The Russians have opened what they call Friendship University of Moscow where they have 579 students from Asia, Africa and Latin America training to be engineers, mathematicians, doctors and lawyers. And when these students are trained and go back to their countries, they will hold jobs in important places. Many of them will be message-bearers for Communism. We need more message-bearers for Democracy and for the liberties of Western Democracy in all of these places. In the last year for which figures are available, 1960-61 — 1,542 students from foreign countries were studying at 55 Texas colleges and universities. To cite a few examples from this last school year, there were 501 foreign students at the University of Texas, 60 at Baylor University, 170 at the University of Houston, 269 at Texas A&M, 38 at Texas Women's University at Denton, 28 at Rice University, 10 at Prairie View A & M, 65 at Lamar Junior College and 41 at Lamar Tech at Beaumont.

Fellow Texan, what we need are more apostles for the American way of life. The student exchange program is one of the finest efforts for international peace, prosperity and good will ever devised.

independence. It means merely that up to this point there has not been enough evidence to inflation, or of misuse of bank credit, to justify putting on the brakes. Even before the 1960 downturn of business the Federal Reserve started to ease credit conditions and it has continued a policy of relative ease ever since. Specifically, the Federal Reserve has kept the net free reserves of commercial member banks at about \$500 million. This is the figure which determines the potential lending power of the commercial banks without further borrowing from the Federal Reserve.

Third, the demand for credit has been growing. Total loans and investments of commercial banks has increased by over \$15 million within the past year, and the money supply — which means currency outside banks and demand deposits — has risen sharply in the past few months.

Now the prediction: There is no reason to assume that the Federal Reserve will make a sudden shift in its policy of credit ease. But there also is no reason to assume that it will continue this policy indefinitely.

On balance, the likelihood would appear to be that before long we shall see a firming of interest rates in all categories of lending.

X-RAYS AND YOU—I Walt Disney Techniques (Plus Time Lapse Movies) Help Medicine

Nearly everybody has seen the slow motion or "time lapse" movie films that show the beauty of the plant kingdom in its growth. Flowers open before our eyes and plants twist and turn in their growth toward the sun.

How is it done? Very simple. Photographs are taken at periodic intervals and then are run together on film. This compresses time and allows the human eye to perceive change and growth otherwise invisible.

This movie technique has been known for some time. But to Dr. Howard J. Barnhard, radiologist, University of Arkansas Medical School, this posed an interesting question: Why couldn't this same time lapse technique be applied in his medical specialty, radiology? Dr. Barnhard, in his profession, studied x-ray films of bones and other structures of the body in diagnosing disease. In addition, why not use x-ray film in the same manner that, say, Walt Disney does in animating his nature films? Three years ago Dr. Barnhard began to study this project which combines animation with time lapse photography.

In a recent report on his results, Dr. Barnhard said the findings have shed new light on bone growth and the healing of fractures. Besides this, he said the new technique is proving very useful in research and teaching.

Describing the project, Dr. Barnhard said the procedure involved making x-ray films of a structure in an experimental animal's foreleg at intervals during a period of observation lasting weeks or months. The interval

x-ray films were then put together like the separate frames of a motion picture, which would create the impression of movement. Since the eye more readily perceives motion than still images, the process of change is actually intensified to the observer. Thus, the doctor shows bones clearly growing together right before your eyes.

This is the first in a series of reports on recent advances in the diagnostic and therapeutic use of medical x-rays. Today's report discusses a new way to study bone growth. Subsequent articles will deal with heart disease and cancer.

According to Dr. Barnhard, this method of time lapse study can be applied to many bone processes, such as normal bone growth and development, normal fracture repair, and healing across a bone defect and bone diseases. New uses could be found as well. They would include a wide field of medical research such as studies of the effect of stapling the growth areas of the bones during the growing period, the response of various parts of growing bone or mature bone to irradiation, the reaction of joints to foreign matter, and the study of bone tumor growth and its response to treatment.

Thus, a simple idea acquired while watching a movie proved to be an exciting and successful medical project.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where a Congressman from Georgia says the Government has got to spend another \$10 million this year to get rid of hog cholera. That's one item that won't have no trouble gitting through Congress. Them same Congressmen that voted agin gitting rid of ignorance with Federal aid to education will vote solid to git rid of hog cholera. Long ago they took note of the political fact that more votes is, in pigs than in education.

Speaking of education, I was reading a piece in a magazine where teachers in some cities is "gravely concerned over the rising hemline" among high school girls. I recen this is ten-dollar talk meaning high school girls is exposing too much leg. The piece said it had got so serious in some parts of the country that 37 girls was suspended from one high school in New York. I ain't acquainted with these things well enough to pass an opinion on it. When I was a boy nobody ever spoke of a girl having legs. They was referred to in a very low voice as limbs.

