

# gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR,

I'm getting a little out of patience with them Japs. They give us the Japanese beetle, then they about ruin our textile business with cheap goods, and now they've got a new one.

By cross-breeding they've been raising roosters that'll crow non-stop for 55 seconds. It says here that the first shipment of these alarm clocks for farmers and ranchers reached the West Coast last week.

The good old American rooster is a reasonable bird that has woke up the farmer in this country for 200 year without much complaint. He gives the farmer a ordinary three - second cock-a-doodle-do, waits a decent spell and gives him another three second warning. Two or three of these and he quits and lets a feller git up in peace and quietude.

A rooster that'll stretch his cock-a-doodle-do for 55 second non-stop will give half the farmers and ranchers in this country a nervous breakdown afore the year is gone. Between the Japanese beetle and this new rooster business, it looks like they is now out to kill off American agriculture fer good.

I think our Government should put a very high duty on them new Japanese alarm clocks. I aim to write my Congressman about it today. The farmer in this country has enough troubles without starting the morning all shook up by one of them perpetual - motion roosters. The old fashioned three second cock-a-doodle-do was good enough fer George Washington and it ought to be good enough fer us.

That note you got, Mister Editor about me and my old lady maybe don't git along so good is a mistake. Me and her git along fine. Like all wimmen, she has her little faults. Fer instant, if you take her to town to git some-pun, you'll have to find a all-night joint because that'll be the only place open by the time she gits dressed and ready to go. And she talks a heap, too. In fact, some nights she's so tired she can hardly keep her jaws working. And she never gits beyond eyesight of the television set no more. At first TV just took the place of radio at our house. Now it has just took the place.

But you tell your readers, Mister Editor, that we git along fine. One reason we git along so good is that I learned right after the ceremony that a feller shows a great command of the English language to say nothing when his old lady has got the floor.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

## Bond Drive Goal In Taylor County Set at \$702,000

Taylor County's goal in the 1962 Freedom Bond Drive will be \$702,000.00 in Series E and H bond sales, Sam Hill, chairman of the volunteer bond committee for this county announced today. Sales from the first of the year through June will count toward the quota. The intensive drive will be centered in June and July.

But besides dollar sales, the participation of more families in a regular bond-buying program — with extra purchases during the drive period — is urgently needed, Mr. Hill said. And he added: "The question for each of us is: 'What can I do to help the cause of peace and freedom?' It is a question of survival of our way of life against a triple threat: military, ideological and economic."

"Selling more Savings Bonds helps our Treasury meet the mounting costs of keeping the peace — in a way that braces our economy against the strains that defense puts upon it. And we know that a strong economy is the base upon which our military and ideological force both rest. We have to keep showing the uncommitted peoples of the world that our kind of economic system, under our freedoms, still produces more benefits for more people than does the communist way. Propaganda won't prevail over positive proof."

The local Savings Bonds committee needs help in the coming drive, particularly in sale of individual bond practices.

Mrs. John Olivier accompanied her brother Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Snyder to Elmo recently where they attended the 17th annual home coming there. While there they also visited relatives in Terrell, Dallas and at Irving.



Douglas Gladden and Buri McCoy, from Merkel, talk with Dr. William Guy, shairman of the math department at the University of Texas.

## Merkel Baseball Association Joins Tri-County Semi-Professional League

The Merkel Baseball Association has become an official semi-pro club after recently joining the Tri-County Baseball League.

The M.B.A. is sponsored by Taylor Electric Co-op and is managed by Bob Hooks, an employe of the co-op.

Lynn Knight, also employed by Taylor Electric, is the financial manager. Paul Higgins is score keeper and business manager.

The Merkel Baseball Association is made up of local boys who have the desire and ability to play baseball. These boys are now competing for positions on the team.

A team of sixteen players will represent Merkel in a tournament to be held in Hamlin the latter part of July and the first of August.

## Brushstompers Hold Night Ride

The Merkel Brushstompers held activities under the new lights of their area Saturday night, June 16. Forty horses and riders took part in the grand entry and all were entered in one or more of the various events held during the night.

The club reports they now have 66 families represented on their membership roll. Anyone from Merkel and the surrounding area is invited to join the club.

Here are some of the contestants that participated in the last meet:

**Ribbon Roping**  
1st — Kenny Duncan and Brenda Morgan, 11 seconds.  
2nd — Jerry Russell and Randy Bond, 14.4 seconds.  
3rd — Elby Frazier and Cindy Whisenhunt, 15.6.

**JUNIOR FLAG RACE**  
Tie for 1st — Mary and Margaret Davis, 10 seconds.  
2nd — Pat Bigbee, 11.2.  
3rd — Karlen Gamble, 12 seconds.

**SENIOR FLAG RACE**  
1st — Ralph Russell, 10 seconds.  
2nd — Benny Melton, 10.5.  
3rd — Vernon Stanley, 11 seconds.

**JUNIOR BARREL RACE**  
1st — Myrtle Davis, 18 seconds.  
2nd — Brenda Foster, 18.2.  
3rd — Margret Davis, 19 seconds.

**SENIOR BARREL RACE**  
Tie for 1st — Del Davis and Barbara Whisenhunt, 17.9.  
2nd — Ralph Russel, 19 seconds.  
3rd — Waymond Hicks, 20.7.

(See BRUSHSTOMPERS, Pg. 4)

## Peggy Womack Attends Sorority Convention June 8

Peggy Womack, member of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended the 1962 State Convention in McAllen.

Peggy is corresponding secretary and serves on various committees in the local chapter.

The convention opened Friday, June 8, with a Night in Ol' Mexico. On Saturday, forums were held for officers and committee chairmen, followed by a banquet.

The convention closed Sunday with a luncheon. Merkels scrapbook, prepared by Mrs. Rollin Dayton, received honorable mention in the Scrapbook and Yearbook Contest.

The week long tournament will have 12 teams competing for a position in the state play-offs. The winner of the state competition will then represent Texas in the national tournament to be held at Wichita, Kansas.

A \$10,000 prize will be awarded to the winner of the national tournament with cash bonuses paid for games that are won.

The Tri-County Baseball League is made up of eight teams which include: Knox City, Hamlin, Merkel, Abilene Latin American Eagles, Abilene Hawks, Abilene Fire Dept., Shamrock Oilers and Dyess A.F.B.

