

MERKEL 46, ROBY 0

11 Amendments To Be Voted on at General Election

The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2. Eleven state amendments will be voted on...

CUBS TO MEET

The Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Monday at the Community Center.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

FACE ROBY THIS WEEK

Friday afternoon Merkel journeys to Roby to play her fifth conference game.

HOLD WINTERS SCORELESS

In one of the greatest upsets of the season Merkel handed Winters a championship team of last year.

192 ON HONOR ROLL

There were 192 students on the honor roll of the Merkel Public Schools for the first six weeks period just ended.

ELI BROOKS DIES

Funeral services for Eli Brooks, prominent farmer and Taylor County pioneer, were held at the Methodist Church at Blair.

LOT IS BULKY

The biennial general election

What Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

P. Wilkins was credited with number of winnings at the Dallas fair with his Barred Plymouth rock chickens.

Merkel Cattle Take Day at Fair. Win First against all Competition. The Largest Herd captured a total of 44 firsts.

L. F. Herring left Wednesday for Comanche to visit relatives.

Mrs. Victor Harris is visiting friends in Dallas.

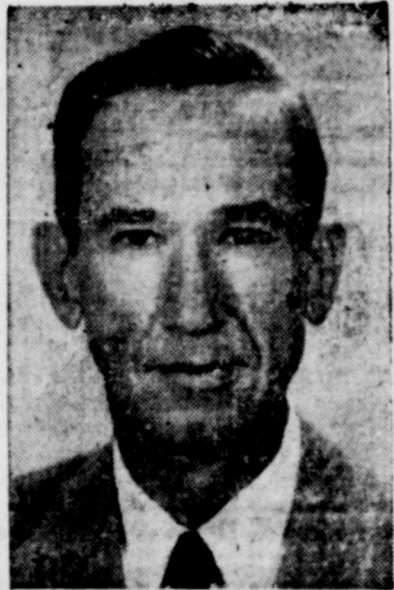
Miss Genevieve Rust went to Abilene Friday evening to attend the reception given in honor of Miss Sawyer of Key West, Fla., by their sister, Mrs. Cleburne McCauley.

Local Baptists Attend General Meet in Ft. Worth

Rev. Sam E. Tullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden attended the Texas Baptist General Convention in Ft. Worth last week.

BOY TO B. C. HAYNESES

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Haynes are the parents of a boy born at the Sadler Hospital October 25.



ROY LARGENT

Roy Largent Is Featured In News Story

A splendid feature article about Roy R. Largent appeared in the Sunday issue of the Abilene Reporter-News.

The article began, "If Roy R. Largent had not been born into the registered Hereford breeding business he might have been a famous singer."

It told of his entering Texas Christian University and majoring in voice. While there he was a member of nearly every choral group.

Mr. Largent has served two, three-year terms as a director of the American Hereford Association, one of the oldest and largest cattle breeders' groups in the United States.

For two-score years or more he has been a member of the board of directors of the Texas Hereford Association, serving two years as its president in 1946 and 1947.

The story told of how his father started the Hereford business. It told of how the Largents developed their cattle to be winners.

Now due to his illness the sale of his cattle and that of his partner, Dr. W. T. Sadler, will be sold December 4. The article showed some of their fine cattle.

SINGING AT STITH

Taylor-Jones County 5th Sunday singing convention will meet at the Stith Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

GIRL TO SCHULTZES

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Schultz have a girl born at the Sadler Hospital October 21.

GALYENS HAVE GIRL

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Galyen at the Sadler Hospital October 21.

BOY TO BENNINGFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Benningfield are the parents of a boy born at the Sadler Hospital October 25.

Tears of Joy Express Thanks Of Joy to Junior Red Cross

This week the patients of the Lawson Rest Home were made happy by a visit from the Junior Red Cross, sponsored this year by the Future Teachers' Club.

Smiles, "Thank you" and even tears of appreciation came from the older people. The harvest fruits and goodies were distributed to about 14 people.

This project is a major aim of the Junior Red Cross for the year '54-'55. The Pat Neff Teachers' Club is making a Junior Red Cross yearbook of their activities.

Under the leadership of Miss Teaff the group went into the home of the convalescents and

RAINS 1.20 INCHES The rainfall for the week up to Wednesday morning measured 1.20 inches. Saturday it rained .30 inch. Monday it sprinkled a little. Wednesday morning it gauged .90, reported Weatherman J. I. Ford.

Table with 2 columns: ROB Y, MERKEL. Rows include first downs, Yds. Gained Rushing, Passes Attempted, Passes Completed, Passes Inter. By, Punts, Aver., Fumbles Lost.

MERKEL VS. ROSCOE Merkel plays Roscoe at Roscoe at 8 p. m. tonight, Friday. This is a conference game.

TRENT VS. HOBBS The Trent Gorillas play Hobbs at Trent tonight, Friday. The game starts at 8 p. m. and is a conference game.

TOTAL GINNING Five gins reporting have ginned 2,359 bales of cotton up to noon Tuesday. They are: Guitar 955, Merkel Farmers Coop. 581, Noodle Coop. 537, Stith 286.

MAX MILLENGER TO TOWN Max Mellinger has been coming downtown for a little while each evening.

EDITOR WHITE'S FACE IS NOT RED THIS TIME Editor White's face was not red but someone else's face will be red after he reads the lead editorial in today's Merkel Mail, entitled "Red, Ripe Tomato."

Weird and Wild Witches to Parade At Eerie Carnival

Oo-oo-oo! The goblins are coming! And it will be on Saturday night, October 30.

Oo-oo-oo! Listen closely! The Girl Scout Halloween Carnival will be held at that time starting at 6:30 p. m. and lasting until 11:00-oo-oo! until the goblins melt away!

It will be held at the Little League Ball Park, weather permitting. In case of rain... oo-oo-oo! it will be held at the Community Center.

And ladies and gentlemen and children and... goblins... for your special entertainment there will be bingo, side shows, fortune telling, chunk the Negro baby, pitching pennies, throwing darts, spook house... woo-oo-oo! puppet shows, cake walk, ham raffle and guessing game.

That's not all... not by a little goblin full... there will be booths for homemade candies, coffee, sandwiches, popcorn balls stuffed toys by Girl Scouts, calendars and candy.

Come to the show of shows, where goblins are weird and wild and oo-oo-oo! I'll be seeing you where the witches ride the brooms. Come for sure and stay for fun.

Benson's Badgers Slaughter Lions In Friday's Game

Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers bounced back with a victorious bombshell, blasting Roby 46-0 Friday night on the local gridiron.

The Merkel team lost no time in scoring. The Badgers received and Larry Joyce carried the ball to the Merkel 42 yard. By steady gains and one pass, Pursley to Robert McLeod, the carriers being Kermit Rutledge, Larry, Phillip Pursley, Freddie Boone, the pigskin lay on the one yard line and Freddie banged over left guard for the TD. No conversion.

Roby had the ball on its own 29. Carl McKeever and Terry O'Brien each held the Lions for no gains. Larry and Terry threw the Roby team for a deep loss and the Lions kicked.

Merkel started on its own 49. Rutledge, Joyce, Boone carried the oval to the 32. Pass from Philip to Billy Mac Gilbert was good for 15 yards. The ball rested on the 16 as the quarter ended: M 6, R 0.

Larry journeyed to the 11 and then Philip snapped the ball to Gilbert for the counter. George English kicked the extra point.

