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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The rain has missed the Canyon so far. We are still in need of rain very bad. Some stockmen are constructing wind mills over their wells for stock water.

Wheat harvest is coming to a close. The wheat has really kept the wolf away from the door this time at \$2 per bushel sure helps. Allen King, stockman of the Canyon has bought twelve hundred head of lambs and shipped to Nebraska to his son who has ranching interest there. He bought the lambs at San Angelo at around 11c per pound and 50 pound per lamb. The lambs will be run on native pasture.

Well, this is June and it is getting late for cotton planting. However, we remember some past years when June cotton made around one third or one half bale per acre. Farmers prefer a little earlier cotton if they can get the rain for planting. There is lots of cotton unplanted in our area and nearly all of the feed to be planted yet.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Hughes of Merkel, a long time resident of the Canyon, and the last of her family who lives in this area.

We also regret to hear of the death of John Hunter, a long time resident of the canyon, and was living in Merkel at the time of his death.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and children and her sister of Abilene has just returned from a trip that took them to Fort Worth and Corpus Christi.

Tommie Swinney of Abilene and his brother Joseph Swinney flew to Calif. this week for two weeks training in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott here over the weekend.

The new pastor and his family will arrive here at Pioneer Church this week to start a new church year.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles and two grandsons back at Pioneer Church Sunday. They have had some illness in the family this year.

Gift Party Fetes Miss Ida May King

Ida May King, bride-elect of Connie Mack Seymour, was honored at a miscellaneous gift party in the Fellowship Hall of Pioneer Memorial Church.

Mrs. Dewel McLean greeted the guests. In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Allen D. King; and Mrs. Joe Seymour, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over a pink underskirt. Mrs. E. C. Ray made the centerpiece which was a wedding ceremony scene. The border around the centerpiece was trimmed in white and pink flowers.

Sue King and Aleta Scott served the punch and cake. Malinee Seymour registered the guests.

Mrs. Irvin Davis directed a game; then Maxine Patterson and Sue King sang two songs and the former read some poems.

Mrs. A. D. Scott, Sue King, and the honoree's mother assisted the bride-elect in opening gifts.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Frank Brnovak, A. D. Scott, Dewel McLean, L. M. Riggan, A. L. Moore, Sam Butman, Audra Mae Lamb, R. E. Clemmer, Tom Russom, W. T. Perry, J. H. Swinney, Tommie Patterson, E. C. Ray, R. G. Toombs, Ford Butman, and Irvin Davis.

Special guests were Mrs. O. W. Reed, grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. A. R. Toombs, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Fredlyn Farmer Gets Promotion

Fredlyn Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer of Route 4, Merkel, was recently promoted to the rank of Private First Class in the U. S. Army. Farmer, an assistant section leader, is a winch operator of the 119th Transportation Company's 2nd Ship Platoon. He has recently finished exercises at Port St. Joe, Florida, and is currently stationed at Camp Lejeune, New Orleans, La. A graduate of Merkel High School, Farmer entered the Army in Sept. 1961.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS TO MEET IN GALVESTON

SAN ANGELO — Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association are to play a big part in the summer quarterly directors meeting of the Association June 10-11 in Galveston. Headquarters are to be at the Hotel Galvez.

Among the features of the meeting will be a lamb luncheon for club women of the Gulf Coast with the auxiliary being host. Also, club women leaders of the area are

Brush Stompers Meeting Held Last Sunday

The Merkel Brush Stompers Riding Club met Sunday, June 4. A large number of enthusiastic participants attended and the club reports they now have 62 families represented.

Lighting of the grounds has been completed and the first night riding meet is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Last Week's Ribbon Roping — Kenny Duncan and Brenda Morgan, 16; Danny Malone and Brownyn Gamble, 17.2; Lyndel Quantebaum and Karlan Gamble, 19.2.

Ribbon Roping for this week — Walter Henslee and Karlan Gamble, 13.3; Ralph Russell and Terry Wozencraft, 13.3; all tie for 1st place; Jerry Russell and Arthur Mayberry, 16.3; second place; and third place, Carrol and Lynn Gilbert, 18.4.

Junior Pole Bending — 1st place, Myrtle Davis 23; Lynn Gilbert second with 25.8 and Sue Pinkley third with 28.1.

Junior Barrel Race — 1st, Myrtle Davis, 19.3; second, Lynn Gilbert, 20.2; third, Pat Bigbee, 21.4.

Senior Barrel Race — 1st Barbara Whisenant, 18.4; second, Vernon Stanley, 21.3; third, Colleen Stowe, 22.1.

Tie Down Calf Roping — First, Jerry Russell, 11.2; second, Ralph Russell, 15.1; third, Carrol Gilbert, 19.

Pickup Race — 1st, Barbara and Walter Whisenant, 13; second, Waymond Hicks and Jody White, 14.5; third, Benny Melton and Cecil Richardson, 16.5.

Relay Race — Sue Pinkley's team, 5 minutes, 4 seconds; Lynn Gilbert's team, 5 minutes 1.2 seconds.

James F. Greer Gets Promotion

BREMERTON, Wash. (FHTNC) — James F. Greer, photographer's mate second class, USN, son of Mrs. Jewell L. Greer of 808 Rose St., Merkel, Tex., was advanced officially to the above rate on May 16, while serving aboard the icebreaker USS Burton Island now undergoing routine overhaul at the Naval Shipyard Bremerton, Wash.

