



**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Should all Texas reward for being a better teacher public school teachers receive a raise, or should higher pay be a

being debated as teachers flood Gov. Price Daniel's office with letters asking for a special session of the Legislature next year to hike their salaries.

Other points of controversy: (1) How would you decide which are "better" teachers? (2) How do teachers' salaries compare with those of other college graduates?

Texas State Teachers Association is asking for a \$405 per year boost in the present \$3,204 minimum annual salary.

R. W. Byram, State Board of Education member, has suggested giving teachers examinations to determine which should receive raises on the basis of merit. A bachelor's degree, Byram noted, is not a mark of "exceptional learning" in these days.

Choice, in Byram's view, is either better pay for the more competent teachers or a uniform scale pegged at a lower level.

Byram declared that teachers' salaries in the larger Texas cities which pay more than the statewide minimum already compare well with those of other professions. He said a beginning teacher in Houston gets \$444 a month, while a new geologist or petroleum engineer may start from \$375 to \$425 with the necessity of living "where the job is."

A University of Texas job placement official challenged Byram's figures. Joe L. Brons, executive director of the Hooston school pay is tops, not typical, for the state and reminded that teacher pay is for only nine months a year.

On a 12-month basis, said Brons, most Texas teacher average \$267 a month. He said UT's engineering graduates last year started at an average of \$490 per month.

In Austin, he said, the average starting teacher has about \$220 a month take-home pay—not enough "to lure an able young man—particularly a married man."

SEN. IF. COMMITTEES — Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey has passed out between-sessions study jobs to 29 of the Senate's 31 members.

Key posts went to members who have made up the Senate's conservative leadership for a decade or more. Omitted from committees were Sens. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio and Andy Rogers of Childress, both regarded as liberals.

Named by Ramsey to the panels which will do advance research affecting 1961 legislation are:

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD: Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria, Wardlow Lane of Center, Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro and Dorsey B. Hardeeman of San Angelo.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: Sens. George Moffett of Childress, Preston Smith of Lubbock, Neveille Colson of Navasota, Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi and Abraham Kazen of Laredo.

COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE AND LOCAL TAX POLICY: Sens. Fly, George Parkhouse of Dallas and Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. However, Phillips has announced his resignation from the Senate, effective Oct. 2. He will join the legal department of Dow Chemical Company in Freeport.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COST OF GOVERNMENT: Sens. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford, David Rathiff of Stamford, Ray Roberts of McKinney, Louis Crump of San Saba and Culp Krueger of El Campo.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF THE AGED: Sens. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Jop S. Fuller of Port Arthur, Doyle Wills of Fort Worth and Rathiff.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION: Sens. Fly, Bradshaw and Roberts.

COMMISSION ON CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS: Sens. Robert Baker of Houston, Frank Owen III of El Paso and Crump.

COMMISSION FOR STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES: Sens. Bill Wood of Tyler, Owen and Colson.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE FISCAL SYSTEM: Sens. Jarrard Secrest of Temple, Wil-

son T. Moore of Bryan and Crump.

SENATE GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Sens. A. M. Aik a Jr. of Paris, R. A. Weinert of Seguin, Lane, Hardeeman and Reagan.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE INVESTMENT PRACTICES FOR STATE FUNDS: Sens. Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin, Charles F. Herring of Austin, Hubert Hudson of Brownsville, Lane and Crump.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EFFECTS OF RADIATION: Sens. Krueger, Reagan and Wood.

BURGLARY WITHOUT CONSENT — If a burglar breaks into a house, the owner of the burglarized property must, if he testified in court, state that he did not give the thief permission to enter the premises.

Court of Criminal Appeals has now reversed three convictions because property owner did not testify that he had not given consent for the defendant to take property from the site.

In one case the defendant confessed that he cut a hole in the ceiling of an office and stole a safe. However, in the appeals court opinion, it must be proven that the defendant was going against the wishes of the property owner.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS — Texas motorists are being urged to observe the law to the letter when they encounter a school bus on the streets or highways.

Ten children have been killed and 86 injured in school bus accidents since Sept. 1, the Department of Public Safety reports.

Texas law requires that a car must come to a full stop when approaching from either direction a school bus that is taking on or letting off passengers. After a complete stop, the motorist may pass the bus at not more than 10 miles per hour.

Penalties for violation range up to a \$200 fine. "But the real penalty," said Highway Patrol Captain E. K. Browning Jr., "is the possibility of killing or hurting a child."

40 YEARS AGO  
IN MERKEL

Roy Adams has leased the Rust building and installed a modern skating rink. Roy is a hustler and we predict his success. Formerly he was one of our best baseball fans and is somewhat of an athlete.

Last Sunday morning the members of the Baptist Church called Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Aspermont as pastor. At the evening service Rev. Parrack accepted the call. He will likely arrive on the field in two weeks. He comes highly recommended as a preacher of great ability.

Mrs. West Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. West Edwards and daughter, Miss Lucille, left for Midland Monday evening to attend the funeral of the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

Mrs. D. Miller had the misfortune of cutting her hand so badly, when she fell with a milk bottle, that it was necessary to operate on it at a sanitarium in Abilene. She is doing nicely.

Miss Jess Sutphen has been quite sick this week.

C. R. Scott and family of Willis Point listed here this week. Mr. Scott recently purchased a farm west of Trent and will move out in a short while.

S. H. L. Swafford and family are preparing to move to Big Spring. Mr. Swafford has rented his farm for another year.

Grady Collins has returned home and will probably remain here during the winter.

