

Between you and me



By SARAH ECKOLS

Last week the Constitution of the State of Texas was tested at the polls. The most frequent answers I got when I asked people if they voted were, "No, I didn't figure it would do any good anyway," or "No, I didn't know anything about the issues," or "The old one has been good enough for 100 years, so I voted against the proposed one, even though I didn't read it."

The election for President of the United States is one year away. The campaigns are already underway and will be in full swing very shortly. I urge each of you to follow the candidates, study the issues and know what is at stake when you go to the polls next year to decide the fate of this nation.

Don't get caught just before election day next November not knowing who to vote for because you don't know who stands for what. I feel that it is imperative to know men and issues instead of religion, ethnic or national origin or party affiliation. So many people go to the polls blind to what they are voting for and just vote a straight ticket because that is what they have been doing all of their lives. Education is the key to an intelligent and meaningful vote. Read, study and decide for yourself what is best for the future of the nation and cast your vote knowing what you are voting for. It will not be a wasted effort.

The subject of Christmas has been over worked for a long time now, but this editor must put in her two cents worth. I for one feel that if people would stop worrying so much about what they intend to buy for whom and concentrate on a time for family and brotherly love it would bring Christmas back to what it once was, a beautiful time when people loved each other and showed it. The cost of a gift is immaterial. Indeed, the giving of a gift is of small importance if any at all. It is a much more precious gift to give of one's self than to give the most expensive item bought.

If you have been going through the hassle lately of raking leaves and not knowing how to constructively dispose of them, give Ann Booth a call at 928-4932 or bring your leaves to her at 902 N. 2nd. Ann is looking for all the leaves she can gather for use in her compost pile for next spring.

The Alpha Nu Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a bake sale in front of or inside the Youth Center, depending on weather conditions November 15. All proceeds from the sale will be given to the Tri-City Baseball Association to go toward purchase of land for a ball park.

Alpha Nu Nu challenges all other clubs and organizations in Merkel to help the project in any and every way they can to insure the completion of a baseball park for next summer.

The Tri-City Baseball Association has purchased 11.80 acres of land which will eventually be occupied by three baseball diamonds, two for softball and one for hardball. J. C. Carson, who has been active in obtaining the land and keeping the ball rolling for the baseball park announced that papers for the land were signed November 12. J. A. Sadler signed on behalf of the City of Merkel which will own the park to be maintained by the baseball association and teams that will use it.

The land purchased is what used to be the baseball park and is a part of the Toombs estate.

The association is still in need of any monetary donations, equipment for clearing and building the park and labor. The biggest obstacle in having a baseball park in Merkel has been inability to get the land. Now that the land has been bought it is up to the citizens of Merkel to pitch in to make it a ball park for the kids to enjoy and one that we all can be proud of.

Gold Star 4-H Youths Honored In San Angelo

Recipients of the 4-H Gold Star were honored November 10 at a luncheon in San Angelo sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene. The 4-H Gold Star, highest honor to be earned on the county level, is the only award presented by the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service, which also administers the vast 4-H program statewide. The following winners, all from the 17 counties in Extension District 7, were recognized today:

Lenard Horwood of Sterling City, Christy Eoane of Merkel, Randy Ford of Ovalo, and Patsy Dusek and Eddie Dusek of Vancouver.

Also Debra Curtis of Baird, Mary Elaine Lackey and Lynn Gully of Robert Lee, Ray Ann Skelton of Gouldbusk and Rocky Rutherford of Coleman, Debbie Broz of Lowake and Ken Pfluger of Eden.

Also Juanice Beard of Mountain Home and Walton Heimann of Fredericksburg, Clay Whitley of Mertzon and Patricia Long of Valley Spring, Jim Banner of Castell and Sherrie Huie of Lohn, Menzies McWilliams of Brady and Sylvia Martinez of Mason.

Also Linda Goehman of Menard and Jamie Roy Jacoby of Menard, Ronnie Miller of Westbrook and Elizabeth Guthrie of Nolan, Jerry Wayne Long of Sweetwater and Diane Cmerok of Miles, Randy Redman of Miles, and Elizabeth Niblett of Eldorado, Matt Bumgardner of Eldorado and Becky Hodges of Sterling City.

Merkel Drops Season Final To Baird 35--0

Merkel dropped their final game of the season to the home team, Baird, 35-0.

Taylor 4-H Dog Club To Meet Saturday

The Taylor County 4-H Dog Club will hold their second meeting on Saturday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m. Bob Northcutt and Doug Miller, Military Working Dog Personnel from Dyess Air Force Base, are conducting the programs on dog care and obedience.

Interested individuals from the ages of 9 to 19 should contact the County Extension Service Office or come to the fairgrounds arena on November 15.

Alpha Nu Nu To Raffle Turkey

Alpha Nu Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be raffling a turkey December 18. Chances may be bought from any Alpha Nu Nu member or at The Merkel Mail.

The turkey will be at least a 17 pound Armour bird and chances are 50¢ each. This will be one of the major fund raising projects of the season for Alpha Nu Nu, ways and means chairman, Ann Leach announced.

Judge Lane Certified As Criminal Specialist

42nd. District Judge Don Lane has been certified by the State Bar of Texas as one



JUDGE DON LANE

...named to criminal court

Poetry Contest Offers \$1500 Prize

A \$1500 grand prize will be awarded in the current Poetry Contest sponsored by World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards. Second place is \$500.

According to contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Dept. 211, San Francisco 94127.

Trent Band Boosters To Meet

The Trent Band Booster Mothers meeting will be held Monday, November 17 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunn, formerly the Hollis Jones residence. All mothers of band members are invited and urged to attend.

Baird placed 16 points on the scoreboard in the first half to the efforts of Manuel Aguirre. Their defensive tackles held the Badgers at 0.

Larry Cauthen put a 28-yard field goal through the uprights with 4:30 gone from the second period. Though it looked like the ball was lost on a fumble, Kevin Waldrop recovered Joey Henley's loss in the end zone for a TD. Cauthen put across the PAT to give the Baird eleven a 10-0 advantage.

Just 25 seconds later, Aguirre bulls eyed to Robert Mendez for six more. The PAT failed and the half ended with Baird taking 16 points into the dressing room.

Aguirre scored twice in the third period with rushes of nine and one yards. However the PAT attempts failed.