Robert McLeod stopped the Lions on the Roby 31. Bill Horton and Terry stopped the Lions as they roved to the Merkel 38. Then Roby fumbled and George was on the ball on the Roby 45. Though Freddie carried the ball and two passes from Philip to McLeod were good, losses and penalties were costly and the Badgers kicked.

Roby started on its 28. McLeod and George stopped them and soon the Lions kicked. Merkel had the ball on the Lions 48. Boone and then Rutledge carried the ball and a fumble followed that Roby recovered on its own 35.

Horton held them to little gain and soon thereafter Gail O'Brien intercepted a pass on the Roby 48. McLeod neatly received Phillip's pass and then Roby intercepted the Badger pass on the 42.

George stopped a wild Roby runner on the Merkel 49. Gail tackled on the 35. McLeod threw the Lions for the Merkel side of the field except once.

In the last half Roby never did get over to the Merkel side of the field except once.

Grady Knight, George, Horton and Gilbert held the Lions on their own 30 with Rutledge throwing them for a loss. Terry intercepted a pass and ran 32 yards for the TD. No conversion.

Gail and George held Roby on its own 35. Merkel took the kick to the Roby 27, as there was a loss on the kick. Rutledge traveled 24 yards to the 3, then he took it to the 2. There was a penalty and then Kermit went over for the score from the 7. No conversion.

Gail held Roby on its own 30, as did English. Terry again intercepted a pass and ran 16 yards. With the ball on the 19 Philip and Larry carried the ball. Freddie on a pitch out around right-end dashed 10 yards for the TD and George kicked the extra point.

Terry held Roby on the Lions 28. Horton held them for no gain. A pass receiver went wild and Philip nailed him. Then Horton, Knight and McKeever in succeeding plays stopped the runners.

Merkel took over on the midstrip. Boone carried the ball to the 33 as the quarter ended. M 32, R 0.

Quickly Merkel made the TD with Larry, Philip and Kermit carrying the ball to the 1. Then Philip passed to McLeod for the score. George's educated toe made the conversion.

McLeod ran the wild return out of bounds on the Roby 27. But the Lions could get nowhere, the Badgers holding firm. They kicked.

And Merkel again was on the march, taking the ball on its own 35. Boone, and McLeod delivered the pigskin to the midstripe. Terry passed to Bill Mac Gilbert who raced to the Roby 10. Boone went the rest of the way for the TD and George's kick was good.

Roby had the ball on its own 33. Terry and Kermit cut them out until the Lions reached Merkel 42. Payton Scott threw them for a heavy loss. Rutledge put the ball on the Merkel 45 when Roby kicked. McLeod and then Boone carried to the Roby 40. Terry's pass to Jerry Miller placed the oval on the 15. Then Roby intercepted a pass and the game was over.

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Local Boys Win At State Fair Last Week

The following FFA boys won places at the State Fair last week: Bobby Mayfield showed a heavy weight Hereford steer in the milk fed contest and won 14th place in a class of 70. It weighed 1,050 pounds and sold for 35 cents a pound.

Chester Collinsworth, Jr., showed a heavy weight Hereford steer in the Junior Market contest and stood 6th in the Choice Class of 65. It weighed 975 pounds and sold for 32 cents a pound.

Jimmy Neill showed a Hampshire lamb in the Junior contest and placed 6th in a class of 90. It weighed 130 pounds and sold for 30 cents a pound.

He also showed a Shropshire lamb in the Southdown exhibitions and won 1st place in the Shropshire and 19th place in the Southdown contests with about 75 in the class. It weighed 115 pounds and sold for 30 cents a pound.

These FFA boys were sponsored by Chester Collinsworth. The 4-H boys who showed were: Ronnie Barnett showed a heavy weight Hereford steer and placed 9th. It weighed 1,120 pounds and sold for 35 cents a pound.

Farris Neill in the fine wool contest. Joe Neill showed Hampshire lamb and placed 24th. It weighed 125 pounds and sold for 30 cents a pound. He also showed a Shropshire lamb.

New Pontiac Car Is Now on Display At Palmer Motor

Pontiac makes its biggest bid for the medium price market with an all new body and 180 horsepower overhead valve V-8 engine for 1955. The "all new" 1955 Pontiacs, featuring completely new panoramic bodies and a Strato-Streak V-8 engine, is being shown for the first time today, Oct. 29 at the Palmer Motor Co.

Souvenirs for the kiddies Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Three grand door prizes of GE electric toaster, GE electric clock and GE electric iron for adults will be announced Saturday night.

The Strato-Streak V-8 engine and new bodies head an impressive list of new features, said Nolan Palmer. The 1955 Pontiacs have an exciting range of modern colors and "Vogue" two-toning; exquisite interior styling; panoramic windshield and increased glass area; functional, jewel-like instrument panel; powerful 12-volt electrical system; newly designed frame; new vertical king-pin front suspension; larger brakes; improved ride and handling and attractive accessories combined with a tremendous number of mechanical refinements.

The fleet new bodies have a low, streamlined silhouette. Pontiac colors for 1955 show the influence of the public's taste for lighter and brighter tones.

The new bodies with panoramic windshield, and increased glass at side and back have 26% more "see through" area.

The engine develops 180 horsepower.





By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Widespread interest is gradually being developed in the 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on at the general election, Nov. 2.

No organized opposition has appeared against any of the proposals. However, campaigns are being pushed for several of them.

Reports from over the state indicate somewhat of a draw between active support of various amendments and a general tendency to vote against some or all of them because the proposals are not understood or because of some question as to the results of writing such changes into the Constitution.

Amendments are discussed here in the order in which they will ap-

pear on the ballot.

**SJR No. 7**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 authorizes the Legislature to increase State spending for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children, by \$7,000,000 a year.

Comments from some members of the Legislature and other people familiar with the program indicate that if the Legislature appropriates the additional money, new taxes will be required.

Some say that most of the money would be used to add more people to the rolls, rather than providing more money to these now on the rolls.

This amendment also would require the Legislature to enact laws making names of those who receive such aid available to the public. These are fighting words to some people who claim such action would embarrass those now on the rolls and their relatives.

Proponents of this resolution argue no one should be embarrassed except those who have children or relatives well able to support them, and that these people ought to be exposed.

**SJR No. 6**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 permits a person who has served some time as a teacher and accum-

ulated credits under the Teachers' Retirement System, and also some time as a State employee, with credits under the State Employees' Retirement System, to count his accumulated credits under both systems in determining his retirement pay.

Apparently but few people would be affected. However some opposition is being expressed by members of both retirement systems to the idea of intermingling the two systems in any way.

**HJR No. 37**  
House Joint Resolution No. 37, provides that proprietary employees of the States' subdivisions may be covered by Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

Other municipal and county employees may now be covered under that system under an agreement between the State and the Federal Government, and in many cases have been.

But the Attorney General has ruled that the state has no authority to make an agreement covering proprietary employees without a constitutional amendment.

**SJR No. 10**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, would create a State Building Commission with broad authority, subject to Legislative direction, to erect buildings for State purposes.

A State Building Fund would be created by transferring to it the surplus from the Confederate Pension Fund.

The present 2c ad valorem tax provided by the Constitution, for Confederate pensions, returns far more than is necessary to take care of the one Confederate veteran and more than four hundred widows of veterans now receiving such pensions from the State. Therefore the fund is accumulating a surplus of well over \$600,000 each year.

It is anticipated that if the amendment is adopted, nearly \$6,000,000 will be available for transfer to the new State Building Fund in January of 1955.

This amendment has the support of the State Bar of Texas.

