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## MERKEL SHOWS STEADY GROWTH ACTIVITY

### LIBRARY SERVICE TO START

Opening ceremonies for the new Tri-County Bookmobile will be held in front of the welfare office at Kent St. in Merkel from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on March 10. The public is invited to attend the open house which will inaugurate service for this county. The "library on wheels" service is provided, upon the request of the commissioners courts of the counties, by the Texas State Library, administration for the Library Service Act Funds. Stops will be made in Merkel twice each month. The Bookmobile which will make the Abilene Public Library its headquarters, will serve Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

### Merkel Scouts Attend Program In Austin Sat.

Eight Merkel Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Ike Turner and Mrs. Onis Graham, attended the annual "Report to the Governor" in Austin Saturday. The day's activities included breakfast at Bergstrom Air Force Base, a guided tour of the state capitol building, participation in the parade on Congress Avenue with 3000 other Scouts, seeing "wild" Indian dances had having ringside seats for the "Report to the Governor" program. One of the cars carrying the Scouts to Austin was involved in a minor traffic accident. "Only the quick and commendable action by Mrs. Graham, driver of the car, prevented the accident from being serious," Turner said. Scouts who made the trip were Larry Logan, Mike Hester, Ronnie Ferguson, Richard Walker, Neland McWilliams, Barney Davis, Dale Farmer and Elmer Barnes. Turner, expressing appreciation to those who helped make the trip possible, said, "Special Scout thanks to Horace Hargrove, Taylor Electric Co-Op, for arranging transportation; Lige Gamble of MerNkel Drug and Nolan Palmer of Palmer Motor Co. for the use of their cars; and to Dr. W. T. Sadler, Dr. Don Warren, Ray Wilson of Wilson Food Store, and Don Dudley of Oak Street Service Station for car expense donations."

### Badgers Lose To Clyde, 54-40

The Clyde Bulldogs won the District 10-A cage championship by beating Merkel's Badgers, 54-40, there Tuesday night. The win gave Clyde the right to represent the district in the championship playoffs. Their first opponent will be 9-A champion Llano in bi-district action, with the time and place of the forthcoming tilt to be determined at a later date. The loss put Merkel in third place in the final district standings with a 4-4 mark behind Albany (5-3) and the champion Bulldogs, who finished with a 6-2 league mark. The Badgers from Merkel held a brief lead in the first quarter but the Bulldogs overcame the deficit near the end of the stanza and from then on were never headed. Johnny Paylor, 5-11 guard, paced Clyde's scoring with 17 points but had plenty of help from center Joe South who tallied 14, James Bible with 13 and Ronnie Reeger with 12 were the big guns in the Badger attack. Clyde's girls finished district play undefeated by climaxing their 8-0 league mark with a 36-33 victory over Merkel. Linda Kemper was high for the winners with 22 and Sue Modroll led the losers with 19. The girls from Clyde will play the winner of a bi-district play. CLYDE: Paylor 8 1 17; South 4 6 14; Hicks 2 4 8; Scott 3 3 9; Cook 1 4 6; Totals 18 18 54. MERKEL: Seymore 1 2 4; Higgins 1 0 2; Reeger 6 0 12; Dorton 4 1 9; Bible 5 3 13; Totals 17 6 40. CLYDE 12 22 34 54. MERKEL 11 15 21 40.

### 200 Expected To Attend Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet

More than 200 persons are expected to attend the Merkel Chamber of Commerce banquet in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when Bryan Wildenthal, president of Sul Ross College, will be guest speaker. Earl Watts newly elected C-C president, and other new officers will be installed at the annual affair. Watts, electrification advisor for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., was named president at a meeting of the board of directors, Tuesday. He succeeds Nolan Palmer. Other new officers are Kent Satterwhite, vice president; and Adelle Elkins, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Mary Hargrove is office secretary. New directors are Mrs. Almada Bullock, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and John Shannon. Outgoing directors are Palmer, Mack Fisher and Booth Warren. Holdovers are Clyde Bartlett, Newt Logan and Johnny Hammond. A highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a "Distinguished Citizen" plaque, an honored that has for the past two years, gone to local organizations. Last year the award went to the Future Farmers of America headed by Chester Collinsworth, and the year before to the Merkel Youth Club. Don Warren, Merkel physician, will be master of ceremonies. Welcome address will be by Sylvan Mellinger, local merchant. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Out-of-town guests will be recognized by Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools. Palmer, outgoing president, will introduce the new president and Mrs. Hargrove will present other new officers and directors. The "Distinguished Citizen" award will be presented by Booth Warren, president of Merkel Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The Merkel High School Orchestra, directed by W. G. Reed, will furnish dinner music. Dr. Warren will introduce the guest speaker, a native Texan,

who holds the Ph. D. degree in Economics from the University. Wildenthal taught Economics at Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos for twelve years and served as business manager of that college. He served as president of San Angelo College for two years and became president of Sul Ross in 1952. During World War II, he served as general assistant to the director of operations of the American Red Cross in the Pacific Ocean area. Active in Boy Scout work for many years he is at present serving as vice president of the Buffalo Trail Council of West Texas.

### Lonnie Harris In H-SU Choir

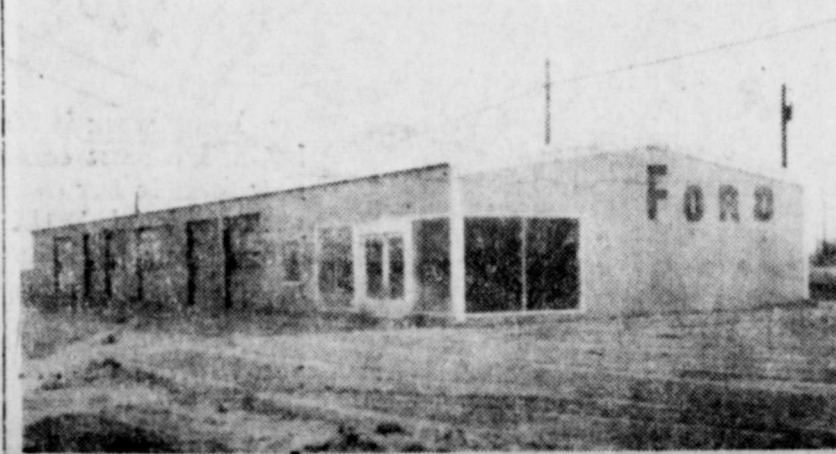
Lonnie Harris of Merkel, a freshman in Hardin-Simmons University, is a member of H-SU's Chapel Choir, 39-voice group that provides music for student assemblies and other programs. Harris, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Route 1, Merkel. He is a tenor in the Chapel Choir. The choir sang in Spur, Childress, Quanah, Wichita Falls, El Cetre, Archer City and Graham on its annual spring tour.

### TAYLOR PHONE CO-OP GETS \$267,000 LOAN

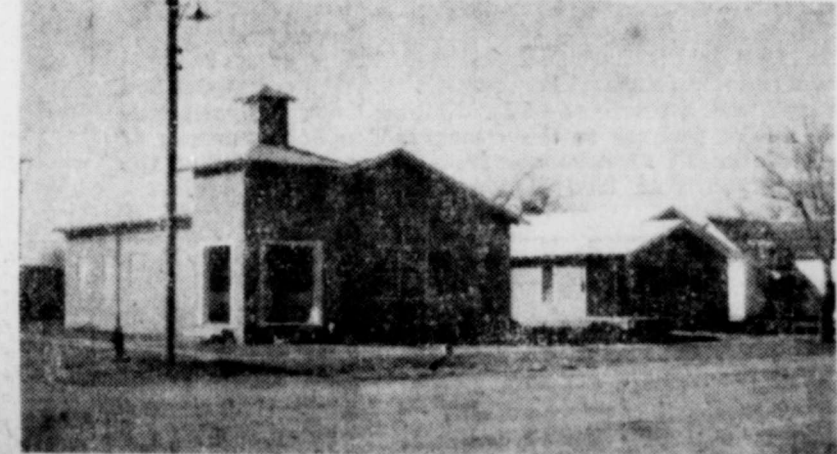
The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan of \$267,000 to Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., according to an announcement made jointly by Congressman Omar Burleson and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. The money will be used for 73 miles of line and for construction of a new commercial office building in Merkel along Interstate

### New Businesses, Dwellings And Improvements Dot City of Merkel

"Whoa! Merkel Exit 1 Mile" is what drivers nearing Merkel from either direction on Interstate 20 will be seeing on billboard signs soon. The signs, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, are just one of the many projects underway in this fair city of an estimated population of 3,000 or more. Merkel's growth, though gradual, has been steady, and a recent increase in new construction has put a gleeful glint in the eyes of business leaders. Activity that will mean a sizeable boost to Merkel's economy, is the construction of a new housing development, several new houses, two new filling stations, a new restaurant and a new office for Taylor Telephone Cooperative. Construction on the 24-unit low-rent public housing project was started about the middle of January and is expected to be completed some time in September. H. W. Lemens, Butane dealer, has started construction on a Fina Service Station on the corner of Kent and North 3rd Sts. Complete information on the new business was not available at this time but will be announced at a later date. Houses under construction are five being built by Nathan Morris, Abilene builder, that will sell for under \$10,000, and one being built by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts Watts is electrification advisor for Taylor Electric Cooperative and the new president of the Chamber of Commerce. A recently completed home is that of the Roy Dalziels, who are in the ranching business. The modernistic three-bedroom, two-bath home is of New Mexico lead stone construction. Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel have two sons, Danny, 4, and Larry, 2. The pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ, Dwight Holland, his wife and children, Sheila Diann, 12, and Jammie Dwight Jr., 7, moved into the new brick parsonage last week. The house has three bedrooms and two baths. Another business building completed just last week is the new home for Merkel Motors. The 36x144 foot all steel building has a total of 5,000 square feet of floor space and features an outside finish of green metallic. Kent Satterwhite, manager, said formal opening will be held at a later date. All the details on the new Taylor Telephone Cooperative office building have not been released but approval of a \$267,000 loan by the Rural Electrification Administration was announced last week. The money is to be used for the new building and new line, John Hardesty, manager, said. When it was first learned that the new Interstate Highway 20 would by-pass the main business section, there was varied speculation as to what the economic impact would be. Most of the businessmen agree that it has proved to be good for the city's economy. Booth Warren, president of Merkel's F&M National Bank, said he thinks the new highway has been good for Merkel. "It has knit the town closer together and has served to make us more accessible to area communities," he said. The bank president said he felt Merkel will continue to grow and attributes this to the "stability of our economy."



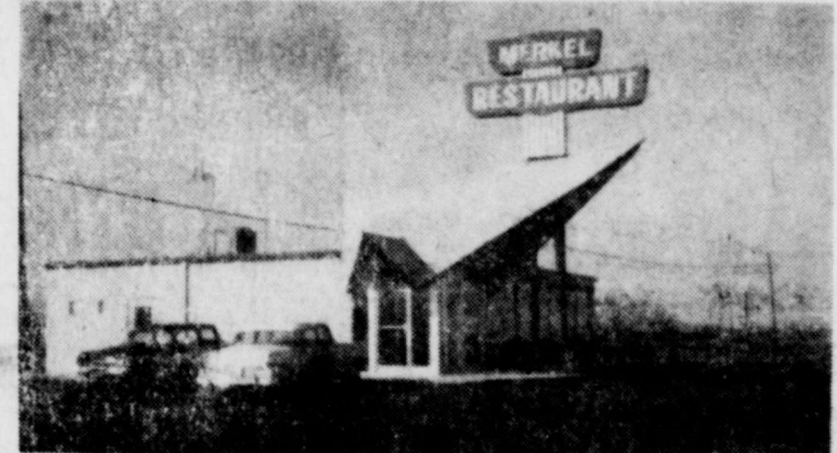
**Ford House**—Merkel Motors has moved into its new home on the corner of the Interstate 20 access road and Kent St. Construction on the 36x144 foot all steel building was completed last week, Manager Kent Satterwhite said.



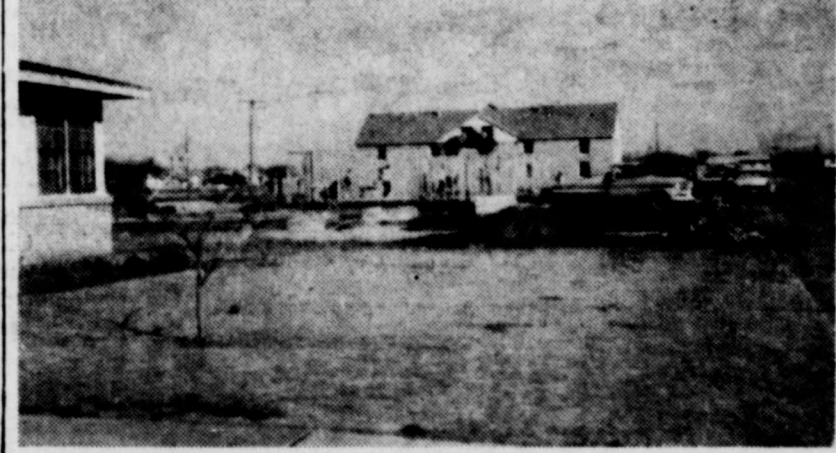
**House of Worship**—An old vacant church building on the corner of South 3rd and Ash Sts. was completely remodeled and is now the home of the Mexican Baptist mission. The parsonage, next door to the church, also underwent extensive remodeling before the pastor, Milton Martinez Jr., his wife and three-and-a-half-year old son, Ray, moved in. Outside finish of both the church and the 2-bedroom house is grey asbestos siding.