But I do know some changes in the attitude of wimmen in these matters has took place down through the years I recollect when I was a boy, fer instanc, that when a windstorm come up the wimmen folks would always grab fer their skirt. Now they always grab fer their hat.

I brung up this hemline item of the country store Saturday night and Ed Doollittle claimed hemlines has been rising now for some time among young and old alike and the matter ain't worthy of much attention. He says about all this magazine piece proves is that the high school girl is more interested in her frame than she is in her frame of mind and they ain't nothing wrong with that in these times. In fact, allowed Ed, it was right smart thinking. As long as

a feller picks out his girl from looking at he rholery instead of looking into her heart, claims Ed, the frame is the thing.

But it could be, Mister Edior, that Ed is a little too broad-minded on the subject of hemlines. Ed watches television a heap and some of them wimmen on television can git a feller confused about both hemlines and necklines. I would like to git a opinion from that school teacher that has been fussing about my spelling and grammer. It would be nice to git a letter with the spelling and grammer done real proper, even if her opinion was all wrong.

But gitting back to them Congressmen, I see by the papers where both Democrats and Republicans in this new session of the Congress is setting up committees to help the farmer. If I recollect right, ever Congress since George Washington has set up homspun to help the farmer. What they actual want to do is help him mark his ballot.

Yours truly,

Gabby

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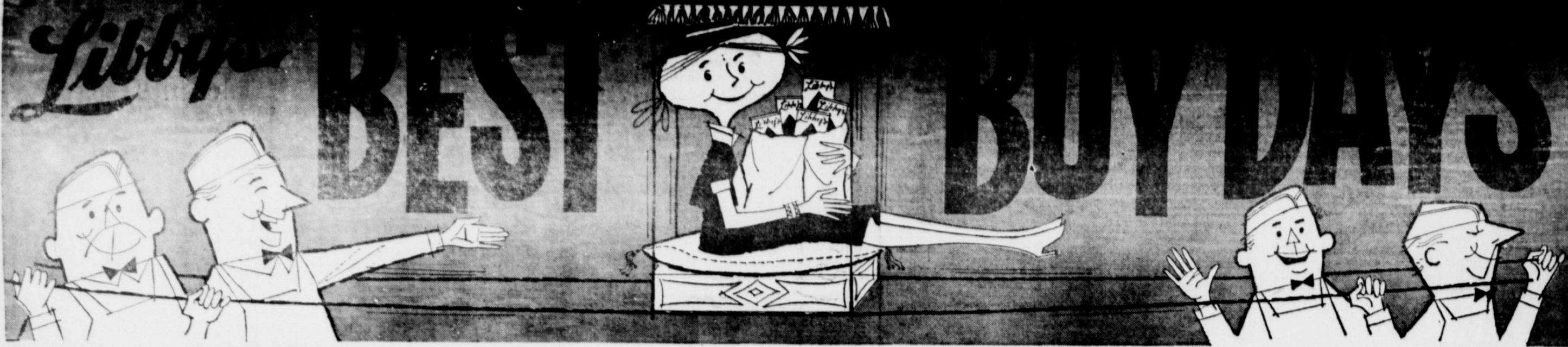
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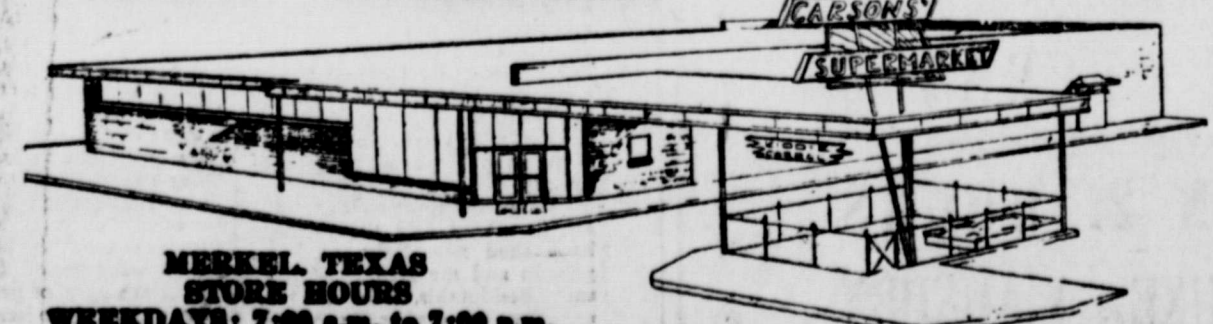
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