The first building, if the proposal is adopted, must be a State Supreme Court Building and it must be dedicated as a memorial to Texans who served in the armed forces of the Confederate States.

**SJR No. 5**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 would increase compensation of members of the Legislature to \$25 per day for the first 120 days of any session.

Texas Constitution now provides \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter.

There is strong support and little or no opposition to this increase in pay, which most people think would about cover legislators' living expenses while in Austin.

Included in the same amendment is authority for the Legislature to set salaries of the Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Governor's salary is now set by the Constitution at \$12,000 the Attorney General's at \$10,000, and the other four officials involved are paid \$6,000 a year.

Under this amendment the Legislature could not reduce salaries below these amounts, but could set them at higher rates.

Opinion does not appear to be so nearly unanimous about this part of the proposed amendment. Some people are troubled by the apparent power of the Legislature to change the salaries at will, and they point out that the Federal Constitution and many other state constitutions prohibit a change in salary during the term to which an official has been elected.

**SJR No. 14**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, prohibits use of the credit of the State or any grant of public money for construction, maintenance or operation of toll roads and turnpikes.

Purpose of this amendment is to write into the Constitution a prohibition now contained in the law, but which could be changed by future legislation.

It has the support of the Texas Good Roads Association and many other people particularly interested in the State Highway System, and no known opposition.

**HJR No. 16**  
House Joint Resolution No. 16, would require women to serve on juries.

There are only five states including Texas which do not permit jury service by women.

This amendment would require women to serve under the same rules for jury service as apply to men. It has the active support of many women's organizations.

**SJR No. 4**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, has to do with the terms of elective district, county and precinct offices. It would change all of those which have two-year terms into four-year terms.

It has the support of the County Judges and Commissioners Associations of the state, and the organizations of many other county officials.

The terms of a great number of district, county and precinct offices would be changed immediately if this amendment were adopted. Other such offices are designated to change to four-year terms in 1956 so that, while all of them would be four-year terms after 1956, only about half of them would appear on the ballot every two years.

Wording of this proposal has resulted in confusion as to its effect on the terms of representatives in the Legislature. Many lawyers are of the opinion that the proposal

would require four-year terms for members of the House and other lawyers have said that at least it presents a problem which can only be solved by court interpretation.

**SJR No. 2**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, would authorize creation of county wide hospital districts in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Tarrant Counties.

The amendment is permissive and, if adopted, would not create any such districts itself. It simply provides that the property-owning taxpayers of the named counties can vote on such a proposal at a later date.

An active campaign for this proposal is being carried on by a statewide committee composed of mayors, county judges members of hospital boards, and prominent citizens of the counties involved and some from other parts of the state.

**HJR No. 10**  
Members of the armed forces of the United States or component branches would be allowed to vote under House Joint Resolution No. 10.

They would be required to pay their poll taxes and could vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

**HJR No. 8**  
The last proposal on the ballot will be House Joint Resolution No. 8, which is a permissive type of amendment allowing taxpayers in counties of less than ten thousand inhabitants to vote on the question of whether they would prefer to have a separate fulltime office of tax assessor-collector. Duties of the tax assessor-collector are now performed by the Sheriff in these counties.



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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**



Mr. and Mrs. Olan Williams of Littlefield and Roy Williams of Post visited their brother, E. G. and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKeever Donna and Rusty of Abilene visited Sunday with his brother H. R. and family.

Colonel Wallace and Sessions Hammond were home from the University of Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle and Commissioner C. R. Tittle were dinner guests of the Kenneth

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Thompson, and family. Mrs. Fox attended the Baptist convention.

Mrs. W. D. Webber returned Wednesday of last week from Amarillo. Mr. Webber left Tuesday for Amarillo to see his new grandson.

Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson were weekend visitors

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tors of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock.

3/C Billy J. Benningfield spent 10 days here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benningfield and left last Sunday for Houston where he is stationed at the Air Base. He is a Radar Technician.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs of San Angelo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited her sister, Mrs. Eddie Edwards in Weiner and brother, Allen Adams, in Anson Sunday.

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**OFF TO GERMANY** — Mrs. Billy Flint of Route 1, Merkel, is shown as she smiles farewell, before sailing aboard the Holland-America liner, "S.S. Ryndam", bound for Wiesbaden, Germany where she will join her G. I. husband Army Capt. Billy W. Flint, who is stationed there with the U. S. Armed Forces.

**personals**

Coach and Mrs. Carroll Benson and Bob attended the Baylor-A. & M. football game in Waco Saturday.

L. F. Bookman of Fort Worth was a visitor last Saturday.

Miss Benina McGee returned Saturday from Pyote where she went with her mother who was here.

Mrs. Mattie Purvis of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting her son, Capt. Hubert Williams, who is in the Air Force at Boston, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hays, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither spent the weekend with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGhee, David and Trelyn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garner of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son Ray spent the past weekend with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Taylor of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jim West and daughter, Gloria of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. John Russell, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and sons of Abilene were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting relatives.

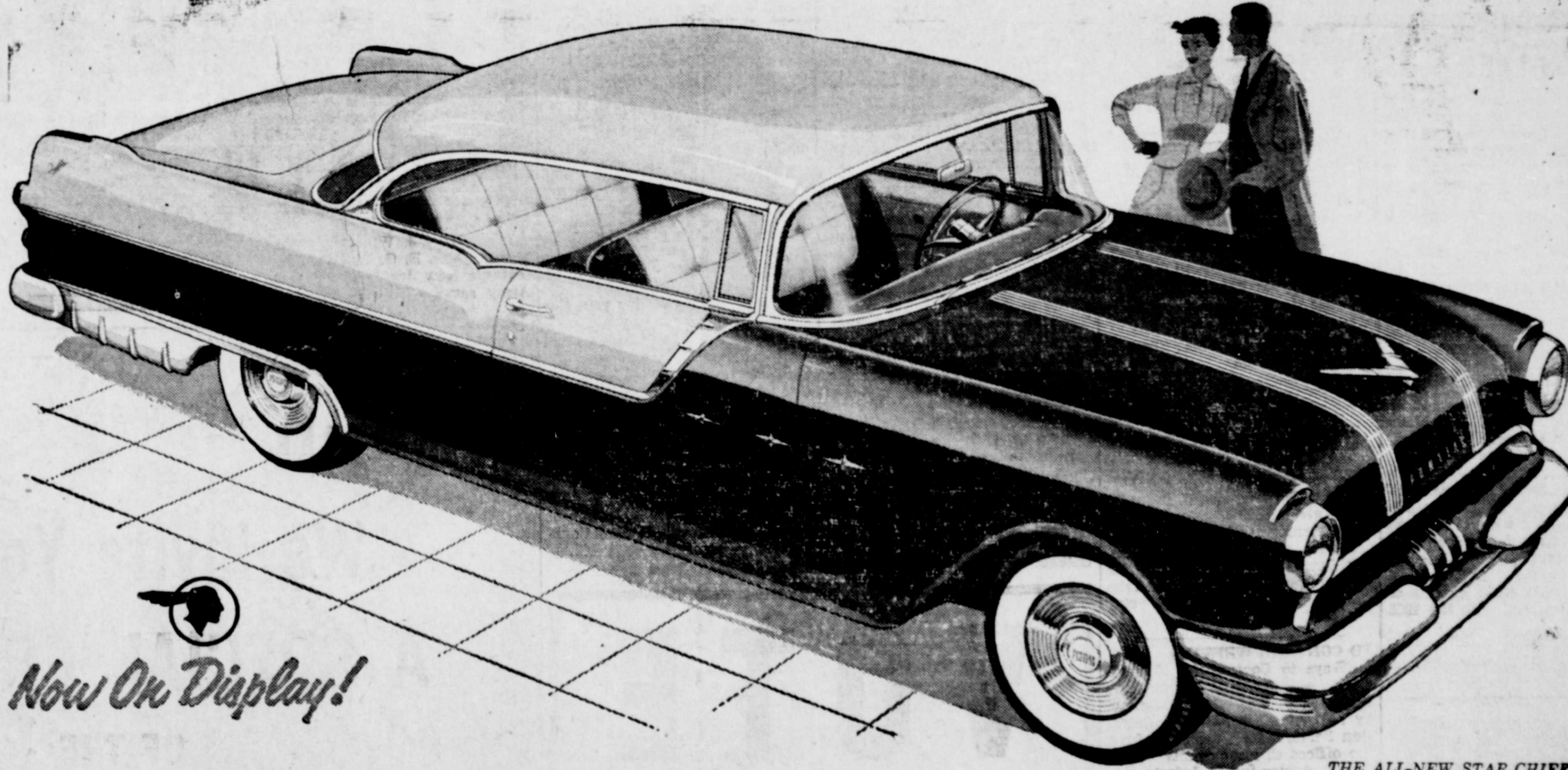
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reneau of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cross of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the American Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wells were in Crawford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sadler.