20 YEARS AGO  
IN MERKEL

More than one thousand people from Merkel and nearby communities thronged the High School gymnasium Tuesday night to enjoy the festivities of the annual Halloween fair sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association. The High School Carnival Queen was Billy Mae Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cobb, with Sandra Sadler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, as crowned Carnival Queen of the Grammar School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggins of Mercedes are announcing the birth of a daughter Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock. Mother of the young lady, who has been named Sylvia, is the former Sis Boas, her maternal grandparents being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boas Sr. of the Boas ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman were down from Childress Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. T. T. Earthman, who was injured in an automobile accident Oct. 23. Mrs. Earthman is reported improving. Her injuries and is now able to sit up for a short while at a time.

Misses Derron Lee Shelton and Corney Hurbes, freshmen at Texas Technological College, Lub-

bock, spent last week-end at home. Mrs. Bonnie Criswood, who was transferred temporarily several weeks ago to Abilene, has been returned to the local WPA sewing room as project supervisor and time-keeper. Nineteen women are now employed in the Merkel sewing room.

A boy was born at the hospital Saturday, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Tittle of Trent. Max Swafford, injured in an automobile collision on Monday of last week, was able to resume his duties at the Merkel Motor the first part of the week.

THE MERKEL MAIL — MERKEL, TEXAS  
Friday, November 13, 1959 Page Two

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—As a veteran of World War I getting a VA pension, I understand I can continue receiving pension under the present system or go under a new system when it becomes effective July 1, 1960. When must I make my choice?

A—There is no set time for making your choice. It can be made at any time. However, once you have made your choice you must stick with it. You cannot change back. VA will send you ample information to help you make the right choice.

Q—I entered school under the GI Bill this fall, but so far I have not received an allowance check from VA. How soon after starting school may I expect my first check?

A—Veterans starting school under the Korean GI Bill can expect to wait about two months

for their first GI allowance check. The reason is, the law does not permit VA to pay a student until after the first month of classroom work has been completed, and VA is allowed up to 20 days after that to get the check in the mails.

Q—I have a disability income rider on my GI insurance which will pay me up to \$50 a month, if I become totally disabled. I understand the amount has been raised and that my coverage could now be greater if I want it that way. Please give me the details.

A—A recent law increased the total disability payments to up to \$100 a month. You may obtain this additional coverage for a small addition premium over what you are now paying.

Better stop worrying about what your son will do when he grows up — and see what he's doing now.

THE MERKEL MAIL — MERKEL, TEXAS  
Friday, November 13, 1959 Page Two

MODERN BANKING SERVICES!

Are in operation in this bank today. Our reputation for faithful service through the years, is a source of satisfaction and a responsibility. It keeps us alert always to do our best to live up to the service expectations of our customers.

THE OLD RELIABLE  
Farmers and Merchants  
National Bank  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Trust the World's Largest Builder of Compact Cars to Give You Widest Choice, Greatest Savings

1960 Rambler American 2-Door Deluxe Sedan

**1960 Rambler American**

Save When You Buy, Save As You Drive

Choose the model that suits you from America's most wanted economy cars... the 100-inch wheelbase Rambler Americans for '60. Save on gas with the all-time Mobilgas Economy Run king. Get highest resale value when you trade. Full family room. Shortest turning, easiest parking. Get modern, aircraft-type "Single Unit" construction—pioneered by Rambler, backed by ten years and 25 billion owner-driven miles. Go Rambler now... drive the New Standard of Basic Excellence in automobiles today.

YOUR RAMBLER DOLLAR IS A BIGGER DOLLAR

See Rambler for '60 — The Most Imitated Car In America

**PALMER MOTOR CO.**  
1008 No. 1st.

being debated as teachers flood Gov. Price Daniel's office with letters asking for a special session of the Legislature next year to hike their salaries.

Other points of controversy: (1) How would you decide which are "better" teachers? (2) How do teachers' salaries compare with those of other college graduates?

Texas State Teachers Association is asking for a \$405 per year boost in the present \$3,204 minimum annual salary.

R. W. Byram, State Board of Education member, has suggested giving teachers examinations to determine which should receive raises on the basis of merit. A bachelor's degree, Byram noted, is not a mark of "exceptional learning" in these days.

Choice, in Byram's view, is either better pay for the more competent teachers or a uniform scale pegged at a lower level.

Byram declared that teachers' salaries in the larger Texas cities which pay more than the statewide minimum already compare well with those of other professions. He said a beginning teacher in Houston gets \$444 a month, while a new geologist or petroleum engineer may start from \$375 to \$425 with the necessity of living "where the job is."

A University of Texas job placement official challenged Byram's figures. Joe L. Brons, executive director of the Hooston school pay is tops, not typical, for the state and reminded that teacher pay is for only nine months a year.

On a 12-month basis, said Brons, most Texas teacher average \$267 a month. He said UT's engineering graduates last year started at an average of \$490 per month.

In Austin, he said, the average starting teacher has about \$220 a month take-home pay—not enough "to lure an able young man—particularly a married man."

SEN. IF. COMMITTEES — Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey has passed out between-sessions study jobs to 29 of the Senate's 31 members.

Key posts went to members who have made up the Senate's conservative leadership for a decade or more. Omitted from committees were Sens. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio and Andy Rogers of Childress, both regarded as liberals.

Named by Ramsey to the panels which will do advance research affecting 1961 legislation are:

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD: Sens. William S. Fly of Victoria, Wardlow Lane of Center, Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro and Dorsey B. Hardeeman of San Angelo.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL: Sens. George Moffett of Childress, Preston Smith of Lubbock, Neveille Colson of Navasota, Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi and Abraham Kazen of Laredo.

COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE AND LOCAL TAX POLICY: Sens. Fly, George Parkhouse of Dallas and Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. However, Phillips has announced his resignation from the Senate, effective Oct. 2. He will join the legal department of Dow Chemical Company in Freeport.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY COST OF GOVERNMENT: Sens. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford, David Rathiff of Stamford, Ray Roberts of McKinney, Louis Crump of San Saba and Culp Krueger of El Campo.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF THE AGED: Sens. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Jop S. Fuller of Port Arthur, Doyle Wills of Fort Worth and Rathiff.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION: Sens. Fly, Bradshaw and Roberts.

COMMISSION ON CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS: Sens. Robert Baker of Houston, Frank Owen III of El Paso and Crump.

COMMISSION FOR STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES: Sens. Bill Wood of Tyler, Owen and Colson.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE FISCAL SYSTEM: Sens. Jarrard Secrest of Temple, Wil-

**MODERN BANKING SERVICES!**

Are in operation in this bank today. Our reputation for faithful service through the years, is a source of satisfaction and a responsibility. It keeps us alert always to do our best to live up to the service expectations of our customers.

THE OLD RELIABLE  
Farmers and Merchants  
National Bank  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Trust the World's Largest Builder of Compact Cars to Give You Widest Choice, Greatest Savings

1960 Rambler American 2-Door Deluxe Sedan

**1960 Rambler American**

Save When You Buy, Save As You Drive

Choose the model that suits you from America's most wanted economy cars... the 100-inch wheelbase Rambler Americans for '60. Save on gas with the all-time Mobilgas Economy Run king. Get highest resale value when you trade. Full family room. Shortest turning, easiest parking. Get modern, aircraft-type "Single Unit" construction—pioneered by Rambler, backed by ten years and 25 billion owner-driven miles. Go Rambler now... drive the New Standard of Basic Excellence in automobiles today.

YOUR RAMBLER DOLLAR IS A BIGGER DOLLAR

See Rambler for '60 — The Most Imitated Car In America

**PALMER MOTOR CO.**  
1008 No. 1st.

**JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK**

LOSER—TUESDAY  
Mrs. Robbie Hollis — 15.00

LOSER—WEDNESDAY  
Sherry Bailey — 20.00

LOSER—THURSDAY  
Ruby Boone — 25.00

LOSER—FRIDAY  
Clyde Smith — 30.00

SATURDAY—WINNER  
Hazel Cochran — 35.00

MONDAY—LOSER  
M. Z. Stevens — 5.00

Nothing To Buy.  
All You Have To Do Is Sign Register To Win.  
**MERKEL DRUG CO.**

WASH IN COOL COMFORT  
AIR CONDITIONED  
**COIN OPERATED**  
WASHERS & DRYERS  
**OPEN 24 HOURS**  
**DELUXE LAUNDRY**  
PICKUP AND DELIVERY  
210 KENT ST. PHONE 231  
George & Veda West

**Dad Says:**

"Let you give it Mobil Care"

... And that son, is sound advice, for our services help keep any car fun to drive. Fact is, we take pride in preventive maintenance which we call Mobil Care. That includes thorough inspection and expert service for the radiator, engine, gear, chassis, tires, battery and other accessories. So make it a habit to drive in and see us often.

**DuBose** **Mobil** **Service**  
1210 No. 1st Phone 159

**J. D. HAMILTON Feed & Grain Storage**  
303 South 15th PHONE OR. 4-4371 Abilene

Field seeds of all kinds VETCH, WINTER PEAS  
**OATS & WHEAT, BARLEY & RYE**  
**BARBED WIRE — \$685 a Spool**  
16-20-0 and 13-38-0 Fertilizer

ALL TYPES OF INSECT SPRAY, DRENCHES AND SCREW WORM KILLERS.  
**ALL KINDS OF STOCK SALT AND MINERALS**  
**Wayne Show Calf Feed — Dog Food and Hog Feed**  
BOOKING WAYNE RANGE CUBES  
AUTHORIZED BUTLER BUILDING DEALER

**HAVE YOU TRIED OUR MEATS**

Dermed Slab—Sliced  
BACON — — — — lb. 45c  
PORK STEAK — — — lb. 49c  
Small  
SPARE RIBS — — — lb. 45c  
ROUND STEAK — — lb. 89c  
Gooshes—All Meat  
BOLOGNA — — — — lb. 45c

**BOONE'S CASH FOOD**  
Phone 420  
5th & Kent



See What Your Dollars Can Do With These

# BIG VALUES!

KIMBELL'S  
**PRESERVES**  
PEACH or APRICOT  
4 lb. jar 89c

IRELAND'S  
**CHILI** No. 2 Can **59¢**

THURSDAY ONLY

APPRECIATION DAY SPECIAL

ARMOUR'S PURE

## LARD

3 lb. crtn. **39¢**

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS - 5 DAYS - Thursday Nov. 12 thru Tuesday Nov. 16

GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR** 5 lb Bag **45¢** 25 lb. Bag **\$1.89**