The final score of the evening came on another Henley fumble in the end zone, this time recovered by Randy Fleming. The fumble and TD followed a 48 yard pass from Aguirre to Monty Hambrick putting Baird on the three yard line. It was not a good night for PAT's as it again was a failure for Baird's kicker.

Merkel ends the season with a 0-6 district record and 2-8 for the season. Baird is 3-1-1 for district and 6-2-1 for the season.

Badger Band Takes Division II In Marching Contest



MIGHTY MARCHING BADGERS-The Badger Band received a Division II rating at Shetwell Stadium November 4 at the regional marching contest. The band was rated I by one of the three judges. The Badger Band Boosters will meet November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school band hall.

PTO Membership Contest Winners Announced

As the PTO Membership Contest draws to a close, we are proud to announce a total membership of 217.

From the primary building, Mrs. Wilson's third graders are the winners with a 50% total. From the junior high building Coach Martin's home room won with a 78.5% membership. The winners will be treated to an ice cream or coke party.

The PTO would like to thank all those parents who participated in the membership drive. We urge you now to take advantage of your membership this year by regularly attending all PTO meetings.

The PTO Halloween Carnival was a great success this year. We want to thank Iris Amerin, carnival chairman, the hard working teachers and parents who participated and the public without whose support the carnival could not be such a success.

Jr. Badgers Open Season In Divide

Basketball is upon us now and the first game for the 8th. Boys and Girls is the Divide Tournament on November 20, 21, 22. The girls play at 5:00 p.m. on the 20th, followed by the boys. We play Hermleigh. First game for 7th. grade boys and 8th. grade boys is December 1 at Merkel against Stamford at 5:00 p.m. First games for 7th. grade girls and 8th. grade girls is December 8 at Sweetwater beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Badgers Band To Begin Fund Raising Project

The Merkel Junior and Senior High School Bands will start a three-day fund raising project, Friday, November 14, selling a multi-purpose cleaner, Drix. Drix is a top quality, highly concentrated product, designed for use in a large variety of cleaning jobs. The 32 ounce bottle will produce 6 gallons of rug and upholstery shampoo and up to 40 gallons of window cleaner. It is also used for cleaning linoleum floors, washing machine usage, washing of cars, etc. If used according to instructions on the bottle, it is a genuine bargain. Darryl Kaire, band director, notes, "This will be our major fund raising project for this semester and 100 students will benefit from this activity. Proceeds will go toward future band trips for the band and contests in the spring."

Comment Period Extended On USDA Proposal For Food Stamp Revision

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced an extension of the comment period concerning three proposed alternatives to revise food stamp allotments.

The original comment period expired October 6 (USDA press release 2746-75, September 19), but the deadline imposed by the U. S. Court of Appeals has now been extended. Thus the Department will extend the comment period through November 13. The final regulation will then be issued within the next month, by December 13 or earlier.

The proposals are in response to the Court's decision in Rodway v. United States Department of Agriculture. The court ruled that USDA must devise new food stamp allotment procedures to allow virtually all food stamp recipients to purchase nutritionally adequate diets.

Three alternatives are proposed to determine eligibility of nonassistance households and to determine stamp

Jr. Badgers Lose To Baird 14-6

The Merkel Junior Badgers 8th. grade closed out the 1975 football season by being downed by the Baird Cubs 14-6.

Half time score was Baird 14-Merkel 0, but the Junior

Ladies Auxiliary To Raffle 30/30 Rifle

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department will give away a Marlin 30/30 Friday November 14 at 5 p.m. in front of Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber Company.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are busy selling tickets for the deer raffle with the proceeds going to put a new roof on their concession trailer.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from any member or by calling 928-5016 or 928-4944.

Badgers came out after the half and were ready to play. The Junior Badgers kicked off to the Cubs, but it was an onside kick recovered by the Junior Badgers. After a few plays the Junior Badgers had to give the ball up on downs to the Cubs. The defense held the Cubs in check, led by Dale Ray Higgins, Bobby Dickinson, Dwayne Roysden, James Stovall, Josh Amerine, Jeff Toombs, Mark Copeland, Steve Mathewson, Chris Cox, Gayland Childers, Ken Wells, Scott Cain, Russell White, and Larry Martin.

The Junior Badgers took the ball on their own 6 yard line and powered their way 94 yards for the touchdown. Carrying most of the chores on the drive were Steve Mathewson, Bobby Dickinson, Gayland Childers, Scott Cain, Chris Cox and Ken Wells. Opening up holes were Mark Copeland, Dwayne Roysden, Victor Herrera, Josh Amerine, Jeff Toombs, Ken Wells, and Chris Cox. Helping give their teammates a hand were Ted Holmes, Perry Stockman, Mike Jordan, Robert Fowler, Brian Fariello, Jimmy Davis, and Gary Arnold along with Brad Wade, Lynn Wade and Mike Fisher.

These young men and the coaches would like to express appreciation to the parents and people who have been interested in football this year and have followed the team in their games. We say thank you very much.

Mrs. Palmer Died At 88

Mrs. E. L. Palmer, 88, of Merkel, died at 8:10 p.m. Sunday in Happy Haven Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Starbuck Chapel.

The Rev. N. S. Daniel, retired Methodist minister, and Larry Gill, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Beulah Jane Barber October 20, 1887 in Biloxi, Mississippi, she married E. L. Palmer November 16, 1904 in Edgewood. They moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1919 and had lived in that area ever since. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Nolan and Earl, both of Merkel, Eddie of Abilene, and Leslie of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Matthews of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Opal Winn of Denison; two sisters, Mrs. Lois McDaniel and Mrs. Ora Mashburn, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Three children preceded her in death.

Alpha Nu Nu Binges For White Elephants

Alpha Nu Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a White Elephant Bingo party Friday night, November 7 in the home of Louise Sudderth.

A meal of beans, potato salad and cornbread was served.

Attending the informal af-

fair were D. A. and Pam Bishop, Wanda and Lane McGee, Ann and Dick Leach, Peggy Vanderwerker and P. S. Roy, Louise Sudderth, Marie Shanks, Cecilia Stebbins, Anita Raymer and Larry and Martha Sue Justice.

TAHC Issues Policy Statement To Clarify Brucellosis Position

AUSTIN—In response to the controversy surrounding the status of Texas' brucellosis eradication program, the Texas Animal Health Commission adopted a policy statement Oct. 24 in an attempt to clarify its position, Norman Moser, Commission chairman, has announced.