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**PANORAMIC BODY**

Take another look at that huge expanse of Safety Plate glass... that new panoramic windshield... the dream-car design of the front end... the smart cut of the car-length fenders. It's a masterpiece of modernity—this lower, roomier Body by Fisher—with interiors, color-keyed to the Vogue Two-Tone body hues, that lift luxury to a new plane!

*All-New*  
**SHOCK-PROOF CHASSIS**

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## To Celebrate Education Week

In preparation for American Education Week, Nov. 7-13, the eighth grade and choral club of the local elementary school will present "School Days", the story of a present day school, next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The public is invited to witness this short story of a present day school told in verse, song and pantomime. There will be no admission charged.

The production is in charge of Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Paul Orsburn and Don Estes.

Approximately 100 students will take part in the play, which features the grade school choral club of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls.

## "Three Coins" Is Very Delightful At Queen Theatre

In "Three Coins in the Fountain" Twentieth Century-Fox has wrapped up a delightful entertainment package and tied it with gay ribbons in color by DeLuxe at the Queen Theatre in full CinemaScope splendor Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The players, Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire, Jean Peters, Louis Jourdan, Maggie McNamara and Rossano Brazzi, move around in settings that are shown for the first time in all their wonderful and historical beauty.

Three American secretaries are in Rome under varying circumstances and they find romantic attachments that give the picture its tender appeal. For Clifton Webb, an American author and expatriate in Rome, and Dorothy McGuire, his lovely secretary, there is love of the platonic variety, but nevertheless sincere.

Then there's the fiery love in the Latin mood with its sacrifices and consuming passion between Jean Peters and Rossano Brazzi, a good looking Italian, and the calculated romance between Maggie McNamara and an Italian prince played by Louis Jourdan.

## Texas Farmers' Cash Income Up 5 Per Cent

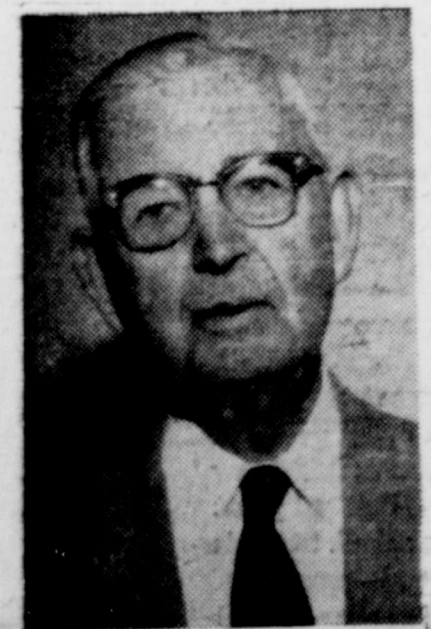
Texas farmers' cash income for January-August of this year increased 5 per cent over the first eight months of 1953, despite adverse effects of the drought upon the agricultural picture as a whole.

The University of Texas Bureau of Business said this increase in farm income is encouraging, in view of the damage wrought by the drought in the form of dry streams, low crop harvests and parched pastures and fields. Total 1954 farm cash income through August reached \$963.1 million.

Comparing prices received by farmers for the eight months of this year and the same January-August period in 1953, livestock prices rose 4 per cent.

Rail car shipments of Texas livestock increased 72 per cent in August from July shipments, indicating stockmen's continuing policy of culling their herds as much as possible in order to conserve feed and water supplies. Livestock shipments increased 42 per cent during the first eight months of the year, compared with the 1953 period.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.



Harlan Powell was installed as president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children in Fort Worth, Oct. 2 at the 17th annual meeting of the society. Mr. Powell has been active in crippled children's work for many years and has served as treasurer and chairman of the legislative committee for the Society. In addition, he has been a member of the Rotary Club of Dallas since 1927 and is chairman of that organization's Youth Activity committee.

## 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina



"Vogue" two-toning and new panoramic body styling enhance the long sleek look of the all new 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Custom Catalina. Powered with Pontiac's new 180 h.p. Strato-Streak V-8 overhead valve engine, the very popular Catalina is offered in Star Chief Custom and Chieftain 870 models.

### MRS. JACK MILLER REVIEWS "LOST SHEEP" ON OCTOBER 20

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Oct. 20 in the lovely home of Mrs. Herbert Patterson for its regular social meeting. Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Miss Mabel McRee were hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Leon Toombs, presided. Mrs. Jack Miller gave the devotional. In her impressive manner Mrs. Miller reviewed the book, "The Lost Sheep", which was enjoyed by all. A delightful refreshment plate of orange sherbert, cake and olives was served to 22 members.

### "CAN'T DO WITHOUT"

Mrs. T. M. Smith, 925 Beech, Abilene, sent in her renewal to The Merkel Mail and wrote: "We can't do without our home paper."

### MRS. JOHNNY COX AT LEADERSHIP MEETING IN AUSTIN LAST WEEK

Mrs. Johnny Cox, accompanied Mrs. Mattie Belle Newberry, executive secretary, and Mrs. B. C. Hill, Junior Red Cross chairman, Abilene to a leadership conference in Austin last Friday and Saturday.

### MRS. JULIA LAWSON AND MRS. McLEAN ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE

Mrs. Julia Lawson and Mrs. R. C. McLean attended the funeral of their Uncle Bill Dulin, 69, in Tahoka last Friday.

### PALMER MOTOR CO. REPAIRS SHOW ROOM AND ALSO ITS WALK

The Palmer Motor Company has repainted the inside and outside of its show room and the walk.

### MELLINGER BROTHERS ATTEND MEN'S SPRING SHOW IN DALLAS

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger attended the Men's Spring Show in Dallas this week.

### CUT CHASSIS JUICE

"When the glow goes whether you're strictly by hoof or on wheels, dig yourself the most, man, and cut that chassis juice or you'll be real gone!" This cryptic bit of advice in teen-talk was given by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. It means, "When you walk or drive after sundown be cautious, take it easy, if you want to stay alive."

### TO CONTROL WEEVILS

"Ways to Control the Weevil and Diseases of Sweetpotatoes" is the title of a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is available from the offices of local county agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for L-202.—A. & M.