Merkel is now in second place with a 5-2 record and has several league leading players. George English is tied with Richard Fetton of Abilene for top honors in the batting department, each has a 600 average.

Dink Whisenhunt, with a 4-1 pitching record, leads in strikeouts with a total of 60.

The M.B.A. consists of the following players:

Connell Higgins, Mack Seymour, John D. Stout, Riley Seymour, George English, Danny Doan, David Scott, Walter Whisenhunt, Phillip Pursley, Billy Higgins, Dink Whisenhunt, Billy King, Billy Gilbert, Johnny Swinney, Charlie Russell, Joe Neill, Farris Neil, David Wharton, Lester Dorton Jr., Roger Moore, Jerry Williams, Frosty Winter, Tut Seymour, Bob Hook, Jimmy Crawford and Fineless Bartlett.

Schedule of the games for next week:

Merkel vs. Hamlin, 8 p.m. Thursday night at Hamlin.  
Merkel vs. Shamrock Oilers, 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Abilene Teenage Park.

## Rites Held Here For Aaron Hughes

MERKEL — Funeral for Aaron Hughes, 45, of Merkel was held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynward Harrison of Rochester officiating.

Burial was in White Church Cemetery south of Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Mr. Hughes, born Oct. 18, 1916, in Mt. Pinson, Ala., died Thursday morning at his home here.

Surviving are three sisters, Helen Marie Hughes of Merkel, Elva Forrest of Central Point, Ore., and Adeline Brooks of Big Spring; two brothers, J. D. of Merkel and Hubert of Central Point, Ore.; three nieces and two nephews.

## SCOREBOARD

Bankers vs. Starbuck, wet grounds  
Supers vs. Cardinals, wet grounds  
Supers 12, Kilowatts 8  
Willies 9, Starbuck 2  
Bankers 15, Cardinals 9  
Willies 19, Kilowatts 1

## TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Out	Rained
Willies	8	3	1		
Bankers	6	2	2	2	
Supers	5	4	2	1	
Starbuck	3	5	3	1	
Cardinals	3	6	1	2	
Kilowatts	3	8	1	2	

## SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Thursday, June 21  
Bankers vs. Starbuck  
Cardinals vs. Supers  
Friday, June 22  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies  
Tuesday, June 26  
Cardinals vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies

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## NEWS FROM YESTERDAY

(EDITOR'S NOTE: — Everyone knows that old news is no news, but in this case we thought our readers might enjoy these old news stories taken from various newspapers. Many of these newspapers are still being published today.)

**CAPTURE OF YANKEE SCHOOONER** — The papers generally throughout the country have awarded the honor of capturing the schooner Jefferson, stopped by our batteries on the Potomac, to an Alabama regiment. We have seen a private letter from a member of General Wigfall's Brigade, 1st regiment, which gives an entirely different account of the affair. When the schooner was stopped, a number of boats put out to her, among them one commanded by General Wigfall was the first man to board her. On arrival of the other boats, our men were in possession of the vessel, and General Wigfall delivered her up to an officer of the Confederate Navy, who demanded possession in the name of the Government. General Wigfall then ordered his men into their boats, and put out for another vessel lying close to the Maryland shore. This one he also captured, and brought safely over. Honor to whom honor is due. —WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

**WHY BEG FOR SALT?** — It is amusing to see how numerous and urgent the appeals are in our country exchanges on the subject of salt.

It is true that salt is a very necessary article, one that we cannot dispense with, and it is equally true that the chances for obtaining it from Liverpool are rather gloomy. But to persons who live here on the seashore no uneasiness is felt whatever. The only thing to be wondered at here, is that people would be so simple as to let the merchants impose such enormous prices on them, for any man in the community can have all the salt he wants simply for the trouble of going to the sea and barreling up a little water and bringing it and boiling it down.

The idea of suffering for salt when the whole coast of our State is washed with it for hundreds of miles, when it may be had for the picking is too ridiculous. —NEW-BERN PROCESS

## Twenty Area Students and Teachers Attend W.T.U. Science Symposium

Twenty students and teachers from the area served by West Texas Utilities Company attended the Second Annual Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas. The Conference began Sunday, June 19th and ended Wednesday, June 13th.

Pictured above are Douglas Gladden & Mr. Buri McCoy from Merkel.

The Symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. The Foundation is made up of eleven investor-owned electric utility companies operating in Texas, including West Texas Utilities Company.

Some 400 selected high school science students and teachers who attended the sessions in Austin enjoyed the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding nuclear scientists.

The Foundation is formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's largest privately financed research effort in the field of nuclear energy. Currently, the Foundation and General Dynamics Corporation are jointly sponsoring a program in nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling thermonuclear reactions for the production of electric power. Fusion is the energy process of the sun and the stars.

The purposes for which the Foundation was formed, however, are broader than the fusion research program alone. It is the desire of the Foundation, and West Texas Utilities Company, to assist in advancing the knowledge of nuclear science in Texas schools and to bring to students and teachers a realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which scientific discoveries in the field of nuclear energy present.

In line with these objectives, West Texas Utilities Company paid all expenses for the twenty students and teachers from schools in the area served by the Company. Lecturers at the Symposium were chosen from among top men in their field. They are from various universities and colleges and General Dynamic's John Jay Hopkins Laboratory in San Diego, California.

The Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas was designed to broaden the mind, encourage the study of nuclear science for peaceful purposes, and give qualified students their first taste of university life.

There are 1078 accredited senior high schools in the State of Texas. Merkel can be justly proud of its high school for having been selected by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas as one of the 200 high schools in the state invited to send a student and teacher to the Symposium.

## FACTS AND FANCIES

Scientists calculate that lightning strikes somewhere on the earth about eight million times in an average day.

A gushing young lady embarrassing a famous big game hunter by her stupid questions at a cocktail party. "Is it true that a lion won't attack you if you carry a white stick?" she asked. "That all depends," retorted the mighty hunter, "on how fast you carry it."

Insects destroy enough timber in this country every year to build over half a million five room houses.

Back during the 1958 recession, a young minister undertook to admonish his congregation that there'd be no buying or selling in Heaven. "So what?" grumbled one of the back-benchers. "That's not where the business has gone anyhow!"

A hare and a tortoise decided to run for governor one day and so the hare, who was a vain sort, decided to use the old personality approach.