BETTY CROCKER **CAKE MIX** 2 for - - - - **59¢**

**FOLGERS COFFEE** LIMIT ONE Lb. - - **59¢**

**CRISCO** 3 lb. can - - **69¢**

★ *Finest Quality* **MEATS** ★

Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

RED EMPEROR  
GRAPES - - - lb. 14c

RUBY RED  
GRAPERUIT - - lb. 9c

DELICIOUS  
APPLES - - - lb. 14c

TEXAS  
ORANGES - - lb. 10c

CARROTS - cello bag 9c

DEL MONTE - No. 2 1/2 Can  
**PEACHES** 4 for - - - - **\$1**

DRESSED  
**Fryers** Lb. **29¢**

GOOCH COUNTRY  
SAUSAGE - - 2 lb bag 69c

BLUE RIBBON  
BOLOGNA - - lb. 39c

GOOCH RANCH STYLE  
BACON - - 2 lb. pkg. 79c

MEADOWLAKE  
**OLEO** 4 lbs. for - - **\$1**

TENDERLOIN  
STEAK - - - - lb. 91c

LEAN  
Pork **CHOPS** lb. **49¢**

**FROZEN FOODS**

EL CHICO  
MEXICAN DINNER - -each 69c

EL CHICO  
ENCHILADAS - - pkg. 69c

EL CHICO  
BEEF TACOS - - pkg. 55c

PATIO  
TAMALES - - - pkg. 43c

POT'O-GOLD  
CHILI - - - - - lb. 55c

DEL MONTE  
**TUNA** 4 for - - - - **\$1**

JOLLY TIME  
**POP CORN** 2 cans **35¢**

KING SIZE  
**DR. PEPPER**  
6 BOTTLE CARTON **19¢** Plus Deposit

JIF-18-Oz.  
Peanut **BUTTER** - jar 59c

OUR VALUE-303 CAN  
TOMATOES - - 8 for \$1

OUR VALUE  
Green **BEANS** - - 8 for \$1

**TIDE** Gt. **69¢**

MEAD'S  
**BISCUITS** 12 for - - - **\$1**

HONEY BOY  
SALMON - - - 2 for \$1

DEL MONTE-303 Can  
PEAS - - - 6 for \$1

PET-Tall Can  
MILK - - - 7 for \$1

KOUNTY KIST  
CORN - - - 8 for \$1

HORMEL  
VIENNAS - - 5 for \$1

RANCH STYLE  
BEANS - 24-oz. can 19c

GANDY'S  
CHOCOLATE  
MILK - - - qt. 23c  
BUTTER  
MILK - - - qt. 15c

GANDY'S  
SLIM  
FREEZE 2 half gal. **\$1**  
ICE  
CREAM - 5 pints

REFRIGERATED - PARKING LOT IN REAR - FREE PREMIUMS - CONVENIENT LOCATION

# WILSON'S FOOD STORE

Phone 173 - Two Deliveries Daily at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

DON'T FORGET  
TO SAVE YOUR  
CASH REGISTER  
TAPES FOR  
PREMIUMS







The Texian Editor's  
**Frontier News Flashes**

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts  
University of Houston

November 2 - 9, 1859

**GALVESTON**—From the Mexican side of the frontier, The BROWNVILLE FLAG furnishes information, from which it would appear that the leaders are in the greatest confusion.

**BEXAR** — The San Antonio LEDGER states that the amount of school fund to be distributed in Bexar County for the year of 1959 is \$2,612.59. There were 1270 children in attendance at the different schools. The sum allowed was 5 1/2c per day for each day's actual attendance at school to indigent, and 1c per day to paying patrons.

**HUNTSVILLE** — The Citizen of Huntsville have sent \$150. for the relief of the Houston sufferers. The epidemic progressing northward had caused some little excitement in that county.

**EXCITING NEWS FROM BROWNSVILLE**  
We have received a large amount of correspondent, giving details of the Civil War in Brownsville. . . . It will be noted that Brownsville has been in a state of seige for over forty days and there is not as yet any appearance of speedy relief either from our state or the Federal

**Government.**

**GALVESTON** — (Headlines from one news story)

Objection of slave holders to a reduction of the value of their slaves. Startling disparity between the number of slaveholders and non-slaveholders. Effects of the enormous value of slave property, to limit the number of holders. Effect in Texas. Effects upon the tactics of the Black Republicans. Direct abolition appeal to non-slave holders in the South. Republican leaders proved abolitionists. The entire issue changed; A war system not of sections. Attempt to arouse prejudices on the false plea of a conflict of interest in free and slave labor in the South. The fallacy again exposed. High priced white labor, dependent on slave labor. Slave holders not a class. Diffusion and change of owners. The practical and everyday operation of the system. The irrefragable effect of the present enormous value of 9 slaves, to establish class and arouse prejudices in the South. Non slaveholders not day laborers. The South had no such class as day laborers and hirelings. The true elements of the Southern society and their resources.

**ADVERTISING**  
DR. ING'S  
AROMATIC TANNINO  
Mouth and Tooth Wash  
Cleanses and whitens the teeth

**Martin Completes Special Course**

**FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC)**—Army Pvt. Roy D. Martin, 19, son of Rex O. Martin, 703 N. Third St., Merkel, completed the eight-week telephone installation and repair course Oct. 30 at The South-eastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.  
Martin, whose mother, Mrs. Lois O. Martin, lives at 1410 S. Third St., Abilene, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.  
He is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

**METHODIST TRAINING LEADER IN LOUISIANA**

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, former Conference Director of Children's Conference of the Methodist Church, is in Baton Rouge, La. this week where she is teaching a laboratory class with nursery children and student teachers.  
Mrs. Patterson is known throughout Methodism for her pre-school leadership training of church school teachers. This fall she has taught church schools in El Paso and Dallas as well as churches in her own conference.