### TAKING FARM CENSUS

Workers for the Bureau of the Census have started their job of gathering information for the five-year agricultural census. Copies of the questionnaire have been mailed to farmers and by completing them early, much time can be saved on the part of all concerned.—A. & M.

### KEEP FREEZER BUSY

Consumers who have available home food freezers are reminded that the most economically operated freezer is the one which is kept busy. Keep food moving in and out. It's a good time to fill it up with beef, turkeys or broilers or fryers. All are in plentiful supply.—A. & M.

### BUS SCHEDULE

Eastbound	Westbound
3:44 a. m.	12:10 a. m.
6:32 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
6:47 a. m.	2:54 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	5:54 a. m.
2:57 p. m.	9:09 a. m.
5:05 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
8:56 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
10:51 p. m.	7:25 p. m.

## Story of Merkel's Growth Is Shown At Game Friday

Director W. G. Reed put on a beautiful, informative show at the half-time of the game last Friday night.

The crowd was light, about 600 present. Don Dudley broadcast the game. Holt Vaughn was technician. Freddie Boone and Gene Hargrove were co-captains for the Badgers.

Said Director Reed in opening his program:

"Our half time show tonight is based on facts of the growth of Merkel. Back in the early years around 1882 pioneers began to move westward in Texas in search for fertile farming and ranching lands. It was in that year that settlers first came to this location which is now called Merkel to make their homes.

"Since Merkel lacked the characteristics of a boom town her growth was slow but in 1883 a big event took place which brought many new families here. Yes, in 1883 the railroad came through Merkel. Since that time she has continued to grow, thriving, with farming, ranching and trading."

The band and pep squad illustrated the story as narrated by the director.

### U. OF TEX. "BADGERS" STILL WINNING IS LAST REPORT

Colonel Wallace wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, that the Badgers are still winning at the University of Texas. He said:

"Our 'Amery House' football team is undefeated this year. We have won four games. The 'B' has won two games and George Starbuck and Sessions Hammond play on it. Sessions starts at center and George at quarterback. In the last game, George passed for a touchdown."

### FINED \$100

In Taylor County Court Monday Judge Reed Ingalbe assessed a fine of \$100 and a 30-day jail sentence against J. T. McEver who entered a plea of guilty to aggravated assault upon Ada McEver on October 19.

### GEORGE IS SWEETHEART

Tuesday the Merkel Pep Squad elected George English, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English, as their sweetheart.

Mrs. Tommy Fry, pep squad sponsor, went to get George from class and she told him they were planning to run the freshmen through a belt line and wanted to try it out on him first, to see if he could take it. Of course, George was a little scared and hesitant.

When they walked in, the pep squad started singing "You Gotta Be A Football Hero" and Clydene Eager, head cheer-leader, told him he had been elected 1954 Pep Squad Sweetheart.

The pep squad elected "Most Valuable Member" of the pep squad by secret ballot.

## Grade Students Win Flying Prizes To State Fair

As a reward for selling \$50 worth of magazines, 11 students of the Merkel Elementary School flew to Dallas via Pioneer Airlines last Saturday and spent an enjoyable day at the State Fair.

The lucky 11 salesmen were: Janie Breaux, Ann Benson, Janice Windham, Betty Odum, Brown Higgins, Doll Wilson, Pat Patterson, Bobby Malone, Annette Bonney, Butch Palmer and Fonda Brown.

The party, accompanied by Principal C. A. Farley and Don Estes, eighth grade teacher, left Abilene on the plane at 7:45 a. m. Saturday and arrived at Dallas at 9 a. m. The group enjoyed the midway and the various exhibition buildings until about 4 p. m. when they returned to Love Field. They left Dallas at 7:45 p. m. about an hour behind schedule.

In spite of the all-day rain the group had a wonderful time and a great educational experience. In commenting on the trip, Mr. Estes stated, "Flying is wonderful. I'm ready to join the air force."

### LOCAL TEACHERS ATTENDING MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Elsie Nash, Miss Norah Foster, Miss Joan Logan and Mrs. Johnny Cox attended a meeting of Teacher-Sponsors for Taylor County Monday afternoon at the Chamber House in Abilene.

# VOTE NO

ON  
AMENDMENT 2  
SJR 6  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

## KEEP TEACHER RETIREMENT FOR TEACHERS

### FOR GOLDEN AGERS

Golden Agers service will be observed at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Special gift will be given to the oldest person present, also to person belonging to the longest to the local church and also to person belonging to the longest to the Methodist Church anywhere. Tokens of appreciation will be given to all those present 65 years old or over.

### BULLOCK ANNOUNCES

Pat Bullock, Colorado City, wired:

"After careful consideration have decided to enter race for State Senator to fill vacancy caused by untimely death of Senator Harley Sadler. Having served as your Senator friends insist that this experience will be valuable to district in solving grave problems facing January session of Legislature. Will issue statement later."



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Toombs and Jo Ann visited his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Surratt, in Linden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Whitney over the weekend on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard returned home Monday from Lubbock after attending the funeral of Dr. Howard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huett and son James Larry visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Farmer, and family of El Paso the past week and was accompanied back by their son, Derrill Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley and Catherine Sue went to Childress Sunday to get his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, after visiting with their daughters in Roby, Lubbock, Friona and Perryton for the last 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keith and children of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keith, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore were in Victoria recently to see the new grandson, Robin Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holy.

### "NEVER SAW SO MUCH RAIN IN OUR LIVES," SAYS TOMMY ODUMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum were in Chicago during the flood. They were downtown attending the U. S. I. T. A. They arrived one hour before the flood started. However, they saw little of the damage of the flood because most of the effect was in the basements. "We never saw so much rain in our whole lives," said the Odums.

### SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS ON WAY TO GERMANY FOR ARMY DUTY

Pfc. Sidney J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, was to leave New Jersey Monday for Army service in Germany. He phone his parents last Friday.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients—Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. John Hipp, Mrs. J. R. Ingram, Ollie Higgins, Jr., Truman Holloway, Mrs. B. M. Ueckert, Stanley King and Pap Burks.

For surgery — Mrs. J. A. Milliken.

### F. H. A. WEEK

The officers of The Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday and discussed National F. H. A. Week October 31-November 6.

## WHILE THEY LAST!

We are closing out our entire stock of 1954 DeLuxe

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5.90 x 15	\$17.25	\$14.45*	5.90 x 15	\$23.40	\$17.70*
6.40 x 15	21.55	16.15*	6.40 x 15	26.40	19.80*
6.70 x 15	22.40	16.95*	6.70 x 15	27.75	20.75*
7.10 x 15	25.05	18.75*	7.10 x 15	30.70	23.95*
7.40 x 15	27.40	20.55*	7.40 x 15	33.55	25.15*
8.00 x 15	30.10	22.55*	8.00 x 15	34.85	27.40*
8.20 x 15	31.40	23.55*	8.20 x 15	37.45	28.80*

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**HUNTERS GET DEER**

Nolan Palmer and Norman Hodge each got a buck deer at Mancos, Colo., last week. They and their party returned Wednesday of last week from their hunt. The party got seven bucks deer and two bull elk. The elk were shot by the Colorado City men.

It is possible to leave Wake Island on January 21 and arrive at Midway Island on January 20.

**MODERN BEAUTY SHOP**

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**Vote "No" Urged On Amendment 2 By Teacher Groups**

Vote "No" on Constitutional Amendment No. 2 is the urgent advice of the executive committee of the Taylor County unit of the T. S. T. A. and also of the members of the Abilene Classroom Teachers Association.