He fancied himself quite handsome and considered his speaking

(Continued Below)

## Texas Farm Bureau Leader Opposes Administration's Proposed Farm Bill

J. H. West of Bishop, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, charged that passage of the proposed bill, H.R. 11222, now awaiting action in the House, would:

- (1) Give farmers no reasonable choice in the referendum provided for in the bill.
- (2) Result in higher costs to consumers.
- (3) Copy failure of agriculture in regimented nations.

The AFB leader said farmers would be faced with an impossible choice in the referendum which the bill provides.

"Producers would be forced to choose between (1) complete government regimentation and (2) the withdrawal of all price supports in conjunction with a program of dumping government surpluses to destroy the market for current production," West said.

"We would have the choice of submitting to economic imprisonment or committing economic suicide," he explained. "Obviously, there is no choice involved, and farmers would be forced to accept the strictest form of regimentation ever imposed in this country."

West further charged that the bill would hit the consumer's pocketbook with "both barrels."

"Costs of administering the program would necessarily be high," he said. These costs include payments for land retirement, higher price supports and increased costs of administration.

He said that the real costs of the program would be reflected in the grocery store.

"Regimentation - type controls automatically decrease productive efficiency, thus resulting in higher food costs," the Farm Bureau

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voice to rival even Demosthenes. So he hopped down to one of the local television stations.

"Sure now, you can have thirty minutes of prime time... at 7 p.m.," the manager said. "Just deposit your life savings with us and you're as good as elected."

The hare began preparations: he had his fur trimmed, his tail powdered. He practiced speaking in a deep voice and took dancing lessons from Arthur Murray. He hired a 100-voice choir, a ballet corps and a 50-piece cricket orchestra. His bank balance exhausted, he was ready at last.

Came the night of the performance and everything was perfect. The hare was overjoyed to receive phone calls and telegrams of congratulations on his show. "I'm sure to be elected now," he smiled contentedly.

But when the ballots were counted, the hare was a poor second to the tortoise, who had not even used television... or radio either, for that matter. Shocked, he hopped over to the governor's mansion where he found the tortoise relaxing with a cigar. "I don't understand," he sobbed. "That station manager assured me that 500,000 viewers saw my TV spectacular... and I received phone calls of congratulations."

The tortoise thought a minute and replied: "Could be they came from campaign workers... whose votes were already in the bag."

"But all that costly entertainment I gave the voters..." moaned the hare, "and speeches... why, I'm sure the camera caught my best profile."

The tortoise flicked the ashes from his cigar. "Could be," he said slowly. "You aren't as pretty as you think you are."

MORAL: Don't confuse entertainment and information.

## Winners Of The Weekly Bridge Session Named

Winners of the weekly duplicate bridge session of the Merkel Duplicate Club held at the Merkel Country Club last Thursday, June 14, were as follows: 1st—Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 2nd—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton, 3rd—Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, and in 4th place were Bill Wood and Roy Denzil.

The next session will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel Country Club. Everyone interested in playing duplicate is invited to attend.

# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

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AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas' crime situation looks a little better. FBI reports covering the first three months of 1962, based on statistics from the 12 largest cities, show major crimes down 6.7 per cent.

Across the U. S. in cities of comparable size, major crime rates rose one per cent.

Texas' crime rate actually is down in number of crimes reported from 1961, despite a population growth during the year of some 200,000.

OUT OF JOBS — Finding a job in Texas is a little easier these days.

Texas Employment Commission reports April unemployment at 4.3 per cent of the labor force as compared to 5.4 per cent a year ago.

Average factory wages rose from \$91.21 a week last year to \$96.10 this April. Range was wide, however, depending on the industry.

Leatherwork was the lowest paid, an average of \$52.13 a week. Oil workers got the most, an average of 132.07 weekly.

Number of Texans working outside agriculture now has passed the 3,000,000 mark. Houston had 19,800 unemployed; Dallas 16,000. Statewide, 375 persons are working at agriculture. This makes the total working force 3,629,400.

TOO MANY COLLEGES? — Dr. Ralph Green of the Texas Commission on Higher Education thinks the Legislature should quit creating four-year, state-supported colleges. He told a House Committee on

Saving Texas that 20 state colleges are about enough.

Legislators have extended state support to four new colleges in the last four years. Biggest of the new ones, the University of Houston, will enter the state system this fall. This will substantially increase the state's higher education bill.

U of H now ranks second in size to the University of Texas.

WATER SUPPLY — Texas enters the summer with its major reservoirs 76 per cent full.

Texas Water Commission reports that May rains couldn't keep up with use and evaporation, so the water supplies shrunk by 291,000 acre feet.

As June opened, supplies were 76 per cent of capacity, compared with 83 per cent a year ago.

LIVESTOCK RULES AMENDED — The Texas Animal Health Commission, after hearing pleas of livestock market operators, relaxed rules designed to speed up the eradication or at least control of brucellosis (undulant fever).

Commission action amending the rules came just before they were to go into effect June 15.

Before the change the rules would have required testing for brucellosis before cattle could be moved from one market to another.

As amended, the rule says the cattle may move from one approved market to another approved market without having to take the test. This was put on a trial basis.

Restriction of movement was opposed by representatives of the big stockyards at San Antonio, Fort Worth and Houston. Auction markets also had an ardent champion present.

James D. Sartwell, president of Houston's Port City Stockyards, said the economic effect of the proposed rule could be "dangerous," particularly so in view of "the predicted downturn in cattle prices now beginning."

Sartwell said Texas' cattle inventory includes many so-called "two-way" cattle, entirely dependent on market conditions, which are sold as either stocker or slaughter animals.

Most of these two-way cattle, he said, also are "trade" cattle and loom large as a volume moving from interior markets, purchased by a trader and consigned to the terminals for resale. He saw danger to this cattle movement in the proposed regulation.

G. C. Hagelstein of San Antonio's Union Stockyards felt livestock leaving any market should meet the requirements of its destination. But he said he was interested in protecting industry and didn't believe the regulation did that.

John M. Lewis, general manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards,

thought the Commission proposal would "strangle" the price-making terminal markets.

Charles Davis, operator of auction markets at Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells, suggested that animals should be tested when going "to the country"—but not from market to market. He called the rule unnecessary and a waste of time and money.

Norman Moser, commission member from DeKalb, said he didn't want to impose anything on "the industry that would be harmful."

Dr. R. G. Garrett, the Commission's executive director, didn't oppose the amendment but believed it would delay the testing program.

SAFE FOURTH — Gov. Price Daniel urged the 5,000,000 Texas drivers to help hold down the traffic death list during the July 4th holidays.