The policy statement issued by the Commission includes the need for an impartial in-depth study of brucellosis and all possible programs for dealing effectively with the disease.

The Commission also voted to resist and oppose additional restrictive, expensive federal regulations until a study determines to go on with the present program or begin any new program.

In the interim, the Commission policy will be aimed at urging the vaccination of all heifer calves 3-7 months old in the state, protecting the current status of counties under the present program, and helping the dairy industry to assure marketability of their products.

HONEY TWIST

Basic Sweet Dough
Butter, melted
2 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. honey
1 cup confectioners' sugar
3 to 4 tsp. milk

Bring dough to room temperature. Shape into 4 rolls, 26 inches long. For each coffee cake, place 2 rolls of dough in a spiral arrangement in bottom of buttered 8-inch layer cake pan. Brush with butter. Cover; let dough rise in warm place until golden brown. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 25 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan. Cool 20 to 30 minutes. Combine softened butter, honey and sugar. Gradually add milk; mix until blended. Spread over warm coffee cakes. Yield: 2 coffee cakes.

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Starr Nursing Home News

All the residents seem to be doing fine at present.

We were sorry to lose Barbara Deatherage Thursday morning; Mrs. Deatherage had been a resident for almost eight years. We appreciate Annette Clark and Bobbie Elliott who supplied special music for the funeral. Thanks also to Larry Gill and the Merkel Church of Christ for all the things they did. The employees of Starr Nursing home provided lunch for the family which was greatly appreciated.

Our sympathy goes to the Palmer family over the loss of their mother, Mrs. Palmer was a resident here but recently moved to Happy Haven in Abilene.

We are sorry the nursing home news was misplaced at last writing and was not published at that time.

Our church services last Sunday were conducted by the Calvary Baptist Church. We appreciate the area churches who come to bring our church services. The Calvary Baptist Church brought special music on the guitar. The residents enjoy music and singing very much.

Merkel Assembly of God Church will bring our services this week.

Mrs. Hobbs and Uncle Tom Bagby had birthdays last month. The Church of Christ ladies helped Debbie Hobbs, our new activity director, with the party. Debbie is doing a fine job as activity director.

We have a new patient admitted this month. She is Edna Horton. Edna is a licensed vocational nurse and worked many years at Sadler Clinic and fourteen years at Dyess Hospital.

Mary McElyea is our new kitchen supervisor. She recently moved back here from Sweetwater. She has been employed here before. Welcome home, Mary.

Marlene Peel is our new Director of Nurses temporarily. We are always glad to have Marlene with us. Mr. Frasier from Sweetwater will assume Director of Nurses duties beginning December 1.

We wish to thank the HECE students from Merkel High, who with their teacher Mrs. Grimes, came to provide

Senior Citizens News

The senior citizens met Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting. Seventy-five persons were present. Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Driggers of Trent.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson sang and Mrs. Junior Clark accompanied her on the piano. Mr. Sherman Driggers gave an inspirational message on God's love.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Driggers will give a program on their trip to Korea November 20 at 6:30 p.m. Slides will be shown. The public is invited and all members are urged to be present.

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Holiday Bread Sale

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be having a Holiday Bread Sale November 22 starting at 9:00 a.m. in front of the West Texas Utilities Building. Everything sold will be homemade with variations of tea breads, rolls, loaves and coffee rings. There will be a turkey drawing at 12 o'clock noon.

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Xi Nu Chi News

The Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday November 4 in the home of Connie Harris.

President Darla Mawson opened the meeting by all members saying the opening ritual.

The program for the night was given by Ann Reeder, captain and Barbara Hobbs, assistant. The topic was of house and home, how things have changed from the good old times to the modern times.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Charles Eager, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Bob Garner, Mrs. George Starbuck, Mrs. Juan Ybarra, Darla Mawson, Mamie Steck, Barbara Hobbs and Ann Reeder.

Lambda Beta Pledge Rituals Stated

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their pledge dinner and rituals Monday, November 10, at Wyatt's cafeteria in Abilene. Taking the pledge ritual was

Ann Booth, Jan Couch, Mary Hill, and Bobby Elliot. Members present were Mmes. Jim Alday, Rose Castille, Junior Clark, Harold Hohartz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Larry Teaff, Mike Welch, and Lee Yaddow.

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The residence of such Administratrix is Taylor County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o James D. Norvell P. O. Box 769

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Accent on Health

Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Director

It's been a long time since Louise Dietrich saddled her horse, tied on her nursing bag and rode through and around El Paso to care for the people of that area.

This was in the days after World War I when Miss Dietrich was the first general secretary of the Texas Nurses' Association.

It was a little earlier in 1918-that Mrs. Sarah Parson became the first nurse in the State Department of Health's Bureau of Child Hygiene.

Times have changed in the past half-century but public health nurses today are still endowed with the love of their jobs and humanity, and with the spirit of self-reliance which marked their predecessors.

Nurses still have that wide range of knowledge which is a trademark in their profession, but their talents have been channeled into different specialties. Generally, the Department of Health Resources nursing program extends into communicable diseases (including tuberculosis), control of environmental hazards, chronic diseases, dental health, crippled children's services, maternal and child health, and family planning.

The recently-concluded Texas Nurses' Week called attention to the jobs being performed by nurses everywhere.

Miss Maxine Geeslin, director of the Department of Health Resources' Division of Public Health Nursing, points to the role played by nurses in all public health programs. In order to even start a local health department, you must have a physician, a nurse and a sanitarian, she said.

"Wherever you have people problems in public health, you'll find nurses working with individuals and families," said Miss Geeslin. "From the start, she said, health department nurses have been involved in maternal and child health and communicable diseases. They still are, said Miss Geeslin, but even this service has been expanded to include family planning, venereal disease and cancer screening. And, nurses still make the home visits which have always characterized their profession, she said.

There is still strong emphasis on immunizations and other communicable diseases, but there has been a subtle change in priorities to include the chronic diseases. Emphasis has always been given to diabetes, but a new impetus has been given to screening for other diseases--including high

blood pressure, or hypertension, which can be a deadly affliction and the cause of other serious problems.

In all her activities, the nurse is an educator. In clinic situations, nurses counsel with their clients on personal and home sanitation and nutrition, for example. "Nurses are stressing nutrition more and more," said Miss Geeslin. "For nutrition is basic to good health."