Amendment No. 2 is SJR6. The resolution passed by the executive committee stated:

Be it resolved: That this group go on record as opposing the Constitutional Amendment providing reciprocity for crediting members of either the Teacher Retirement System or Texas Employees Retirement System for services rendered in either organization because:

1. Each group now has a sound retirement system but changes might endanger one or both systems.
2. The proposed amendment SJR No. 6 makes no provision for a number of inequities between the two systems.
3. Not enough time has been provided to devote sufficient study to the proposal.

**F. T. A. HOLDS INITIATION CEREMONY IN STUDY HALL**

A candle light ceremony was held in the library and study hall of Merkel High School for the Future Teachers of America initiation.

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, sponsor, began the service. Freddie Boone, president, and Bill Horton, parliamentarian, were seated at the head table which bore three red candles, symbols of the National F. T. A., the Texas F. T. A. and Merkel F. T. A.

After the president and parliamentarian other officers were initiated in this order: First vice president, Larry Joyce; second vice president, Pat Palmer; treasurer, Gloria Teaff; historian, Peka Newby; secretary, Betty Chancey; reporter, Johnnie Tipton; librarian, Glenda Petty, and song leader, Gwen Hagar.

New members initiated were Britta Denton, Clydene Eager, James Simpson, Kenneth Collier, Leon Kelso, Homer Payne, Barbara Morgan, Sona Horton, Kay Toombs and Conita Bagby.

Refreshments were served. Pictures were taken. Miss Joanne Logan helped with the decoration. Red, black and white are the club colors.

**HOBO DAY**

Thursday, Nov. 4, after 3:30 p. m. three Future Homemaker girls dressed as hobos may be around to your house for a job to do, such as mopping, waxing floors, washing windows, cars, cleaning yards, ironing, and baby-sitting. Pay whatever you think its worth.

**DAVE HORTON IS MARRIED TO MISS GENEVA WELCH**

Miss Geneva Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orien Welch of Bangs, married Dave Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Friday in a home ceremony at 826 EN 15th St., Abilene. Marlin S. Hoffman officiated.

**HERMAN CARSON SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson surprised Herman with a birthday party after the game last Friday. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

**DORCAS CLASS MEETS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Dorcas Class met in the First Baptist Church Oct. 14 and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. C. Murry; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. J. McNeice; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Mathews; social secretary, Mrs. Charles West; flower fund, Mrs. Helen Boney; general treasurer, Mrs. Emma Whitley; reporter, Mrs. Pearl Hamm.

Group captains, Mrs. Ada Higgins, Mrs. J. O. Castle; Mrs. W. M. Hayes; assistant teacher, Mrs. T. F. Harris. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 15 present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

**CHRISTINE COLLINS TELLS CLUB ABOUT PERENNIALS**

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, Oct. 21, in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble.

The club voted to make plans for a fall flower show Mrs. Jack Miller is to be chairman of the show. Miss Christine Collins spoke on "Perennials."

Flower arrangements of modern mass design were made by Mesdames Mack Fisher, Sammy Doan, Dee Grimes, Carroll Benson, Charlie Sherrill and Miss Norah Foster. Mrs. John Shannon was commentator.

Fifteen members and the following guests were present: Mesdames Earl Lassiter, Henry West and Bryan Dunagin.

**MRS. BRNOVAK HOSTESS TO BLUEBONNET H. D. CLUB**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 19 in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak, vice president, who presided.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. A. L. Moore. Mrs. E. C. Ray led in prayer. Roll call was answered with "Something on United Nations."

Talks of "Indians of Our Times" were given by Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Mabel McRee was one of Taylor County delegates to attend the state meeting at the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas in August.

Her description of the meeting and their visit to Dallas was most interesting. Mrs. J. H. Clark of Union Ridge Club Mrs. Horace Steele and Miss Audria Mae Lamb were also club visitors.

Delicious refreshments were served to 10 members, four visitors and several children.

**MELVIN DAVIS KILLED**

Melvin S. Davis, 50, San Antonio Alamo Heights High school chemistry teacher, was electrocuted while he was attempting to connect electrical wiring on his small ranch near Pearsall Sunday afternoon, according to the San Antonio News. He was formerly principal of the Merkel High School for two years during the tenure of Supt. Roger A. Burgess.

An English brewery offered to help the Red Cross blood donor drive by exchanging beer, pint for pint, for blood.

**Mrs. P. Honeycutt Reviews Book For Fortnightly**

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. David Gamble Tuesday. The program theme was "Semantics Through Good Books."

Mrs. Paul Honeycutt reviewed the book, "The Cliff's Edge," by Marie Hackett. Mrs. Honeycutt ably revealed the true feeling portrayed in this moving story by a wife of her husband's mental illness.

With Mrs. Ben Hicks presiding Mrs. H. C. West and Mrs. George T. Moore were elected delegates to the Texas Federation convention to be held in Mineral Wells November 7-9.

After Mrs. Elma McFarland reported, the club accepted projects for the year: to serve another turkey dinner during the fall and to serve the Lions Club during April, May and June.

Mrs. Judd McReynolds spoke on the state amendments. Mrs. P. W. Miller announced the Halloween carnival for the Girl Scouts benefit.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Book" by 28 members. The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at the Community Center with Mrs. Clyde Bartlett hostess.

**NEW SORORITY MEMBERS ARE HONORED WITH TEA**

A preferential tea was given in the home of Mrs. Grif Barnett Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, welcoming these new members to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority: Ruth Vaughn, Joy Barnett and Margaret Hunter. A beautiful arrangement of yellow vases formed the centerpiece. Delicious refreshments were served to 14 members.

**JAMES ALLRED ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NOODLE 4-H**

The Noodle Senior 4-H Club met Oct. 12 at the Noodle School and officers were elected. They are:

James Allred, president, Roy Justice, vice president; Bobby Sullivan, secretary, treasurer, reporter, Clinton Spurgin, council delegate.

A slide film, "What a Good 4-H Club member is and what they do," was shown by Mr. Lehmborg, the county agent. The club will meet again the second Tuesday in November.

**MRS. R. PHILLIPS, E. MEEKS GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER**

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Ross Phillips and Ernest Meeks on Oct. 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks. A delicious dinner was served and pictures were taken.

Those who attended were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Meeks, E. M. Blackburn, J. E. Meeks and family, J. L. Meeks of Sweetwater, Ross Phillips and family, Mrs. Raymond Edwards of Arab, Ala.

**KENNETH COLLIER CHOSEN CHORAL CLUB SWEETHEART**

The Choral Club of Merkel High School met Oct. 14, to choose their club sweetheart for 1954-55. Kenneth Collier was chosen.

On Oct. 20, the Choral Club had "Lovely Ladies Day." Everyone answered the roll call with something about music. A program was composed by several of the students. Sonja Horton played the piano, Glenda Petty gave a short story and Mery Robbins and Lorene Horton sang a song.

Betty Chancy, president, presided. Gloria Teaff is program chairman and Mrs. Comer Haynes is sponsor.

**WMS HOLDS FIRST SOCIAL OF YEAR LAST FRIDAY**

Enlistment coffee of the WMS of the First Baptist Church held its first social of the year last Friday morning. Vice President Mattie Moore and Community Mission Chairman Sybil Riney greeted the guests in the Junior Department of the church.

President Ernestine Largent gave the welcoming address. Prayer was by Roberta Tullock, special by Sybil Riney. Mission Study Chairman Fay Robinson had charge of the program, planned to introduce the study book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil."