"Slow down and live" is the theme of the traffic safety campaign by which Texas traffic people hope to hold down the death rate below the statisticians' predictions.

July 4th comes on Wednesday this year, so fewer Texans will kill themselves on the highway than when the holiday falls near a weekend.

CROOKED HOLES — Tedious job of checking suspected oil wells in East Texas continues.

Railroad Commission and Attorney General's Department spokesmen say it will take several months to finish the job.

Four more oil operators were enjoined from interfering with Commission checks of their wells. In two weeks, only 23 wells have been checked out of "several hundred" that Atty. Gen. Will Wilson thinks will have to be investigated before they can write an end to the East Texas investigation.

Wilson has obtained donations from major oil companies to finance the surveys to see if holes were diverted so as to reach oil under someone else's lease. So he has taken over direction of the surveying from the Railroad Commission.

FIRING RESUMES — There was only a brief respite from campaigning after Democratic primaries.

John Connally, the Democratic nominee for governor, and Jack Cox, the Republican nominee, both had their chance to talk at the meetings of their respective state executive committees Saturday, convening to canvass the returns.

Campaigns will start in earnest September 18th, when both parties have their state conventions.

But the two young gubernatorial nominees both have state campaign headquarters in operation in Austin. They sound like they plan all-out campaigns in the summer and fall.

Sen. John Tower will be a major campaigner for the Republicans. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Ralph Yarborough

will take to the stump for the Democrats.

They are beginning to make this look like a two-party state. Whether the label sticks depends on what the voters say on November 6th.

SAFE DRIVING PLAN — The State Board of Insurance will hold hearings June 29th on automobile insurance rates and rules.

High on the agenda will be proposals to revise drastically the "safe driving insurance plan" by which those with accidents or traffic violations pay more, while those without them pay less.

Statisticians say the plan has cut rates for 76 per cent, raised them for 22 per cent. But the complaints about the plan being received by legislators indicates that even those who aren't too happy with the possibility that one slip might run up their rates.

Drastic revision is possible. Without revision of the plan, a rate cut is in the cards. But if penalty provisions are reduced, it may wipe out the chance of a rate cut.

Board members and the insurance industry are divided as to what to do. Largest of the insurance agent's associations is taking a poll of its members to see what they — and their customers think should be done about it.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless returned home Friday from Fort Worth, Grand Prairie and Bonham where she visited relatives and friends. At Bonham she attended a homecoming.

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**Bright Ideas**

IF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL or college age youngsters continue to fritter away their summer earnings no matter what you try letting your banker talk for you. The American Bankers Association suggests you take the youngsters with you the next time you visit the bank. Make the introductions, then bow out. Chances are your teenagers will emerge with saving-spending programs that will last their lifetimes. If you're clever, they'll think they arranged it themselves.

• A rug sweeper should be used with just enough pressure for the brush to bug the carpet, yet still roll freely. Go over each section of the rug at least twice.

THE MOST IMPORTANT tip on car care that you should follow before taking to the road this summer is to listen to your service station man. He knows the best way to keep your car running at top performance, at the least cost to you. For instance, he knows that under perfect conditions your oil filter may continue to work well for several thousand miles, but if you must do stop-and-go-driving, your filter can get clogged up before you know it, and a clogged filter can lead to big repair bills. The Purolator Automotive Research Bureau reminds you to listen to the man—your service station dealer—when he suggests an oil filter change. He knows what he's talking about.

• Ink stains on the fingers can be removed if you will dip an old toothbrush or nailbrush into vinegar, then dip brush into salt, and scrub the stains until they disappear.

BUS-ING WITH BABY? Long-distance bus trips with a baby aboard can be easier for everyone if you do a bit of advance planning. Take along disposable diapers, pre-mixed formula, throw-away plastic jars and spoons and a favorite cuddly toy to keep baby contented as the miles whizz by. On the air-conditioned, lavatory-equipped Five Star Buses, you'll find the added luxury of a steel galley, where the hostess will warm baby's bottle for you—and the extra service of a free baby travel kit. (P.S. On Trailways, there's no charge for children under four years of



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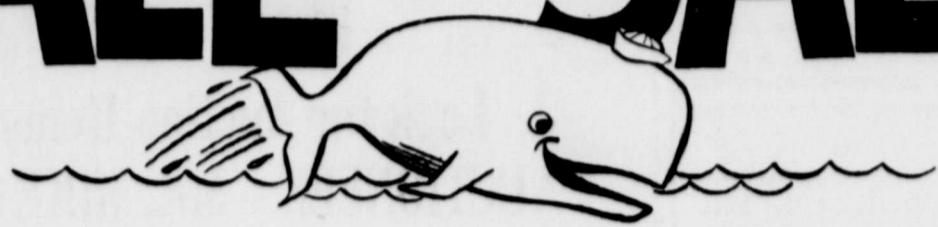
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**APPRICOTS** ..... Lb. **19c**

**CARROTS** ..... Cello Bag **10c**

BLUE  
**RINSO** ..... Gt. **65c**  
**DASH** ..... Jumbo **\$1.89**  
**PUREX** ..... Half Gal. **39c**

RANCH STYLE  
**BEANS 300 Size** ..... 2 For **29c**

WILSON'S  
**BEEF STEW** ..... 24 oz. Can **49c**

WHITE SWAN WHITE OR YELLOW  
**HOMINY 300 Size** ..... 3 For **29c**

IMPERIAL POWDERED  
**SUGAR** ..... 2 Boxes **29c**

MARYLAND CLUB  
**COFFEE** LIMIT ONE ..... Lb. .... **59¢**

ARMOUR'S VEGETOLE  
**SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can ..... **59¢**

GLADIOLA  
**FLOUR** 5-Lb. Bag **45¢** 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.98**

EXTRA SPECIAL  
**ORANGE SLICES**

**CANDY**  
2 Lb. Bag  
**39¢**

KRAFT'S  
**VELVETA CHEESE**  
2 Lb. Box  
**79¢**

**DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE**

## Frozen Foods

COASTAL  
**LEMONADE** ..... 6 oz. Can **10c**

BOOTH'S BREADED  
**SHRIMP** ..... Pkg. **59c**

BOOTH'S  
**PERCH** ..... Pkg. **39c**



GOOCH'S RANCH STYLE  
**BACON** ..... 2 Lb. Pkg. **89c**

GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE  
**SAUSAGE** ..... 2 Lb. Bag **79c**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT  
**WIENERS** ..... Lb. **49c**

GOOCH'S GERMAN STYLE  
**SAUSAGE** ..... Lb. **69c**

FRESH  
**PORK STEAB** ..... Lb. **39c**

**BEEF STEAKETTS** Lb. **59c**

NABISCO OREO  
**COOKIES** ..... 11 oz. Pkg. **35c**

SUPREME  
**CRACKERS** 1 Lb. Box. **27c**

# WILSON'S FOOD STORE

SAVE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS

REFRIGERATED  
PARKING LOT IN REAR  
CONVENIENT  
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE  
PHONE 173 — TWO DELIVERIES DAILY AT 10:30 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.