Promotions for Navy enlisted personnel are the result of semi-annual fleet-wide competitive examinations.

VBS Classes Set At Assembly of God

Daily Vacation Bible School will start Monday, June 11, at the Assembly of God Church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for everyone from 4 years thru 14 years. It will be climaxed with an all day service and a covered dish luncheon with a community singing beginning at 2 p.m., June 17. All singers and general public is invited.

SCOREBOARD

Cardinals 10, Starbucks 10
Kilowatts 17, Bankers 14
Supers 5, Willies 4
Cardinals, Bankers, Hailed Out
Starbucks 2, Willies 12
Supers 14, Kilowatts 4

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Willies	5	2	1
Supers	4	2	2
Bankers	3	2	2
Cardinals	2	4	1
Starbucks	2	3	3
Kilowatts	2	5	1

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday June 7
Kilowatts vs. Starbucks
Cardinals vs. Willies

Friday June 8
Starbucks vs. Supers
Willies vs. Bankers

Tuesday June 12
Bankers vs. Starbucks
Supers vs. Cardinals

Red Cross Swim Class To Be Held At Abilene V.F.W.

All those interested in taking the Red Cross Water Safety Instruction course scheduled to begin June 18 at the VFW Pool should sign up prior to June 8, according to Don Wooten, water safety chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for area residents," said Wooten. "The course is being offered free, whereas it usually costs a good deal of money to gain such valuable training."

Requirements for taking the course include a minimum age of 18 and possession of a current senior life saving certificate.

The first phase of the course, which is designed to perfect the stroke of the swimmer, will begin June 18. The course will run for five consecutive days from 5 to 8 p.m.

The second portion of the course will be conducted from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 27, 28, 29 and July 2 and 3.

A course in senior life saving, prerequisite for the water safety course, will be offered beginning June 11. The course will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. for five consecutive days.

To register for both courses, registrants are asked to call OR 4-2622.

John W. Hunter Succumbs Here

Funeral for John Wesley Hunter was held this week in Merkel. Mr. Hunter died about 10 a.m. June 4, at his home here.

He was born Oct. 11, 1894, in Mulberry Canyon in the Hunter family home which still stands on the property. He married Mary Ellen Stanley Feb. 25, 1915, in Merkel.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hanks of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Doris Clark of Quincy, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Spurgin of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Merkel Cemetery Assn. or the Stith Baptist Church.

JOY McWILLIAMS TO WED JACK PETTY JUNE 8

Joy McWilliams and Jack Petty will exchange marriage vows Friday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. C. G. Sewell will officiate.

Services Held For Mrs. Hughes

Funeral services were held here Tuesday June 5, at First Methodist Church, for Mrs. John S. Hughes, 78, who died at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes was a pioneer resident of Taylor County, moving to Mulberry Canyon near Merkel in 1897 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Snow.

The former Lena Hester Snow, she was born Jan. 1, 1884, in Marion, Ark.

She was married on Dec. 7, 1913, to John S. Hughes, who had come to Mulberry Canyon from Alabama in 1885. The couple built a home in Merkel in 1920 and Mrs. Hughes continued to reside there following Mr. Hughes' death in 1949.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Baptist Church. She was active in Merkel Garden Club and the Merkel Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by all of five sons and four daughters.

They are Carl, Earl Sr., and John B. Merkel; William, of Mission, Wayne of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth; Mrs. P. W. Miller of DeJores, Col.; Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Grand Prairie; and Mrs. Milton Barrick, Arlington.

There are 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Lambda Beta Club In Last Meeting

Members of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their final meeting of the year at the R.E.A. Building.

Mrs. Rollin Dayton, president, announced the chapter for the second consecutive year.

Chairman of all the committees gave reports and leaves of absence were granted Mrs. Dabe Litton and Mrs. Joe Lassiter.

Mrs. Almada Bullock directed the cultural program entitled "Amateur." A humorous skit was presented by Louise DuBose, Mary Boone, Mary Mason, Bonnie Dayton, Lonelle Teaff, Bobbie Mansfield, Glenda Byrd and Dorothy Wade.

The Exemplar degree was conferred on Mrs. Luther Reeger and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield. Mrs. Rollin Dayton conducted the Ritual assisted by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Almada Bullock.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Glenda Byrd, Annie Harris, and Mamie Steck.

STITH NEWS

The thundershowers that fell in this area last week were spotted. Some places received 1-2 inch of rain while other parts up to one and a half inches. Some hail but it did very little damage.

The vacation Bible school held at the Baptist Church last week was very good with 46 enrolled. Commencement exercises were well attended Friday night.

Curtis Clyburn is in the Sadler Hospital but was reported feeling better Sunday. Mrs. Clyburn and children are staying with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson in Merkel while her husband is in the hospital.

Dewayne Reynolds of Abilene visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald of Taft spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. Paul Bradley has been staying part of the time with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Davis, who is seriously ill in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr. and children, spent three days last week in Fort Worth and at "6 Flags."

Mervin Lyles visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley last week.

Homer D. Payne moved from Lubbock Saturday where he has been teaching school, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. He is attending McMurry this summer.