**Service Station**—A new Standard Service Station on Interstate 20 opened for business this week and will be open 24 hours a day, according to A. L. (Red) Hill, manager. The new station is located next to the Merkel Restaurant. Both are owned by Sterling Childers and Tommy McAlister of Abilene.



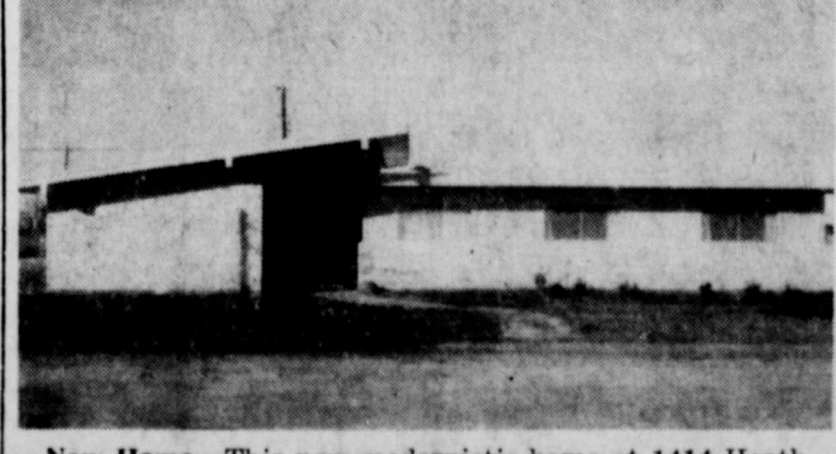
**New Restaurant**—Tommy McAlister and Sterling Childers of Abilene said construction on their new establishment will be completed this week. The modernistic building is of concrete block construction and has a seating capacity of 50.



**5 New Houses**—Nathan Morris, Abilene builder, is constructing five new three-bedroom houses on Stewart St. Completion date of the under \$10,000 homes is not known at this time.



**Housing Site**—Curbing is in and work underway on Merkel's \$227,700 low rent housing project in the northeast part of town. Construction is expected to be completed in August.



**New Home**—This new modernistic home at 1414 Heath was built by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel. The three-bedroom, two-bath house is of stone construction.



**Parsonage**—The Dwight Hollands recently moved into this new Church of Christ parsonage at 1408 Sunset. The house is of buff colored brick construction and has 1,500 square feet of floor space.

### Range Reseeding Program Slated

A range reseeding program will be held on the David Gamble farm, 13 miles southwest of Merkel on FM 126, Tuesday, Feb. 23. The program, which will get underway at 11 a.m., is being sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District. Treatment Equipment Co., Standifer & Son Dozer Co. and Herman's Grass Seed Farms.

Methods of reseeding range land to native grasses to improve the quality will be demonstrated. Reseeding previously root plowed land will be featured on the program, according to George Sporkman, technician with the Merkel Soil Conservation office. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### Feb. 24 Deadline Set For Talent Contest Entries

An evening of fun is in store for the community on Feb. 26 when the Merkel Senior 4-H Club girls will stage a talent and fashion fun festival in the high school auditorium. Admission to the festival will be 15 and 25 cents. Entry fee per person in the talent contest is 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for a 4-H Club sign to be erected near Merkel on Interstate Highway 20. Deadline for entries is Feb. 24 and may be made by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Smith or Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. Door prizes, donated by local and neighboring merchants, will be given. Carol Sue McAninch, president of the club, will be moderator for the show.

### PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS: For each of the past ten years Public Schools Week in Texas has been set aside as a special time to place increased emphasis on our educational system. During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school systems and to cooperate with their school boards, superintendents, principals and teachers. Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our leaders of tomorrow with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge. THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 27—March 4, 1960, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 5th day of Jan. 1960. Price Daniel Governor of Texas

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**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
I see by the papers where Senator Keftover says we ought to have a full investigation of the "integrity" of our Government. Most folks back home would be satisfied if they'd just find it. When things is going bad in Washington, the Republicans claims the Democrats say the Republicans is at the wheel. It confirms a suspicion I've had for years, that most of the time it's running itself!

It reminds me o' that time the Judge had two fellers up fer being dead drunk and turning their car over. When he ask one of them just who was driving at the time, the feller scratched his head, studied for a spell and said: "Honest Mister Judge, the last I recollect we was both riding in the back seat." When things ain't going good in the Congress everybody in Washington is riding in the back seat.

What we call our foreign policy fer instant, has been wobbling around for years like a reanut in a punkin shell. The Republicans blame it on the Democrats and viser verser. And while they're arguing over whether the barn burned down or burned up, them Russians is busy building a bigger barn. In a manner of speaking, Mister Editor, you might say that we conduct our foreign policy on the tweedledee and tweedledum system, with maybe the dum gitting a little the best of it.

As a general thing, I figger the two-party system is the best form of Government, but sometimes I wish we could git a third party and put all the screwballs from the other two parties in it, then the Democrats and Republicans could git down to business and git somepun done.

As it is, our Congressmen has a pritty hard time of it a heap of the time making the right move at the wrong time, like the girl that hurt her back trying to git into her girdle. She was wiggling when she should've been wagging.

But it's mighty comforting to git our new Congress back in session. They operate the biggest give-away program on earth. A feller at the country store said Saturday night that the Lord helps those who helped themselves but that Congress would help anybody.

Incidental, I see where we got four members in the new Congress that can play the guitar. When I was a boy, if you saw a feller with a guitar strung around his neck you knowed he was a wandering bum. Today he

can either be a television star with two yachts or a Congress man with four different plans fer reducing taxes—in a election year.

Yours truly,  
GABBY



Twelve farmers with outstanding records of success have been selected to receive special honors from Ford Motor Company as representing the best in American agriculture.

From among the nation's four million farmers, the 12 have been designated to receive the first Ford Farm Efficiency Awards. These newly established awards are being given by Ford to credit prominent use of efficient management in reaching yield and return levels that could be goals for farmers everywhere in the country.

From coast-to-coast, 11 states are represented by the winners of the 1960 awards. Pictured on the map above are the 12 farmers and symbols of the award-winning enterprise in which each specializes:

Top center—William Figi, Argyle, Wis. (Pasture Award). Middle row, left to right—Floyd Murphy, Colfax, Calif. (Egg); Howard L. Wahlgren, Elk City, Neb. (Grain Sorghum); Norbert Meade, Oxford, Ia. (Hog); L. A. Abbott, Morrison, Ill. (Corn); John W. Farley, Leland, Ill. (Beef);

R. Newell Elder, Springfield, O. (Sheep); and Harold L. Hawley, Weedsport, N. Y. (Dairy).

Bottom row—Merle P. Peters, Geuda Springs, Kans. (Wheat); Tom Maddox, Ootterden, Ind. (Soybean); Hugh L. Nichols, Jr., Tchula, Miss. (Cotton); and Lewis Fossett, Canton, Ga. (Broiler).

Selection of these top farmers for 1960 was guided by John Strohm, internationally known farm authority. He is editor of the Ford Almanac which is published annually as a handbook for farm, ranch and home. A panel of agricultural educators and professional farm managers aided in setting high-yield and high-profit goals used as standards.

The 12 award winners have been invited to an award banquet to be held in Dearborn, Mich., on February 15. National and state agricultural leaders will attend the banquet and Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Company, will present award plaques to the winners. The achievements of each of the 12 farmers are featured in a section of the recently published 1960 edition of the Ford Almanac.

**LBJ BACKERS STRESS VALUE OF MAY VOTE**

From now until May 7, there are three months of unusual political significance to Texas.

During these three months, thousands of Texans will put one goal above all else — the nomination of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to be president of the United States.

These people — members of the more than 260 Johnson for President Clubs in Texas — are volunteers. They are businessmen who are putting off business trips until later, carrying on their own work at night. They are housewives who are putting off the spring cleaning this year

because "it's not as important as this."

More and more, you'll be able to recognize these people by the hats they wear. Not the hats on their heads, but little bronze Western hats with the letters "LBJ" on them. Men wear them as tie pins or lapel pins; women at the necklines of their dresses. Later on at meetings and rallies, they'll bear red, white and blue badges printed "All the Way With LBJ."

Nerve center of the operation is the Johnson for President Headquarters in the Littlefield Building in Austin. From it goes a steady stream of bulletins, news material, pins badges and brochures. Into it come the reports of activities over the state and — increasingly — over the nation.

May 7 is the first important date to the Johnson workers because under the new election laws, it's the date of precinct conventions.

There are a small number of candidates for statewide office this year, meaning, probably, lighter than usual interest in the primary voting that will take place May 7. Additionally, there's no big cat-and-dog fight brewing in connection with the precinct conventions, as there often has been in years past.

It's the sort of situation in which a lot of people might decide on Saturday night, May 7, that they might as well stay home or the couch and watch "Gunsmoke."

There's another consideration this year, too. Unless the poll tax holder goes to the primaries to vote, he can't get his poll tax stamped "Democratic" he can't even get into his Democratic precinct convention.

Johnson workers have no fears that if there are good-sized turnouts for the precinct conventions, there'll be strong majorities for

naming the senator favorite son nominee and chairman of the Texas delegation to Los Angeles.

What they're working against is the possibility that many might not feel any urgency in the matter because "there's nothing to fight over this year."

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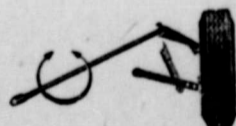
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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights By Vera Sanford

**AUSTIN** — Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions—like announcing when the do-wood comes out and serving watermelon at election rallies.

Primaries are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There customarily, the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p.m.

In rural areas conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE PACES**—With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is



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pledged to him. Most active in the speaker's race are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Gober. Some are predicting the race may be as long and hard as the last one between Waggoner Carr and Joe Burkett.

Thirty House members are either retiring from public life (including Burkett) or seeking another office (including Carr). Of the 120 who are running again for the House, 82 have opponents. This means there'll definitely be no decision on the speaker's race until after the primaries.

Neither Turman nor Spilman has an opponent for his House seat.

Of the 16 senators up for reelection, all are running again and ten have opponents.

Unless there should be an unusual number of "upsets," legislative turnover should be about the same or less than usual. "Normal" replacement is about one-third of the House (or 50 members) and a very small number of senators, usually not more than two or three.

**TROJAN HORSE** — Consideration of a federal aid to education bill in Washington has Texans reacting with mixed emotions.

It also adds new urgency to the efforts of those who want to see Texans shoulder school improvement responsibility through passage of the Hale-Aikin program. Gov. Price Daniel said Texans should accept U.S. Senate passage of the federal aid bill as "fair warning" that Congress will step in if states don't take the necessary action.

If the states let in federal money, they will let in federal control of schools, the governor declared. He called it "impossible" the idea of "federal money without strings attached."

Under the aid bill pending in Congress, Texas would receive \$62,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available—for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

**STICK WITH GUNS** — State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe driving insurance plan, but in broad effect, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that an insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However, the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record.

Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

**NEW PARTY LEADER** — Albert B. Fay Houston oilman, shipbuilder and rancher, succeeds Jack Porter of Houston as Texas Republican national committee man.

Porter came to power in the party in 1952 as an Eisenhower supporter when the "Old Guard" supporters of the late Sen. Robert Taft were swept aside. Porter stepped down this year because of his health.

Besides electing Fay, the GOP State Committee promised to field a challenger to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in the general election next fall. Johnson has no Democratic opponent for his Senate post.

Republicans will nominate their candidates at a state convention May 30.

**NO LOSS FOR FLU** — Not the least of worries in schools hard hit by influenza was that the district would lose a hunk of state aid money which is based on average daily attendance.

State Board of Education, however, has worked out an emergency "epidemic formula" to help ease the problem. In flu-stricken schools, the average attendance for the epidemic period will be adjusted to reflect the percentage difference between actual attendance and attendance which would have been expected had there been no epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason attended services at the Oak Street Baptist Church of Abilene Sunday morning. Pastor of the church is the Rev. T. C. Melton, great-nephew of Mrs. Amason.

## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FFA WEEK IN TEXAS

**AUSTIN** — Special — Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of Feb. 23-27 as FFA Week in Texas.

In announcing the proclamation to James Prewitt, State FFA Executive from Kirbyville, and Ebenezer Pennington, State FFA Executive from Athens, the Governor praised the Future Farmers who are studying the science of agriculture and who continue to

improve the agricultural economy of the state.

The Governor pointed out that the FFA is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. "During the past 31 years the Texas Association of FFA has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promotion, good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming and inspiring patriotism among its members," the Governor said.

James Prewitt received the proclamation on behalf of the 37,000 active FFA members in 900 chapters and more than a quarter of a million former students.

### Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

General have had cold but no flu among the patients. Some of the employees have had it but are back on duty.

Thanks to Minnie Jackson for the ice cream she sent the Rest Home.

Sunday was Valentines day. Several of the patients received candy and valentines.

The Friendship Class of the Grace Presbyterian Church came and brought plate favors, cookies, candies and cake which were put on the trays for supper. There was such a large amount of them that they were put in the deep freeze to be used on the trays this week. We certainly appreciate your kindness and was happy that it pleased the patients so well.