**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The freeze did not come so the flowers and vegetables will be able to grow some more. The vegetables we are gathering now are very tasty. I still have lots of flowers in the yard, but when frost comes I can use pyracantha berries to arrange for the house.

I found out where Mrs. Marvin Rutland lives when I met with Lawn Club this week. They had a real good attendance of club members with several visitors. Their club did meet in the Lawn Home-making living room but it is used now for a class room so they meet in the homes.

I also met with Ovalo and Lake Abilene Club last week. Ovalo Club was busy planning a meal to serve South Taylor Lion's Club. Lake Abilene Club met in Mrs. C. P. Hendrix home. She is always thinking up something different and this time she had made the cutest corsages using acorns found in her yard. Isn't it a shame that so many people fail to see the beauty of things around them.

Need some variety in your daily meals? Special dishes made from corn meal can give a "new look" to the main course, the bread course and even the dessert course.

"Sausage Corn Bread Supper" is one example. Add a tossed green salad, milk and fresh fruit, and you have a quick easy meal ready to serve.

To make this tasty dish follow these directions given by the specialist: Brown a pound of sausage links in a skillet over low heat. . . . Drain the drippings. Arrange 1/2 sausage links over 6 apple rings in a platter or in the bottom of a skillet. Save the extra sausage links and cut into pieces to blend in with the batter.

For the corn bread, sift together 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons baking powder. Add 1 egg, 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons sausage drippings. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth, about 1 minute. Blend in the chopped sausage links. Pour the batter over the apple rings. Bake at 425 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes. Invert immediately. Serve with warm apple sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

Recipes for other corn meal dishes such as Bananas Corn Meal Loaf, Corn Meal Waffles, Dixie Brownies and others are found in E-269, "Corn Meal and Grits — Selection and Use." Get a copy by writing or coming by my office

at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

**Rambler To Boost Body Production To Meet Demand**

**DETROIT, Nov. 3** — To speed expansion of Rambler output, American Motors will lop a year off its time schedule by converting the huge Simmons steel furniture plant in Kenosha to boost Rambler body production by 35 per cent.

President George Romney described the move as a fast "short cut" to meet rising Rambler demand that has been stimulated further by Big Three entry into the compact car field. Dealer and retail orders are running at an all-time high, he said.

"We are not deferring new building plans, but we can't wait

for them," Romney said. Leasing arrangements were completed today with the Kenosha Harbor Development Corporation, which recently purchased the 2,000,000 square foot factory from the Simmons Company. Present Simmons employment in Kenosha is approximately 1100.

Readying the big plant for added Rambler body production will cost about \$14,500,000, Romney said. A team of plant engineers is already at work on the conversion, which is expected to take seven months.

The new program precedes but does not replace other Rambler production expansion plans, Romney said.

Fred Hines of Brownwood visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Tyler visited in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and other friends here the past weekend and attended the Merkel Flower Show.

SEE US First and Last  
ONE DAY SERVICE  
All Work Guaranteed  
Where Upholstering Is Done By Experienced Craftsmen.  
F-r-e-e Estimates  
**SEAT COVER CENTER**  
1056 Butternut St. Abilene Phone OR. 4-3991



WE NOW SPECIALIZE IN  
**ODOR-FREE DRY CLEANING**  
**SHIRT LAUNDRY SERVICE**  
**HAT CLEANING**  
PHONE 27—f-o-r—F-R-E-E PICKUP and DELIVERY  
**MACK'S CLEANERS**

For Butane Gas, Appliances and Tractor Conversions  
**PHONE 169**  
1142 North First  
**H. W. LEMENS**

No matter what fabrics you dry . . . . you'll want an  
**Electric FRIGIDAIRE**  
"Wrinkles-Away" Dryer

FREE WIRING (220 Volt)  
INSTALLATION FOR RANGES, WATER HEATERS AND CLOTHES DRYERS  
ASK YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER OR WTW



**DRY CLOTHES ANYTIME**

**HEART OF EVERY FRIGIDAIRE DRYER . . . THE NEW FULL SWEEP OF RADIANT HEAT**  
TRAPS LINT FOR EASY CLEANING  
Room air enters the dryer from the back, is heated by the new large-area, open-coil Heating Unit. . . . gives you faster, more uniform sweep-of-heat. The air then passes through the drum, clothes, and new Nylon Mesh Lint Trap on the door. Lint collects in the Trap where it can be easily removed without stooping or fussing.

MODEL DC1-60 \$329.25

and many more drying features!

- Controlled Automatic Drying — shuts off when clothes are dry
- Push-Button Safety Door Opener — opens from inside, too
- Ozone Lamp — gives sunshine freshness to all you dry
- Automatic Interior Light — flood-lights interior
- Smooth, One-Piece Worktable Top
- Automatic Reset Motor Protector
- Choice of Mayfair Pink, Charcoal Gray, Turquoise, Sunny Yellow, Aztec Copper, or Snowcrest White Exteriors
- Door Safety Shut-off Switch
- Automatic Temperature Safety Switch
- Frigidaire 1-Year Warranty — on entire dryer
- Portability Kit — optional at slight extra cost

MODELS AS LOW AS \$671 PER MONTH

West Texas Utilities Company

**Bragg's**  
Invites you to take advantage of our new low  
Prices for Dollar Day and your Christmas shopping.  
We invite lay-a-ways.