Mrs. Nora McDonald is visiting this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves in Abilene. Mr. Reeves is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mryon Hickerson of Belton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Zela Bright of Trent spent Friday with Ethel Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway

Former Merkelite Dies In Calif.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Merritt Memorial Sanctuary of Handley Methodist Church for Mrs. Viola Merritt, 89, who died Friday in a Sacramento, Calif., Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Ben T. Merritt, chief executive officer of Handley National Bank for many years. He retired last year.

Rev. James N. Morgan officiated at the services, assisted by Revs. Nick Kupferle and Stanley Brown.

Mrs. Merritt was born in Tennessee and had lived here 30 years before moving to California in 1954 to live with her daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Maddox, she was the widow of Henry T. Merritt, printer and newspaper man in Merkel and Hale Center, who died in 1930.

She was a former member of Handley Baptist Church and was a member of the Handley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include four sons, Ben T. Merritt of Fort Worth, and W. S. H. L., and John A. Merritt of Dallas; the daughter, Mrs. C. B. Maddox of California; two sisters, Mmes. Ila Emerson of Abilene and Era Flowers of Evansville, Ind., 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Rose Hill with Moores in charge.

Luther H. Utley Dies Here at 81

MERKEL — Luther Henry Utley, 81, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mr. Utley was born Aug. 31, 1880, at Whitehouse in Cherokee County and married Lule Shirrod in 1899. She died in 1912 and he married Mrs. Nannie Nichols Oct. 23, 1915. She died April 14, 1947.

He was T&P section foreman in Eskota and later Trent. He retired and had lived in Trent until a year and a half ago. Since then he had lived most of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Billy Robinson of Abilene.

Mr. Utley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Trent, and Mrs. Mattie Blankenship of Anson; three sons, J. W. of Trent, Jack L. of Gainsville, and Virgil H. of Midland; five stepchildren, Bernard J. Kiser of Woodland Hills, Calif., Chester E. Kiser of Sand Springs, and Albert L. Kiser of Sweetwater, Clayton C. Nichols of Big Spring

and children are spending their vacation in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank and children left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will spend their vacation.

Truett Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones is in a Brownwood hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited him Thursday.

Pat McDonald was the pianist for the wedding of Kay Bagby and Charles Bright at the New Live Oak Baptist Church in Merkal Thursday night.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hickerson Belton, Bobby Malone, Mrs. Bess Jackson, Merkel, and Homer D. Payne.

M. D. Lucas Reunion Held June 2-3

The M. D. Lucas family reunion was held at Buffalo Gap on June 2nd and 3rd.

The following members of the family attended:

Children — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lucas, all of Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas of Plainview; Mrs. Zenobia Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas and family and Sarah Harris of Merkel.

Grandchildren — Mr. and Mrs. Felton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Lucas and the Dollins Children, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley and family of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkins and family of Anson,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and family of San Antonio and friends, Vernon and Pierce Horton of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bingham.

Reynol Vancil Named Secretary Of A. I. A. Club

Reynol Vancil, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vancil of Noodle, was recently named Secretary of the Texas Tech Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Vancil is a 5th year architect student at Tech and is employed by the McMurry and Craig Architecture and Engineering firm in Lubbock.

Vancil resides with his wife Joyce. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Merkel.

Mrs. Vancil is Pres. of the Student Wives Auxiliary of the American Institute of Architects.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions

E. G. Patton
Curtis Clyburn
Tommie Henderson
Mrs. Roy Cherry
Mrs. Gerald Jennings
Mrs. R. A. Webster
Mrs. C. C. Stribling
Ronnie Bigbee
Keith Claborn
Dearrell Hunt
Glenn Hunt
Roy Kelo

Dismissals

M. L. Jones
Tommie Henderson
Curtis Clyburn
Mrs. Roy Cherry
Mrs. R. A. Webster
Mrs. C. C. Stribling
Ronnie Bigbee
Dearrell Hunt
Glenn Hunt
Mrs. Wayne Tyler
Glover Wright

Mrs. Larry Tatum and baby
Mrs. DeLoos Edwards and baby
M. L. DeLoay
Mrs. Leroy Tuff
Mrs. Birds Gilbert
Kathy Davis
Mrs. Maude Rosen

SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:
In this session of the Congress there are a number of bills pending that are of the utmost importance to former servicemen and their families. In Texas, there are 786,000 veterans of World War II. There are

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280,000 veterans of the Korean Conflict, including 57,000 who had also served in World War II. Texas has 130,000 World War I veterans. In addition, there are 7,000 other men who are veterans of peacetime duty, but who are served by the Veterans Administration because of service-connected disabilities. This represents a total of 1,146,000 hot war veterans in Texas, not including veterans of the Cold War.

Among the veterans' bills I'm working on is one I introduced earlier this year to extend the term of veterans' guaranteed home loans from thirty to thirty-five years for payment. Last year, the term of the FHA regular sales housing mortgage was extended from thirty to thirty-five years, and it is only just that the veterans receive equal treatment on repayment terms. The veterans loans are the only ones made to build homes out on a farm or ranch in Texas because, as you know, the FHA loans do not apply out on the farms and ranches.

On a national scale, veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict have obtained more than 200,000 loans totaling some \$1.7 Billion under the direct loan program.