**WASHSTOMPERS**

**THE DOWN CALF ROPING**  
1st — Jerry Russell, 14.1.  
2nd — Don Moore, 16.9.  
3rd — Ralph Russell, 17.8.

**RELAY RACE**  
Barbara Wisenhunt's team 4 min. 14 seconds.  
Lynn Gilbert's team 5 minutes.

**PICKUP RACE**  
1st — Carolyn Gilbert and Ken Duncan, 13.8.  
2nd — Bert Ra and Walter Wisenhunt, 13.10.  
3rd — Ralph Russell, 14.

**Noodle HD CLUB Holds Meeting**

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Vess Justice, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Callaway led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ueckert called the roll and everyone answered with, "The Best Book I Ever Read." The program was about Arts and Crafts. Eight members were present and the year book program was discussed.

Mrs. Hazel Spurgin and Mrs. Earl Palmer served refreshments and Mrs. A. C. Cox won the Lucky Lady Gift.

Members present were Mmes. Vess Justice, Henry Ueckert, Dock Galloway, A. C. Cox, Alfred Parham, Earl Palmer, Boyce Vancil and Earnest Spurgin.

Clyde Maxwell  
Kay Blackburn  
B. C. Davis  
Weldon Estes  
Deborah Wallace  
Mrs. George Benningfield  
Mrs. T. L. Montgomery  
Mrs. H. R. Cox  
Mrs. Dent Gibson  
Mrs. A. C. Windham  
L. T. Sims  
G. W. Thompson  
Mrs. A. D. Moreno

**Dismissals**

E. G. Patton  
Mrs. Gerald Jennings  
Roy Kelson  
Mrs. Winnie Cybert  
Mrs. A. E. White  
Mrs. W. M. Lawlis  
W. L. Harkrider  
Lisa Gregory  
Mrs. Lee Ward  
Mrs. J. D. Sandusky  
C. P. Perry  
Larry Tloiver  
Roscoe W. Shields  
Mrs. Faye Purser  
J. A. Bertram  
S. W. Gorms  
Tom Russom  
Rickie Boden  
Clyde Maxwell  
Kay Blackburn  
B. C. Davis  
Weldon Estes  
Deborah Wallace  
Mrs. T. L. Montgomery  
Mrs. H. R. Cox  
Mrs. Larry White and baby  
Mrs. L. E. Sanders and baby  
Mrs. Burl Gifford and baby  
Mrs. R. C. Jones and baby  
Mrs. Joe Goodman and baby

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR RENT — 5 room furnished house and a 4 room furnished apt. See Dean Smith. 15-3tc

FOR RENT — 4 room house with double garage, 6th and Rose St. Phone 89-W. A. B. Patterson. 15-4fc

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house. Close in. See Mary Click, 205 Oak. 15-1tc

**Swim Program Said Successful**

The learn to swim program was termed a huge success by Bob Johnson, co-ordinator.

Two hundred and seventy pupils were enrolled in beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, swimmers, junior and senior life saving classes.

As a result of the previous programs, all pupils taking the tests for junior and senior life saving passed.

The instructors and aids were paid by Beta Sigma Phi and the Merkel Lions Club, who sponsored the program. The pool was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

The pupils who passed the requirements for all classes will be mailed certificates by the Red Cross office in Abilene.

**Bright Ideas**

THE STORY OF MINK began in the 16th century when explorers sent to North America by the King of France were given the Indians. Today, this ferocious little animal is big business! Thousands of mink farms in Canada breed highly-prized mutation mink, ranging in color from smoky topaz through sapphire to pure, dazzling white. From the farms, the pelts go through an elaborate series of steps where they are sorted, dressed and processed. Considered by many experts to be the world's softest mink, the matched pelts are styled into coats, stoles, jackets, capes and accessories. Whatever fashion in fur you choose look for Canada mink on the label—the symbol of quality and luxury. \*Tarnish stains usually can be sponged from brass, tin foil, copper and other metals with an acid. Use vinegar, acetic acid or lemon juice. Rinse after the stain has been removed.

**LEARN WHILE YOU SERVE**

**U. S. ARMY**

**Big Town Folly(s)**

by Mike Gray & Bob Moore

HEY GANG! DIG THE FUZZY-WUZZY HAIR-DO. SHE'S GOT ENOUGH FUZZ ON HER KNOB TO STUFF A SOFA!

YOU AND YOUR BIG CITY SPECIALS..... I'D JUST AS SOON WALK DOWN THE STREET WITH A SHEEP DOG!

GET A LOAD OF BIRDBRAIN'S DAUGHTER. THEY TOOK HER TO THE BIG CITY FOR A BARGAIN PERMANENT WHICH DIDN'T TAKE. MAYBE NEXT TIME THEY'LL GO TO ONE OF THE MODERN, EFFICIENT BEAUTY PARLORS HERE IN

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**ON THE STREET AUCTION**

**DAY IN MERKEL**

Look for Auction Items In Store Windows  
**AUCTIONEER - MR. MIKE GALAWAY.**  
TIME - 4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH.  
PLACE - JUNE AUCTION AT QUEEN THEATER.

**JULY TOP ITEM - PORTABLE T.V. SET**

ON DISPLAY AT PALMER MOTORS

**AUGUST TOP ITEM - BIG DELUXE GAS DRYER**

on display at Starbuck Co.

YOU CAN LOOK THESE ITEMS OVER AND LEAVE YOUR BID ON THEM BEFORE THEY GO ON AUCTION. YOUR TOP BID WILL BE WHERE THE BIDDING STARTS.