Mrs. McMinn has improved physically some at this writing. We want to thank each one who brought rags for the Rest Home. We use so many for pads, diapers and other things for the bed patients and cancer patients.

Mrs. Ester Carson's 8-year-old Sunbeam came to the home and brought a Valentine tree with red valentines with scriptures on each valentine, which was very nice. We had never seen a valentine tree but it was lovely and we want to thank the sweet children for bringing it and singing for the old folks. May God bless each little one.

Sunday, Feb. 7, Rev. A. D. Dickiey filled his appointment at the home. Rev. Dickiey is pastor of the Assembly of God Church here. His members Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cyfert, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. O. H. Davis, Lucy Daily and Mrs. Dickey helped sing Pat Cyfert sang a special. It was a real good service, enjoyed by all.

Thank you fireman for the lovely valentine flowers you sent the Rest Home for the piano. Thank you Mrs. Adcock for bringing it. The flowers were pink and white stock arranged beautifully with a big valentine of red feathers standing above the stock. It made a lovely setting for the piano.

I would like to mention the names of the 8-year-old Sunbeams who brought the valentine tree, each registered and I think it wouldn't be lies if I didn't tell you each one who came. Kathy M. Field, Sh. J. Doan, Terry A. Zenger, Dyan McAniuh, Randy Doan and David Lollar, we invite them back to visit us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Westfield, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, Abilene, visited Mrs. May Perkins Feb. 5.

Rev. Dwight Holland of the Merkel Church of Christ filled his appointment Sunday by bringing a large crowd from his church. Ralph W. Toahy brought the message He is an Indian from A. C. C. He brought a good message. Two of his sons came with him. They had real good singing. The services were enjoyed by all.

Thank you Mrs. Joe Nalley for the lovely pink valentine cake that you brought the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin of Spur visited his mother Jennie Joplin, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Martin of Abilene visited her husband Sunday. She is such a lovely person we are always happy for her to visit our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West of Still visited Hettie West Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Weaver of Sour and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMinn of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. McMinn last week.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly and Mrs. Emma Lee of Sour for the beautiful flowers they sent Mrs. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen of Abilene visited Mrs. Steen last week.

Mrs. Allen Terry of Fort Worth and Patricia Graham of El Paso visited Mrs. Steen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittman of Abilene visited Mrs. Hartley Sunday.

### FFA CREED

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I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so — for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

### AIM AND PURPOSES OF THE FFA

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership cooperation and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character traits, for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

### Marilyn Kelso Is CSO Member

Marilyn Kelso, Abilene Christian College sophomore from Merkel, is a newly chosen member of the Campus Service Organization for girls.

Miss Kelso, a physical education major, is a 1958 graduate from Merkel High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Rt. 3, Merkel.

At ACC, Miss Kelso is active in the Women's Recreation Association and Pemm Club.

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**Top Student** — Latrelle Bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, former Trent residents and granddaughter of Mr. and C. W. Seago of Merkel, had the highest grade average in Cross Plains High School. A sophomore, Miss Bright's general average for the first semester was .96. She was also selected class favorite and won the yearbook beauty contest in competition with 37 girls.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the farmers are getting back into the fields again. Some report the ground is plowing good.

Sheep tagging has been under way up the Canyon this week. Most of the sheep are reported in good shape. The stockmen have had to feed rather heavy, however.

Joe Swinney had two loads of cattle on the Abilene market this week. He says cattle prices are still high. Some of his calves brought up to 28 cents per pound, which is high.

This Sunday at Pioneer church the young people will have charge of both the Sunday School and Church services. Lets come out and hear the good talks to be made by them.

Uncle Jack Latimer is doing real well at this time. His daughter, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. received word that her brother, Johnnie Latimer of Arizona, who while here visiting in her home with his father, became ill upon his return home remains quite sick.

Joe Seymore escaped serious injury to his hand while working on an oil rig last week. His hand,

however, is in fair shape, though sore and painful.

Mr. R. G. Tombs has returned home after being hospitalized at Sanitar Clinic hospital with the flu.

Mr. Perry has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Joe Jr. and Nancy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney, of Fritchwater Sunday.

Farris Neill placed 4th and 5th in the jamb show at San Antonio. Katy Neill won a 5th place in the open show. This has been a good year for the Neills in show business.

Mr. Cook is doing real well at this time. He is able to be up and around.

Sam Butman has bought the Aunt Fannie Perry's place on the divide, which joins his place on the north.

My, that dirty sand storm last week was the worst we have had in twelve years, with some damage done to property.

Lillie Mae Neill of Brady is

visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, for a few days.

Jimmie Neill, student in Texas Tech Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, recently.

Mrs. Luev Ford has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Dallas. Mr. Thompson, who has been seriously ill at the Baylor Hospital, is improving, according to Mrs. Ford.

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**MERKEL BRIDE** — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter, of Merkel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Linda Ann, to Vernice Denton, son of Mrs. Eva Faye Denton of Merkel. The couple was married Dec. 22 in Lawton, Okla., in double ring rites read by Judge Max E. Sater. Graduate of Merkel High School, Mrs. Denton is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University and is a freshman at Abilene Christian College. (Photo by Lloyd Jones Studio)



**WATSON-SMITH ENGAGEMENT TOLD**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watson of Merkel are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Sue, to Vernon J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of Olney.

The wedding will be in the Baptist parsonage at 8 p.m., Feb. 27. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor, will officiate.

Miss Watson attended Merkel High School. Smith attended Olney High School and is employed by Reagan Drilling Co.

**Trent Garden Club Hears Program On 'Church Flowers'**

"Flowers In Worship" was the topic of the program for the Trent Community Garden Club at the Taylor Electric Cooperative on Feb. 15.

Guest speaker was Mrs. C. L. Sherrill of the Merkel Garden Club, who spoke on and demonstrated "Church Floral Arrangements."

Others on the program were Mrs. J. B. Winn who reported on "What To Plant This Month," Mrs. Weldon Beasley whose topic was "Church Flowers Through The Ages" and Mrs. Odell Freeman spoke on "The Four Musts in Church Arrangements."

A new meeting time, 7:30 p.m. was decided on at the business session. Mrs. Freeman, president, asked members to list subjects they would be interested in for the coming year.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Mc-



**MERKEL CHEERLEADERS** — Leading yells for Merkel tonight. Teams this year are, left to right, Lynda Jones, assistant head cheerleader; Maxine Patterson; Betty Jackson, head cheerleader; Sherry Hobbs; Marie Foster. (Merkel RNS Photo)

**15 Attend Stith Club Meeting**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Stith Community Center on Feb. 10 with fifteen members present.

Roll call was answered with "Should older women look attractive?"

The devotion, "What's Near With You," was presented by Lorece Fly, hostess.

Mrs. Buck Leach directed games and Mrs. Bulah Bradley read minutes of the last meeting.

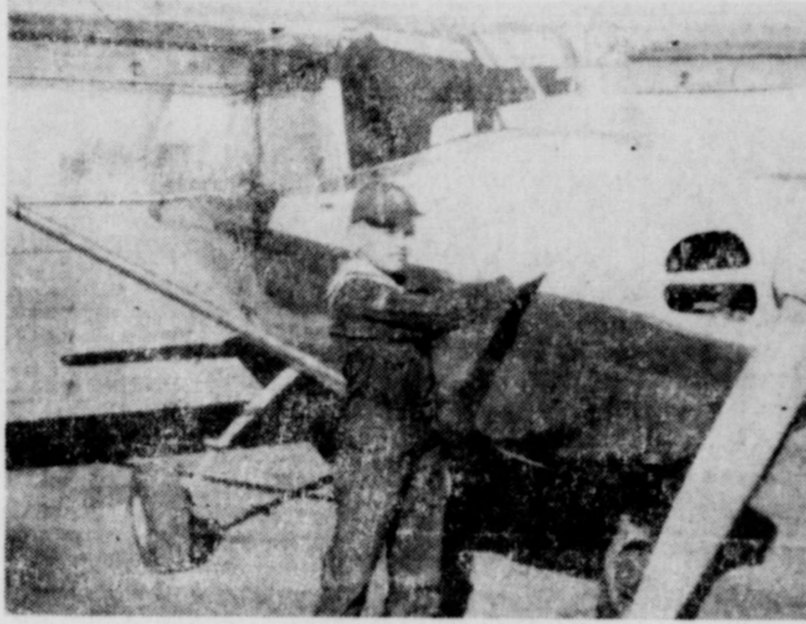
Mrs. Clayton Dillard was welcomed as a new member.

During the business session Mrs. Leach was named song leader for the club and Mrs. Pauline Cox was elected T.H.D.A. delegate. It was decided to have an achievement day this fall when they will visit members to see special projects they accomplished this year.

Mrs. Irene Irvin presented a program on "Growing Shrubs and Trees from Cutting." She demonstrated proper methods of growing different plants from cuttings.

A pink and blue shower was given after the club was adjourned for little Jeffrey Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton.

Hostess gifts was won by Mrs. Bulah Bradley.



**FIRST TIME UP** — Gary Lee Smith, 9, took his first plane ride recently. He won the ride in a Cub and Boy Scout contest last spring. Gary was accompanied by his father, Ford Smith Jr., on the ride. Edgar W. Herndon of Abilene was the pilot.

**4-H Club News**

Persons who are to model in the talent contest and fashion show being sponsored by the Senior 4-H Club girls are asked to meet at the high school auditorium Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. for rehearsal. Mrs. Norman Winter, teacher leader, will provide the music.

A square dance team of 4-H girls and boys will appear on Harry Holt's "On the Farm" program on Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m. The television program, seen weekly on KRBC-TV, is sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Square dance teams will be composed of Jo Lynn Buntin, Lois Givins, Cherry Davis, Ann Smith, Charles Dannheim, Larry Hargrove, Weldon Tittle and Freddy Mewborn C. Mewborn will call for the group.

Mrs. R. E. Dowdy of Rt. 3, Merkel won the valentine cake Saturday. Each year the 4-H Club girls work to raise money for their \$17.50 club dues, and for the management fee which is held in May.

Mother leaders of the Junior 4-H Club are Mrs. Irvin Davis, Mrs. Jarrett Pinkley, Mrs. J.D. Sandusky and Mrs. Mack Bigbee.

Teacher leader for the Senior 4-H group is Mrs. Norman Winter.

A lot of fellows who say what they think don't do enough thinking.

**Fortnightly Club Hears Talk On Nurse Shortage**

"There is a definite need for more nurses," Beth Harrington, supervisor of nurses at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, informed Fortnightly Study Club members when they met at the Merkel Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Harrington said the average number of nurses per 100 persons in the United States is 245, with the average in Texas 147 for the same number. Nurses are needed in 48 different areas, such as industry, schools, public health offices and doctor's offices, she said.

To complete the program on "Woman's Role in Nursing," Mrs. M. McDevonalds reviewed "Mother is a Doctor Now" the story of Mrs. Hugh Olsen of Philadelphia, Penn. who entered medical school when she was 35 years of age. With a husband, four children and an average \$80 for the entire family, Mrs. Olsen managed to finish her medical training and is now a practicing physician, Mrs. Reynolds said.

Christine Collins, program chairman, introduced the speakers, Mrs. Carroll Benson, president, introduced her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Mansfield, a nurse at Hendrick Hospital, who was a guest.

Mrs. Ben Hicks was hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox on Feb. 23. The program on "Woman's Role in Traffic Safety" will be presented by Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, TFWC safety chairman, and Mrs. Mack Fisher, club member.

**Mrs. Blair Hosts Bluebonnet Club**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Blair for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Frank Bronvak and Mrs. Murrel Riggan gave a report on new sewing and styles for spring.

Mrs. Elby Frazier reported on the hat workshop she attended and plans were made for a hat school.

Refreshments were served to Misses Tom Russom, Maxine Johnson, Frazier, Bronvak, Kenneth Ray, Uly Ray, R. E. Clemmer Jr., Allen King and Riggan.

**Surprise Party Fetes Mrs. West**

Mrs. Charlie West was given a surprise birthday party at her home by Mrs. C. Cochran and Larry on Jan. 25.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Randy and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr.; Mrs. Bernard Clark, Caroline and

Bo's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed McDuff and Ann; Mrs. Claude Warren; Mrs. C. P. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westenhover, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cochran and Larry, Mrs. Billie Butman, Mrs. T. J. Amason and Mrs. Pearl Harris.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Feb. 24 in the Community Center with Mrs. Cox as hostess. Mrs. Mary Newberry, county agent, will present the program on "Choosing and Planting Roses."

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**NOTICE MASONS**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 A.F. & A. M. Thursday, Feb. 18, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
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TO: C. A. Kincheloe, 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 14th day of March A. D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1960, in this cause numbered 24,532-A on the docket of said court and styled Lena V. Kincheloe, Plaintiff, vs. C. A. Kincheloe, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 20th day of March, 1947 and became permanently separated on or about the 13th day of November, 1955. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment and asks for custody of the minor child born as issue of this marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 46-47-48-49

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: William J. Campbell, 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 14th day of March A. D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 24,590-A on the docket of said court and styled General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Sequestration on an automobile as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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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 the 28th day of January A.D. 1960.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R.H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 49-50-51-52

## STITH NEWS

A light snow fell at Stith Monday morning.  
Rolene Finch, who underwent surgery at Anson General Hospital the past week, is expected home this week.  
Bobby Gilmer, who underwent surgery on his leg two weeks ago in Carswell Hospital, Fort Worth, spent Thursday and Friday at his home here. He will remain in the hospital for two more weeks.  
Mike Beltz was in a car wreck in Abilene Friday afternoon, sustaining a cut lip. His car was badly damaged.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobbie to our community. They are living in the Bryan Dunagin place. He is stationed at Dyess.  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyler the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Phillips of Abilene.  
Pat McDonald accompanied the



**GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL** presents proclamation proclaiming FFA Week February 20-27 to James Prewitz, State FFA President, Kirbyville, and Elaine Pennington, State FFA Sweetheart from Athens.

## 40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

J. H. Hunter moved last week to Lubbock county, and had the Mail follow him as a weekly visitor.  
W. S. J. Brown of Brown Dry Goods Company, accompanied by Willie Toombs and Mrs. Meador, also of this firm returned last of the week from an extended trip to Dallas, where they had been to make additional selections of goods for this firm.  
Miss Eunice Russell has been very sick for a number of days but is much improved.  
Miss Bessie Tucker who is attending Simmons College visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. She returned to Abilene Monday accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Martin and Mrs. Jesse Lenior of Merkel and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Haskell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon, of Anson Friday night.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

J. D. Shoop, 78, resident of Merkel for 30 years and a former mayor, died at 3:15 Wednesday morning at his home here.  
Grain crops were revived and much of the well known West Texas optimism restored with a beneficent downpour of one and one-half inches of rain during last Friday night most of which soaked into the ground and provided much needed moisture.  
The week brings report of a new location in the Noodle area with the rigging up of the J. W. Roberts of Breckenridge No. 1. J. W. Tiner in the G. Zumwalt survey No. 279. Last week mention was made of an offset to be drilled to the Hunter No. 1, southeast of town, and in addition Humble has three wells drilling in the Noodle area, making five active operations in Merkel's immediate vicinity.  
Zed Bright, one of the directors of recreational work in Trent, presented a group of students in a musical program last Thursday over station KXOX. Sweetwater. Students taking part were Bonnie Ruth James, guitar; Weldon Rutledge, guitar; Junior Echart, harmonica; Elton Bland, harmonica, and Zed Bright, violin. Buddy Winters gave a reading. Miss Louise Purser is director of the department.  
Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eysen of Abilene, who were recently married, Mrs. Amy Sears and Miss Mary Eula Sears were hostesses on Wednesday evening for dinner guests, including Miss Claire Tate of Abilene, Miss Christine Collins, Jack Morris and C. J. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell returned home after a week's visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and daughter, Becky, of Corpus Christi, who accompanied them here for an indefinite visit.

## BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

The position that our boy's basketball team holds in district is getting rather vague. At one time I was under the impression that I knew how we stood, but that is a thing of the past. Last week, things got fouled up when the teams that had been winning all lost, and vice versa. Who is now ahead, behind, or tied for district? It is all beyond my comprehension. Mr. McCoy said that we still had a chance for district since Clyde was beat last week, and so things are almost back to normal, except for the fact that two more teams are moving up. Let's not concern ourselves with such questions, however, let's just win all of the games we are yet to play. Everyone come back the Badgers.

Thursday night the Future Teachers had their Valentine Party at Penny Gardner's house. Del Davis had the honor of having his foot kissed by everyone present. Mrs. McReynolds disclosed what she said the first time she was kissed — "I'm tongue-tied."  
(Several people present didn't believe that she really was, though.) and Mike Farley gave away several free passes to the Queen Theater (because he had no choice seeing that his life depended on it.) Ronnie Reeger developed a fly-swatter complex and Kent Denton was found on the floor with a potted plant on his stomach. He was supposedly dead but realizing that the alive can command more attention than the dead he rejoined the living.

Friday afternoon the photographer was back to finish up the pictures that he didn't get to take earlier. Among the pictures taken were Librarians Future Teachers, Tennis and Volleyball. Everyone was well groomed and all smiles. It is remarkable how nice and sweet some people can look in a picture. You can never tell by looking — they might really be nice.

Mrs. Paul Marr of Stephenville the former Iva Bragg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mrs. W. J. Hays of Odessa is spending several weeks in the home of her brother, B. T. Sublett.

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# PROCLAMATION

## GREETINGS:

The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

Despite the great abundance of agricultural products today it is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has 900 active FFA chapters with over 36,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 31 years the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas do hereby designate the week of February 20-27, 1960, as

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to give recognition and encouragement to these young men who are preparing for careers in agriculture.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of Jan., 1960,

PRICE DANIEL  
Governor of Texas



MRS. BOBBY PANGLE  
... formerly Sibyl Gayle Crenshaw

## Sibyl Crenshaw, Bobby Pangle Exchange Vows In Houston Rites

HOUSTON—Sibyl Gayle Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel J. Crenshaw of Houston, became the bride of Bobby Glenn Pangle, son of Mrs. Ruth Pangle of Merkel, in rites read Saturday in Baptist Temple Chapel.

The Rev. Roy E. Ladd, Baptist minister, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique white satin in a princess silhouette with a V neckline. A crown of rhinestones and orange blossoms held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a crescent arrangement of feathered white carnations centered with white glanellias atop a white Billee.

Maid of honor, Mary Grace Taylor of Houston, and bridesmaid, Exah Mason of Wichita Falls, were identically attired in iridescent green taffeta dresses with scooped necklines, full skirts and pleated cummerbunds. They wore small pink feathered hats and carried crescent arrangements of feathered pink carnations with satin streamers.

Best man was Lt. Tommy Warren of Clovis, N.M.

Ushers and candlelighters were Larry Joyce of Sweetwater and Coy Hoggard of Fort Hood.

Groomsman was Don Moreland of Ropesville, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Noel E. Crenshaw, brother of the bride, was organist. Soloist was Mrs. Noel E. Crenshaw.

Serving at the reception which followed in the fellowship hall of the church were Beverly Scott,

Odessa; Mrs. W. R. Sims, Doris Ann Cooner and Lynda Lou Spinks, all of Houston, and Johnnie Cole, Las Cruces, N.M.

For traveling to San Antonio and Mississippi the bride wore a peacock blue wool suit with fur-trimmed collar and matching hat.

A graduate of Reagan High School, the bride is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University where she has served as treasurer of the Chowhounds and extension chairman of Young Woman's Auxiliary. She was representative on the dorm council during her sophomore year.

The bridegroom, a second lieutenant in the Army Reserve, is a graduate of Merkel High School and H.S.U. where he was a member of the Cowboy Band, Math Club and Chowhounds. He was wing advisor for Ferguson Hall.

After Feb. 15 the couple will be at home at Fort Sill, Okla.

The bridegroom's mother was hostess at the rehearsal dinner Friday in the home of the bride's parents, 312 W. 32nd St.

## Tax Man Sam Says:

In country towns everybody knows the Postmaster is Uncle Sam. (He just doesn't wear whiskers and striped pants.) Most country Postmasters carry tax forms to take care of uncle's business. In the big cities however, taxpayers went to the Internal Revenue office, wrote a letter or called on the phone to get the returns. Our city cousins have been happy to find a tax table in the postal sub-station this year. Maybe the tax forms business has gone suburban. Our country post offices have carried income tax forms during the filing season for years.

Mrs. H. C. Chancey is spending several weeks in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chancey Jr. of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell and sons of Neosho, Missouri, spent the past weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.



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## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. Roy Manahan, Mrs. L. A. Groene, Sybil McDaniel and I represented Taylor County at a Texas Home Demonstration Association Planning Meeting in Sweetwater on Monday of last week. Final plans were made for the District Meeting to be held in Llano April 2th. Miss Maurine Hearn State Home Demonstration Leader from College Station was very nice and came by for us and took us to Sweetwater.

Miss Thelma Casey, District 7 Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, Clothing Specialist from College Station, and Miss Maurine Hearn also visited in our county last week. Miss Eaton discussed with us the possibilities of having a Consumer Education Day. This program will be further explained in this column.

The semi-tailoring workshops are going at Pleasant Hill and Tuscola. There will be one at Merkel and Potosi. The dates are as follows: Merkel - February 23-26-March 1-3 and Potosi - February 22-24-29-March 2.

The basic workshop will be March 8-11-15-18 at Pleasant Hill Club House.

This workshop will show how to fit and alter patterns for the individual and some of the newest techniques of basic sewing.

If you have not registered for these workshops please do so immediately.

The women who have attended clothing workshop have learned the importance of reading labels on their fabrics.

Have you ever bought a lovely garment or piece of fabric that looked "sad" after the first laundering?

Much of the success of failure in laundering synthetic fibers lies in following directions given by manufacturers, extension clothing specialists of Texas A&M reminds us. Read your label carefully before buying if you want to be sure you can launder the

fabric at home. Follow directions given. Your label may say something like this:

"Hand wash." Specific directions may be given. In this case, the fabric cannot be handled carelessly or washed in a tub with strong soap and very hot water.

"Wash at home or in commercial laundry with careful methods."

"Can be washed in commercial laundry with ordinary methods."

"Color fast." Homemakers should be able to wash this with regular laundry if she is sure of the reputation of her dealer and manufacturer.

Labels should tell you what the fabric is, how to handle it, and what you can expect from it in the way of service. Look for a good descriptive label when you buy.

Some workers have lots of "get-up-and-go" when it's time to get up and go home. Yes, sir, they're the ones who get "fired with enthusiasm."

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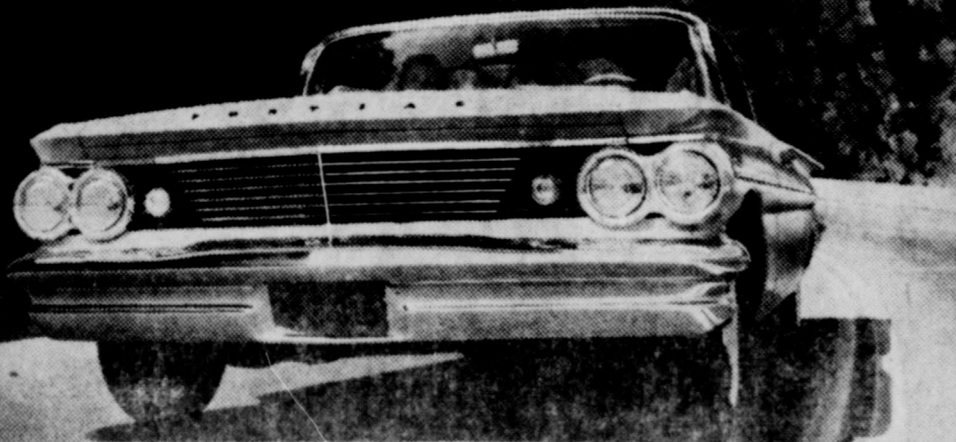
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## Dr. SADLER NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

### PROCLAMATION

Mayor Earl Hughes has designated the week of February 22 "Dr. William T. Sadler Week In Merkel."

The Mayor's Proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, Dr. Wm. T. Sadler has been named Merkel's Outstanding Citizen by the Chamber of Commerce, and

Whereas, the citizens of Merkel heartily endorse this choice, and

Whereas, Dr. Sadler has contributed so much to the betterment of the community by giving generously of his time to youth organizations, athletic teams and civic projects, and

Whereas, the Sadler-Clinic Hospital is a decided asset to the City of Merkel.

Therefore, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 22, 1960, as "Dr. Wm. T. Sadler Week In Merkel" in recognition of a truly fine citizen."

### Look, Wayne, It's Empty!

Dr. W. T. Sadler has been much too busy to bother with trivial things such as getting to his wedding on time or returning lab materials.

When he received his M. D. degree sheepskin from Texas School of Medicine, he and Dr. Ramsey were prepared to celebrate. Imagine their consternation when no sheepskin was in the container—just a note from the dean saying some lab materials had not been turned in and their degrees were "held up." They say that two young medical students were up early the next morning attending to this trivial matter.

Another story that has told about the doctor had to do with his being late for his early morning wedding. Weary and haggard, they say, he greeted his bride-to-be with these words, "Don't marry me. I've just delivered the 13th child to a lady."

### Range Reseeding Program Slated

A range reseeding program will be held on the David Gamble farm, 13 miles southwest of Merkel on FM 126, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The program, which will get underway at 11 a. m., is being sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District, Treanor Equipment Co., Standifer & Son Dozer Co. and Herman's Grass Seed Farms.

Methods of reseeding range land to native grasses to improve the quality will be demonstrated. Reseeding previously root plowed land will be featured on the program, according to George Sparkman, technician with the Merkel Soil Conservation office.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### Feb. 24 Deadline Set For Talent Contest Entries

An evening of fun is in store for the community on Feb. 26 when the Merkel Senior 4-H Club girls will stage a talent and fashion fun festival in the high school auditorium.

Admission to the festival will be 15 and 25 cents. Entry fee per person in the talent contest is 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for a 4-H Club sign to be erected near Merkel on Interstate Highway 20.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 24 and may be made by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Smith or Mrs. Ford Smith.

Door prizes donated by local and area merchants will be given.

Carol Sue McAninch, president of the club, will be moderator for the show.

### Wire From Friend Brings Doctor To Merkel In 1927

Telegrams amounting to \$4.35 from his lifelong friend, Dr. Wayne V. Ramsey, Abilene radiologist and surgeon, are responsible for Dr. W. T. Sadler coming to Merkel.

The oil fields were booming at that time and Dr. Robert Grimes of Merkel needed help immediately. Dr. Ramsey sent the telegrams urging his good friend and former roommate in medical school, to come to West Texas which he did in 1927.

Born in Montalba, Texas on Feb. 11, 1902, Dr. Sadler was the second son to Mrs. Lula Childress Sadler. His father, William T. Sadler, a lawyer, was killed in a hunting accident in Midland at the age of 27, just six months before the birth of his second son and namesake. The other son, Childress, was two years old at the time.

Their mother taught school and later became county superintendent, always taking the two boys with her as there were no baby sitters in those days.

W. T. graduated from Palestine High School in 1916 as salutatorian of his class. He entered the University of Texas at 14. Because of his youth a special permit had to be granted by the Governor of Texas.

He chose the study of medicine and his brother studied pharmacy. They planned to work together but just before W. T. graduated, his brother who had bought a drug store in Palestine, lost his life in a fire in his rooming house. He was 27 at the time.

To help get his education, Dr. Sadler taught mathematics in Palestine High School for two years. He graduated from the Texas School of Medicine in 1925.

When the doctor came to Merkel, Noodle Dome was a big oil field and industrial work alone was enough to keep several doctors busy. In 1929 he married Mary Cleo Booth of Merkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth. She had been an English teacher in Merkel High School for three years.

In 1933 the Sadler's daughter, Sandra Lu, now Mrs. Bill Haynes, was born.

In 1941 Sue Mayfield moved into her aunt and uncle's home because of the serious illness of her father. When he died, Sue, now Mrs. Oris Reynolds, continued to live with the Sadlers and to be reared as a second daughter.

The Sadlers have two grandchildren, William Comer Haynes, 5 and Mary Melinda Haynes, 2. Although they are not his grandchildren he feels that Mark Ed Reynolds, 7, and Becky Reynolds, 5, should be his own, his friends say.



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PARTICULARLY WOULD WE HONOR HIM FOR HIS UNSELFISH ASSISTANCE TO THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS, FFA AND 4-H CLUBS. HIS GUIDANCE IN THIS FIELD HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY OUTSTANDING.

BY HIS NATURE HUMBLE AND UNASSUMING, HE HAS THRU THE MEDIUM OF HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION AND IN MANY OTHER WAYS DONE SO MANY THINGS FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, HE HAS EARNED AND RICHLY DESERVES THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP, CONFIDENCE, ADMIRATION AND LOVE OF OUR FOLKS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MERKEL, TEXAS

February 18, 1960

Dr. William T. Sadler, prominent physician, was named Merkel's outstanding citizen at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

Booth Warren, bank president, presented the "Distinguished Citizen Award to Dr. Sadler for 35 years of faithful, devoted service."

Warren said he was not only presenting the award on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, but on behalf of "ten thousand

(more or less) residents of this area of West Texas."

He went on to say, "Dr. Sadler is in all respects and by any measure a truly great citizen. This plaque is a token of our esteem and appreciation but it is more than this—it commemorates thirty-five years of unselfish, devoted service to this community."

"Many of us have long since learned to look to him for analysis and interpretation of local problems and we would honor him for his invaluable suggestions and ever ready willingness to help."

"He has been generous with financial support of all worthy while projects and has given of his time, when we knew that he did not have the time."

"We particularly honor him for his assistance to the youth of our community, for his untiring and loyal support of all athletic teams of Merkel High School, the FFA and 4-H Clubs. His guidance in this field has been particularly outstanding."

"Through the medium of his chosen profession and in other ways he has for so many years done so many things for so many people."

"This honor is richly deserved and long overdue."

Dr. Sadler operates his own 17-bed hospital, known as the Sadler-Clinic Hospital, and is almost as well-known as a rancher as he is a doctor. He holds a life membership in the American Hereford Association and the New Mexico State Hereford Association.

Dr. Sadler's interest in cattle and horses apparently started many years ago and since he has led a double life—doctoring when needed and the rest of the time being a cowboy.

According to an article that appeared in The Houston Chronicle back in 1939, on one occasion at least, he was evidently torn between the two "personalities" and settled the matter by combining them—he attended the Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas in Houston wearing a 10-gallon hat and cowboy boots.

The Chronicle article said, "Dr. Sadler enthusiastically told Houston doctors of the collection of 26 fine horses on his 5200-acre ranch and of a herd of registered cattle that permits him to forget he is a doctor and become a real cowboy when his patients' demands are not too great."

The article went on to say, "The 6-foot doctor weighs 173 pounds, and towered above the others in high-heeled boots, with a 10-gallon hat pulled over one eye. At the Wednesday lectures he wore a green-plaid shirt and a dark-striped wool suit."

"I'm mostly wearin' these boots now because my horse fell on me about eight months ago and broke my leg," the doctor explained. "But I've been to Houston before in this rig, and I stopped at the Rice Hotel, too."

The Chronicle reporter said that one of the doctors asked Dr. Sadler if he wore shirts like the green one out in Merkel.

"Oh, sometimes," he said, "but we'd rather just have some kind of flannel shirt in the winter and something much lighter in the summer. This is my 'town rig.'"

The newspaper article went on to say, "Asked about a country doctor's practice, Dr. Sadler replied, 'Oh, we handle the skin and its contents.'"

As to the most prevalent disease, the doctor calmly replied that he guessed "childbirth is the most constant thing in our business, if that's what you mean."

### Albany Beats Badgers, 48-45

Albany's Lions pulled into second place in District 10-A, dropping Merkel from the spot with a 48-45 come-from-behind victory Friday night.

The winners moved their district record to 5-3 and brought the Badgers' mark to 4-3. Both trail Clyde in the race for the top position.

Don Mitchell's 14 points and Roy Hogan's 12 paved the way for Albany. Ronnie Reeger and Phil Seymour each hit 11 for the losers.

Albany lost the girls' game, 44-41, but captured the B team contest, 54-38.

Sue Modrall led Merkel's girls, with 16, and Karen Lenamon had 28 for Albany.

Johnny Agan canned 27 for Albany B, while the Merkel B cause was headed by Lucas' 9 points.

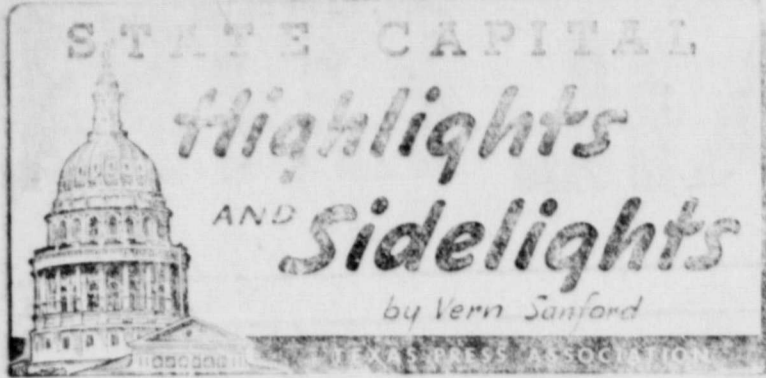
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ALBANY: Durham 4 0 8; Hudson 2 2 8; Mitchell 7 0 14; Hogan 4 4 12; Taylor 3 2 8; Totals 20 8 48.

MERKEL 13 30 41 45  
ALBANY 13 26 36 48

### LIBRARY SERVICE TO START

Open house for the library will be held in front of the welfare office at Kent St. in Merkel from 10 a. m. to 12 noon on March 10. The public is invited to attend the open house which will inaugurate services for this county.



AUSTIN — Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions—like announcing when the do-wedge comes out and serving water-melon at election rallies.

Primary elections are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There customarily the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p.m.

In rural areas conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connolly has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE RACES—With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is

pledged to him. Most active in the speaker's race are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Geboer. Some are predicting the race may be as long and hard as the last one between Waggoner Carr and Joe Burkett.

Thirty House members are either retiring from public life (including Burkett) or seeking another office (including Carr). Of the 120 who are running again for the House, 82 have opponents. This means there'll definitely be no decision on the speaker's race until after the primaries.

Neither Turman nor Spilman has an opponent for his House seat.

Of the 15 senators up for re-election, all are running again and ten have opponents.

Unless there should be an unusual number of "upsets," legislative turnover should be about the same or less than usual. "Normal" replacement is about one-third of the House (or 50 members) and a very small number of senators, usually not more than two or three.

TROJAN HORSE — Consideration of a federal aid to education bill in Washington has Texans reacting with mixed emotions.

It also adds new urgency to the efforts of those who want to see Texans shoulder school improvement responsibility through passage of the Hale-Aikin program.

Gov. Price Daniel said Texans should accept U.S. Senate passage of the federal aid bill as "a warning" that Congress will step in if states don't take the necessary action.

If the states let in federal money, they will let in federal control of schools, the governor declared. He called "impossible" the idea of "federal money without strings attached."

Under the aid bill pending in Congress, Texas would receive \$22,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far, very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available—for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

STICK WITH GUNS — State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe-driving insurance plan, but in broad effect, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that an insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However, the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record.

Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

NEW PARTY LEADER — Albert B. Fay Houston oilman, ship-builder and rancher, succeeds Jack Porter of Houston as Texas Republican national committee-

man. Porter came to power in the party in 1952 as an Eisenhower supporter when the "Old Guard" supporters of the late Sen. Robert Taft were swept aside. Porter stepped down this year because of ill health.

Besides electing Fay, the GOP state committee promised to field a challenger to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in the general election next fall. Johnson has no Democratic opponent for his Senate post.

Republicans will nominate their candidates at a state convention May 30.

NO LOSS FOR FLU — Not the best of worries in schools hard hit by influenza was that the district would lose a hunk of state aid money which is based on average daily attendance.

State Board of Education however, has worked out an emergency "epidemic" formula to help ease the problem.

In flu-stricken schools, the average attendance for the epidemic period will be adjusted to reflect the percentage difference between actual attendance and attendance which would have been expected had there been no epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason attended services at the Oak Street Baptist Church of Abilene Sunday morning. Pastor of the church is the Rev. T. C. Melton, great nephew of Mrs. Amason.

## GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FFA WEEK IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — Special — Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the week of Feb. 23-27 as FFA Week in Texas.

In presenting the proclamation, James Prewitt, State FFA officer from Kirbyville, and W. Pennington, State FFA officer from Athens, the Governor praised the Future Farmers who are studying the science of agriculture and who continue to

improve the agricultural economy of the state.

The Governor pointed out that the FFA is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. "During the past 31 years the Texas Association of FFA has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promotion, good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming and inspiring patriotism among its members," the Governor said.

James Prewitt received the proclamation on behalf of the 37,000 active FFA members in 800 chapters and more than a quarter of a million former students.

### Start Rest Home

General have had cold but no flu among the patients. Some of the employees have had it but are back on duty.

Thanks to Minnie Jackson for the ice cream she sent the Rest Home.

Sunday was Valentine's day. Several of the patients received candy and valentines.

The Friendship Class of the Green Presbyterian Church came and brought plate favors, cookies, candies and cake which were put on the trays for supper. There was such a large amount of them that they were put in the deep freezers to be used on the trays this week. We certainly appreciate your kindness and was happy that it pleased the patients so well.

Mrs. McMinn has improved physically since at this writing.

We want to thank each one who brought tags for the Rest Home. We use so many for pads, diapers and other things for the bed patients and cancer patients.

Mrs. Ester Carson's 8-year-old Sunbeam came to the home and brought a Valentine tree with red valentines with scriptures on each valentine, which was very nice. We had never seen a valentine tree but it was lovely and we want to thank the sweet children for bringing it and singing for the old folks. May God bless each little one.

Sunday, Feb. 7, Rev. A. D. Dickson filled his appointment at the home. Rev. Dickson is pastor of the Assembly of God Church here. His members Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. O. H. Davis, Lucy Daily and Mrs. Dieky helped sing Pat Cypert sang a special. It was a real good service, enjoyed by all.

Thank you fireman for the lovely valentine flowers you sent the Rest Home for the piano. Thank you Mrs. Adecock for bringing it. The flowers were pink and white stock arranged beautifully with a big valentine of red feathers standing above the stock. It made a lovely setting for the piano.

I would like to mention the names of the 8-year-old Sunbeams who brought the valentine tree, each registered and I think it wouldn't be nice if I didn't tell on each one who came. Kathy M. shield, Sh. R. Doar, Terry Wenzel, Dvina McAninch, Randy Doan and David Lollar. We invite them back to visit us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Westerfield, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, Abilene, visited Mrs. May Perkins Feb. 5.

Rev. Dwight Holland of the Merkel Church of Christ filled his appointment Sunday by bringing a large crowd from his church. Ralph W. Touhy brought the message. He is an Indian from A. C. C. He brought a good message. Two of his sons came with him. They had real good singing. The services were enjoyed by all.

Thank you Mrs. Joe Nalley for the lovely pink valentine cake that you brought the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin of Spur visited his mother Jennie Joplin, last week.

Mrs. Herbert Martin of Abilene visited her husband Sunday. She is such a lovely person who is always happy for her to visit our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West of Sibley visited Hettie West Sunday.

Mrs. Johannie Weaver of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMinn of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. McMinn last week.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly and Mrs. Emma Lee of Sour for the beautiful flowers they sent Mrs. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen of Abilene visited Mrs. Steen last week.

Mrs. Allen Terry of Fort Worth and Patricia Graham of El Paso visited Mrs. Steen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittman of Abilene visited Mrs. Hartley Sunday.

### FFA CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers - the promise of better days ahead - better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which ever in hours of discouragement, cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the produce of our soil. I believe we can safeguard those rights and practices and policies that are unfair, inequitable and more power in the hands of a few than in the hands of enough honest men to help make it so - for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

AIM AND PURPOSES OF THE FFA

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. The specific purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character traits for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

### Marilyn Kelso Is CSO Member

Marilyn Kelso, Abilene Christian College sophomore from Merkel, is a newly chosen member of the Campus Service Organization for girls.

Miss Kelso, a physical education major, is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Rt. 3, Merkel.

At A.C.C. Miss Kelso is active in the Women's Recreation Association and Pemm Club.



Student — Latrelle Bright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, former Trent residents and granddaughter of Mr. and C. W. Seago of Merkel, had the highest grade average in Cross Plains High School. A sophomore, Miss Bright's general average for the first semester was 96. She was also selected class favorite and won the yearbook beauty contest in competition with 37 girls.

### UP THE CANYON

Well, the farmers are getting back into the fields again. Some report the ground is plowing good.

Sheep tagging has been under way up the Canyon this week. Most of the sheep are reported in good shape. The stockmen have had to feed rather heavy however.

Joe Swinner had two loads of cattle on the Abilene market this week. He says cattle prices are still high. Some of his calves brought up to 23 cents per pound, which is high.

This Sunday at Pioneer church the young people will have church of both the Sunday School and Church services. Let's come out and hear the good talks to be made by them.

Uncle Jack Latimer is doing real well at this time. His daughter, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. received word that her brother, Johnnie Latimer of Arizona, who while here visiting in her home with his father, became ill upon his return home remains quite sick.

Joe Seymore escaped serious injury to his hand while working on an oil rig last week. His hand,

however, is in fair shape, though sore and painful.

Mrs. R. C. Toombs has returned home after being hospitalized in Sadler Clinic hospital with the flu.

W. T. Perry has been sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinner, Joe Jr. and Nancy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinner, of Sweetwater Sunday.

Farris Neill placed 4th and 5th in the lamb show at San Antonio. Katy Neill won a 5th place in the open show. This has been a good year for the Neills in show business.

Mr. Cook is doing real well at this time. He is able to be up and around.

Sam Butman has bought the Aunt Fannie Perry's place on the divide, which joins his place on the north.

My, that dirty sand storm last week was the worst we have had in twelve years, with some damage done to property.

Lillie Mae Neill of Brady is

visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, for a few days.

Jimmie Neill, student in Texas Tech Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, recently.

Mrs. Lucy Ford has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson of Dallas. Mr. Thompson, who has been seriously ill at the Baylor Hospital, is improving, according to Mrs. Ford.

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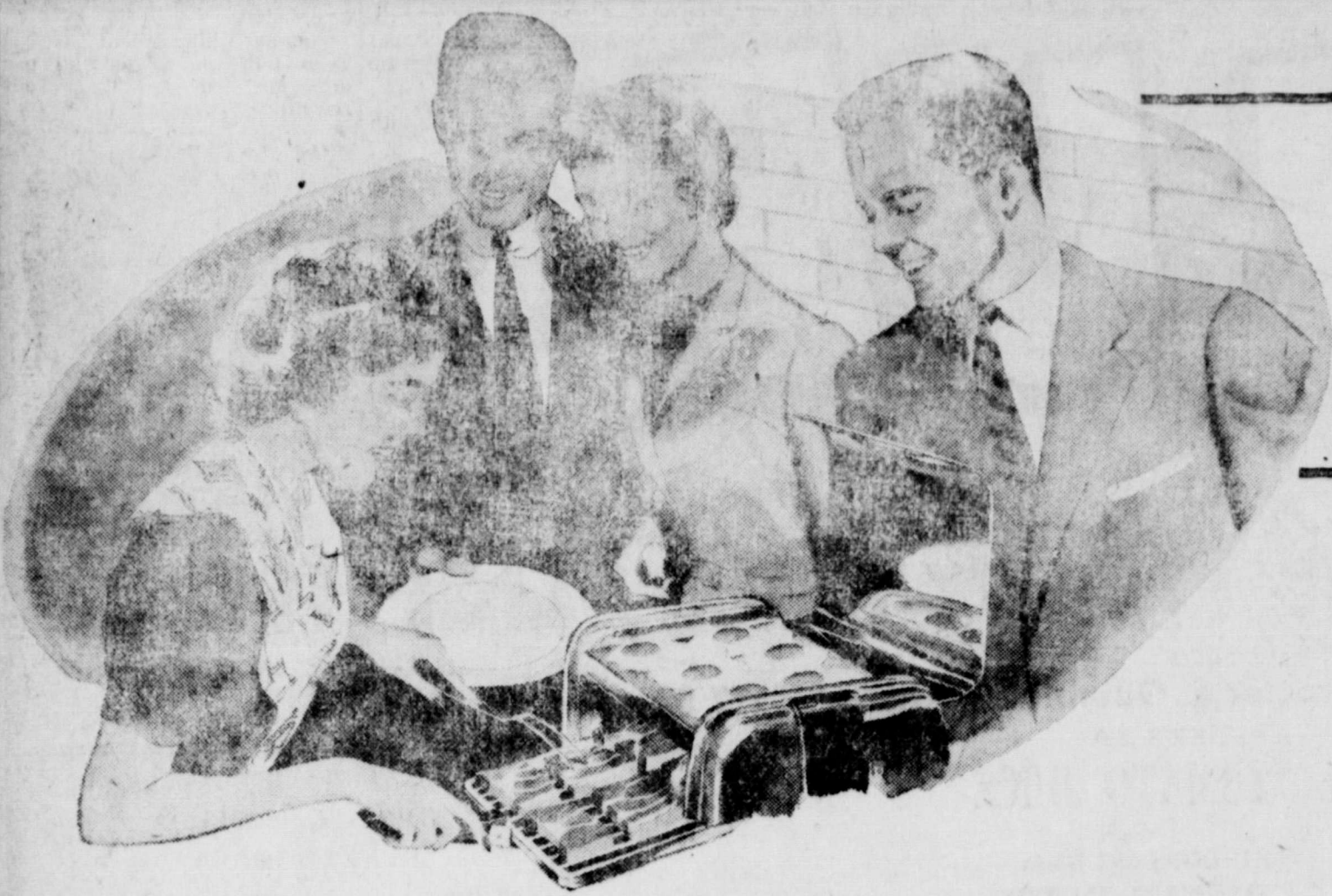
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## Dr. SADLER NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

### PROCLAMATION

Mayor Earl Hughes has designated the week of February 22 "Dr. William T. Sadler Week In Merkel."

The Mayor's Proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, Dr. Wm. T. Sadler has been named Merkel's Outstanding Citizen by the Chamber of Commerce, and

Whereas, the citizens of Merkel heartily endorse this choice, and

Whereas, Dr. Sadler has contributed so much to the betterment of the community by giving generously of his time to youth organizations, athletic teams and civic projects, and

Whereas, the Sadler-Clinic Hospital is a decided asset to the City of Merkel.

Therefore, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby proclaim the week beginning February 22, 1960, as "Dr. Wm. T. Sadler Week In Merkel" in recognition of a truly fine citizen."

### Look, Wayne, It's Empty!

Dr. W. T. Sadler has been much too busy to bother with trivial things such as, getting to his wedding on time or returning lab materials.

When he received his M. D. degree sheepskin from Texas School of Medicine, he and Dr. Ramsey were prepared to celebrate. Imagine their consternation when no sheepskin was in the container—just a note from the dean saying some lab materials had not been turned in and their degrees were "held up." They say that two young medical students were up early the next morning attending to this trivial matter.

Another story that has told a bout the doctor had to do with his being late for his early morning wedding. Weary and haggard, they say, he greeted his bride-to-be with these words, "Don't marry me. I've just delivered the 13th child to a lady."

### Range Reseeding Program Slated

A range reseeding program will be held on the David Gamble farm, 13 miles southwest of Merkel on FM 126, Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The program, which will get underway at 11 a.m., is being sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District, Treanor Equipment Co., Standifer & Son Dozer Co. and Herman's Grass Seed Farms.

Methods of reseeding range land to native grasses to improve the quality will be demonstrated. Reseeding previously root plowed land will be featured on the program, according to George Sparkman, technician with the Merkel Soil Conservation office.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### Feb. 24 Deadline Set For Talent Contest Entries

An evening of fun is in store for the community on Feb. 26 when the Merkel Senior 4-H Club girls will stage a talent and fashion fun festival in the high school auditorium.

Admission to the festival will be 15 and 25 cents. Entry fee per person in the talent contest is 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for a 4-H Club sign to be erected near Merkel on Interstate Highway 20.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 24 and may be made by contacting Mrs. Dorothy Smith or Mrs. Ford Smith Jr.

Door prizes, donated by local and neighboring merchants, will be given.

Carol Sue McAninch, president of the club, will be moderator for the show.

### Wire From Friend Brings Doctor To Merkel In 1927

Telegrams amounting to \$4.35 from his lifelong friend, Dr. Wayne V. Ramsey, Abilene radiologist and surgeon, are responsible for Dr. W. T. Sadler coming to Merkel.

The oil fields were booming at that time and Dr. Robert Grimes of Merkel needed help immediately. Dr. Ramsey sent the telegrams urging his good friend and former roommate in medical school, to come to West Texas which he did in 1927.

Born in Montalba, Texas on Feb. 11, 1902, Dr. Sadler was the second son to Mrs. Lula Childress Sadler. His father, William T. Sadler, a lawyer, was killed in a hunting accident in Midland at the age of 27, just six months before the birth of his second son and namesake. The other son, Childress, was two years old at the time.

Their mother taught school and later became county superintendent, always taking the two boys with her as there were no baby sitters in those days.

W. T. graduated from Palestine High School in 1916 as salutatorian of his class. He entered the University of Texas at 14. Because of his youth a special permit had to be granted by the Governor of Texas.

He chose the study of medicine and his brother studied pharmacy. They planned to work together but just before W. T. graduated, his brother who had bought a drug store in Palestine, lost his life in a fire in his rooming house. He was 27 at the time.

To help get his education, Dr. Sadler taught mathematics in Palestine High School for two years. He graduated from the Texas School of Medicine in 1925.

When the doctor came to Merkel, Noodle Dome was a big oil field and industrial work alone was enough to keep several doctors busy. In 1929 he married Mary Cleo Booth of Merkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth. She had been an English teacher in Merkel High School for three years.

In 1933 the Sadler's daughter, Sandra Lu, now Mrs. Bill Haynes, was born.

In 1941 Sue Mayfield moved into her aunt and uncle's home because of the serious illness of her father. When he died, Sue, now Mrs. Oris Reynolds, continued to live with the Sadlers and to be reared as a second daughter.

The Sadlers have two grandchildren, William Comer Haynes, 5 and Mary Melinda Haynes, 2. Although they are not his grandchildren he feels that Mark Ed Reynolds, 7, and Becky Reynolds, 5, should be his own, his friends say.



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PARTICULARLY WOULD WE HONOR HIM FOR HIS UNSELFISH ASSISTANCE TO THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS, FFA AND 4-H CLUBS. HIS GUIDANCE IN THIS FIELD HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY OUTSTANDING.

BY HIS NATURE HUMBLE AND UNASSUMING, HE HAS THRU THE MEDIUM OF HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION AND IN MANY OTHER WAYS DONE SO MANY THINGS FOR SO MANY PEOPLE, HE HAS EARNED AND RICHLY DESERVES THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP, CONFIDENCE, ADMIRATION AND LOVE OF OUR FOLKS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MERKEL, TEXAS

February 18, 1960

Dr. William T. Sadler, prominent physician, was named Merkel's outstanding citizen at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

Booth Warren, bank president, presented the "Distinguished Citizen Award to Dr. Sadler for 35 years of faithful, devoted service."

Warren said he was not only presenting the award on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, but on behalf of "ten thousand

(more or less) residents of this area of West Texas."

### Doctor - Rancher Rancher - Doctor?

The love of good cattle is one of Dr. W. T. Sadler's chief interests and he is well-known in ranching circles throughout Texas and New Mexico.

He owns a ranch in northeastern New Mexico and is in the cattle business in Ft. Davis, Texas with Rust Largent. He has also been in partnership in the cattle business with Roy Largent, well-known Hereford breeder. He has a life membership in the American Hereford Association and the New Mexico State Hereford Association.

Dr. Sadler's interest in cattle and horses apparently started many years ago and since he has led a double life—doctoring when needed and the rest of the time being a cowboy.

According to an article that appeared in The Houston Chronicle back in 1939, on one occasion at least, he was evidently torn between the two "personalities" and settled the matter by combining them—he attended the Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas in Houston wearing a 10-gallon hat and cowboy boots.

The Chronicle article said, "Dr. Sadler enthusiastically told Houston doctors of the collection of 26 fine horses on his 5200-acre ranch and of a herd of registered cattle that permits him to forget he is a doctor and become a real cowboy when his patients' demands are not too great."

The article went on to say, "The 6-foot doctor weighs 173 pounds, and towered above the others in high-heeled boots, with a 10-gallon hat pulled over one eye. At the Wednesday lectures he wore a green-plaid shirt and a dark-striped wool suit."

"I'm mostly wearing these boots now because my horse fell on me about eight months ago and broke my leg," the doctor explained. "But I've been to Houston before in this rig, and I stopped at the Rice Hotel, too."

The Chronicle reporter said that one of the doctors asked Dr. Sadler if he wore shirts like the green one out in Merkel.

"Oh, sometimes," he said, "but we'd rather just have some kind of flannel shirt in the winter and something much lighter in the summer. This is my 'town rig.'"

The newspaper article went on to say, "Asked about a country doctor's practice, Dr. Sadler replied, 'Oh, we handle the skin and its contents.'"

As to the most prevalent disease, the doctor calmly replied that he guessed "childbirth is the most constant thing in our business, if that's what you mean."

### Albany Beats Badgers, 48-45

Albany's Lions pulled into second place in District 10-A, dropping Merkel from the spot with a 49-45 come-from-behind victory Friday night.

The winners moved their district record to 5-3 and brought the Badgers' mark to 4-3. Both trail Clyde in the race for the top position.

Don Mitchell's 14 points and Roy Hogan's 12 paved the way for Albany. Ronnie Reeger and Phil Seymour each hit 11 for the losers.

Albany lost the girls' game, 44-41, but captured the B team contest, 54-38.

Sue Modrall led Merkel's girls, with 16, and Karen Lenamon had 28 for Albany.

Johnny Agan canned 27 for Albany B, while the Merkel B cause was headed by Lucas' 9 points.

MERKEL: Reeger 4 3 11; Seymour 4 3 11; Dorton 2 0 4; Higgins 3 2 8; Bible 4 1 9; Moreno 1 0 2; Totals 18 9 45.

ALBANY: Durham 4 0 8; Hudson 2 2 6; Mitchell 7 0 14; Hogan 4 4 12; Taylor 3 2 8; Totals 20 8 48.

MERKEL 13 30 41 45  
ALBANY 13 26 36 48

He went on to say, "Dr. Sadler is in all respects and by any measure a truly great citizen. This plaque is a token of our esteem and appreciation but it is more than this—it commemorates thirty-five years of unselfish, devoted service to this community."

"Many of us have long since learned to look to him for analysis and interpretation of local problems and we would honor him for his invaluable suggestions and ever ready willingness to help."

"He has been generous with financial support of all worthwhile projects and has given of his time, when we knew that he did not have the time."

"We particularly honor him for his assistance to the youth of our community, for his interest in and loyal support of all athletic teams of Merkel High School, the FFA and 4-H Clubs. His guidance in this field has been particularly outstanding."

"Through the medium of his chosen profession and in other ways he has for so many years done so many things for so many people."

"This honor is richly deserved and long overdue."

Dr. Sadler operates his own 17-bed hospital, known as the Sadler-Clinic Hospital, and is almost as well-known as a rancher as he is a doctor. He holds a life membership in the American Hereford Association and the New Mexico State Hereford Association.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Medical Association, president of Taylor County Chapter of General Practitioners, director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank and the Taylor-Jones Medical Society, member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Lio Club, Quarterback Club and Merkel Country Club.

After the doctor was presented the plaque which will serve as memento of the occasion, the following congratulatory message from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Congressman Omar Burleson, Governor Price Daniel and Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas were read by Bob Gardner, publisher of the Merkel Mail:

"You could not have selected a more deserving man than Bill Sadler. As friend physician, rancher and citizen he ranks at the very top. Congratulations to him."

Lyndon B. Johnson U. S. S. "Would like to be present on occasion honoring your 'Outstanding Citizen' especially this man who has contributed so much to Merkel and surrounding community. I know the choice is well made and highly deserving. Please convey my highest esteem and congratulations to Dr. William T. Sadler."

Congressman Omar Burleson "Please accept my warmest congratulations on the honor of 'Outstanding Citizen' conferred upon you by Merkel Chamber of Commerce. This is an outstanding tribute for your service to our state and to the medical profession. Best regards and best wishes."

Price Daniel "Your Alma mater, The University of Texas, shares with the good people of your home town in a feeling of pride on the occasion of your being named outstanding citizen at the Chamber of Commerce banquet this evening. As some of your fellow townsmen know, you were graduated from The University of Texas Medical Branch with the M. D. degree in 1925. It is gratifying to note that your many contributions to human welfare since that time have brought to you this well-deserved recognition."

On behalf of The University of Texas, I want to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and very best wishes."

Sincerely yours,  
Logan Wilson

Opening ceremonies for the new Tri-County Bookmobile will be held in front of the welfare office at Kent St. in Merkel from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on March 10. The public is invited to attend the open house which will inaugurate service for this county.

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## AREA INTERMEDIATE BAND CONTEST HELD

About 400 band students from nine area junior high schools competed in an intermediate band contest in Rotan Saturday.

The Rotan band was the only one to win the sweepstakes trophy, which was given for first division winnings in concert and in sight reading.

The Merkel band, directed by Glenn Reed, won a second division in concert and sight reading and three first division wins in solos and ensembles.

Band concerts and sight reading concerts were held Saturday morning; solos and ensembles Saturday afternoon. The events

were judged by Russell Griep, director of the Lincoln Junior High School band in Abilene, and Merlin Jenkins, assistant band director at Abilene High School.

Trophies were given to first division winners in band concert and sight reading, and in the sweepstakes. Medals were given first division winners in solos and ensembles.

The Idalou band, directed by Emory Grayson, won first division in concert and third in sight reading. Hamlin's band, directed by Tim Jones, won first division in sight reading, and second in concert. Post band, directed by Bob Meisch, won first division in concert and third in sight reading.

Other bands, their directors were: Roby, Don O'Bannon, second division, concert and sight reading.

Merkel, Glenn Reed, second division, concert and sight reading. Stanton, Jack Gray, second division concert, third division sight reading.

Anson, Clyde Peterson, second division concert, third division sight reading.

San Saba, Russell Lewis, third division concert.

In solos and ensembles, Hamlin was high with 10 first division wins. Stanton had six, Rotan five, Idalou four, Merkel three.



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SON OF SAM JOHNSON, LEGISLATOR AND FARMER, AND OF REBEKAH (BAINES) JOHNSON, GRANDDAUGHTER OF A PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR U.

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON EARLY BECAME AWARE OF HIS HERITAGE AS AN AMERICAN AND AS A TEXAN

WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE AT SAN MARCOS

MARRIED LADYBIRD TAYLOR

TAUGHT SCHOOL AT GOTTULLA AND AT HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

NAVAL VETERAN, WON SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

ELECTED TO U.S. SENATE IN 1948, TWO YEARS LATER BECAME YOUNGEST SENATE LEADER IN HISTORY, CONSIDERED THE ABLEST SENATE LEADER OF ALL TIME

ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1937, SERVED ON NAVAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND ON ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. WAS STEWARD SUPPORTER OF FBI'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

and Roby and Anson two each. The first division winners were: Hamlin - Gary Jay, Jackie Townley, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mary Turner, Carolyn Reynolds, Freddie Shave, Mary Peterson, Jimmy Inzer, Jay Trio, Johnson Trio.

Stanton - George Foreman, Rodney Rotea, Laura Gray, Tim Bristow, Karen Yates, and Rodney Rotea sextet.

Rotan - Howard Van Loon, Barbara Eades, Pat Riley, Sharon Puryear and Judy Whitefield.

Idalou - James Pace, Donna Adrian, Jay Hines and the Shadon quartet.

Merkel - Merkel quartet, Jill West and Carole McAninch.

Roby - Allan Goforth and Bambi Moore.

Anson - Linda Herbur and Hardy Porterfield.

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I never knew until Saturday night that hound dogs was playing such an important part in the tax situation in this country. But Clem Webster explained it plain and simple so's all of us could understand it. Most of us attending the session at the country store Saturday night is a authority on hound dogs, and Clem allows as how them Congressmen is using "hound dog psychology" in spending our money.

A heap of you town folks don't understand why a hound dog will keep on barking all night, but there's a reason. A feller's dog thinks he hears someone, so he starts barking. All the other dogs in the neighborhood hears him barking and think they got to help him out. Sooner or later the dog that started the barking finds out he don't hear nothing no more and is ready to stop barking, but by now he's got to help his buddies. And round and round it goes for a couple hours. Clem, don't call it hound dog psychology. Them Congressmen claims psychology. They call it pork barrel legislation. A feller in one state thinks his voters has got to have a airport or a big dam across some river. His buddies over in the next states thinks they got to help him out on account of pritty soon they're going to need a airport or someone themselves. So they start barking to help out their buddy and afore long all the Congressmen is barking to help out each other. By the time they git through barking the coffers is empty and we got to float another loan and find new taxes to finance it.

Now I ain't comparing our

Congressmen with a hound dog, Mister Editor, but in a heap of ways, especially in spending money, they got a lot in common with a barking hound dog.

Incidental, Clem, was complaining powerful Saturday night about his arthritis, says it always hits him worse in the winter. It put me to thinking about how things has changed in a man's life in 50 years. The Bible says that the King of Babylon had a aching back and had to sleep on a board. What the King had was rheumatism and they ain't never found anything that would do it much good. Folks with aching backs still sleep on boards. About the only improvement they've made since the King's time was to change the name from rheumatism to arthritis. That helped a lot. Fifty year ago Clem wouldn't dare tell nobody he had rheumatism, but now he tells everybody right out in the open about his arthritis.

Yep, science has gone a heap to change the thinking of man. Fer instant, when I was a boy, folks was discussing the origin of man. Since the first atom bomb I ain't heard nothing about Darwin or monkeys and how man got here. Now all folks is thinking about is how he's gonna finish.

Yours truly,  
GABBY

Time is that expanse of space between paydays.

## Questions and Answers—

### NEW VA PENSION LAW

(How will it affect me? Many thousands of veterans and their dependents are asking this about the new pension law recently enacted by Congress. The Merkel Mail asked the Veterans Administration for answers to basic questions about this complex legislation. Here are the answers in the third of five installments.)

Q. In order to compare the new pension system with the present one, what is the amount of pension a single veteran may receive now?

A. At present any World War I, II or Korean conflict veteran if he is single and drawing a pension receives \$66.15 a month unless he is 65 years of age or older, or has been on the pension rolls 10 years, in which event he draws \$78.75. Those who become blind or so helpless as to require the regular air and attendance of another person, receive \$135.45 per month.

Q. Now what will single veterans receive under the new system after July 1, 1960?

A. The new system is planned to relate the amount of pension paid to the need of the pensioner. Thus a veteran without dependents may receive a pension of \$85 a month if his annual income is not more than \$600; \$70 a month if his income is above \$600 but not more than \$1200; and \$40 a month if his income is more than \$1200 but not more than \$1800. If his annual income is more than \$1800 he receives nothing.

Q. What pension does a veteran with dependents receive at present?

A. He receives the same amount of pensions as the single veteran receives. His only advantage is that he may continue to draw the pension if he has an annual income as high as \$2700, whereas the single veteran cannot draw a pension if his annual income exceeds \$1400.

Q. How will the veteran with

dependents fare under the new system?

A. A veteran with one dependent may receive \$90 a month if his annual income is not more than \$1000; \$75 a month if his annual income is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$2,000; and \$45 a month if his annual income is more than \$2000 but not more than \$3000. If his annual income is more than \$3000, he receives nothing.

Q. What about the veteran with

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**NOTICE MASONS**

State meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & M. Saturday, March 12, 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Henry Martin, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** — 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. Call 465-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent. 47-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — Furnished 3-room house. Plumbed for automatic washer. 402 Ash or call 51-W. 44-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — 3-room unfurnished house with bath. G. N. Reynolds. Phone Trent 2-9382. 46-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — 4-room house with bath. 1 1/2 miles north of Merkel on Farm to Market road, and on school bus route. C.K. Russell. 50-tfc.

**FOR RENT** — 5-room furnished house at 306 Orange St. See Mrs. Lorinda Campbell at 562 Orange or Mrs. Barney Borwig, 304 Orange after 5 p.m. weekdays or all-day Sundays. 30-3tp.

**POLITICAL Announcements**

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary May 7, 1960.)

Congress From 17 Cong. District Roy Skaggs

Sheriff, Taylor County Jack V. Davis

J. D. Woodard (re-election) 26-tfc

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**FOR SALE** — 11 ft. Servel on butane. \$25. J. D. Bradley. Ph. 219. 48-3tc.

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**FOR SALE** — Equity in house in Abilene or would trade for equity in house in Merkel. Lynn Knight. Phone 208. 49-tfc.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: William J. Campbell, 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 14th day of March, A. D. 1960 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 24,590-A on the docket of said court and styled General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Sequestration on an automobile 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 28th day of January A.D. 1960.

(SEAL)  
Attest: R.H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 49-50-51-52

Hunters who go outside their own county are warned they must have a game license, which sells for \$3.15. No license is required for persons over 65 or under 17. However they do need deer tags, which can be obtained from local license dealers.

**BUILDING** a new home? Wish to brighten your landscaping. Ten large shrubs and two trees planted, \$49.50. Ph. OR. 2-5012. Garden Gate Nursery, Inc. 2937 outh Treadway Blvd., Abilene. 35-tfc.

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**FOR SALE** — One practice piano. Call 176. 48-tfc.

**FOR SALE** — Nortex Seed Oats. First year from Experiment Station. \$1 per bushel at barn. Bring sacks. Sam Butman, Rt. 4, Merkel. 38-tfc.

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



**AUSTIN** — With an eye on the growing cost of government and need for new taxes, a committee from the Texas Senate has launched an economy study.

Overall state budget for the present two-year period is \$328,000,000 more than for the previous two-year period. It was an increase of about 11 per cent. There is every indication that the next Legislature will be faced with demands to raise salaries and expand and improve services in approximately the same proportion.

Some of the cost increase is attributed to sheer quantity. With Texas population increasing an estimated 26 per cent from 1950-60, there are more youngsters to educate, more patients for state hospitals, more cars wearing out the roads.

More significantly, the percentages of older and youngsters is increasing faster than the percentage of middle-aged people. Older and younger people generally up revenue needs — for welfare benefits and schooling — but contribute less in taxes than income-earning middle-agers.

Some of the increase in costs results from a drive for quality — better schools, hospitals and highways.

With undeniable money needs so great, the Senate committee was set up to seek out any indications of extravagance or waste and "see if we are getting our dollar's worth for the money we're spending."

As a starter, the committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney, agreed to hold its own expenses to the bare minimum.

**BRIDGES TOO LOW** — State Highway Department Engineers are faced with the task of re-designing bridges for the interstate highways to conform with a U.S. Defense Department requirement for a 16-foot clearance.

Texas has 254 bridges in the interstate system which do not meet the newly announced overhead clearance requirement.

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which works with the Highway Department in planning the joint federal and state road system, has specified only a 14.5 foot clearance.

Bridges cost approximately \$140,000 apiece, and re-designing to meet the new standards would cost about 55 per cent of the original cost. By-passes for transport of missiles and other defense equipment are being considered.

**MARATHON WATER HEATING** — When the subject is water development, Texans always seem to have a few million well-chosen words to exchange.

Hearing before the State Water Board over whether Houston and the Trinity River Authority shall receive a permit to build a new Trinity reservoir is one of the longest ever held. It has been in progress off and on since November.

Main opponent is the San Jacinto River Authority which wants Houston to use its money developing the San Jacinto rather than the Trinity.

SJRA witnesses contend the Trinity water will be inadequate in amount and unsuitable for domestic use.

**OIL FLOW CUT** — Texas Railroad Commission set the March oil allowable at 2,900,568 barrels a day.

This is 120,498 barrels a day less than the February allowable. It continues February's 10-day production pattern.

Most of the industry testimony before the Commission was gloomy. There is an over-supply of oil now, said some spokesmen, and another month of over-production would be "disastrous."

**CITIES DUE RECOGNITION** — Cities of Harlingen and West University Place (Harris Co.) are to receive awards for their water and sewage plants on March 2.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Health Commissioner, will present cups to representatives of the cities at a banquet sponsored by the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

Harlingen will be recognized for having the "most attractive water treatment plant in the state" and West University Place for the "most attractive sewerage treatment plant."

Presentation will be made during a short course for city water and sewage plant personnel to be held Feb. 28 to March 5 at Texas A&M College.

**CARE FOR OLDSTERS** — Texas' need for more mental hospital space has focused attention on the number of state mental hospital beds occupied by persons not mentally ill.

In a talk before the Texas Association for Mental Health, Gov. Price Daniel said, "One of our toughest problems now involves those 5,000 hospital patients whose only illness is advanced age."

"Senility is not insanity," said the governor, "and a concerted effort must be made to enable these aged citizens to be cared for in nursing homes or in their own homes."

State Hospital Board Chairman French Robertson called it "a sad thing that people send their old people to mental hospitals when they don't want to take care of them."

**PATROL EXAMS SET** — Young men between 21 and 35 years of age will have an opportunity in April to seek admission to one of the nation's most highly regarded law enforcement agencies.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, announced that entrance examinations will be given April 12, 13 and 14 for candidates for the State Highway Patrol.

Applicants must be high school graduates, in good physical condition and of high moral character. They must be not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 in-

ches tall and weigh not less than two pounds nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

Applicants should contact regional or district DPS offices or write the Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin.

**GAS HIKE OKAYED** — Texas Railroad Commission has granted Lone Star Gas Co. permission to raise its rates from 30 cents to 35.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Lone Star, which sells to 328 Texas cities, had asked for an increase to 40 cents.

Twenty-eight cities vigorously opposed the company's request, keeping the matter in heated controversy before the Commission for more than a year.

**NO COMPETITION** — Several legislative races have been "won" without a shot fired. Texas Legislative Service reports 20 announced candidates for legislative posts have withdrawn.

Many a guy has the habit of saying, "Well, I'm going to tell you the truth..." Makes me wonder what he has been telling me.

**Dr. James H. Chaney**  
**Dr. Eleanor Weldon**

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## Frontier News Flashes

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**Letter from Brownsville**  
Eds. News:—The time is not far off when the Matamoros will have some of the fighting fun. Miramon himself, or some part of his forces under some of his officers, will ere long be coming to Matamoros; then we will see which are which, and who are the best gassers, and who are the best fighters. In such an event, perhaps it would be well to send one or two companies of rangers over to assist the Matamoros. Merely by way of cancelling the obligations we are under to them for the troops we sent to aid the citizens of Brownsville, and which troops fought Cortinas so

valiantly with the blank cartridges on the memorable occasion of the first battle of the war against the citizens of the United States. I think the rangers could teach them many new things, among them to do better fighting without, than with blank cartridges.

We are requested to state that Mr. Wilson yesterday, gave permission to a sailor to go up in his balloon, but that he jumped out as the balloon was commencing to ascend, in consequence of which the balloon went up without anyone to take charge of it and it ascended some 3-4 of a mile above Schmidt's Garden, and finally descended into the Gulf, about five miles distant. Mr. Wilson requests us to say

that he will pay anyone well for finding and returning his balloon. meantime, a substitution to being gotten up to enable Mr. Wilson to procure another balloon to be inflated with gas.

We have barely time to say that Mr. Wilson's balloon went up from Schmidt's Garden about 10 a.m. with Miss Myra Rosella in the car. It passed northward over the city, moving about a mile from the ground, and finally descended in the Bay, about two miles from the eastern point of the island and five miles from the place of ascension. It was taken up by a pilot boat and is now being safely brought back. This we believe, is the first balloon ascension ever made by anyone in Texas.

**CORN — BAD PROSPECTS AHEAD**  
There was never a time in our knowledge when the future was more gloomy in regard to a sufficiency of food stuffs. Already from Texas to North Carolina corn is ranging from \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel. The wheat crop is absolutely destroyed and the chance for oats is slim.

**40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL**

Ross Ferrier left this week for Detroit, Michigan, where he goes to take a special course in the school of Auto-Mechanics. We understand he will be away for some time.

Jim Black was here yesterday from Abilene to visit home folks and look after business matters. Mr. Black is now traveling representative for the Armstrong Tractor people. He is a good mixer and will no doubt make good with them.

Mrs. Homer Easterwood was hostess to the Thursday Club Feb. 12. The suggestions of Valentine was carried out in an impressive way and the game of hearts was enjoyed by all. A few musical selections were rendered to the delight of all present.

Messrs. Chas. Mershon, G. E. Comegeys, Dr. Gamble, Dr. Grimes, Jas. Patterson, L. P. Jones, and G. W. Johnson all prominent and influential Merkel citizens attended Chapter meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Abilene Wednesday night.

The Mail has it from a reliable source that there is a move on foot by the members of the Board of Trade for a big get-together meeting and banquet, at which time the business men and citizens with their wives may enjoy a few hours social mingling, and at the same time talk over and discuss the needs of our city.

Following is a list of those who partook of a pleasure trip in the air last Sunday afternoon, Herbert Dennis, Robert Dennie, Jack

Walker, L. B. Scott, Joel Cousins, Booth Warren, W. Williams, Miss Elsie Vincent, Scott Jordan, Claude Comegeys, De Verl Johnson, L. E. Howard, William O'Brian, William Brown, Marion Johnson, Preston Guthrie, Jack Anderson, Harry Merritt, Miss Elba Cox, Mrs. L. B. Scott, Jack West, Lewis Swann, Cliff Rose, Walter Bowden, Homer Laney, Ed Heeter, Miss Mae Biddleman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

**20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL**

Mildred McLean and Sampie McGehee, both Seniors, were selected as the best all-round girl and boy, respectively, at assembly at Merkel High School Wednesday morning. LaMoine Sherrill and Loudale Gray, also both seniors, were chosen as most popular boy and girl, respectively.

Mary Jo Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland of Merkel, has been selected for membership in Melpomeneans, a dramatic group of Abilene Christian College.

Miss Frances Higgins Thursday entered the three-year-course of training in the school of nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Ted McGehee, for many years associated with his brother in the Dandy bakery here, has entered business for himself, having purchased the Bloomer bakery in Belton. He went down there Monday to assume charge and returned Tuesday to remove his family there. Merkel regrets to lose such a good citizen, but here's best of luck, Ted!

The Merkel band under the direction of Richard Young will be heard over KRBC, Abilene, at 7 o'clock on Friday night of next week, Mar. 1. Broadcast will come

from Hardin-Simmons head hall. In having been selected as one of a group of eight technicians in the state for a two-day postgraduate course, sponsored by the state health department, Miss Virginia Davis, technician at the Sadler Clinic, was accorded a distinct honor.

Miss Jessie Margaret Berry, daughter of Mrs. Florence Berry of Merkel, was one of 134 students enrolled in the East Texas State Teachers college to make the honor roll for the first semester.

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- DEL MONTE Whole G. BEANS - 2 for 49c
- DEL MONTE PEAR Halves — 2 for 49c
- DEL MONTE DRINK—29-oz. ORANGE-APRICOT — can 29c
- DEL MONTE 16-oz. Pineapple-Grapefruit 29c
- RELAND'S CHILI — No. 2 can 49c
- HONEY HON SALMON — 16-oz. can 49c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS doz. 33c

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Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE 8-oz. 29c

Pillsbury CINNAMON ROLLS each 25c

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GOLDEN 3-Lb Can ———

**59¢**

**PEACHES**

CAL-TOP 2 1/2 can ——— 2 for

**43¢**

**BISCUITS**

PUFFIN 3 Cans ———

**19¢**

GOLD MEDAL

**FLOUR** 10-lb. bag

**83¢**

BETTY CROCKER

**BISQUICK** 40-oz. box

**39¢**

BETTY CROCKER

**PANCAKE** 42-oz. MIX

**33¢**

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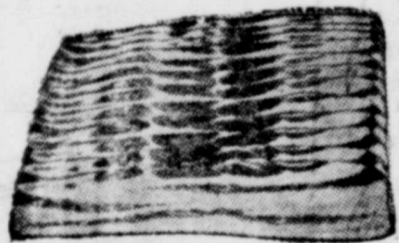
**WAFFLE** SYRUP 32-oz. JAR

**39¢**

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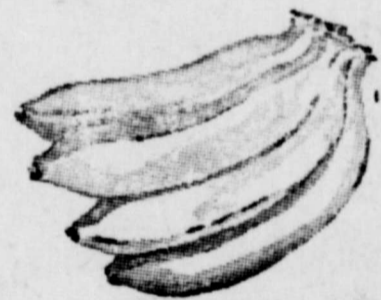
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GOOCH Ranch Pak

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GOOCH PICNICS lb. 29c

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Sun Shine Candy Cello 29c

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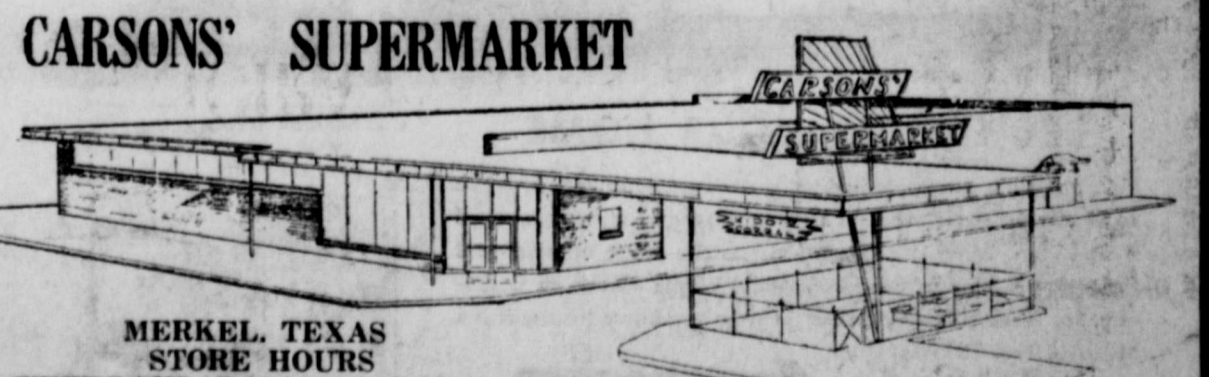
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WASHINGTON ROME BEAUTY APPLES Lb. 12c

FRESH TOMATOES cello 19c

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. bag 29c

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