I'm also author of a bill passed by the United States Senate this year that would protect the educational rights of men who were recalled to active duty because of the Berlin crisis.

Some of these men had earned educational rights by service in the Korean Conflict. But there is a danger that their rights will expire before they complete their military duty the second time around. By bill would guarantee that the time served by a veteran recalled during the Berlin crisis would not count against his studies following the Korean Conflict. Educational rights of war orphans would also be protected in this bill.

Among the other bills for veterans that are now before Congress are:

One to increase funds allotted for certain types of medical re-

search by the Veterans Administration to enable the veterans to go back to gainful employment faster; one to provide new training for veterans who suffer eye injuries in the war and are now going blind at the rate of sixty to eighty a year. Some of these veterans had received training based on the ability to see, but their training is no longer of use to them once their vision is totally gone. Their need for help by a new law is almost a life or death matter to them; they must be retrained, or they cannot earn a living.

Fellow Texan, these are a few of the veterans' bills I hope Congress will enact into law this year. Of course, I am continuing my work on the Cold War GI Bill, the most urgently needed of all, to provide educational training to Post-Korean Conflict veterans; there

are about ten other veterans' bills pending in the Senate and I will discuss them in a later report to you.

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OBSERVATIONS OF A NEW EMPLOYEE by sarah

Frank Buck had his wild, lush Africa. Pearl Buck had her strange and engaging China. As of last week, I too, have my own (as yet) unexplored and interesting territory: I went to work at the bank. And, believe it or not, I discovered that there are a few BUCKS here, too.

The greenery here is of the familiar "American Currant" variety; and, from all reports, there hasn't been an extensive epidemic of yellow fever to overrun the accounts in years.

As with every new adventure, I was apprehensive about how a newcomer would be received. So, taking beads and chocolate bars in hand (to trade and or to make friends), I approached the other employees. And, as the great white hunter would have said, "The Natives ARE Friendly."

Of course, there are a lot of things I can't tell you (even if I weren't new and knew them.) Your business with the bank, for example, is kept as silent as a witch doctor's broken rattle. (I was sworn to strict secrecy on a stack of cancelled checks, myself!)

I'm enjoying myself here; and would like to take this opportunity to tell you that you don't have to trek all over the Dark Continent, or traipse through the Orient to find friendly natives. You have them here in your own home-town bank — ready to help you.

One more word: You may bring trinkets and beads if you like for safe keeping, but, please, NO chocolate bars — they make safe deposit boxes awfully messy.

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A court often welcomes outsiders into a lawsuit who cannot present evidence or question witnesses. Their main role is to inform the court to write briefs, to tell the court of likely outcomes of its decision.

There are many types of friends of the court.

1. Court appointed Amici. The court may ask a professor of law

the court to find facts, present the law, or supply other helpful information.

2. Special interest Amici are the largest group. Private commercial interest, trade and similar groups have money at stake. They too might help the court—but their main purpose is to have the court set a precedent favorable to them.

3. Governmental Amici. The district attorney, Attorney General, or other lawyer for a public agency or the state or U. S. can present

without a special interest. Such agencies can often inform the court how the outcome of a particular case is likely to affect the public.

Sometimes a government agency can represent a state's special interest. For example, California may join Texas in a dispute between Texas and the U. S. over off-shore oil. Or a principle in a water dispute between two eastern states may affect Texas' stake in Rio Grande river water. Though in such a case Texas would speak in the public interest it also has a special interest motive for Texas.

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WHY WE NEED THE KENNEDY HEALTH PLAN FOR THE AGED

By Abraham Ribicoff
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare



Recently I talked to a man who had some family problems typical of those which have become widespread across the nation, causing despair and financial worries to young and old.

"My wife and the children are fine," he said, "but my father has been in and out of the hospital for the past two years, and now my mother is seriously ill."

He said he had not only spent his savings—close to \$2,500—for his aged father's hospital and medical bills, but had also been forced to borrow money and to dip into the fund he had set aside for his son's education. "The truth is," he said, "I'm broke. My wife and I will manage somehow, but it's my son I'm worried about. He wants to be an engineer, I can no longer afford to send him to college."

Then he asked, deeply troubled, "What am I supposed to do? Forget I have parents? Neglect them? Forget I love them? Forget what I owe them? What's the answer?"

Fortunately for him and for so many others like him, there is an answer. President Kennedy provided it when he proposed a Health Insurance Plan for the Aged through Social Security.

The President's plan will help the whole family, as well as benefit those over 65. It is a plan for "family security." It will enable us more easily to carry out our responsibilities to our parents, to our children and to ourselves and, at the same time, lessen the drain on the family budget.

I will tell you more about how this "family security plan" works and about the legislation now before Congress after I explain why it is needed—and why the time has come to do something about it.

Back in 1935, Congress passed the Social Security Act—a tremendous step toward relieving the American people of the fear of economic insecurity in old age. Now we must take another step toward family security.

The lifespan, there are today 17 million people in this country

65 years of age and over. By 1970 this number will be 20 million.

A new insecurity is gripping our old folks and affecting the lives of younger members of their families. How can they pay the rapidly mounting costs of hospital care for the elderly—costs that have gone up faster than any other necessities of life, and far more than retirement incomes.