IF NO ONE BIDS OVER YOUR TOP BID IT GOES TO THE TOP BID ALL ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE TOP BIDDER WHEN YOU BID BE SURE YOU ARE RECOGNIZED

SO BE SURE TO BE AT AUCTION

MERCHANTS WHO ARE GIVING AUCTION MONEY:

- Starbuck & Co.
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- Merkel Drug Co.
- Bragg's Dept. Store
- Crawford's Men's Store
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- K & E Service Center
- Collier Conoco Service Station
- Toombs Paymaster Feed Store
- Bullock Hardware
- Bill's Garden Shop
- Palmer Motor Co.
- White Auto Store
- Budget Chevrolet Co.
- Paul's Shoe Service
- Knight Gulf Service Station
- Doan's Cash Food Store
- Wilson Jeweler

- Wilson Food Store
  - Irl Walker Grocery & Service Sta.
  - Ben Franklin Store
  - Fox's Auto Service
  - Irvin Thompson Butane Co.
  - Borton - Lingo Lumber Co.
  - West Co.
  - Farmers & Merchants National Bank
  - Merkel Elevator Co.
  - Gladys' Grocery
  - Mack's Cleaners
  - Gulf Oak Street Service Station
- CONTRIBUTORS
- West Texas Utilities Co.
  - Boney Insurance Co.
  - Merkel Telephone Co.
  - Taylor Electric Co-op.
  - The Merkel Mail

**Find the strength for your life...**



Help is only a prayer away

**WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK**

Somewhere in your town a man you may have never seen waits hopefully for you.

He is a minister. A priest. A rabbi. A man used to speaking out... making decisions... taking action for himself, for his congregation and his community.

But where you're concerned, he can only wait and hope you will come.

He holds something in trust for you—the powerful, crucial first introduction to Faith. And he is anxious to pass it on.

The strength and confidence of Faith can mean many things to many men... and to the families who count on them. Go together with your family start to find that Faith this week.



**The Press Battles for its Freedom**

John Peter Zenger was arrested "for printing and publishing several scurrilous libels directed against his judges or newspapers..."

Zenger was a New York printer in the days when Governor Cosby ruled the colony. Governor Cosby ruled in such an autocratic, overbearing manner that several indignant citizens started a newspaper to arouse the public against his tyranny. Zenger undertook to publish the newspaper.

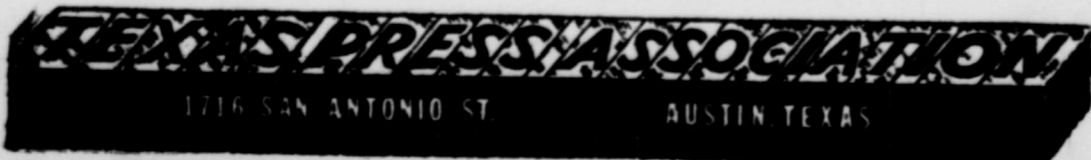
Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 500 pounds, a huge sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to reprobate the abuses of power... and to assert with courage the same they love of the blessing of liberty... and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

Today in our country encroachments by governments and private interests alike upon freedom of the press are counter to law. Nevertheless, even today the press must battle constantly to keep that freedom intact.



## Jamee Gaining in Arthritis Fight



Jamee Scholl, 9 years, of Rochester, N. Y. (left), as she looked about a year ago. Note "moon face" effect. Jamee is home today (right) after treatment at the March of Dimes-supported Arthritis Study Center, University of Rochester Medical School.

Gloom—heartbreak—despair. These were nine-year-old Jamee Scholl's feelings for so many of the long months of her battle with arthritis. She was at least 60 pounds overweight and could scarcely recognize herself in the mirror. Once a gay and carefree little girl, Jamee's unbearable pains and changed appearance had turned her into a surly and hostile child.

But, as the accompanying "before-and-after" photos suggest, Jamee's progress so far makes her future look quite encouraging. Much of the transformation of Jamee took place at the March of Dimes-supported Arthritis Clinical Study Center, University of Rochester Medical School, where the blue-eyed child was first hospitalized in January, 1959. Her pains from rheumatoid arthritis, felt in almost every part of her body, were of such severity that Jamee spent most of her time crying—even screaming with pain.

For nearly two years, the child's doctors were compelled to administer cortisone, one of the steroid hormones, to reduce the intolerable pain Jamee was undergoing. In many cases of rheumatoid arthritis, cortisone serves to reduce inflammation. It often restores at least some mobility in the joints which, in turn means that the indispensable exercises of physical therapy can begin.

**Drug Had Side Effects**  
Unfortunately, cortisone in the large doses Jamee required for relief sometimes has its drawbacks. Side effects in her case included a "moon face" appearance.

Specialists at the March of Dimes-supported clinic treated Jamee with intensive physical and hydrotherapy (exercise baths in swirling water), and carefully regulated her diet. Gradually the little girl's cruel pains decreased, permitting a reduction in the cortisone dosage. The swollen "moon face,"

which had so distressed the child, began to diminish. Her weight came down from an incredible 118 pounds to a normal 54 pounds. Muscle strength and joint motion increased. This meant more weight-bearing ability and, thus, occasional escape from bed and wheel chair.

### Jamee Returns Home

Jamee's hospitalization ended. But continuing home therapy was indispensable. The Monroe County (N. Y.) chapter of The National Foundation-March of Dimes provided for twice-a-day visits by a physical therapist and also supplied a hot-pack machine. Since both of Jamee's parents have been ill, a "homemaker" was recruited to help with the domestic chores.

Today, Jamee looks into her mirror without terror, loathing or pain. She no longer sees a frightening reflection. She sees a pretty and winning child, home at last with those she loves.