"And while we are trying to educate others, we find that more and more nurses are receiving training--going to school to receive the knowledge which will prepare them to extend their own role in health maintenance, prevention, early case finding and rehabilitation capabilities," said Miss Geeslin. The Department of Health Resources through its Division of Public Health Education is enlarging its training potential to help meet this need.

Specialization, of course, hasn't affected the public health nurses' interest in a person's total health.

For example a child who was found to have an enlarged heart when a follow-up X-ray was taken. The nurse assisted the family in applying for help through the Department's Crippled Children's Program. The result was surgery and a successful recovery.

A West Texas nurse observed a 19-year-old man with an injured arm and shoulder, made useless by an automobile accident. Although he had begun therapy at one time, he had given up hope of regaining the use of his arm. Thanks to the nurse's interest, the young man began exercises at her office and at home. The day-to-day program which she instituted paid off. After six weeks the patient could grip a tennis ball, squeeze a hand and raise his arm above his head. Shortly thereafter, he was sent to El Paso for surgery and further restorative measures.

In this particular instance, no physician lived in the man's county of residence. Only persistent efforts of the nurse steered this patient toward a productive life.

Examples of this extra service aren't confined to the young. There have been many cases involving adults and the elderly, such as a tuberculosis contact who was found to have epilepsy. The patient was directed to a Mental Health and Mental Retardation clinic for treatment and medication which halted the seizures.

This added attention to duty, and to the good health of those with whom they deal, make the public health nurse one of the vital parts of the Department of Health Resources, said Miss Geeslin. "We're all very proud of the role our nurses play in protecting and preserving the health of the people in this state," she said.

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Mulberry Canyon 4-H News

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club held its monthly meeting November 10 at their clubhouse.

President Vince Eillard called the meeting to order. Secretary Patricia Boyd gave roll call and read the minutes. Cindy Hutchings led the group in the 4-H pledge and prayer. Sheila Swinney led the American pledge.

Teresa English introduced our guest speaker, J. B. Criner, Assistant County Agent. He gave a program on parliamentary procedure.

Our next meeting will be Friday, December 19. It will be our Christmas party.

Members present were Craig Hutchings, Mary Farnello, Sherri Williams, Leslie Masonheimer, Dee Dee Masonheimer, Lisa Hughes, Doug Mitchell, Lesa Swinney, Sherri Dunn and Kenneth Dunn.

Leaders present were Nelda Masonheimer, Goldia

Merkel Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Watkins, Douglas, Darla and Dana, and Miss Pam Gilbreath of Clyde were dinner guests of Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monsey and David of Lubbock visited in the Reynolds home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Melton Cross of Wichita Falls visited his mother Mrs. Ira Cross and sister Irene Saturday night.

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MECHANIC ON DUTY

Fed Cattle Prices To Continue Down Says Specialist

The lower supplies of fed beef and an increase in beef consumption, fed cattle prices will probably continue to decline during the next few weeks, predicts Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some economists feel that increased demand will keep fed beef prices up as high as those of last summer, but Uvacek does not believe demand has changed much in the past few months.

"In July of this year Choice beef retailed for \$1.61 per pound. Prices now are about \$1.53 per pound, even though the increase in per capita beef consumption was only up a small degree."

The proportion of beef fed this year compared to the total cattle slaughter is at its lowest level in 10 years.

The amount of Choice beef consumed, therefore, should also be correspondingly lower, points out the specialist with the Texas A&M University System. Grass-fed beef, however, will be in large supply for the rest of the year.

Uvacek says that unless high fed cattle prices are followed by high retail prices, the price of live cattle must drop.

Preliminary estimates of per capita beef consumption during the July-September period indicated about 30.3 pounds per person while the retail price for Choice beef was \$1.57 per pound, notes Uvacek. He predicts that per capita consumption for the last quarter of the year--October through December--will go up to 35 to 36 pounds per person while retail prices

will fall to \$1.49 to \$1.50 per pound. Much of this consumption will be from other beef rather than fed beef.

"It will be hard to keep fed cattle prices up with this large a gain in consumption," says Uvacek. "Remember, we consume all of the beef we produce. The only real question is at what price will we consume it. In general, higher production, in the short run, means higher consumption and consequently lower prices."

"If nonfed cattle slaughter is as high in October and November as it's expected to be, fed cattle prices could go from their current levels down to the low \$40's within the next two months."

AUSTIN — Most observers agree constitutional revision is a dead issue in Texas after last week's crushing defeat of all eight proposed changes in the state's basic law.

The eight propositions went down by a statewide margin of nearly three-to-one, leaving proponents little ground for optimism of reviving any of them.

They failed by resounding counts in the cities, the middle-sized towns and in the rural areas. Only Duval and Webb counties approved all eight proposals, and El Paso County endorsed seven. Kenedy County accepted the first three and rejected five others.

Lawmakers seemed to agree that, in view of the lopsided turndown, there is no point in trying to call a citizens constitutional convention.

Some said the only chance for revision now is a long, drawn-out process in which a single article or parts of articles are submitted to voters one-at-a-time after careful efforts to iron out differences.

Only the League of Women Voters of Texas remained committed to seeking establishment of a citizens convention to draft a new document.

Some legislators who pushed hard for revision admitted they will be keeping a low profile for awhile--hoping the voters don't hold their activities against them.

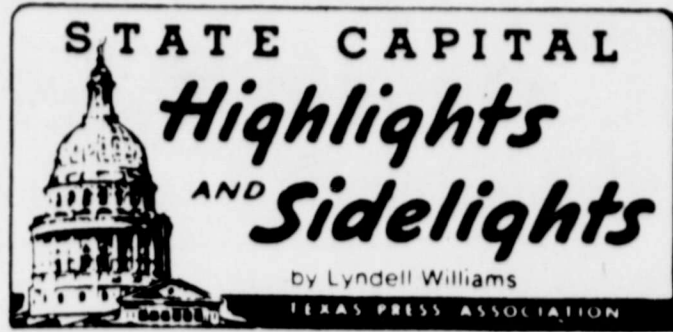
Jails Studied

Only half a dozen county jails met all Health Department standards during the last six years, the new Texas Commission on Jail Standards was told last week.

The Commission met here to discuss how it can go about getting public support for upgrading jails.

A Health Department officer said only counties whose jails had a perfect score were Childress, Gillespie, Howard, Lynn, Milam, and Oldham. Eight others had a single violation out of a list of 30 items checked.