**SALE!**  
Just in Time for Christmas  
New low prices on famous  
SAMSONITE STREAMLITE  
**LUGGAGE**  
In Hawaiian Blue, Ebony Grey,  
Saddle Tan, Colorado Brown and Rawhide  
Come in Today

ONE LOT MEN'S  
**DRESS SHOES**  
Reg. \$8.95 Extra pair 1c

ONE LOT MEN'S  
**FELT HATS**  
DOBBS and BORSALINO  
Broken Sizes  
Reg. \$20.00 Now \$15.00  
Reg. \$15.00 Now \$12.95

ONE LOT LADIES WINTER  
**COATS**  
FULL LENGTH and SHORT.  
VALUES to \$69.95  
Now - - \$29.95

**Decorative Colors**  
IN  
**TV FLOOR LOUNGER PILLOWS**  
IN CORDUROY and ALL FALL COLORS

**POSITION PILLOWS**  
IN CORDUROY, VELVETEEN  
and SATIN ROUND PILLOWS

**Wrought Iron HASSOCKS**  
BLACK—WHITE—BLUE—ORANGE

New Shipment  
**Beautiful LAMPS**  
IN WHITE—PINK—BLUE

**BEDSPREADS**  
NEW COLORS IN RUFFLED TAFFETA  
and SILK FAILLE WASHABLES  
By FIELDCREST and REGINA

ONE LOT  
**DRIP DRY COTTON**  
39c a yard  
OTHER VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE





The Texian Editor's  
**Frontier News Flashes**

Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts  
University of Houston

November 2 - 9, 1859

**GALVESTON**—From the Mexican side of the frontier, The **BROWNSVILLE FLAG** furnishes information, from which it would appear that the leaders are in the greatest confusion.

**BEXAR** — The San Antonio **LEDGER** states that the amount of school fund to be distributed in Bexar County for the year of 1959 is \$2,612.59. There were 1270 children in attendance at the different schools. The sum allowed was 5 1-2c per day for each day's actual attendance at school for indigent, and 1c per day to paying patrons.

**HUNTSVILLE** — The Citizens of Huntsville have sent \$150. for the relief of the Houston sufferers. The epidemic progressing northward had caused some little excitement in that county.

**EXCITING NEWS FROM BROWNSVILLE**

We have received a large amount of correspondent, giving details of the Civil War in Brownsville. It will be noted that Brownsville has been in a state of seige for over forty days and there is not as yet any appearance of speedy relief either from our state or the Federal

**Government.**

**GALVESTON** — (Headlines from one news story)

Objection of slave holders to a reduction of the value of their slaves. Startling disparity between the number of slaveholders and non-slaveholders. Effects of the enormous value of slave property, to limit the number of holders. Effect in Texas. Effects upon the tactics of the Black Republicans. Direct abolition appeal to non-slave holders in the South. Republican leaders proved abolitionists. The entire issue changed; A war system not of sections. Attempt to arouse prejudices on the false plea of a conflict of interest in free and slave labor in the South. The fallacy again exposed. High priced white labor, dependent on slave labor. Slave holders not a class. Diffusion and change of owners. The practical and everyday operation of the system. The irrefragable effect of the present enormous value of 9 slaves, to establish class and arouse prejudices in the South. Non slaveholders not day laborers. The South had no such class as day laborers and hirelings. The true elements of the Southern society and their resources.

**ADVERTISING**

**DR. ING'S**  
**AROMATIC TANNINO**  
Mouth and Tooth Wash  
Cleanses and whitens the teeth

**Martin Completes Special Course**

**FORT GORDON, Ga. (AHTNC)**—Army Pvt. Roy D. Martin, 19, son of Rex O. Martin, 703 N. Third St., Merkel, completed the eight-week telephone installation and repair course Oct. 30 at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Martin, whose mother, Mrs. Lois O. Martin, lives at 1410 S. Third St., Abilene, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

He is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

**METHODIST TRAINING LEADER IN LOUISIANA**

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, former Conference Director of Children's Conference of the Methodist Church, is in Baton Rouge, La. this week where she is teaching a laboratory class with nursery children and student teachers.

Mrs. Patterson is known throughout Methodism for her pre-school leadership training of church school teachers. This fall she has taught church schools in El Paso and Dallas as well as churches in her own conference.



**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The freeze did not come so the flowers and vegetables will be able to grow some more. The vegetables we are gathering now are very tasty. I still have lots of flowers in the yard, but when frost comes I can use pyracantha berries to arrange for the house.

I found out where Mrs. Marvin Rutland lives when I met with Lawn Club this week. They had a real good attendance of club members with several visitors. Their club did meet in the Lawn Home-making living room but it is used now for a class room so they meet in the homes.

I also met with Ovalo and Lake Abilene Club last week. Ovalo Club was busy planning a meal to serve South Taylor Lion's Club. Lake Abilene Club met in Mrs. C. P. Hendrix home. She is always thinking up something different and this time she had made the cutest corsages using acorns found in her yard. Isn't it a shame that so many people fail to see the beauty of things around them.

Need some variety in your daily meals? Special dishes made from corn meal can give a "new look" to the main course, the bread course and even the dessert course.

"Sausage Corn Bread Supper" is one example. Add a tossed green salad, milk and fresh fruit, and you have a quick easy meal ready to serve.

To make this tasty dish follow these directions given by the specialist: Brown a pound of sausage links in a skillet over low heat. Drain the drippings. Arrange 12 sausage links over 6 apple rings in a platter or in the bottom of a skillet. Save the extra sausage links and cut into pieces to blend in with the batter.

For the corn bread, sift together 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons baking powder. Add 1 egg, 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons sausage drippings. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth, about 1 minute. Blend in the chopped sausage links. Pour the batter over the apple rings. Bake at 425 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes. Invert immediately. Serve with warm apple sauce. Serves 6 to 8.