## VETERANS INFORMATION

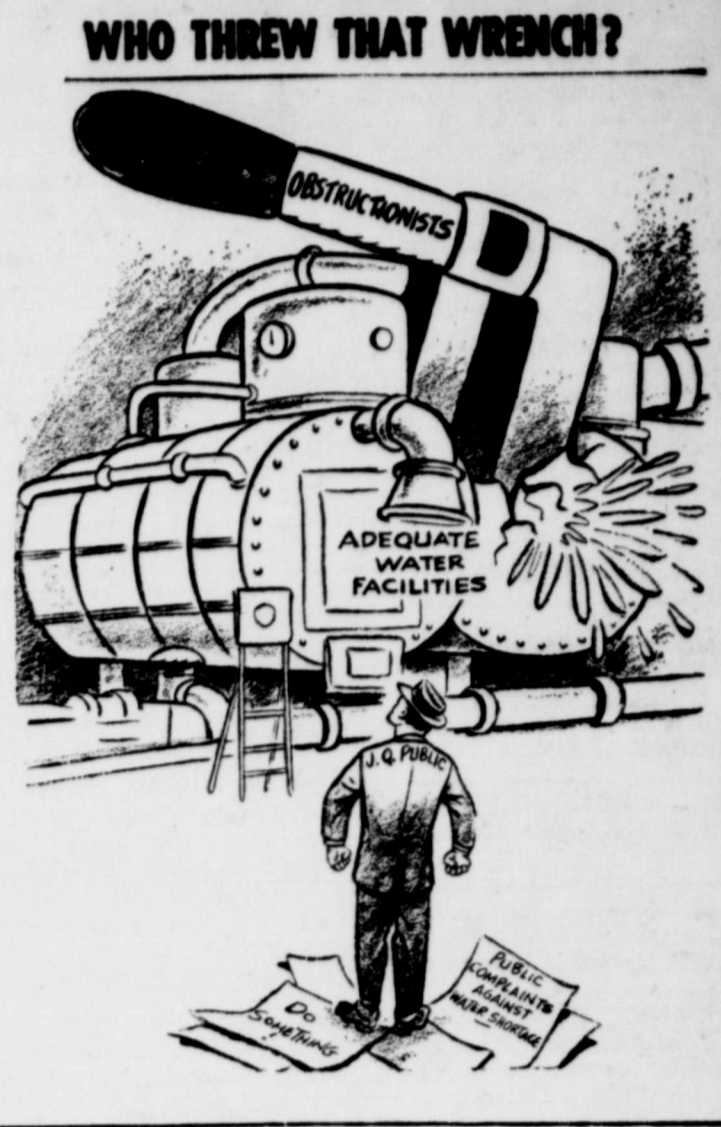
Q—May creditors seize proceeds of a GI insurance policy to get money owed them? My veteran-husband owed a few bills at death which I fully intend to pay.  
A—Proceeds of GI insurance policies are exempt by law from any claims of private creditors. They may not be seized nor attached to pay your husband's debts.  
Q—Does the Veterans Administration administer the unemployment pay program?  
A—No, unemployment benefits are

administered by the U. S. Department of Labor through their offices in each of the 50 states. In addition, state offices of the U. S. Employment Service offer job finding assistance including counseling and placement where employment is available.  
Q—My father, a World War II veteran, died recently from non-service-connected causes. Since I am not yet 18, what service requirements must my father have met to make me eligible for pension?  
A—Your father must have had at least 90 days service, part of which was between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. He must have been discharged under conditions other than dis-

honorable. In addition, you must be unmarried as well as under 18.  
Q—I was divorced from a veteran a short time ago. He is now in the hospital and is unable to make his payments to support our two children. Can I get VA payments toward the support of these children?  
A—If your husband has more than a 30 percent service-connected disability, and if he is receiving compensation payments because of it, you should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office and discuss your case with representatives there.  
Q—Is it too late for a disabled World War II veteran to receive

vocational rehabilitation?  
A—Disabled World War II veterans must have completed their vocational rehabilitation by July 25, 1960, except in cases (a) where the veteran was too seriously disabled to have begun earlier; (b) in cases where the veteran received an original discharge barring him from training, but whose discharge later was changed to make him eligible; or (c) in certain cases where the veteran was late in establishing his service-connected disability.  
Q—What is considered wartime service during World War II?  
A—Service between April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918. For those who served with the U. S. Military Forces in Russia, the period is from April 6, 1917, through April 1, 1920.  
Q—I have a GI loan. Can I get an amortization table from the VA so I can keep track of my interest balance, etc., to facilitate my financial planning?  
A—No, the VA does not have these tables. You might consult your lender.  
Q—How many U. S. troops were killed in World War I as compared with World War II?  
A—There were 131,000 deaths in service during World War I.

Deaths in service in World War II totaled 409,000.  
**Grace Rogers And J. B. Harris Wed**  
Grace Rogers and J. B. Harris exchanged marriage vows Thursday June 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey of Commerce. Elder W. D. Ramsey, brother of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown is a sister of the groom.  
The brides dress, hat and shoes, were navy blue. She used white accessories.  
Mrs. Berlin Burrow, of Hawley, assisted the hostess in serving white frosted punch and wedding cake from a white laced over blue table.  
After a wedding trip to Midland, the couple returned to Midland, where the groom is employed by Sears Roebuck Co., and the bride is a nurse at the Midland City-County Hospital.  
Marilyne and Sherilyne Oliver of Midland spent last week here with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver came for them and spent the weekend here in the John Oliver home.



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Buy them where you work or bank  
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Besides having a 4 that scoots around acting like twice its size—except at the gas pump—Tempest has a price tag that makes other compacts seem downright expensive. Go check one out. Have fun! **Pontiac Tempest**

SEE THE GENERAL MOTORS EXHIBIT AT THE 1962 SEATTLE WORLD'S FAIR, SEATTLE, WASH.  
SEE YOUR LOCAL AUTHORIZED PONTIAC DEALER FOR NEW-ACTING USED CARS, TOO.  
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MERKEL

# 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 3-3981, 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 3-6335, 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  
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**CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS**  
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**WANTED** — Mechanic Palmer Motor Co. 13-tfc

**MEN LEARN TO OPERATE HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

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12 Ft. Aluminum Boat, Trailer, 12 H.P. See Bee Motor, gas tank. Ready to go. \$295.00

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**PALMER'S** 6-tfc

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

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

**FOR SALE:** 3 room and bath house. Cheap. See G. N. Reynolds at Trent. Phone 2-9382 15 tfc

**FOR SALE:** 40 H.P. Scott At Water Motor, 14 Ft. Dura Craft Aluminum Boat, Factory trailer. Everything in good shape, ready to go. Ph. 3099 W-2 Harold Cox. 15-2tp

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

**FOR RENT:** 2 room furnished house with bath Mrs. Bert Melton. 1412 So. 5th. Phone 282. 15-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment. South 2nd and Manchester. 5-3tp

**FOR SALE**

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

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**FOR SALE:** 1954 Dodge, 4 door. Good driving condition. Two owner car. Good tires. Phone 338-R. 15-2tc

**FOR SALE** — Pigs. Will Putman. 15-3tc



### FOLLOW SIMPLE RULES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Vacation time is here. Soon millions of people will be driving about the country, and automobile accidents will occur with increasing frequency. What should a person do when involved in an accident?