A look at the figures bears out their fears:

Hospital costs have more than tripled in the past 15 years. The bill for an aged person now is close to \$500 for the average hospital stay. To add to this gloomy picture, statistics show that 9 out of 10 persons reaching age 65 this year will need hospitalization in their remaining lifetime, most



Secretary Ribicoff

of them more than once. And their stay in the hospital will average 15 days, which is longer than the average hospital stay of younger people.

Who must pay these hospital bills? Surely not our old folks. Half of them have less than \$1,200 a year. This is scarcely enough to cover their food, housing, and a few other essentials.

Private health insurance policies? Some old people have them, but premiums for policies in this age bracket are too expensive and protection woefully inadequate, despite recent improvements. As a result, many are left to pay for the hospital bills late or, in desperation, turn to their children for help.

But their children have the

responsibility of raising and educating their own families and can't carry the full burden of costly hospital care. Do they—now in their thirties or forties—exhaust their own savings, mortgage their homes, borrow from friends or relatives? Many do.

Too often, however, it is the grandchildren who suffer most, and it is their future which is at stake. Today there are some 75 million children in this country who are under 21. By 1970, this figure will rise to 95 million. None of these children should be deprived of the educational opportunities to which he is entitled.

Who, then, will pay the major hospital costs of our parents?

Under President Kennedy's program, it would be the 75 million wage earners who, in the course of a year, contribute to their own retirement benefits through the Social Security system. For only \$1 a month for the average worker and an equal amount from his employer, these persons not only would make it possible for their parents to receive immediate health insurance benefits, but would insure their own health benefits after they reach the age of 65 and, in turn, make certain they won't have to depend on their children to pay their hospital bills when they get old.

This is a sound and simple proposal which makes sense for the entire family. In a subsequent article, I will give you the details of the President's Health Insurance Plan through Social Security and show you why it is the best answer to the biggest national issue facing our country today. In a third report, I will tell you why I consider existing legislation dealing with health care for the aged wholly inadequate.

Your Congressman wants to know how you stand on the Kennedy Program for Health Insurance through Social Security. Write to him. Also, for further information about President Kennedy's proposal for health care for the aged, write to the National Council of Senior Citizens, 209-C St. S.E.W. 55 10 3147.

Q—I'm changing my job and am going to have to sell my home bought with a GI loan. Must the loan be paid off in full before I can sell?

A—Not necessarily. The buyer may assume your GI loan as well as all liability, if he is willing, if your payments are up to date, and if VA determines the new buyer is a satisfactory credit risk.

Q—I have a dental condition connected to injuries in service but for which I am not entitled to receive compensation. Is there any deadline in my case for applying for outpatient dental treatment?

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PLACE - JUNE AUCTION AT QUEEN THEATER.

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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, get a neighbor to stay with the children. And when you return, check the children to be sure they are safe. If you are unable to do this, tell them what to do in case of fire and who to call for help. Children are capable of carrying out such instructions.



NEVER GIVE THEM A PLACE TO START!

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

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FOR RENT — 2 nice 2 bedroom houses. 907 Oak and 406 Rose. Dowdy and Toombs. 12-tfc

FOR RENT — 3 - bedroom house south 6th and Ash St. See W. B. Toombs. Ph. 270. 10-tfc

FOR RENT: Private bedroom with private entrance. Ph. 63 W Ina Hunter. 11-tfc

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FOR RENT: 3 room and bath apartment. 502 Oak St. Myrtle D. Walker. 13-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Good shape. Harry Barnett. 12-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

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The L. H. Utley Family

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters Marilyn and Sheryl and Monty Wilson of Midland were weekend visitors in the John Oliver home.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Holton Reagan, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 11th day of June A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 26,830-A on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Jane Reagan, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Holton Reagan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 17th day of January, 1956, and were permanently separated on or about the 17th day of August, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 27th day of April A. D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Grace Jenkins, Deputy 10-4

Mrs. George Long (Josie Smith) of Plainview and Mrs. George Smith (Annie Mae Costephens) visited with Mrs. I. B. Robertson (Wilma Garrett) Monday and spent the day looking up old friends.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
Me and my old lady was going to church Sunday morning and had to drive 10 miles a hour for about two mile behind a few who can drive on account of me. I passed her just as we had to give her a mighty shove. I went by. She pulled up beside me at the highway, stuck her head out the window and hollered "If you're going to church, get a better humor!" It sure did make me feel cheaper'n a wood nickle. They wasn't many folks at it in church on account of a little rain. The preacher started off by saying it was a funny thing to him how 50 drops of rain could keep 100 folks from church. It got him in a bad humor and he worked the congregation over good, especially them that was absent. H. L. L. got on the subject of people being money crazy and allowed as how the pore and humble and ignorant would git to heaven first. I been humble and ignorant all my life but I ain't never been able to work up any great joy over the blessings of poverty. Just between me and you, Mister Editor, that woman hollered a better sermon out the window in about a hour and 10 minutes. I reckon preachers, like everybody else, has their off days. Well, the tax assessor was out our way sneaking around last week.

which is mighty bad in a election year. But I found out a long time ago it gits you no place to argue with a tax assessor. His mind was made up afore he ever looked at your propity, maybe afore he got out of bed that morning. Arguing with them tax fellers is worse than arguing with a woman, which is about like trying to read the newspaper in a high wind. I give up on the fair sex when we got girl bull fighters and wimmen rasslers, and when the tax assessor got to measuring the pitch of my barn roof, I sold my herd and got me a rocking chair. Them cannibals out on that island in the Pacific has got the only fool-proof solution I've ever saw for the tax situation. They eat the tax collector.