The Commission has enforcement power, can order



sub-standard jails closed and transfer prisoners to other facilities.

No Tax Bill

The chairman of the Texas House of Representatives tax panel questioned whether a new tax bill will be required in the legislature of 1977.

The state has escaped new taxes for two legislative sessions, but most projections have indicated a record revenue measure will be required at the next session.

"My personal belief is that a tax increase is not going to be required at the next session of the legislature," Rep. Joe Wyatt of Bloomington told a seminar on the state tax structure. Wyatt is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Patient Load Drops

Patient population at Texas mental hospitals has dropped 18.1 per cent in the last year, to 6,944.

The admission rate, meanwhile, increased to 19,797 from 18,413. Community-based facilities close to patients' homes and improved treatment programs were credited with reducing the number of long-term residents.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court held businesses have a right to jury trial when the state sues them for deceptive trade practices.

In another case, the High Court called for a new trial of a Galveston area woman's suit arising from burn injuries when natural gas came out of her kitchen sink water faucet.

By a divided verdict, the Court affirmed a \$303,126 ruling against the owner of a rental and supply firm which rented scaffolding from which workmen fell during construction of a Galveston school a decade ago.

In still another ruling, the High Court held a disbarment suit against the district attorney for the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands should be tried in Lubbock. The lawyer moved from Lubbock in 1972.

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Federal courts delayed mailing of notices to voters that they must obtain new voting certificates by January 31.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill said ownership interests of Austin and San Antonio in a proposed \$1 billion nuclear power plant in Matagorda County are exempt from property taxes.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• A claim for reimbursement to a state hospital for support and maintenance of a patient is not barred by the two-year statute of limitations.

• A sheriff should re-arrest an out-of-county man previously released after original arrest only on appropriate judicial order.

Appointments

Mrs. Marvin Selig of Seguin and Doug DeCluitt of Waco are Texas deputy campaign directors for President Ford.

Ed Palm of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Gray of Dallas, Don Jansen of Houston, Arthur Troilo of San Antonio, Mrs. Leon Richardson of Beaumont and Mrs. Jeanne Root of El Paso are Ford's regional coordinators, designated by Campaign Director Beryl Buckley Milburn of Austin.

Short Snorts

Harry Burleigh resigned as executive director of Texas Water Development Board.

Texas business activity increased 12 per cent from August to September, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The State Insurance

Community Halloween Carnival Success

The Merkel Community Halloween Carnival held in Sheppard Park north of the First United Methodist Church October 25 was a success despite the cold, damp weather. The weather didn't seem to dampen the spirits of those in attendance, however.

Booths and their sponsors were as follows: car bash, Lambda Beta; Dunkin Sam Booth, Senior MYF; penny pitching and candy sale, Boy Scouts; country store, washer toss and cake walk, Key Class; marriage tent, Band Boosters; taco stand, Catholic Youth; sandwich booth, P. T. O.; water pistols (put out the candles), Merkel Fire Department; dunking for apples, Junior MYF; dart board, Lions Club; chili, cake, pie and coffee, Gleasons Class; cotton candy booth from Roscoe; basketball throw and pie walk, Comrades Class; and dessert booth, Merkel Art Association.

The Merkel Art Association sold chances on a Halloween cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Betty Toombs. Mrs. Ella Grace Williams was the winner.

The success of this year's Halloween carnival has spirited the hopes that next year it will be even bigger and better.

Before storing plastic blow-up wading pools for the winter, dry them thoroughly. And to prevent sticking, sprinkle with cornstarch before folding for storage, suggests Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Cigarette tax revenues increased more than \$1 million last month over October 1974.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many department and specialty stores across the country report that consumers at all income levels seem to be interested in improving the looks of their homes by remodeling, renovating, or redecorating.

This trend to "clean up, paint up, fix up" is evident in Texas, too, where some Texas consumers are deciding that maybe it's time for new furniture in a bedroom, or that carpeting would improve a living-dining area.

Our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers say most of these consumers will purchase such furniture and carpeting from a reputable firm, pay a fair price, and be pleased with their purchases and the service they receive.

But, unfortunately, a few consumers will not be so lucky. They may be subjected to a variety of deceptive trade practices used by a small number of unscrupulous carpet and furniture dealers to market their merchandise.

For example, some carpet companies have advertised very low prices for carpeting, such as "three rooms of our top of the line wall-to-wall carpet, padding, and installation for only \$299." But when consumers want to buy such carpeting, they are shown very poor quality, unattractive samples, and the salesman may even compare it unfavorably with another more expensive, more attractive carpet sample. As a result, consumers usually choose the more expensive carpeting, as the salesman wants them to do. This sales tactic is known as "bait and switch" advertising, and it is illegal in Texas.

One carpet company in another state frequently substituted more expensive carpeting than that ordered by the customer, then insisted the purchaser accept the substitution at the higher price or pay extra charges to have it removed and exchanged.

Salesmen for some carpet companies refuse to give a price per yard for their carpeting or the total yardage of carpeting needed; instead they give only a total cost figure. Consumers thus are unable to "comparison shop" for the best bargain by checking other stores' prices.

A furniture store was found by the Federal Trade Commission to be selling plastic, vinyl, and other synthetics as leather, wood, or other more desirable materials. The store also advertised that it offered only "superb quality furniture and superb service," but many consumers complained that their furniture was delivered weeks or months late, and that it was defective or damaged when received.

In some instances, the store agreed to exchange the furniture, but told the purchasers that they had bought the items at sale prices, the sale was over, and it would cost them more money to get replacements for the damaged items.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act makes such false, misleading, or deceptive acts illegal. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or a private attorney can help you if you feel you have been defrauded. Get in touch with one of them to register any valid consumer complaint.

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Cross-Country Rider Stops In Trent

Writer Visits Trent
By JENNYE MARTIN

Sam Diamond, writer, past rodeo, country vocalstand keyboard player (organ and piano) and his beautiful horse, King of Diamonds, made a brief stop in Trent on October 24.

Diamond, a native of Hammon, New Jersey, is taking a Bicentennial "cross-country" ride. He has been called "The Lone Horseman" in many towns.

Diamond started his trip last year from the hall where Miss America had just been selected in Atlantic City, New Jersey. His destination is

Los Angeles, California. He had completed a total of 2,492 miles when he stopped 5 miles west of Trent at the Truck-O-Tel.