Recipes for other corn meal dishes such as Banana Corn Meal Loaf, Corn Meal Waffles, Dixie Brownies and others are found in E-269, "Corn Meal and Grits — Selection and Use." Get a copy by writing or coming by my office

at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

**Rambler To Boost Body Production To Meet Demand**

**DETROIT, Nov. 3** — To speed expansion of Rambler output, American Motors will lop a year off its time schedule by converting the huge Simmons steel furniture plant in Kenosha to boost Rambler body production by 35 per cent.

President George Romney described the move as a fast "short cut" to meet rising Rambler demand that has been stimulated further by Big Three entry into the compact car field. Dealer and retail orders are running at an all-time high, he said.

"We are not deferring new building plans, but we can't wait

for them," Romney said. Leasing arrangements were completed today with the Kenosha Harbor Development Corporation, which recently purchased the 2,000,000 square foot factory from the Simmons Company. Present Simmons employment in Kenosha is approximately 1100.

Readying the big plant for added Rambler body production will cost about \$14,500,000, Romney said. A team of plant engineers is already at work on the conversion, which is expected to take seven months.

The new program precedes but does not replace other Rambler production expansion plans, Romney said.

Fred Hines of Brownwood visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Tyler visited in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and other friends here the past weekend and attended the Merkel Flower Show.

**SEE US First and Last ONE DAY SERVICE**  
All Work Guaranteed  
Where Upholstering Is Done By Experienced Craftsmen.  
F-r-e Estimates  
**SEAT COVER CENTER**  
1056 Butternut St. Abilene Phone OR. 4-3991



**WE NOW SPECIALIZE IN**  
**ODOR-FREE DRY CLEANING**  
**SHIRT LAUNDRY SERVICE**  
**HAT CLEANING**  
PHONE 27-f-o-r-F-R-E-E PICKUP and DELIVERY  
**MACK'S CLEANERS**

**For Butane Gas, Appliances and Tractor Conversions**  
**PHONE 169**  
1142 North First  
**H. W. LEMENS**

No matter what fabrics you dry . . . you'll want an **Electric FRIGIDAIRE** "Wrinkles-Away" Dryer

**FREE WIRING** (220 Volts)  
INSTALLATION FOR RANGES, WATER HEATERS AND CLOTHES DRYERS  
ASK YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER OR WTU



**DRY CLOTHES ANYTIME**

**HEART OF EVERY FRIGIDAIRE DRYER . . . THE NEW FULL SWEEP OF RADIANT HEAT**

TRAPS LINT FOR EASY CLEANING  
Room air enters the dryer from the back, is heated by the new large-area, open-coil Heating Unit . . . gives you faster, more uniform sweep-of-heat. The air then passes through the drum, clothes, and new Nylon Mesh Lint Trap on the door. Lint collects in the Trap where it can be easily removed without stooping or fussing.

and many more drying features!

- Controlled Automatic Drying — shuts off when clothes are dry
- Push-Button Safety Door Opener — opens from inside, too
- Ozone Lamp — gives sunshine freshness to all you dry
- Automatic Interior Light — flood-lights interior
- Smooth, One-Piece Worktable Top
- Automatic Reset Motor Protector
- Choice of Mayfair Pink, Charcoal Gray, Turquoise, Sunny Yellow, Aztec Copper, or Snowcrest White Exteriors
- Door Safety Shut-off Switch
- Automatic Temperature Safety Switch
- Frigidaire 1-Year Warranty — on entire dryer
- Portability Kit — optional at slight extra cost

**MODELS AS LOW AS \$671 PER MONTH**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Bragg's**  
Invites you to take advantage of our new low Prices for Dollar Day and your Christmas shopping.  
We invite lay-a-ways.

**SALE!**  
Just in Time for Christmas  
New low prices on famous **SAMSONITE STREAMLITE LUGGAGE**  
In Hawaiian Blue, Ebony Grey, Saddle Tan, Colorado Brown and Rawhide  
**Come in Today**

**ONE LOT MEN'S**  
**DRESS SHOES**  
Reg. \$8.95 Extra pair 1c

**ONE LOT MEN'S**  
**FELT HATS**  
DOBBS and BORSALINO  
Broken Sizes  
Reg. \$20.00 Now \$15.00  
Reg. \$15.00 Now \$12.95

**ONE LOT LADIES WINTER COATS**  
FULL LENGTH and SHORT.  
VALUES to \$69.95  
**Now - - \$29.95**

**Decorative Colors IN TV FLOOR LOUNGER PILLOWS**  
IN CORDUROY and ALL FALL COLORS

**POSITION PILLOWS**  
IN CORDUROY, VELVETEEN and SATIN ROUND PILLOWS

**Wrought Iron HASSOCKS**  
BLACK—WHITE—BLUE—ORANGE

**New Shipment Beautiful LAMPS**  
IN WHITE—PINK—BLUE

**BEDSPREADS**  
NEW COLORS IN RUFFLED TAFFETA and SILK FAILLE WASHABLES  
By FIELDCREST and REGINA

**ONE LOT DRIP DRY COTTON**  
39c a yard

**OTHER VALUES THROUGHOUT THE STORE**



**SHOP**  
5 BIG  
DOLLAR  
DAY  
SPECIALS

PRICES GOOD Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues  
November 13-14-16-17