On the program were Jerry O'Brien, Jodelle Logan, Ann Bennett, Connie Carson, Wanda McAninch, Ova Lassiter. Coffee, coconut macaroons and salted nuts were served to 35 persons.

**CHILD'S SAFETY**

"Young people need the 'know how' to survive in traffic today," said Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association. "The schools are cooperating fully with this child safety program, because they realize the drastic need for safeguards to youngsters' lives in modern traffic."

It costs \$7,200 to get a loaded B-47 jet bomber off the runway. The United States ranks fourth in world population with 160 million people.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our heartfelt thanks to all those extending comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. A. J. Pannell and Children

**MRS. DENT GIBSON ATTENDS COURSE IN HAIR STYLING**

Mrs. Dent Gibson attended a five-day course in hair styling and hair cutting at the Isabell University of Beauty Culture at Lubbock last week.

**Start American Heritage Project On November 2**

The first meeting of the American Heritage Project will be held Nov. 2 at the Carnegie Public Library in Abilene from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Everyone is invited. It will not cost anyone anything to join and participate.

The discussion groups are aimed at giving the average citizen a chance to examine our heritage and decide what it stands for; to realize where we have achieved the dream of our forefathers, where we have failed, and what we might do about the failures, stated Clara Betha Coats, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Bryan Bradbury is membership chairman.

**8 Merkel Students Are Enrolled At McMurry Now**

Eight Merkel students have enrolled in McMurry College for the fall semester. They are Carolyn Teaff, Alice Nell Spurgin, Marolyn June Teaff and Bertha Patterson, sophomores; and Robert Charles Beard, Barbara Jean Wilson, Billie Sandra Patterson and Nowlin Cox, freshmen. Miss Spurgin is a 1952 graduate of Noodle High School.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Carl Webster Tyler, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 20-132-A on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Ruth Tyler, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Webster Tyler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 3, 1954 and lived together until on or about the 15th day of April, 1954. Plaintiff shows that there are no children born of said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her maiden name be restored, to-wit: Dorothy Ruth Johnson 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 18th day of October A. D. 1954.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,  
42nd District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy,  
Adv. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.

**CLASSIFIED AD SECTION**

**NOTICE MASONS**

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
D. R. Butler, W. M.  
Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

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FOR LEASE — 428 acres, 7 miles northwest of Noodle on Sweetwater Creek on W. R. Hudspeth's place, Box 11, Anton, Texas. 3132p.

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**DIESEL MEN WANTED** — A few men in this area are being selected to be trained for the heavy duty machine industry. Diesel operators and mechanics, tractor, bulldozer and crane operators and marine diesel men in this work average from \$2.25 to \$6 per hour. If desirous of entering this field, please give complete directions so our bonded field representative may contact you for a personal interview. Write Box 428. 1133p.

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L. W. Forrester, Lubbock \$10.00  
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Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling 5.00  
Mrs. W. E. Petty 5.00  
Mrs. Johnnie Brooks, Marble Falls 2.00  
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By LORETA ALLEN  
**WHY ARE TEEN-AGERS AL-  
WAYS EATING BUT POORLY  
FED?**

"What's to eat, mom? I'm starv-  
ed!" is the cry of most teenagers  
—always hungry — and apparent-  
ly always eating. Yet why do

studies all over the country show  
they are poorly fed? During these  
vital years between 12 and 20  
poor nutrition reaches a peak.

Boys eat somewhat better than  
girls, but even they don't get  
enough milk, fruits or vegetables.  
Many teen-age girls are deter-  
mined not to be fat and as a result eat  
too little. Skipping breakfast is  
another habit often acquired dur-  
ing these years.

What can teen-agers do to make  
themselves want to eat better?

(1) Realize that clear skin  
and sparkling eyes often result  
from good food habits (and fewer  
sweets.) (2) Understand that  
a good diet can give them more  
pep and energy and perhaps even

help them think more clearly. (3)  
Know a good diet can help them  
get and keep a good figure —  
those glamorous movie stars and  
athletes certainly have to eat a  
good diet to look that way.

Studies show that snacks add  
quite a lot calory-wise but very  
little nutrition-wise to the teen-  
agers daily diet. Fresh fruit or a  
good, cold glass of milk is hard to  
beat for a between meal snack.

For something a little different  
try one of these.

Combine 1-2 cup chilled grape  
juice with a cup of chilled milk to  
make a purple cow.

For a fruit delight add a spoon-  
ful of sherbet to fruit juice. Lime  
sherbet with orange juice is a  
good combination.

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FOOD BUY**

Always a "more-for-your-money"  
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bage is now in plentiful supply on  
the market at reasonable prices.  
The smart shopper will want to  
check a few important points be-  
fore she buys.

Cabbage heads should be solid  
and heavy for their size. Fresh,  
green leaves that are firmly at-  
tached to the stem show good  
quality. These leaves should be  
free from bruises because they are  
the ones that contain the most  
food value.

Defects of cabbage are easily  
detected—the most common are  
worm injury, decay, yellowing  
of leaves and burst heads. If the  
cabbage is only slightly affected  
it can be trimmed and used to ad-  
vantage. Use cabbage as soon as  
possible after buying to get the  
maximum quality and nutritive  
value.

**James H. Chaney**

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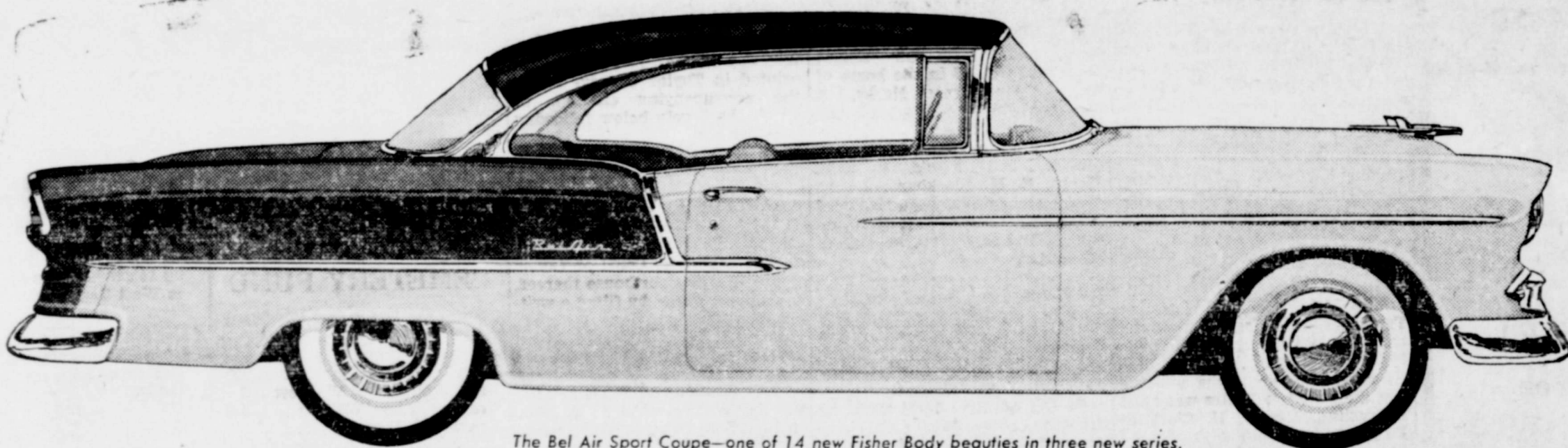