Diamond's main interest is gathering information for the book he plans to write on his experiences of the trip. He is gathering information on historical places, whether known or unknown. He plans to make comparisons in his book of present happenings and past eras. As he goes along the way, he's taking pictures of buildings and places that were used for train stations, jails, hideouts, anything that represents

past eras.

Besides having many sponsors for this trip, Diamond is also performing in some of the cities in order to help finance his trip. At the present time he is giving country and western concerts in the Midland and Pecos area.

Sam would like to thank the people of Merkel and Trent for the information that they so freely gave. And a special thank you to the Henderson Grain Company of Merkel and the Truck-O-Tel of Trent for their hospitality and many kind deeds during his stay in the Trent area.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
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An avid newspaper reader notes: "I have been reading claims about a drug called laetrile for cancer for a very long time. What's the real story about it?"

ANSWERline: Laetrile is a derivative of apricot pits that has absolutely no value in cancer treatment. In recent months four leading cancer research centers reported studies which concluded that laetrile has no benefit in treating animal or human cancer. It is interesting to note that animals who did not respond to laetrile in these studies did show a response to regular cancer drugs. It is illegal to transport laetrile across state lines.

stood, treated and conquered. The change probably began to take place when volunteers from the American Cancer Society and leaders of the medical world appealed to the press and then radio to tell the true story. Then too, as more and more people were cured of their disease and spoke openly about it, attitudes changed. For example, our brave First Lady, Mrs. Betty Ford, has set a wonderful example in her courageous attitude towards breast cancer.

Question: "Is cancer of the urinary system a rare form of cancer?"

ANSWERline: In 1975, some 43,000 new cases of cancer of the kidney and bladder will be diagnosed. In terms of death rates, urinary cancer accounts for six percent of all cancer deaths among men and three percent of cancer deaths among women.

A movie buff wonders: "Is it true that John Wayne had lung cancer? I thought that's fatal?"

ANSWERline: Yes, John Wayne was extremely lucky because he was one of the 10 percent of lung cancer patients who could be saved. Now, in volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, he stresses the fact that a physical checkup helped to save his life because his disease was detected in a curable stage. He urges everyone to have a checkup regularly.

A career girl asks: "Does a woman's age have anything to do with uterine cancer?"

ANSWERline: From the time she is old enough to bear a child, a woman could get uterine cancer. However, age does seem to make a difference in the place cancer is likely to begin. In young women and those in the pre-menopausal years, uterine cancer is most often found in the cervix or the neck of the uterus. In older women cancer more often strikes the body or main portion of the uterus. For more information ask your local American Cancer Society for a leaflet entitled "Stay Healthy - Learn About Uterine Cancer."

A grandfather recalls: "When I was young no one even liked to say the word, cancer. Now, people talk about it all the time. How did this change in attitude take place?"

ANSWERline: Cancer was once considered a taboo subject and it was often seen as a punishment for a misdeed or something shameful. Today, we regard it as a disease to be under-

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Communication Center, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS Our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to Barbara Deatherage during the eight years in the Nursing Home. We appreciate the floral offerings and food. A special thanks to the Merkel Church of Christ and Starbuck Funeral Home for the many kind things they did when she passed away. We appreciate the Staff at Starr Nursing Home.

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In the Public Interest
by LT. COL. EDWARD KING USA (Ret.)
Director, Coalition on National Priorities and Military Policy

Two years ago on these programs I began talking about the growing danger of our creeping involvement in furnishing modern weapons to the Shah of Iran, and throughout the Persian Gulf area. At that time I spoke about the danger of a continuing covert involvement of the United States in arming Iran far beyond the level needed for the defense of either Iran or our own security interests. I warned that a continuation of such a mistaken policy could eventually lead to U.S. involvement in World War III. Since those broadcasts, U.S. arms sales to Iran have grown to over \$4 billion dollars. Over a thousand military and civilian U.S. advisors are in Iran training the Iranian Armed Forces in the use of the most modern and advanced American weapons.

Lambda Beta News

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, November 4, at the home of Ginny Yaddow. Roll call was answered with the reply to the question "If you had your choice which era would you have lived and why?" It was announced that a holiday bread sale featuring home made breads would be November 22 in front of the West Texas Utilities building. Ginny Yaddow, membership chairman said the pledge rituals and pledge dinner would be held Monday, November 10, at Wyatt's cafeteria. The program "Of House and Home" was given by captain, Faye Jones, and co-captain Jo Moore.

Members present were Mmes. Jim Allday, Glen Bright, Rosey Castille, Junior Clark, Obie Coker, Harold Hohertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymour, Larry Teaff, Mike Welch, and Lee Yaddow. Rushee's present were Mmes. Bill Booth and Kenneth Elliott.

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Clarence Melton Celebrated Birthday

Clarence Melton celebrated a recent birthday with quite a lot of happenings. His oldest daughter Mrs. Margie Land came from Houston to spend a week with him. They went to Fort Worth to visit with his oldest granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson and five great grandchildren. They then went on to Houston where a bar-b-q had been

planned for him and a granddaughter, Mrs. Dale (Pammy) Brunzell, who happens to have the same birth date. Attending the bar-b-q were Mrs. Mary Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brunzell and son, Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Land; Mrs. Margie Land and many friends, Mrs. Dal Brunzell and Nathan accompanied Mr. Melton home to spend a few days.

Harvest end-of-the-season green tomatoes and peppers just before the first killing frost. Let large tomatoes ripen at room temperature and use fresh or make green tomatoe and pepper relish,

Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

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1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk, scalded, cooled
2 eggs, slightly beaten
Butter, melted

Sprinkle yeast over water; stir to dissolve. Combine flour, sugar and salt in large mixing bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add combined milk, eggs and yeast to dry ingredients; mix well. Brush with butter. Cover; chill overnight. Dough can be stored three days in refrigerator.

For additional wheat recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

PECAN ROLLS

Basic Sweet Dough
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup light corn syrup
Pecan halves
Butter, melted
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1 tsp. cinnamon

Bring dough to room temperature. Combine butter, sugar and syrup; bring to boil. Spoon 1-1/2 tsp. sugar mixture into buttered muffin cups; top with 2 or 3 pecan halves. Divide dough in half. Roll each half in an 18x12-inch rectangle on a lightly floured surface. Brush with butter. Sprinkle with combined sugar and cinnamon. Roll up; cut in 1-inch slices. Place in muffin cups. Brush with butter. Cover; let dough rise in warm place until double. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Invert immediately. Yield: 36 rolls.