My old lady come home this morning from shopping and got out her old trunk and started counting her Great-Grandpa's Confederate money. I was curious but didn't let on I was looking. Wimmen is funny that way and sometimes you git more information if you just keep quiet. But I finally give up and ask her what she was doing with that Confederate money. She said she had just decided that Confederate money was now worth about the same as U. S. money and she wanted to see how much she had.

Yours truly,
Gabby

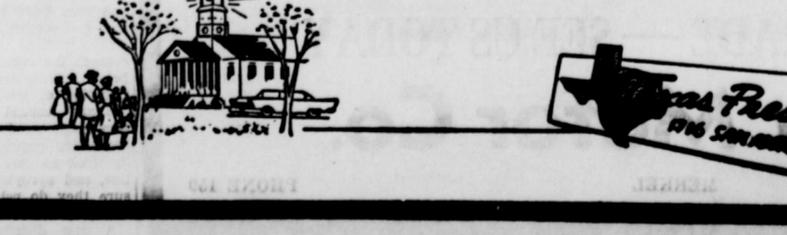
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"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.

"Regardless of how well established a firm may be, newspaper advertising is a repeated invitation and a reminder to come and do business with that store."



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TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Need a brand new industry in your town? If so, let us remind you that recreation is our biggest industry. So . . . let's dream awhile!

If you're overlooking the potentials that a new lake offers you're missing a huge bet.

Outdoor pleasure seekers are increasing by the thousands each year, in Texas alone. People are becoming more conscious of the need to relax, to relieve tension, to entertain guests, or to just plain have fun after the day's work ends and during the weekend.

With more and more people working fewer hours recreation will continue to be a problem. Cities that solve that problem by providing recreational facilities close by will grow in size.

Biggest opportunity the small town may have to increase its income, as well as its population, very well could be the construction of a new lake or some other type of crowd-pulling outdoor recreational facility.

So, if your town needs to build back lost population . . . take it away from the big cities, or swipe some from the nearby villages — consider new recreational facilities as the lure.

Include a "come on" that appeals to boaters, skiers, fishermen, swimmers, skindivers, hunters, trap shooters, the bow and arrow boys and girls — all phases of appeal to the outdoor lover . . . and you'll have it made.

Few cities can build a set up like "Six Flags." No many can develop a center of recreation such as San Marcos' now famous Aquatopia.

Spring is Garden Time for 4-H'ers

Well-thumbed pages of the seed catalog are among the first signs of spring in 4-H homes across the state where young gardeners abound. Whether it's cabbages or roses they hope to grow, the budding horticulturalists all share the same enthusiasm.

The number of ambitious gardeners this year should reach well over 261,000, predicts the National 4-H Service Committee. The estimate is based on 1961 figures supplied by the state 4-H Club offices.

The 4-H garden award program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and supported for the last 17 years by the Farm Equipment Division of Allis-Chalmers, is open to boys and girls from 10 to 21 years old enrolled in a 4-H Club.

Gain Know-How and Cash

Experience gained in the project adds to the business know-how of the "learner" and in many cases adds to the bank account as well, it was pointed out. Profits from roadside stands, selling directly to the local grocer or door-to-door customers have aided countless youngsters in a variety of endeavors.

Vegetables grown for the dinner table or flowers raised to beautify the home have added immeasurably to mutual family benefit and enjoyment, according to the 4-H garden records.

Future careers often open up to the young people who have worked with garden projects over a long period. For example, Jerry Unruh, who will enter

They Grow 'em and Sell 'em



Pictured here (from left) are 4-H'ers Donald Weeks, 20, of Terra Haute, Ind., Carolyn Garrison, 18, of Silverton, Tex., and Jerry Unruh, 17, of Galva, Kans. This trio can't be fooled when it comes to quality and freshness because they are 1961 national 4-H garden champions and recipients of Allis-Chalmers 4-H garden scholarships. They have a combined total of 28 years of 4-H membership.

Kansas State University next fall, plans to major in horticulture. He not only has raised prize-winning vegetables, but has put aside earnings to help meet college expenses.

Gardening Is Popular

National champions Carolyn Garrison, who was among the 9,000 Lone Star Staters carrying a garden project last year, and Donald Weeks, a Purdue University junior, one of more than 9,400 Hoosier gardeners, are typical of top-notch producers in the state.

Gardening, it seems, is the ideal project for 4-H'ers no mat-

ter where they live. Weeks lives just outside Terra Haute on a 3 1/2 acre farm, while Miss Garrison lives on a sprawling 850 acre Texas ranch.

Again, this year, Allis-Chalmers will provide up to four garden medals for first place county winners; a state winner all-expense trip to the week-long National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago right after Thanksgiving; and eight \$400 college scholarships.

Winners will be named by the Cooperative Extension Service, and awards distributed through the National 4-H Service Committee.

rena, or its Wonder Cave . . . or the Caverns of Sonora in West Texas.