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**8**

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mission, or with the extra-cost options of  
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**6**

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## "Saracen Blade" Has Romance At Queen Theatre

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Starring Ricardo Montalban  
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adventure of the crusading knights  
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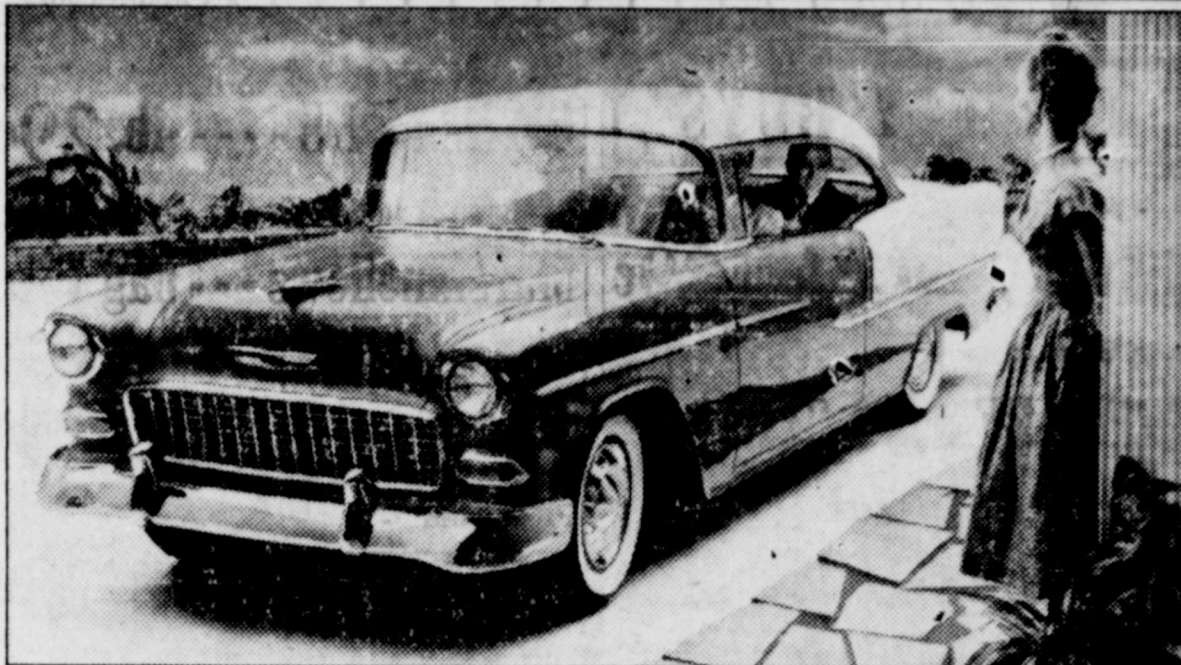


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## EDITORIALS

### RED, RIPE TOMATO

We have often wondered how it felt when you were an actor to be pelted with over-ripe eggs, or a red, ripe tomato. Now we know!

At the last meeting of the Lions Club we sat down at the table opposite Fred Starbuck. All at once we heard a "thud". We looked down and there, right in front of us, on the table was a red, ripe tomato... that is a slice of one.

We looked up and around and a mischievous grin, spreading from ear to ear, on the face of one of the noble Lions. We inferred that he, it was, who had done the deed with malice afore thought. But we were not sure.

"You'll read about that in The Merkel Mail, Lester!" shouted Fred.

Now, far be it from us to say that anyone in particular threw that red, ripe tomato. We do not think that the lowly deed was motivated by any lowly thought. We merely believe that the one who threw the red, ripe tomato wanted to make sure that we got some red, ripe tomato to eat.

Well, if we were on the stage and deserved the fresh vegetable, we would be glad to get it... or would we?

Anyway, we will not stoop to name the person whom we think was looking out after our supply of red, ripe tomatoes.

P. S. We will give you a little

hint... he is general manager of the Taylor Electric Coop.

### HARLEY SADLER

Senator Harley Sadler is dead. But the fine humor of the man, the gentleness of the man, the graciousness of the man lives on. He lives on in the minds of men, in the hearts of men, in the memory of his large public.

And his life was a public one, first as an actor and then as a statesman. In both activities he reached the hearts of the people. The fact that men from the lowly walks of life and from the highest came to pay him homage at his last rites attest to this.

Senator Harley lived for the people; as actor he made them happy, he made them laugh, he touched their hearts; as a statesman he served them for their best interests.

We cherish a letter that we received from him in regard to a story we printed about his show appearing here many years ago and a story that appeared about us in Abilene. He wrote in part:

"I want to thank you for the nice story, also to tell you how much Mrs. Sadler and I enjoyed reading the story in this morning's Reporter-News. Naturally, we were interested in the fact that you at one time aspired to be an actor."

"As you probably know, I spent some 43 years in the dramatic show business; married Mrs. Sadler 37 years ago while with the company showing at Cameron, Texas. She developed into a very fine actress.

"Naturally, we have many pleasant memories of the show business and always feel akin to those who have leanings in that direction.

"Some of these days when you are not too busy we would like to have a visit over a cup of coffee with you."

Senator Sadler is gone, leaving the world happier for the joy he gave his public. People will smile in recalling him... and their will be a slight tightening of the throat.

### "WHITEICISM"

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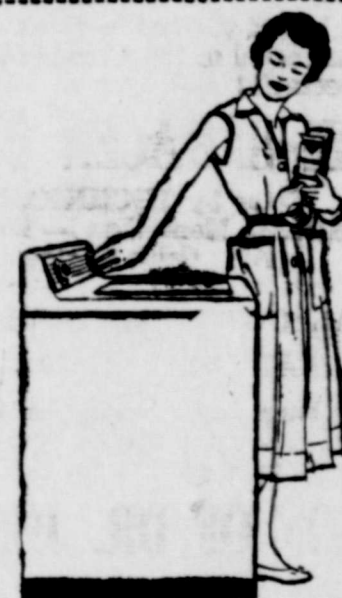
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Marshmallows --- bag 15c

PET INSTANT  
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PREMIUM  
CRACKERS ----- lb. 23c

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OLEO ----- lb. 19c

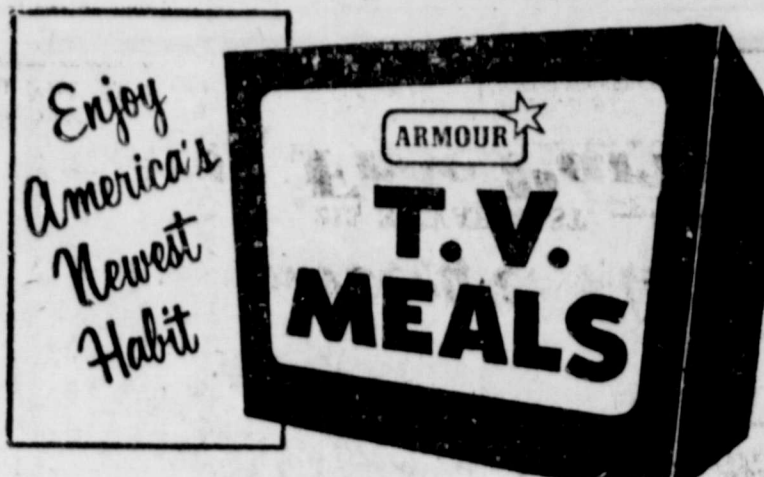
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VELVEETA  
CHEESE ----- 2 lbs. 79c

CHUM  
SALMON ----- can 35c

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