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Abilene Savings

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for making our PTO carnival a success again this year.
This is a big undertaking at best, and it takes a lot of work for teachers and parents—so thank you teachers for having patients with the notes and prizes coming and going, and especially thank those of you who always encourage us and cheerfully support PTO. Without our parents we couldn't do anything. Everyone is so busy and we realize how much we as a sometimes-most of our parents did their

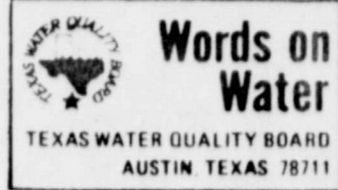
Grain Sorghum Production Expected High

AUSTIN—If forecasts hold true, the 1975 Texas grain sorghum harvest will be the second largest on record, exceeded only by the 1973 crop, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.
Sorghum production is forecast at 387.6 million bushels. This compares with 312 million bushels in 1974 and 417 million bushels in 1973.
Harvest, aided by cool, fair weather, was 67 percent complete by the end of September, Commissioner White said.
Yield per acre is expected average 57 bushels per acre. This is an increase over the 52 bushels per acre harvested last year but falls short of the record 60 bushel yield of 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin. Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple are at home at 1204 West 4th. Street in Breckenridge.

share and sometimes doubled up to help do someone else's share too.
Thank you Wilson's Grocery, Carson's Grocery, Ben Franklin, Castilles, Ninth Street Grocery and every business who made donations each in their own way.
Merkel Mail, thanks for being as good to print all PTO publicity absolutely free of charge.
Thank you Mrs. George Martin for cheerfully drawing up notes and sending messages for us.
Thanks Mr. Cain, for all you do. This is so much extra work for you and you help us in many ways.
Mr. Coker and Mr. Walker thank you for extra lights and anything we ask.
To our husbands and children who had to eat sandwiches much of the time and baby sit and then show up and work really hard that night, a special thanks.
The carnival was a big success so now I urge everyone to attend each PTO meeting and share in the decisions as to how to best spend our hard-earned money. Perhaps we can get something for our school and children that might not be gotten except by our efforts.

Boating, sailing, skiing and great fishing draw thousands of Texans to the 200 reservoirs and 100 smaller lakes within the state's boundaries each year. It's no wonder Texans boast about the wonderful opportunities for recreation on the water to be found in the state.
In the past few years sewage discharge from boats using these fresh waters has become a subject of concern to the Texas Water Quality Board. And, as authorized by House Bill 1422 (enacted by the Legislature in 1974) and the Texas Water Code, the TWQB adopted Board Order no. 74-0521-4 to regulate such discharges.
Last October the first part of a two-phase program contained in the Order was put into action as 6,000 letters were sent to owners of boats 26 feet or more in length, requiring at least one permanent, approved sanitary facility on all boats in that size category, or any houseboat.



LAST CALL, SKIPPER!

Nov. 21 is the deadline for the second phase of implementation for certification of boats less than 26 feet in length with permanent sleeping quarters. Approximately 48 thousand certification applications have been sent to boat owners in this category within the past month.
In this part of the program, inspections will be made only if the sanitary facility aboard is a permanent one. However, standard equipment for this size craft is the carry-on portable unit designed for carry-off sewage for on-shore disposal.

if either have sleeping quarters.
Designated agents of the TWQB performed the inspections of the boats involved and applied decals to indicate certification.

Enforcement officers for the new regulations are from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Department of Health Resources and the TWQB, as the Order specifies.
Anyone trying to avoid the new regulation deadline might be surprised when one of these enforcement officers charges him with a misdemeanor. If convicted, the violator can be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 per day for each day of violation.

If Texas is to continue to have recreational waters of the quality enjoyed today, they must be preserved for tomorrow. So do your part, Skipper. These waters belong to you!
May live to fight another day—Anonymous

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MRS. JOHNNY REID THOMPSON
... formerly Miss Avants

Rebecca Lee Avants Is Bride Of Johnny Reid Thompson

Rebecca Lee Avants became the bride of Johnny Reid Thompson November 8 at 7 o'clock in the evening. Dale King of Anson performed the ceremony at South Pioneer Drive Baptist Chapel in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Grady Avants of Avoca and Mrs. Nadine Ruddell of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Clyde Irvin of Merkel and the late Maurice Thompson.

Organist was Joanna Wasson and soloists were Cindy Lipford and Curt Hoffinger. Maid of Honor was Pam Avants, sister of the bride of Avoca and bridesmaid was Beverly Lowery of Abilene. Best man was Lonnie Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, of Abilene and

groomsman was Terry Reed of Abilene. Ushers were Larry Avants of Houston and Bobby Avants of Avoca, brothers of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Leuders-Avoca high school and received her BS degree from Abilene Christian College. She was a member of Kappa Delta Phi and Alpha Chi. She is presently employed as a speech pathologist in the Breckenridge Public Schools.

The bridegroom is a senior physical education major at Hardin Simmons University. He is a member of the rodeo club and the physical education club. He is employed by the Abilene State School in the P. E. Department.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception following the ceremony at Wyatt's Cafeteria. Hosting the rehearsal dinner at the Golden Stagecoach Restaurant were parents of the bridegroom.

Hearing On Pesticide Control Will Be November 20

A public hearing to consider proposed regulations under the Texas Pesticide Control act will be held here at 10 a.m. November 20, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Site for the hearing is Room 117 of the Sam Houston State Office Building at 201 East 14th. Street.

The new state pesticide control act regulating the sale and use of pesticides was enacted to enable the state to conform to Federal regulations.

The act provides for the registration of pesticides, licensing of dealers, and testing and licensing of applicators of restricted use pesticides.

The hearing will be conducted by representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Water

Quality Board, the Texas Animal Health Commission and the Texas Department of Health Resources.