COOKING OIL  
**KRAFT**  
Quart **39¢**

KRAFT PRESERVES  
**BLACKBERRY**  
20-oz. Jar - **33¢**

HIPOLITE  
**MARSHMALLOW**  
CREAM 2 for **39¢**  
16-oz. jar

**FLUFFO** Golden 3 lb. can - - **63¢**

**COFFEE** Maryland Club Pound Can - **59¢**

**RICE** Comet 2 lb. box - - **39¢**

**MORTON** Salad Dressing Quart Jar - - **35¢**

*Betty Crocker* **NEW!**  
**CAKE MIX SUPREME**  
with moisture secret!  
get 2 for **59¢**

**Redeem Your Gold Medal Flour Coupons Here**  
with Coupon 10 lb. 73c or  
5 lb. 33c  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
IN THURS. or FRI. Reporter-News

**PUFFIN BISCUITS**  
4 for **25¢**

*Finest Quality*  
**MEATS**

WILSON CERTIFIED  
**BACON** 2 lbs **83¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
Round Bone **ROAST** Lb. **59¢**

GOUCH'S BLUE RIBBON  
**PICNICS** Lb. **29¢**

Fresh Tender **BEEF LIVER** - - - - - lb. 49c

Fresh **PORK STEAK** - - - - - lb. 39c

Fresh **OYSTERS** - - - - - 12-oz. can 79c

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF  
Ground **BEEF** lb. **37¢**

SOMETHING NEW—DIFFERENT & GOOD  
**STEAKETTES** **79¢**

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR THANKSGIVING  
**TURKEYS — HENS — HAMS**

Betty Crocker **Breadsticks** can 15c

Betty Crocker **Pizza PIE DOUGH** can 35c

SUNSHINE **HI HO's** - - lb. 29c

SUNSHINE **CANDIES** - cello 29c

GOLDEN **OLEO** - 2 lbs. 29c

DECKER LUNCHEON **MEAT** - can 39c

**FAB**  
Giant - **65¢**

**JOY**  
GIANT CAN - **63¢**

**MR. CLEAN**  
PINT JAR - **33¢**

**DASH**  
GIANT BOX - **59¢**

**FREE**

THIS FAMOUS 1910 MODEL-T  
4 Cycle 3H.P. Engine  
HALF SIZE REPLICA

**SAY KIDS**

Remember HAVE DAD and MOM To Register Daily and You Too!



REGISTER DAILY

NOTHING TO BUY NOTHING TO MAIL

APPRECIATION DAY  
TIME SPECIAL ONLY  
**SODA POP**  
**Dr. Pepper** KING SIZE  
6 bot. Crtn. **15¢** Plus Deposit.  
FROM 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

VAL VITA 2 1/2  
**PEACHES** 3 for 69c

NORTH CHIEF  
**CORN** - 2 for 25c

WHITE SWAN  
**Pork & Beans** 3 for 35c

DEL MONTE 303  
**PEAS** - 2 for 29c

OUR DARLING  
**CORN** white 2 for 35c

HUNT'S 14-oz.  
**CATSUP** 2 for 33c

PETER PAN 300  
**CHILI** - - can 39c

PETER PAN  
**TAMALES** can 19c

NABISCO  
**Crackers** lb. 29c

WALDORF colored  
**TISSUE** - - 4 rolls 33c

*Garden Fresh*  
**Vegetables**

RED ROME  
**APPLES**  
Lb. **12¢**

California Red  
**GRAPES** - - 2 lbs. 25c

Texas Ruby Red  
**GRAPEFRUIT** - - lb. 8c

Fresh **TOMATOES** - - - - - cello 15c

Fresh **GOLDEN PEARS** - - - - - lb. 19c

Fresh **CABBAGE** - - - - - lb. 6c

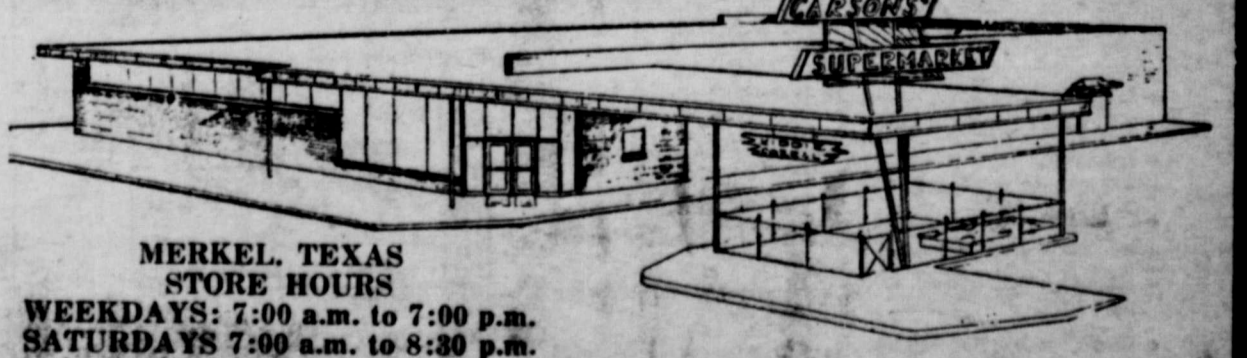
Beco Idaho  
**SPUDS** - - - 10 lbs. 39c



BORDEN'S  
**CHARLOTTE FREEZE**  
3 1/2 Gal.  
**\$1.00**

Borden's  
**MINCE MEAT**

**CARSON'S SUPERMARKET**



MERKEL, TEXAS  
STORE HOURS  
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE

9-oz. box 29c  
32-oz. Jar **59¢**