But it must be remembered that these things didn't just happen. They were brought about by alert citizens with vision. Men and Women did it who saw the possibilities that these natural "resources" offered to the community as well as to the individual owners. Townspeople helped create interest in these projects.

Very few businessmen can go it alone. They need help. Maybe no financial so much as inspirational.

If your town needs a boost, start dreaming a little. Then dream a lot! Dreams do sometimes come true — especially if you help them along a bit.

Maybe you don't have an Alamo to draw tourists. But maybe you do. Look around. Dream a bit.

Advertising has done much to sell tourists on "stopping over." Have the City Dads investigated the possibilities of the historic features of your town? Have you? Galveston didn't become a tourist mecca overnight. Neither did Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle or Dam B in East Texas. Or Lake Mathis near Corpus. Or the beautiful impoundment at Texarkana.

In fact none of the outdoor attractions of Texas developed without encouragement and hard work. Stop for a moment and try to think of a natural lake in Texas. There is none. All are artificial — man-made impoundments.

Most people are amazed when they see the beautiful hills of the Highland Lakes Area of Central Texas. Small mountains, really. They have been there for thousands of years — but only in relatively recent years have they

zoomed in popularity. It all began with dams — followed by lakes.

Now seven (7 mind you) large and beautiful lakes greet the visitors who come to see and enjoy the view. Many stay for weeks to fish and hunt to live in attractive cabins, or to camp out along the shores in this scenic wonderland. Each year hundreds of these visitors return — to stay.

It doesn't take a great deal of selling to attract the outdoorsmen. Just let it be known and the recreation hungry people sell themselves.

Again we say — don't overlook any possibility your town may have to offer the outdoorsman, be he a wallet-filled tourist or a boat-towing member of the Isaac Walton League.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Is it true that by saving cellophane strips from cigarette packs, metal strips from coffee cans or cellophane, that one can obtain a seeing-eye dog for a veteran?

A—These rumors receive wide distribution and hundreds of kindly people save such items. But they are not true. In all similar cases, it might be wise to check with your local Better Business Bureau.

Q—Must an eligible war orphan attend college to take advantage of VA's educational benefits? I would like to study typing and stenography to prepare for a business career.

A—Training that leads to a busi-

ness career or similar vocational preparation is allowed. The only prohibition bars the study of high school level subjects.

Q—Are veterans of the so-called Haitian expedition of 30 years ago considered war veterans?

A—They are eligible for the special benefits provided for peace-time veterans but, unless they had other service, they are not considered "war veterans."

Q—What does the Veterans Administration have to pay to the various Hollywood stars who appear on the VA radio show, "Here's to Veterans?"

A—All of these performers as well as the musicians and technical assistants donate their time to this service to veterans.

Q—I'm a Korea veteran with a GI term insurance policy with the letters "RS" before the policy number. I understand I may now exchange it for another term policy which will cost me a great deal less in premium payments. Will you please explain this?

A—Since you have an "RS" Korean GI term policy, you have the right to exchange it for an-

other new type term policy with premiums costing two-thirds less. However, it is not renewable after you pass your fiftieth birthday, and must be converted to one of VA's permanent plans before then, if you wish insurance protection.

Q—I am taking courses under the GI Bill which lead to a standard college degree. I understand there is a new requirement about reporting classroom absences. Does this affect me?

A—No. Since your courses lead to a college degree you are exempt from reporting monthly absences from class. Students not headed for a college degree or some professional goal must, however, now report classroom absences, using the special Certi-

fication of Training form for that purpose.

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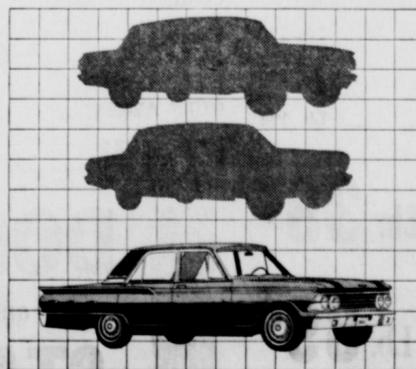
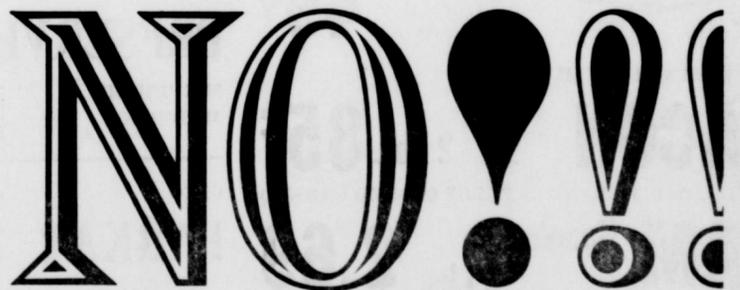
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PHONE 60

Does Ford Fairlane's "compact" price mean it's a compact car?



Rambler is a compact! The experts classify cars by wheelbase. Anything under 114-inch wheelbase is a compact. The biggest Rambler's wheelbase is only 108 inches!

Chevy II is a compact! Chevy II tries to sound like a middle-size car . . . but its wheelbase is only 110 inches!