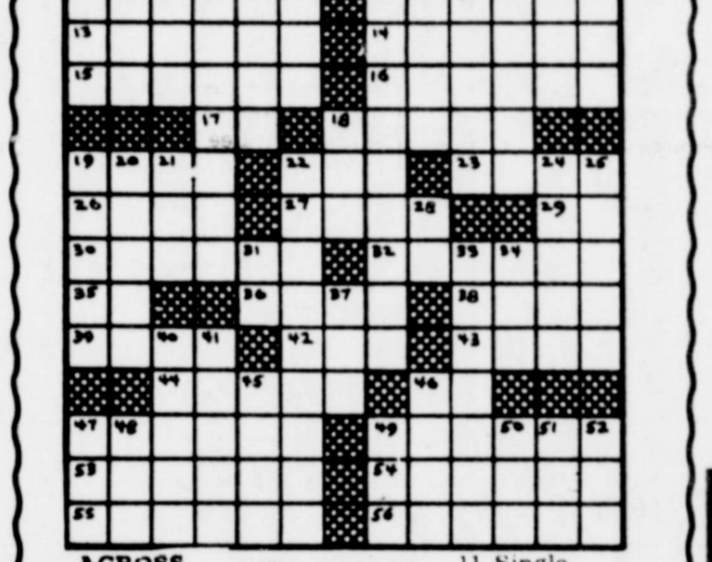
All interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments and/or give oral testimony during the public hearings.

Written testimony for the record should be sent to David Ivie, Director of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711.

Card of Thanks

WE WANT TO THANK Each and every one for all the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, food, and visits to the hospital while Craig was there, and at the time of his death—we are most grateful.
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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Forms
7. Grassland
13. Spud
14. Furry animal
15. Longs
16. Having rows
17. Tantalum: chem.
18. Belief
19. Like ebony
22. Japanese measure
23. English gold coin
26. Challenge
27. Man of valor
29. Depart
30. Girl's name
32. In reality
35. Suffix: plural
36. Narrow bar
38. Sea eagle
39. Facts
42. Falsehood
- DOWN**
1. View secretly
2. Garden tool
3. Sweetshop
4. Colleague
5. Sicilian volcano
6. Distress signal
7. Body from outer space
8. Ireland
9. Turkish title
10. Soiled
11. Single
12. Marry
13. Article
19. Rimmed
20. Light wood
21. Spanish "gold"
22. Less deep
24. Envoy
25. Mineral deposits
28. Above
31. Exists
33. Disfigures
34. Silkworm
37. Islet
40. Soft minerals
41. Let
45. Learning
46. Peel
47. Vegetable
48. Hotel
49. Short sleep
50. Rodent
51. Poem
52. Armed conflict

The Light Touch

BY PAT CASTILLE

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- Wash and dry a full load, but never overload... it is essential for each item to move freely for proper cleaning and drying.
- Many manufacturers of permanent press garments recommend machine washing and machine drying for best results. Following instructions on the garment tag can help preserve the life of your clothing and give you wrinkle-free clothes without need for ironing.

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MERKEL LOCKER

SAUSAGE

2 LB BAG **\$2.39**

STEAK T-BONE

BABY BEEF LB **\$1.59**

FRESH GROUND BEEF

LB **65¢**

BACON

HORMEL BL LB **\$1.55**

SAUSAGE

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER PKG **95¢**

BOLOGNA

HORMEL ALL MEAT LB **93¢**

DECKER FRANKS

12 OZ PKG **69¢**

Frozen Foods

MORTONS T.V.

DINNER

EA. **49¢**

Whip Topping

EA **53¢**

OLE SOUTH COBBLER

2 LB CRTN **\$1.09**

JELL-O

3 OZ PKG (6 LIMIT) **3 FOR 59¢**

PARKAY

WHIPPED **OLEO** LB **63¢**

BORDENS HOMO 2

MILK CREAM

1/2 GAL CRTN **99¢**

2 FOR **\$1.53**

BORDENS ICE

SCHILLING VANILLA EXTRACT

2oz bot. **69¢**

PEANUT BUTTER

JIF **89¢**

18 OZ JAR

BISCUITS

PILLSBURY **45¢**

4 PACK EA.

WESSON OIL

48 OZ **\$1.63**

JUG

BarBq-Sauce

KRAFTS 28 OZ BOTTLE **79¢**

LIBBYS

CATSUP

14 OZ BOT. **33¢**

GRAPE JELLY

BAMA 18 OZ GLASS EACH **63¢**

PINE-SOL 15 OZ CLEANSER

LIQUID **39¢**

LUX

KING SIZE **93¢**

GAIN

GIANT SIZE (1 LIMIT) **\$1.09**

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMPS

SHOP AND SAVE

SHORTENING PEACHES COFFEE TISSUE

HUNTS 2 1/2 CAN **99¢**

MARYLAND CLUB (1 LIMIT) 2 LB CAN **\$2.29**

NORTHERN 4 ROLL CRTN **69¢**

SWIFT LIMIT ONE 42 OZ **99¢**

2 FOR **39¢**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS
Double on Wednesday with \$5.00 or more

TOM SCOTT MIXED NUTS

13 OZ CAN **79¢**

HUNTS 300 PEARS

WHITE HOUSE **43¢**

APPLE Juice

DEL MONTE 303 CUT Green BEANS **3 FOR \$1.00**

DEL MONTE 303 CS Golden CORN **3 FOR \$1.00**

DEL MONTE 303 Green PEAS **3 FOR \$1.00**

HUNTS 80Z Tomato SAUCE **6 FOR \$1.00**

KEELBERS 15oz COOKIES **79¢**

PECAN SANDIES OR RICH&CHIPS

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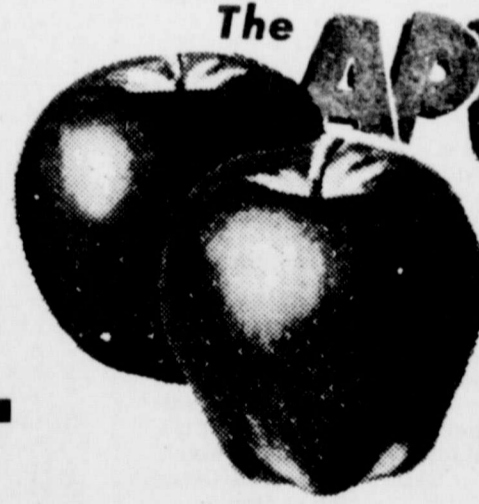
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RED DELICIOUS 3LB BAG **59¢**



FRESH CARROTS CELLO 2 FOR **33¢**

TEXAS ORANGES 5LB BAG **59¢**

WASHINGTON PEARS LB **25¢**

TEXAS Bell PEPPER EA. **10¢**

RUSSET SPUDS 10 LB BAG **89¢**

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS
FREE DELIVERY MON WED FRI
FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN