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gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: We had a right lengthy session at the country store Saturday night on account of the subject under discussion being preachers. As usual, Ed Doolittle did most of the talking, and from what Ed was saying, they must have a real up and coming preacher at his church.

Ed is a Baptist but says he don't know exactly what branch it is. All he knows is that they put 'em plum under water when they is baptised. Ed says that's the only kind to belong to, says when you want to scald a hog you don't pour water on him, you throw him in the vat. That bring up a argument from the fellers that belongs to other creeds, but there wasn't no argument about Ed's preacher being the best.

Ed says he preaches about everything in the world, all in one sermon. Variety, that's what Ed says his preacher has got, someone to interest the whole congregation. He'll talk about gangsters, the United Nations, women, liquor, Congress, the drought, Russia and the high cost of living all in the same sermon. Ed says when the weather gets real hot he's liable to discuss all these things in the same sentence.

Sunday, for instance, he went from wimmen to fishing and from there to fried chicken. He said when he was a boy a girl blushed when she heard a naughty joke but now she just memorizes it. He allowed as how wimmen was going to perdition faster'n the country was going broke. He said proof that we was reaching the living end come from this actress in Hollywood the other day who said she'd been married five times and that three of them was perfect and two was ideal.

On the subject of fishing, the preacher claimed the Government was mighty hard up for someone protecting fish. He allowed that all the fish he'd ever saw was able to look out for themselves.

On the topic of fried chicken, Ed's preacher said he'd like to put a stop to the rumor that preachers didn't like nothing but chicken. That was the case, he allowed, back when chicken was scarce, back in the depression when it was dangerous for a chicken to crow out loud. Now, he claims, even Methodist preachers can git all the chicken they want. Ed says that from the little remarks his preacher drops, he figures he don't like Methodists. On account of my old lady being a Methodist, I got to go hear that feller real soon and git both sides of it.

Yours truly,
Gabby



Claude Myrick Gets Training

Give to Terry NEED HED . . . CAMP PENDLETON, California (FHTNC) — Pvt. Claude R. Myrick, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Myrick of 108 Orange St. Merkel, completed four weeks of individual combat training on June 1, while attached to the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the training, young marines learn to take their place in the small fighting units — the four-man fire team and the 14-man squad.

The training, required of each marine completing recruit training, emphasizes tactical matters and the field and combat skills needed by the fighting marine.

STITH NEWS

This community received four and a half inches of rain last week, some stormy weather, part of the cotton crops were washed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Vera Parsons, at the Eastland Church of Christ June 4.

Lola Loflin is home from Texas Tech for the summer. She is working at Dyess Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Martie Connley of East Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week. They were here to be with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Davis, who is very ill in Hendrick Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn is home after spending five weeks at Sadler Hospital.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat and Sandra Hale attended the wedding of Joy McWilliams and Jack Petty at the Methodist Church in Merkel Friday evening.

Roy Kelso spent 3 days in the Sadler Hospital last week.

Mrs. H. H. Spears of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring, Mrs. Pat Cleary of San Angelo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Hughes which was held at the Merkel Methodist Church Tuesday June 5.

F. J. McDonald and George made a trip to Austin last week.

Mrs. Charlie Hollis of Hawley and Mrs. Tommie Nix of Anson visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry Sunday evening. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Aoken and daughter of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Asken, Mrs. Gladys Richardson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn and son of Abilene.

Miss McRee Hosts Union Ridge HD

Miss Mabel McRee was hostess for the Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club.

The program, Safety in the Home, was given by Mrs. Harwell, the prayer by Mrs. Carson, and pals were revealed.

Mrs. Denzil Cox will host the June 15 meeting and Miss Loretta Allen, county agent, will give program on Garden and Insects.

Members present were Mrs. M. J. H. Clark, O. E. Carson, M. L. Douglas, Clyde Newton, C. E. Harwell, and Miss Mabel McRee. Visitors included Mrs. Oswald Everett and Mrs. O. R. Douglas.

Miss Seago To Be Missionary For The Summer

Yancy Seago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seago of Midland, has been selected to be a Student Union Summer Missionary. Miss Seago will travel to Colorado, where she will spend her summer months working in Southern Baptist churches. Her duties will be to conduct Vacation Bible Schools and general missionary work.

Miss Seago is one of 28 students from 19 colleges and universities throughout the state named as summer missionaries. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago of Merkel.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hatfield of Snyder are announcing the birth of a daughter, Sharifaye, born at Cogdell Hospital on June 2. The Hatfields have two sons, Larry, 3, and Robert Dale, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hatfield of Snyder.

LATRELL BRIGHT TO WED RODNEY G. JOY

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb B. Bright of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Latrelle, to Rodney G. Joy. They will be married June 15, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. The couple will reside in Lubbock where they plan to attend Texas Tech. Miss Bright is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago of Merkel.

Rural Carriers To Host Dinner For Joe Nalley, 70

Joe Nalley, 70, long time rural mail carrier in Merkel, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be staged at Merkel Country Club at 7 p.m. Saturday, according to Wren Durham, postmaster. The event is being hosted by the Taylor and Callahan Rural Carriers Association and the employees of the post office here.

Nalley started work for the post office department in Abilene on Jan. 3, 1921. In November of that year, he transferred to Trent, where he remained until September 21, 1940, at which time he moved to the post office here.

Since coming to Merkel he has served most of the rural people in this immediate area. As a carrier on Rt. 2 he served the area north and northwest of Merkel and as carrier of Rt. 3 his work carried him to residents north, east and southeast of Merkel.

U. S. Postal Inspector Willard A. Foster of Abilene is to make a talk at the banquet. Nalley will be presented a certificate from Postmaster General Edward Day during the course of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalley reside here. They have two daughters, both of whom are married but neither of whom resides here.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions
Mrs. John Fort
Christene Collins
B. L. Carter
Mrs. Roger Maxwell
Doris Hahn
Mrs. Lee Ward
Mrs. M. T. Head
Sammy Lee Kidd
Maria Trevino
C. L. Butler
Larry Toliver
A. H. McElmurray
Mrs. J. D. Sandusky
C. P. Perry

Dismissals
Mrs. Winnie Cybert
Mrs. W. M. Lawlis
Mrs. Gerald Jennings
W. L. Harkrider
Lisa Gregory
Mrs. O. L. Hinkle
Mrs. Bettie King
Roy Kelso
Mrs. Sam Mashburn
Mrs. John Fort
Christene Collins
B. L. Carter
Mrs. Roger Maxwell
Doris Hahn
Mrs. M. T. Head
Sammy Lee Kidd
Maria Trevino
C. L. Butler
Keith Claborn

H. H. Tye Rites Held In Merkel

Homer H. Tye, 67, rural mail carrier, died at 1:40 a.m. Monday at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital where he had been a patient three days.

He was a native of Taylor County and was born Nov. 21, 1894. A veteran of World War I, he married Mary L. Massey at Sweetwater in 1919. She died in 1951.

Mr. Tye worked for the Fort Worth Terminal Railroad in 1929, farmed in the Mulberry Canyon area and had been a rural mail carrier since 1942.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Marcom officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are a son, Homer Jack of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Long of Fort Worth and Mrs. F. W. Levy of Burleson; and two grandchildren.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UNDERWAY

Daily Vacation Bible school started Monday June 11 at the Assembly of God Church from 7 to 9 p.m. for everyone from 4 years thru 14 years. It will be climaxed with an all day service and a covered dish luncheon with a community singing beginning at 2 p.m. June 17. There will be several quartets from out of town. All singers and general public are invited.

Mary Johnson Is Winner At Food Show In Abilene



MARY JOHNSON

Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Merkel, was named junior winner of the 4-H Favorite Food Show held in Abilene at the YWCA Friday morning.

Miss Johnson will compete in the district 4-H Favorite Food Show in San Angelo June 29.

She is a 7th grader at Merkel Elementary School and is 11 years old. Her favorite food is fried chicken.

Other winners in the Abilene show:

Blue Ribbon — Janet Landers of Elmdale 4-H Club, Jamie Rutland of Jim Ned 4-H Club, Sherry Lewis of Hamby 4-H Club, Belinda Knight of Jim Ned 4-H Club.

Red Ribbon — Linda McAninch of Trent 4-H Club, Irene Faircloth of Jim Ned 4-H Club, Cindy Postum of Trent 4-H Club, Sheila Hamner of Trent 4-H Club, Betty Graham of Jim Ned 4-H Club, Danna Kay Thompson of Trent 4-H Club.

White Ribbon — Pam McElmurray of Trent 4-H Club, Deborah Graham of Jim Ned 4-H Club, Cresta Sipe of Trent 4-H Club, Melinda O'Kelly of Trent 4-H Club.

Pink Ribbon — Debbie Beck of Trent 4-H Club, Ginger Williamson of Trent 4-H Club, Hope Green of Jim Ned 4-H Club.

Hancock Reunion Held Sunday At Rogers Community

Decendants of the late Andrew Hancock gathered at the Rogers Community Center Sunday, June 10 for a family reunion.

Present were: Mrs. Andrew Hancock, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hillin Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Mrs. Mabel Shaw, all of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Saunders and Nancy Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hancock and Sandra, all of Ovalo.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Johnson, Karen and Bill, Waco; Mrs. David Morrison, Jane and Mike Reynolds, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Yates, Stanton; Sammy and Jodie Yates, Torazan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Laird and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turn Robbins and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills, Charles Bond, and Ronnie Cox of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawdermilk and Gloria, Mrs. Mary Lee Lawdermilk and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Hancock and girls of Abilene.
Tony Rogers, Farmington, New Mexico.

JIM NED FFA MEMBERS AT STATE MEETING

Four Jim Ned 4-H girls have completed the Unit 2 Foods Course and will enter the Favorite Food Show at the Young Women's Christian Association building June 8. They are: Irene Faircloth, Betty Graham, Debra Graham and Tommy Ann Pierson.
Leader for these girls is Mrs. Ray Faircloth, Tuscola.

CEREMONIES FOR NEW O. E. S. OFFICERS HELD

Ceremonies for the installation of new officers of The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 212, were held Friday June 8, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Merkel. Mrs. Murel Thompson was installed as Worthy Matron, and Truett Thompson was installed as Worthy Patron.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Edith Noah, Associate Matron; Wiley O. Noah, Associate Patron; Mrs. Inez Pratt, Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Norwood, Conductress; Mrs. Wanda Hendricks, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Carol Britton, Chaplain; Miss Brenda Mashburn, Marshall; Mrs. Jewel Whitehead, Adah; Mrs. Josephine Maxwell, Ruth; Miss Sarah Saiter, Esther; Mrs. Rosie Denman, Martha; Mrs. Benina Molsbee, Elecat; A. B. Parham, Warder, and Roy Mashburn, Sentinel.

Installing officer was Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater, Past Grand Patron. Assisting him were Mrs. Clara Fuqua of Sweetwater, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 7, as installing Grand Marshall; Mrs. Billie Ruth Hawkins of Abilene as installing Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Melba O'Grady of Abilene as installing Grand Organist; and Mrs. Lene McGee of Knox City as installing Secretary pro-tem.

Preceding the installation were

Hudson Reunion Held Here Sunday

The descendants of the late W. L. C. A., E. S. and the Rev. M. H. Hudson met Sunday June 10, in the Mellinger Building, for their annual reunion. A business meeting was held before lunch and a memorial for three who had passed away since the last meeting and prayer was given by Vernon Hudson.

Those registering were: Bob and Louise Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, all of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mundy and family, Bill Munday, Pat Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Gatesville, Mrs. Neely Duff, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMillon and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Whisenant and family, Mrs. J. M. Hudson and Lonnie McLaughy of San Angelo, Donna Kay Hall of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Virdie Fikes and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney and family of Slaton, Mrs. Bob Miller and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore of Lampasas.

Ladies Day Set At Merkel Pool

Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. have been designated as ladies and childrens mornings at the Merkel swimming pool. Season tickets may be purchased for \$7.50 and \$15.00 from Mary Hargrove at the Chamber of Commerce office, Merkel Drug Co., or the swimming pool.

The pool will be open from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. week days and 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sundays.

LARRY MELVIN EVANS VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Bos'nmate Seaman Larry Melvin Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Northrup, Redlands, California, and former residents of Tuscola, is on leave visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snodgrass, Rt. 1, Tuscola. He has served 30 months in the U. S. Navy, aboard the USS Tulare, AK4112 Assault Boat. Six months of this service was in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Clarence Spencer, mother of Mrs. Madison Gill and Mrs. Choice Ragsdale, both of Tuscola, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in critical condition.

Wayne Thompson, son of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, presented the Bible, assisted by Dennis Britton. Candles were lit by nephews of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Don Clyburn of Merkel and Carroll Don Ray of Knox City.

Red roses and the Worthy Matron's colors of turquoise and gold and white were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Una Mae Hays, Mrs. Albin Butman and Mrs. Louise Parham served refreshments. Mrs. Doris Brazzil and Mrs. Jewel Whitehead registered guests.

Learn To Swim Program Is Now Underway Here

The Learn to Swim program, sponsored by the American Red Cross, Merkel Lions Club and Beta Sigma Phi which began June 11 at the Merkel Swimming Pool has 225 persons registered for the program which is held from 4:30 p.m. til 7:30 p.m.

Co-ordinator of the program will be Signalman R. L. Johnston, Sgt. James Williams, with the Texas National Guard, will be instructor for Junior and Senior Life Saving classes.

Lt. W. E. Patterson, with the United States Naval Reserve, is instructor in intermediates and swimmer classes.

Jayletta Glaze is instructor for beginners.

The Aides are: Jeannie Johnston, Beth Patton, Betsy West, Jill West, Sarah Harris, Carol Sue McAninch, Aleta Scott, Cherry Davis, Mrs. Mac Springer and Larry Hargrove.

Central West Texas Producers Set New Records

During May 1962, 460 producers on the Central West Texas market delivered a total of 17,577,271 pounds of milk, for a daily average of 567,009 pounds, both record highs. Daily producer deliveries during May were 1.16 per cent above the average for April and 3.91 per cent greater than during May 1961. Average daily deliveries per producer were 1,233 pounds during May, also a record high. This average daily delivery per producer during May was 33 pounds, or 4.49 per cent greater than in April and 44 pounds, 3.70 above the average for May 1961.

Total Class I utilization during May 1962 of handlers fully regulated by the Central West Texas order amounted to 12,736,415 pounds, for a daily average of 410,852 pounds. Daily Class I utilization during May 1962 was .15 per cent greater than in April and 1.90 per cent above the average during May 1961.

Producers delivering milk to Central West Texas fully regulated handlers during May 1962 will receive a minimum uniform price of \$4.60 per hundredweight for 4.0 per cent milk, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator. This price is subject to a location adjustment. For each point (.01 per cent) that the average butterfat content of producer milk varies from 4.0 per cent; a butterfat differential of 7.0 cents applies.

During May 1962, 72.33 per cent of producer milk was classified as Class I, compared with 73.18 per cent in April 1962 and 73.78 per cent during May 1961.

Producer receipts were 138.0 per cent of Class I utilization during May 1962, compared with a relationship of 136.6 per cent in April 1962 and 135 per cent for May 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Webb and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hollingshead in Cisco Sunday.

SCOREBOARD

Cardinals 10, Killowats 1
Bankers 13, Supers 8
Kilowats 11 Starbucks 10
Willies 14, Cardinals 2
Starbucks 14, Supers 8
Bankers 7, Willies 1

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Out
Willies	6	3	1	
Bankers	5	2	2	1
Supers	4	4	2	
Starbucks	3	4	3	
Cardinals	3	5	1	1
Kilowats	3	6	1	

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 14
Kilowats vs Supers
Starbucks vs Willies
Friday, June 15
Cardinals vs Bankers
Willies vs Kilowats
Tuesday, June 19
Starbucks vs Kilowats
Willies vs Cardinals

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — For the first time since 1872, Texas Republicans are presenting a strong threat to capture statewide and legislative offices from the Democrats.

Following his nomination for the Governorship on the Democratic ticket, John Connally took immediate steps to meet the challenge with the united front.

Connally invited all Democratic nominees for state and legislative office to a barbecue to be held on June 16 at his family ranch near Floresville. Purpose: to make some campaign medicine.

Saturday's outing will launch the campaign for the November 3 general election.

Jack Cox of Breckenridge, the Republican nominee for governor, is backed by a slate of 20 nominees for the 23 seats in Congress, 15 candidates for the 31 state senate seats, and 36 candidates for the 150 house seats.

Also there are candidates for county and precinct offices in many counties.

Lined up with Connally will be Waggoner Carr of Lubbock for attorney general, opposed by T. Everton Kennerly of Houston; Preston Smith of Lubbock for lieutenant governor, opposed by O. W. (Bill) Hayes of Temple; Jerry Sadler of Palestine for land commissioner, opposed by Harry Hubbard of Marfa;

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine for railroad commissioner, opposed by Bernard M. Hanson of Midland; Jessie James of Austin for state treasurer, opposed by Alice Lacy of Abilene and Robert S. Calvert of Sweetwater for controller; opposed by Mrs. Hargrove Smith of Houston. Republicans are not centering judicial seats.

The Constitution Party also has filed a slate of candidates for state office, all but one of them from Houston.

SPEAKERSHIP — One of the more important offices in government is the speakership of the house. Unlike the Senate, however, the people have a voice in the selection.

The speaker is elected by the 150 members of the house. Rep. Byron Tunnell of Tyler laid out the names of 95 Democratic nominees who have pledged to support him, and called on his opponent for the speakership to withdraw.

Rep. C. W. Pearey Jr. of Temple did. Another opponent, Rep. Ben Glusing of Kingsville, was defeated in the runoff primary. He no longer is eligible. Rep. Alamo Jamison of Denton remained in the race. He had claimed 61 pledges.

FACULTY FIRING — Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger's firing as professor of sociology at Sam Houston State College may cause Texas to be "blacklisted" by the American Association of University Professors.

No reasons were given when the board of regents for state teachers colleges fired Dr. Koeninger. Also no criticism of his teaching ability was brought out at the hearing.

The college professors association does not employ a strike or a picket line when it feels a professor has been done wrong. It merely "blacklists" the school by giving notice to other college teachers that it is not the best place to accept employment. Gradually, over the years, faculty members who feel Koeninger was done wrong will accept jobs at other schools which are not on the "blacklist."

IN THE RED AGAIN — Heavy payments of state aid to the schools



It seems to me that few fabrics have the city chic, or the country charm of seersucker. A new seersucker that combines Arnel, Fortrel and cotton, styled by R & K into a sleek jacket costume, keeps its uncrushed appearance for seasons.

in May pulled the state's main checking account — the general revenue fund — into the red again.

When May started, the deficit was \$73,934,636. But heavy collections of corporation and insurance taxes wiped out the deficit, which has been present for nearly four years. This put the fund into the black by the middle of the month.

But when the school payments came due, it pulled the fund \$9,391,468 into the red at the end of May. Early June expenditures made the deficit \$28,015,980. It will go back into the black when sales tax payments reach the treasury in July.

CROOKED HOLES — State investigators from the Railroad Commission report that of the first eight oil wells in the East Texas Field tested, seven were "deviated" beyond the three per cent allowed by commission rules. The work is slow, so it may be months, or even years, before the extent of the crooked-hole drilling program in that giant field is known.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has filed one civil lawsuit, contending that a group of operators drilled four wells on a slant so the bottoms of the holes were on someone else's property, and that they plugged two more wells with cement before they could be tested.

Civil suits are being filed by oil companies against owners of near-by leases, contending that crooked holes have drained away oil which belonged to them. So far, eight such suits have been filed.

If court-type evidence is found by the commission's engineers and Texas Rangers, evidence will be turned over to U. S. Dist. Atty. Wayne Justice for possible prosecutions under the federal law — usually called the Connally hot oil act — which makes it a federal offense to move oil in interstate commerce after it has been produced in violation of state laws or regulations of the Railroad Commission.

LAWYERS ELECT — Buster Cole of Bonham was chosen as president — elect of the State Bar of Texas. This means he will take over as head of the group in July, 1963.

Lawyers elect a year ahead of time. This July, when the State Bar meets in Mexico City, Leon Jaworski of Houston will succeed William L. Kerr of Midland as bar president.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DEGREE PROGRAM — A curriculum and degree program for the University of Houston, which becomes a state-supported school next year, was approved by the Texas Commission of Higher Education.

It calls for doctor of philosophy degrees in psychology, business and industrial psychology, chemistry, physics and chemical engineering.

Dr. Philip Hoffman, University of Houston president, appeared pleased. He said the Commission's adoption of a large portion of a "role and scope" plan was a "satisfactory recognition of the needs of Houston and the State."

Commission also agreed to consider at its July meeting the merger of the law and pharmacy schools at Texas Southern University of Houston. A Commission member said he didn't think the state could afford two schools of law and pharmacy so close together.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Price Daniel announced these appointments:

Sol Parks and Mrs. Sally G. Pettus of Goliad as members of the Fannin State Park Commission. Parks succeeds Mrs. Louise Donaghu of Goliad for a term expiring September 5, 1967. Mrs. Pettus succeeds Walter Bluntzer of Goliad,

resigned, for a term expiring September 5, 1963.

Jack Hightower of Vernon, O. Bell of Quanah, Ralph O. Harvey Jr. of Wichita Falls, Tom Craddock of Seymour and Dr. E. N. Jones of Dallas as members of the Board of Regents of Midwestern University, for six-year terms. Hightower and Bell are new appointees. Harvey was reappointed. Craddock and Jones are filling vacancies. Jones, secretary of the Christian Education Commission of the

Baptist General Convention of Texas, is a former president of Texas Tech College.

Russell D. Austin of Andrews as Judge of the 199th Judicial District, which includes Winkler, Crane and Andrews counties. He succeeds the late G. C. Olsen. A graduate of the University of Texas Law School and former county attorney of Andrews County, Austin was the Democratic nominee for the district judgeship on June 2.

bell of Denton as a member of the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth. Rev. Campbell is rector of St. David's Episcopal Church in Denton. He also has served Houston, Rockdale and El Paso churches.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Seymour, over the weekend.

OBSERVATIONS OF A NEW EMPLOYEE

by sarah

Vacation time has started here. I put in for my two weeks, but was informed that I hadn't even put two weeks in yet, so I guess I'll be around all summer. I'm not bitter about it, however, for now there'll be a slight shifting in jobs so that we will all get to work some for the vacationer. (Secretly, this makes me happy, for with all the others doing unfamiliar work, too, maybe they'll be at least half as clumsy as I am . . . yes, sir, summer time has become the "great equalizer.")

Have you ever noticed that when people return from a vacation that everything is suddenly red? First, they are usually "seeing red" because they only had two weeks off; second, tender backs are lobster red from too much sun; third, because of the high cost of leaving, some checking accounts get into the . . . well, you know how it goes.

For your information, here are some vacation pointers: before you leave, check all doors and windows (you will probably find some in need of repair, so it's best to attend to this before you leave); stop your newspaper (we all know that papers stacked about a door step can be a fire hazard . . . while you're at it, better throw out all those old ones in the garage, too); it is important to pack only what clothing you will need (for wives, about six large suitcases, two hat boxes, and a duffle bag fixed securely to the top of the car will see you through a week-end jaunt; for husbands, a paper sack and a shaving kit will do nicely); get the car tuned up, count the children; check the utilities, and, if you still have the strength, GO!

Don't forget to write us while you're gone . . . even if it's only a check (after all, they ARE your best record of payment, you know).

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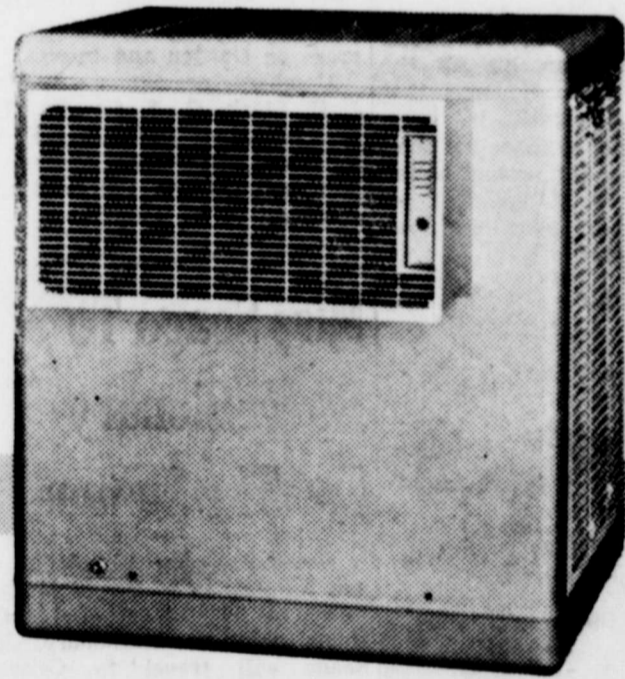
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- Without correct water trough adjustment, sections of the filters remain dry, resulting in substantial cooling loss and costly service expense. Patented Free-Flo Visible Water Troughs with external adjustment assure 100% saturation, and 100% cooling for the entire life of the cooler.
- Added feature — Patented Window Closing Attachment lets you close and lock your window, eliminates entry of dust, rain and drafts into your home.

Featured added attraction
ECONOMY COOLERS

AS LOW AS **\$6.28** PER MONTH
FREE NORMAL INSTALLATION
... per month including tax, after small down payment.
Renowned Sterling quality in 4000 c.f.m.

\$8¹⁴

... per month including tax, after small down payment ... even less with trade-in.

Completely installed — up to 50 ft. of tubing — ready for use.




West Texas Utilities Company

DOLLAR DAY

FOOD JAMBOREE

5 DAYS JUNE 14 - - 19

GANDYS MELLORINE	3 Half Gal	\$1⁰⁰	CRISCO	3 Lb. Can	73¢
SUN DRENCHED PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can	\$1⁰⁰	COFFEE FOLGERS	LIMIT ONE Lb.	59¢
PET MILK	7 Tall Cans	\$1⁰⁰	PILLSBURY'S FLOUR	10 Lb. Bag	85¢
PARKAY OLEO		\$1⁰⁰	FOREMOST FRUIT DRINK	Frozen Foods	
MOUNTAIN PASS TOMATOES	303 Can	\$1⁰⁰	PINK LEMONADE ORANGE OR GRAPE 1/2-Gal. 25¢	DONALD DUCK 12 oz. Can ORANGE JUICE 3 For \$1.00	
OUR DARLING CORN	303 Can	\$1⁰⁰	PLUS DEPOSIT	MEADS PARKER HOUSE 24 To Pkg. ROLLS	
DEL MONTE TUNA	3 For	\$1⁰⁰	HORMEL SPAM	ETON -- 10-OZ. PKG. STRAWBERRIES	
BAMA Peanut Butter	3 Lb. Jar	\$1⁰⁰	7-Oz. Can	29¢	
SCOTTIE FACIAL TISSUES	400 size 25c		DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE		
Garden Fresh Vegetables			ARMOUR'S STAR BACON		
FRESH TOMATOES	Lb. 19c		2 Lb. pkg. 98c		
FRESH CRISP CUCUMBERS	Lb. 8c		ARMOUR'S STAR ALL MEAT BOLOGNA ... 3 Lbs. For \$1.00		
YELLOW BANANA SQUASH	Lb. 8c		ARMOUR'S STAR 1 Lb. roll SAUSAGE		
RUSSET SPUDS	Lb. 7c		3 For \$1.00		
FRESH PEACHES	Lb. 19c		ARMOUR'S STAR 6 oz. Pkg. Bologna Sauce Pickle olive LUNCH MEAT .. 4 For \$1.00		
			ARMOUR'S BONELESS READY TO EAT PICNICS		
			3 Lb. Can \$1.79		
			CHOICE CHUCK ROAST		
			Lb. 49c		
			KOOL ADE		
			5 For 19c		
			SUNSHINE 1 Lb. Pkg. VANILLA WAFERS		
			29c		

WILSON'S FOOD STORE

SAVE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS

REFRIGERATED
PARKING LOT IN REAR
CONVENIENT
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
PHONE 178 -- TWO DELIVERIES DAILY AT 10:30 A.M.
& 4:30 P.M.



Big Town Folly(s)

by Mike Gray & Bob Moore



It's the Law in TEXAS



For the fifth consecutive year, May Day has a special significance in this country. May 1st was again observed as Law Day U. S. A. This is a special day dedicated across our nation to observance of the fact that we have a government of law instead of men. It is particularly appropriate that Americans set aside this day each year to demonstrate to the world — and to ourselves — that our belief in individual freedom under law remains strong and un-

shakeable.

Why is it that some men are able to live in freedom while others cringe under a rule of tyranny? We owe our rights and freedoms to our state and national constitutions, our laws and our courts.

In other lands, there are no rights and people are subjected to the edicts and whims of individuals unhampered by legal restraints.

Most of us tend to take it for granted that an individual is free to think for himself and that his rights are protected by law. We know without actually admitting it that our whole way of life is governed by this rule of law.

Law is the intangible force guaranteeing all of us freedom, peace and progress — ideals which have been and are, dependent upon the adequacy of our legal system and the protection awarded the individual by our courts.

On May 1st, then this year and every year, with the nation's attention focused on LAW DAY U. S. A., it behooves us to rededicate our belief and faith in this rule of law that is the birthright of all Americans.

It is this liberty and equality under law that distinguishes our

Our respect for law is vital to the continued growth and strengthening of our nation: our thoughtful observance of LAW DAY U. S. A., in a real sense distinguishes America from those who today live under tyranny, it is our answer to communism. LAW DAY U. S. A. is the American Way.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: A J. Canon home at 3311 S. 2nd St., Merkel. Call Mrs. Sam Mashburn or Mrs. Weldon McAninch after 5 p.m. 14-1fc

FOR SALE: Goodyear tractor tires. No down payment, two years to pay. "Retire those old tires" and save. Palmer Motor Co. 14-1fc

FOR SALE: Home Sites in New, Western Heights sub division. Buy from the owners. Nolan Palmer, Herman Carson and Howard Carson. 14-1fc

FOR LEASE: Commercial property, across street from High School. Will build building to suit tenant. Ph. 159 or 129. Nolan Palmer.

WANTED: Would like to buy some beans and squash to can. Star Rest Home. 14-3tc

Spring Fare



AN UNUSUAL dish, not too heavy yet substantial for warm weather family dinner, is intriguing Chicken-Banana Casserole. It's easy-to-make, looks exotic, tastes delicious.

CHICKEN-BANANA CASSEROLE

- 6 chicken breasts
- 3/4 cup honey
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 2 tbsps. butter
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1 tbsp. A.I. Steak Sauce
- 3 bananas

Place chicken breasts in roasting pan. Mix other ingredients together (except bananas), pour over chicken. Roast at 325° for 1 1/2 hours, basting every 20 minutes with liquid. Twenty minutes before chicken is done, slice 3 bananas lengthwise in same pan. Baste with sauce. Place chicken and bananas on serving platter, on bed of white rice. Pour sauce from roasting pan over rice. Serves 6.



"I'm so tired answering the Want Ads—I can hardly keep my mouth open!"

Bright Ideas

Polluted beaches can spoil the good old summer time. Newspapers throughout the country are publishing reports of how once-beautiful swimming areas can no longer be used because of raw waste-water being dumped into rivers, lakes and ocean-fronts. In many other areas shellfish have been contaminated and outbreaks of hepatitis have been traced to this source. According to the National Water Institute, the problem lies in overburdened waste-water treatment plants. Without the proper equipment, the plant managers cannot hope to stem the tide of raw waste-water being dumped into natural waterways. Action must be taken to provide the needed funds to expand many of our present treatment plants.

Keep baby's playpen where the little one can happily peek-a-boo at you while you're doing household chores, and rotate toys from day to day to keep him actively occupied in his little "housing development."

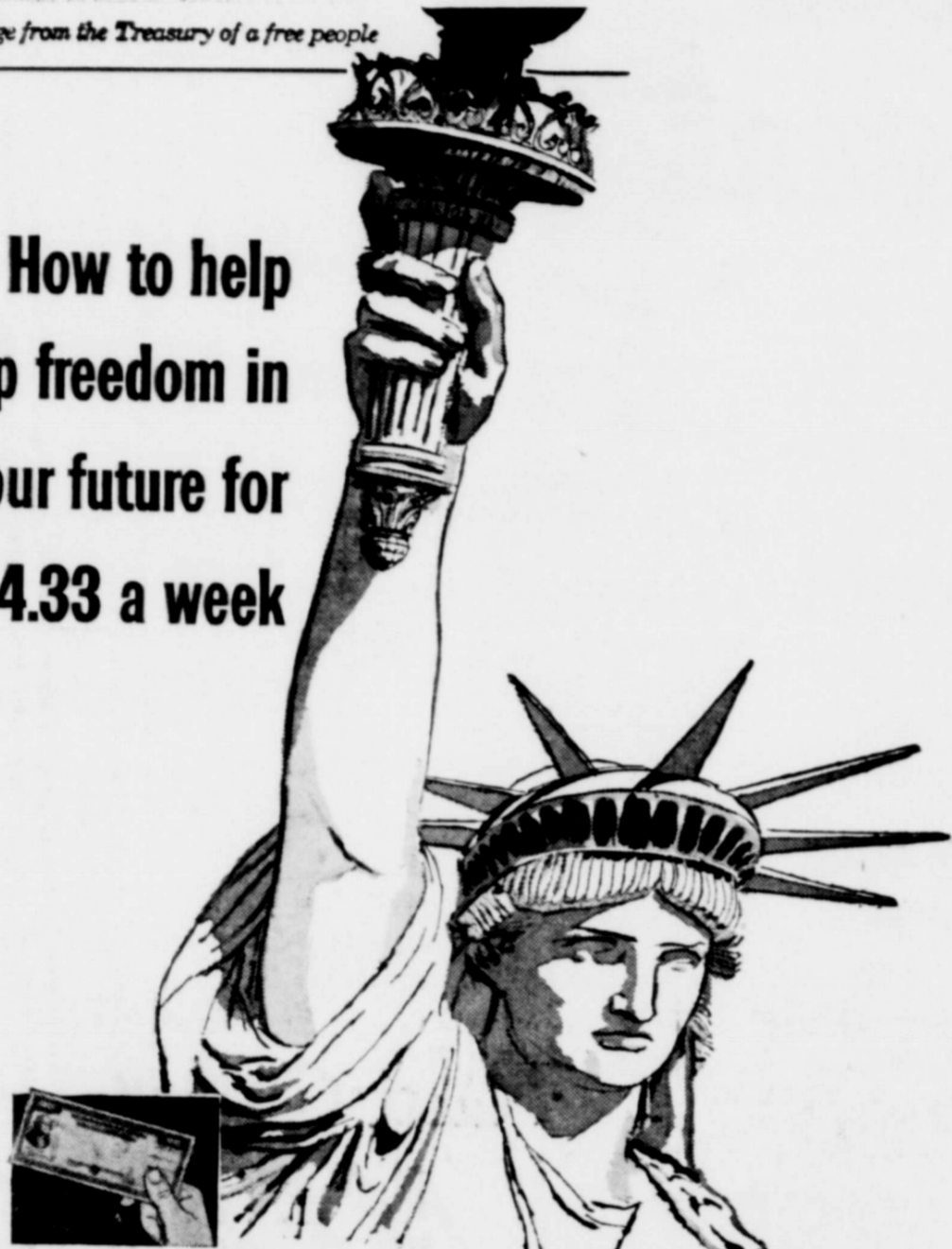
Vacation fun is fleeting—but not if you put the fun on color slides for future viewing. To produce a really effective slide show, you will want to make certain that your slides have good sequence and are not just a repetitious jumble of pictures. It's a good idea to work from a "script"—leaving the sequence of your pictures elastic enough to include some inspired improvisation. You will also want to be well-equipped for a smoothly-running show at home with an efficient projector such as a Kodak Readiomatic 500 or Carousel.

When you buy a new toothbrush, use the empty plastic case it comes in to hold crochet needles, extra refills for ball-point pens or any small items you don't want to lose.

Got a mink in your closet? If you're the lucky owner of a mink coat or wrap, we hope you're not storing it in a plastic garment bag. Mink and other fine furs require freely circulating air to keep the skins from drying out. In fact, during hot, humid weather, the best idea is to have your mink professionally cleaned and glazed, then placed in cold storage. As the Canada Mink Breeders point out, once-a-year cleaning and glazing removes accumulated dirt, restores the leather and brings back the lustre of the fur. And in a modern cold storage plant, temperature and humidity are kept at the proper level to maintain the fur's long life and good looks.

A message from the Treasury of a free people

How to help keep freedom in your future for \$4.33 a week



The sum of \$4.33 a week will buy you a dozen Savings Bonds in a year. A few years of this and you'll be \$1,000 richer.

Nothing wrong with being rich. The more savings strength we have as individuals, the more strength we have as a Nation.

But there are some other rather remarkable wheels you set in motion when you buy U.S. Savings Bonds.

Buy an extra Bond during the Freedom Bond Drive

Keep freedom in your future with **U.S. Savings Bonds**



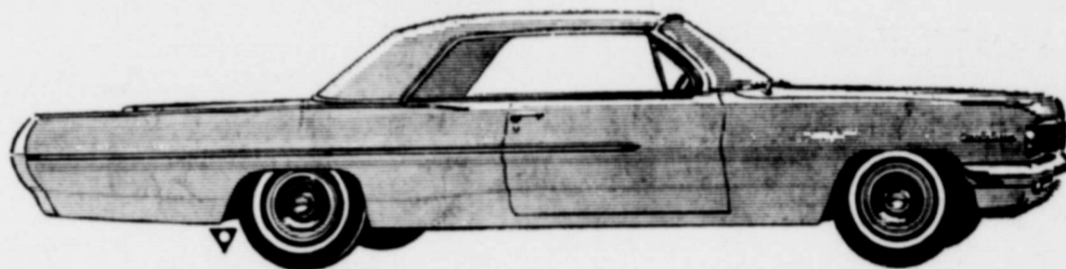
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As your Bond dollars grow, your country uses them to protect the things America stands for. And to make sure that you and your family will always enjoy the freedoms which a handful of brave Americans set their names to on July 4, 1776.

Buy Bonds for freedom now. All you need to make this investment is a few dollars a week and a belief in America.



SURVIVAL SUPPLIES such as these stocks for a 50-person fallout shelter are being furnished under the Defense Department's national civil defense program to provide 14-day stores of food, water and other shelter necessities for an estimated 50-60 million emergency occupants of spaces located by a nationwide survey. The supplies are: (1) Ten water containers holding 17 1/2 gallons each—a quart of water a day per person for 14 days; (2) A kit of radiation detection instruments to measure radioactivity outside the shelter, to check for fallout on food, clothing and the like, and to show individuals' total exposure to fallout; (3) Two sanitation kits, each containing waste disposal equipment and water rationing supplies; (4) Seven cases of canned long-life survival wafers or biscuits totaling 16,000 calories for each person, and (5) A medical kit adequate to care for common ailments of shelter occupants for 14 days in the absence of trained medical personnel. (Dept. of Defense Photo)



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Equipped with Hydromatic Transmission, Large Factory Air Conditioner, Radio, Heater, Tinted Glass, Custom Foam Cushions, 2 Speed Electric Wipers, Windshield Washers, Back Up Lights, Mirror Group, Tuxon Paint, Heavy Duty Air Cleaner, Oil Filter, Complete Decoration Group.

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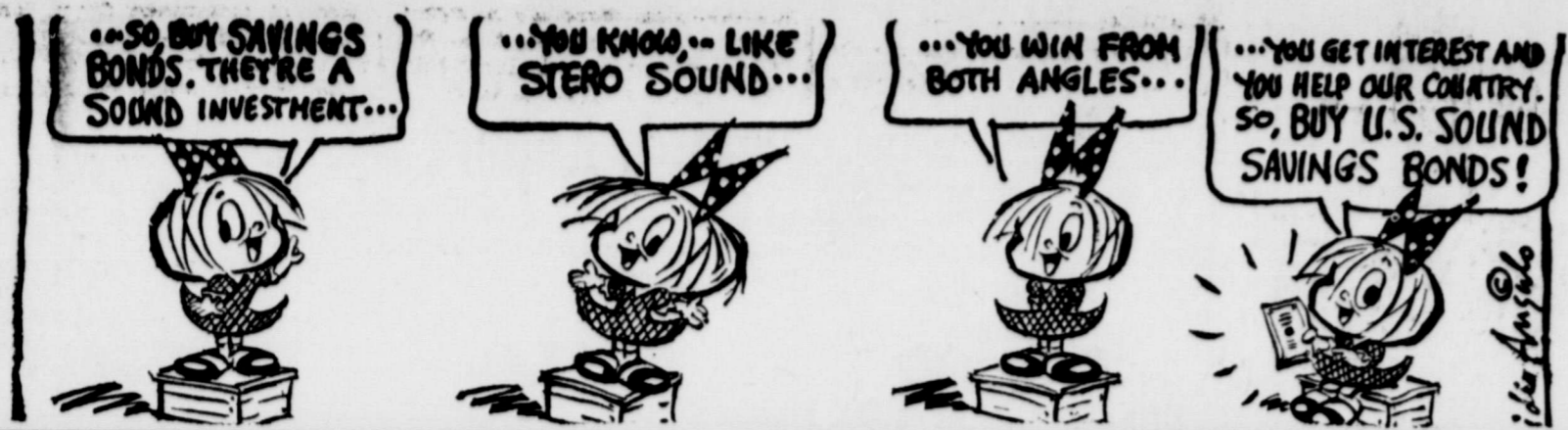
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Mrs. Ada Belle Jones, of Orange County, Orangefield, Mrs. Esther Taylor of Austin, were Sunday guests in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and sons, Ricky and Mike of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Clark attended the W. J. Harrington reunion held Sunday June 10 at Buffalo Gap.

Vessels will hold their reunion this year at the Merkel Community Center Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17. All friends and relatives are urged to attend.

Portland, Oregon, where he is Mr. H. P. Washburn flew to spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn and family.

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scroggins are announcing the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Leigh.

VALUES

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

A nice selection of better short - sleeve sport shirts at a low - low price. All are guaranteed washable. Attractive prints and neat fancies. Sizes SMALL, MEDIUM and LARGE.

\$1.98

MEN'S DRESS STRAWS

Get your's now for the entire season ahead. All types of popular braids, including Panamas. Choice of colors, shapes and all sizes.

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MEN'S JEANS

13 3/4 - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 PER PAIR

MATCHED KHAKIS

7.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes.

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"Dickies" type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available at

\$3.98 PER GARMENT

WORK SHIRTS

Men's Blue Chambray work shirts. Good weight and sanforized sizes 14 1/2 thru 17. DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.19 EACH

WORK PANTS

A good quality Army Cloth pants for men. Well tailored, zipper fly, and 8-ounce weight. All sizes.

\$2.49 per pair

WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 PAIRS FOR \$100

WATCH FOR A DOLLAR DAY AS HOT AS THE WEATHER. THE DATE - JUNE 19TH. WHAT A SELECTION OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE FOR THE DAYS AHEAD!

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

GROUP I

Consists of every single pair of Ladies' WHITE and BONE dress "flats," casuals and dress shoes in stock. Every pair is this season's styles. Practically every size is available.

1/4 OFF

GROUP II

Consists of 1 lot of "odds - and - ends" in Ladies' "flats," "mules," casuals and dress type shoes. Many colors, but the sizes are broken. Values to \$8.95 per pair. A good buy for you.

\$1.98 PER PAIR

MEN'S SPORT SOX

SPECIALLY PRICED

3 PAIRS \$100

BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Longhorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys - DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 **\$179**

Sizes 11-16 **\$198**

MEN'S

STRETCH SOX

DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 PAIRS FOR \$100

VALUES

READY - TO - WEAR SALE

Don't pass up this opportunity to get a new summer dress at a big saving to you. LOOK! Your choice of any summer dress in stock, priced regularly from \$6.95 and up must go at ONLY

1-3 OFF

LADIES' AND GIRLS' SWIM SUITS

The season has barely started, but every one in stock must go at a saving to you. Attractive styles, all colors, and all sizes.

1/2 PRICE

SUMMER BLOUSES

Lots and lots to choose from, including our entire stock of "Ship-n-Shore" and "Mac Shore" fashions. All are this season's popular styles.

1/4 OFF

LINGERIE SPECIALS

Savings throughout our lingerie department. See these.

All Nylon briefs 2 for \$1.

VALUES

HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of ladies' house dresses and dusters.

\$2.99 each

BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20 x 40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 FOR \$100

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 FOR \$100

BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garza." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$100

WINDOW PANELS

This lot consists of both Lace and NYLON panels.

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VALUES

SPECIAL PURCHASE ITEM

Lots and lots of solid colors and matching stripes in smooth quality chambray. The ideal fabric for the Seasons ahead.

2 yards \$1.00

NYLON NET

A wide assortment of colors in all NYLON NET.

39c per yard

80 SQUARE PRINT

Quadrige print priced for DOLLAR DAY

ONLY 39c YARD

PERCALES

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

4 YARDS \$100

PASTEL SHEETS

Top quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double - bed size.

\$500 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$125 PER PAIR

QUILT COTTON

2 - pound roll of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

\$119

LADIES' MILLINERY

Your choice of the house. All must go.

\$1.00 EACH

SUMMER FABRICS

One big table of this season's most popular materials . . . solids, prints, stripes and fancies. See these for a big saving.

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"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

WANT ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and 3 cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
Phone 321-W 1404 Herring Dr.
MERKEL, TEXAS

WANTED — Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc.

WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-tfp.

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call collect, OR 3-3081, Abilene. 40-tfc.

MATERNITY SHOP
Store hours Tues., Fri. & Sat. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. 907 Ash, Merkel. Phone 356-W, Jackie Doan. 46-tfc.

WANTED — Home repair work. We specialize in repairing homes, roofs and concrete work or live add a room. Phone OR 3-6535, Abilene.

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c
WHITE AUTO STORE
Merkel, Texas

WE REPAIR and have parts for Norelco and Remington electric razors. McCue Drug, Phone 9506 46 tfc

FOR MONUMENTS, CURBING & CEMETERY LETTERING
Call
W. J. DERSTINE
Rt. 2 Merkel, Phone 9009-R2
CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS
Abilene, Texas Phone OR 3-8881

NEED A NEW WELL drilled? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc

WANTED — Mechanic. Palmer Motor Co. 13-tfc

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LEARN TO OPERATE
HEAVY EQUIPMENT
DRAG LINES
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Trained men are earning \$185 per week and up. Thousands of additional men are needed right now to operate the heavy equipment used in building roads, bridges, dams, airfields, etc.
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A VIEW OF THE INNER EAR

DOUBLE DIAGNOSIS

EXTERNAL
A tiny holder for x-ray film, so small it fits into the human ear, has become a big weapon in the medical fight against hearing losses. Many people have hard-of-hearing defects, and often they're unsuspected. The x-ray device, smaller than a dime, fits into the ear canal next to the eardrum. An x-ray film inside the holder is exposed, in the usual way, by the beam from the x-ray machine. An x-ray film, or radiograph, is then available for study by radiologists, the doctors who specialize in medical x-ray.

INTERNAL
To get information about the ear before, surgeons sometimes had to perform exploratory operations. It was just impossible to "see" enough to diagnose the trouble. Now, evidence is available without need for surgery. It means a helpful guide in more effective treatment.

FOR SALE — 1950 model Mercury. Cheap. 601 Walnut St. 14-3tp

FOR SALE — 2,000 bundles Higarra Te Bunile Oils A. Williams Rt. 2 Trent, Texas. Phone 23923

FOR SALE — Flute reasonably priced. Call 133-W. 26-tfp

Hog prices too low? Try Pied Piper Hog pellets for lower prices & Higher Gains. Delivered bulk or sacked. Cattle & Sheep Feeders for sale.

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FOR SALE: 1 truck, 2 Buicks, 1 tractor, broken plow and 1 pickup truck. See Leon Harris, Raymond Thomas or Nettie Harris. 13-2tp

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PALMER'S 6-tfc

NO MORE Battery Trouble for the life of your car with VX-6. See your local Chevrolet dealer. Clay, 602 E. Pass St., Phone 293-W. 11-tfc

FOR SALE — 2 4000 CFM air conditioners. Good condition. \$27.50 for one that has new pads. \$22.50 for the other one. One window fan with pump. \$12.50. Call 362 at Dairy Bar. 14-tfc

OR RENT OR LEASE — Store building at 1040 North 1st., formerly Eunice's Beauty Shop. Nolan Palmer. 32-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom house. 402 Ash St. or call 51 W. 6-tfc

FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartment. Bills paid. Merkel Hotel. Ph. 9503 7-tfc

FOR RENT—One two bedroom unfurnished house. Adults only. Also have two bedroom furnished apartments. No pets. Bills paid. 405-W. 9-tfc

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

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

FOR SALE — Building and Cafe fixtures at a bargain. See Mrs. J. C. Walton. 311 Oak St. 13-2tc

WE BOTH LOSE if you don't check our prices on the following Range and Breeder Cubes, Hog feeds and Supplements, Cotton seed Hull Pellets & mixes, Bulk Custom Mixing on Hull Mixes. All feeds delivered to your barn or feeders, bulk or bagged. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas. Phone SP 4-1684. 39-tfc

FOR SALE — Two bedroom and bath house located near school building and church. Can be seen by appointment only. Cyrus Pee Agency. Phone 171. 10-tfc

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SENATOR ☆☆☆

Varborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texans: They need new help urgently to meet a new hardship.

As chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, I'm very pleased to tell you of the progress on ten bills that are extremely important to well over a million Texas servicemen and their families.

I discussed some of these bills with you in a recent report. Since that time, our Senate Veterans Affairs Subcommittee has acted favorably on them and they are now before the full Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, of which I am also a member.

Perhaps the bill that affects the most lives is the one to extend the terms of veterans' guaranteed home loans from the present repayment time of thirty years to a term of thirty-five years. This would give veterans equal treatment with those who buy their homes under FHA, which has a thirty-five year re-payment term. The veterans' loans are the only ones made for building homes on farms and ranches, since the FHA loans do not apply in this area.

The other bills are vastly important too, although all of them do not affect as many people.

For example, we reaped favorably on a bill to provide for retraining of veterans injured in wartime, who have since gone blind. Many of these veterans have training. But what good is post-training when their sight is totally gone?

We approved a bill in the subcommittee for expanded research to develop better artificial limbs for veterans. Of course, new research would benefit not only veterans but all who use artificial limbs, for medical knowledge gained in one place is quickly put to use in others.

Another bill would help disabled Cold War veterans to obtain cars, so that their ways of earning a livelihood would be greatly expanded, while their dependence on help from the government would be greatly reduced.

All these bills were studied long and carefully by our Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. Certainly, the need for this kind of legislation is so apparent that it cannot be laid aside or overlooked. We have never had reason to regret helping people to help themselves, and I believe Congress will do the right thing.

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