Our Ford Fairlane is right between the compacts and the big cars — gives you compact price with big-car room and ride!

Fairlane's wheelbase is a full 115.5 inches. From bumper to bumper, Fairlane measures 197.6 inches . . . 14.6 inches longer than Chevy II . . . 7.6 inches longer than the longest Rambler. Fairlane is as roomy inside as most of the cars on the road today . . . and rides more smoothly than most. Yet it's a foot shorter . . . easier to park than the big cars . . . less gas-wasting bulk. Come size it up!

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HEALTH CARE for the AGED



ONE OF THE WORST FEARS OF AMERICA'S 17,500,000 PERSONS OVER 65 IS THE RISING COST OF HEALTH CARE: 9 OUT OF 10 WILL BE HOSPITALIZED BEFORE DEATH; 2 OUT OF 3 WILL BE IN HOSPITAL TWO OR MORE TIMES; AVERAGE DAILY HOSPITAL COSTS HAVE RISEN FROM \$9 IN 1946 TO \$32 IN 1960.

FEW FAMILIES CAN AFFORD THE INCREASING COST OF PROPERLY RAISING AND EDUCATING THEIR CHILDREN AND AT THE SAME TIME CARRY THE FULL BURDEN OF COSTLY HEALTH CARE FOR THEIR PARENTS . . .



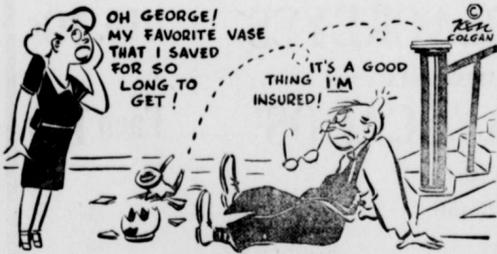
ALTHOUGH ALMOST 75,000,000 WORKERS CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY, HEALTH INSURANCE IS NOT NOW PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM. A WORKER'S CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT \$1 A MONTH UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY WILL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE HEALTH CARE FOR PARENTS OVER 65 NOW ELIGIBLE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY WHILE BUILDING HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR HIS OWN RETIREMENT AT THAT AGE.



THE KING-ANDERSON BILL WILL GUARANTEE BY LAW AN INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE HIS OWN DOCTOR OR HOSPITAL.

TELL YOUR CONGRESSMAN HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS PROGRAM OR WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO . . .

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1/2 GAL.
49¢
FREE WITH EACH HALF-GALLON
ONE QUART BORDEN ORANGE DRINK

BORDEN'S 2-LB. CTN.
COTTAGE CHEESE .. 39¢

BORDEN'S 1/2-GALLON CTN.
BUTTERMILK 39¢

BORDEN'S
OLEO
2 Lbs. 39¢



Borden's ICE CREAM
for June Desserts
1/2 GAL.
REGULAR
CARTON
69¢

BORDEN'S
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CHEESE
CHEDDAR
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BORDEN'S CANNED
MILK 3 for 39¢

BORDEN'S CONDENSED
EAGLE BRAND
MILK 2 for 59¢

FROZEN FOODS

KEITH'S
FISH STICKS 2 for **49¢**

KEITH'S - MIX OR MATCH 'EM
SPINACH CUT CORN .. 2 for **25¢**

COLONIAL
GERMAN CHOCOLATE
CAKE Each **79¢**

BORDEN'S DAIRY TRAIN WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

GOLD COAST - SPICEL - NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES 2 for 39¢

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for 39¢

HUNT'S
CATSUP 2 for 39¢

SWIFT'S - LUNCHEON
PREM Can 39¢

DEL MONTE - GRAPEFRUIT-PINEAPPLE
DRINK 46-Oz. 25¢

CROWN SALAD
OLIVES Qt. 59¢

CROWN STUFFED
OLIVES Jar 39¢

KRAFT
PRESERVES
MIX 'EM OR MATCH 'EM 3 for 98¢

OLEO
PARKAY .. 2 Lbs. 43¢

COMET
RICE 2 Lbs. 39¢

GULF AEROSOL
BOMB Each 89¢

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— COME — HAVE FUN BIDDING — BUY SOMETHING —

FREE \$20.00 AUCTION BUCKS.
WITH EACH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE AT CARSON'S THURSDAY
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PINTO BEANS Arrow 4-Lb. Bag **39¢**

FOLGER'S Coffee 2-Lb. Can **1.15**

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THURSDAY
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JUNE
7, 8, 9.



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HAM HOCKS Lb. 19¢
GOUCH
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SHORT RIBS Lb. 19¢
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BOLOGNA Lb. **39¢**

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T-BONE or **STEAK** Lb. **89¢**
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BREEZE DISH TOWEL

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LUX
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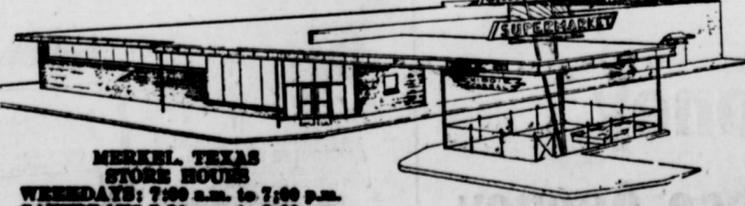
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