At such times it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do. It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

1. **STOP!** Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.

2. **RENDER AID.** If anyone is injured: (1) Render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both. (4) Do not move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.

3. **PROTECT THE SCENE FROM FURTHER DAMAGE.** You may be liable for damages to approaching drivers, unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlight beams on the wrecked vehicles.

4. **CALL AN OFFICER.** Police

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men, Highway Patrolment, Sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.

5. **GATHER INFORMATION—WRITE IT DOWN.** Don't trust to memory. Don't guess—be specific. Measure skid marks. Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver—and he must do the same.

6. **BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.** Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, or may be misquoted. What ever you say, make it factual.

7. **SEE YOUR DOCTOR** if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.

8. **CONSULT YOUR LAWYER IMMEDIATELY.** The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

9. **INFORM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY PROMPTLY.** Failure to

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**CHIROPRACTOR**

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Merkel, Texas  
Phone 18  
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Closed Tuesdays and Saturdays at noon.

do so may void your policy.

10. **REPORT THE ACCIDENT** to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury, death, or total damages exceed \$25.00.

An official accident report form may be procured from the Police, Sheriff's Dept., Highway Patrol, or State Dept. of Public Safety.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Butch Jaynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes, formerly of Merkel, is attending Boys State this week at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gayla Sue of Midland were visitors in the home of her grandmother Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Saturday.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren Haskell, are announcing the birth of a son, Randall Joe, 6 lbs. 11 oz., born June 19.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hester, Abilene.

Mrs. Warren is the former Tessie Warren and the couple have two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton had as their guest over the weekend and for Father's Day their son, Johnny, and family of Dumas and also visiting them Friday was Mrs. Thaxton's brother, Johnny Suter and family of Big Spring.

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### The story of WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE and The Church Bell

"I don't need to advertise," an established merchant in Kansas once told William Allen White, renowned publisher of The Emporia Gazette. "Everybody knows me and knows what I sell."  
"In that event," replied the thoughtful publisher, "we can dispense with the oldest advertising medium for the oldest institution in the world. See that church down the street," continued Mr. White, pointing to one of Emporia's oldest and most beautiful structures, "That church has been established here for many years. Everyone knows what it is and what it does. In the tower of the church is a bell and every Sunday it rings out to remind folks to come to church."  
"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.

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MRS. JERRY MILLER  
... formerly Sherry Andra Cook

## SHERRY ANDRA COOK, JERRY MILLER WED

Sherry Andra Cook of Gilliland became the bride of Jerry Richard Miller in a double ring ceremony Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the chapel of the College Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Cook Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Merkel.

Dr. Frank Pack, Bible faculty of Abilene Christian College, read the ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by a chorus with Mrs. Burl McCoy, soloist.

Maid of honor was Karle Harding, Brownfield. Bridesmaids were Janice Kay Cook of Gilliland, sister of the bride, and Neva Morgan of Munday. Candelighters were Fred and Bill Cook, brothers of the bride, from Gilliland Best man Mr. Miller, father of the bridegroom. Ushers were Dean Ohlhausen of Sweetwater, Victor Rodriguez and Nim Vockley of Collinsville. Groomsman were Charles Jacobs Merkel, and Ray Fulewidder of Rule.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of nylon organza with reembroidered bodice and front panel. Pearl bows accented the front. The gown was fashioned with Sabrina neckline and short sleeves and a bustle back.

Her elbow length veil fell from a pearl crown with crystal drops. She carried a cascade bouquet of fringed carnations.

Bridal attendants chose dresses of coral rose taffeta designed with deep square necklines. Belts with large bows were centered with

cloth roses in the back. Headdresses were of bows and cloth roses. They carried cascades of white fringed carnations.

Reception was in the west parlor of Gardner Hall.

Members of the houseparty were Mmes. Johnny Teaff, Joe Delt Gregory, Burl McCoy, Mac Springer, Marvin Hallway and Bob Riney all of Merkel; J. L. Ohlhausen, Ballinger; Norma Jean Ohlhausen, Ballinger; L. G. McGuire, Gilliland; Alice Hardin, Brownfield, and Pamela Guyan, New Zealand.

The couple will take a wedding trip to Las Vegas, N.M. They will reside at 642 College Dr.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School, and is a sophomore at ACC. The bridegroom is a graduate of ACC, where he was president of the senior class. The bridegroom is employed by the Abilene public school system.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley between semesters at T.C.U. were Mrs. Estel Hunter nee Joy Nalley of Arlington and son Carol Wayne. Estel visited the Nalleys while here for his uncle's funeral. Also visiting in the Nalley home last Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese, nee June Nalley, of Austin. Also Mrs. Russell Reese of Brownwood and daughter Janet and son, John Frank Reese III.

Mrs. George Burris and daughter of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker over the week-end.

## BETH ANN DOAN TO WED JAMES COBAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth Ann, to A.P. James R. Cobaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cobaugh of Conemaugh, Penn.

The couple will exchange wedding vows June 30 in the New Live Oak Baptist Church.

Miss Doan, a graduate of Merkel High School, is now employed at T. S. Lankford and Sons. Cobaugh is a graduate of East Conemaugh High School and is now stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene.



## SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

Today I will report to you on an unpleasant subject, foreign aid. The bills authorized next year's program for foreign aid by our government are now before Congress and once again as your Senator, I face the unpleasant prospect of sending many of your tax dollars overseas.

We must approach the consideration of our foreign aid program from the standpoint of what we can best do to fight Communism. It seems evident that if we really want to stop the spread of Communism, we must help the weaker countries strengthen themselves to resist Communist aggression or Communist subversion. I certainly favor doing everything reasonably possible to strengthen our own de-

fenses and the defenses of friendly countries, and I favor carrying the fight for freedom even into the neutral, the Red-leaning, or the Communist-dominated countries. However, I have not kept secret my doubts and disappointments as to the effectiveness of our foreign aid program as it was previously run.

It has been proposed in the Budget of the United States that we spend \$4 Billion, 87 1/2 Million dollars in this next fiscal year 1963 for the various forms of foreign aid. This is a vast sum, and I am not at all convinced that such an amount can be effectively used. I was pleased with the action of the Foreign Relations Committees in the Senate and the House in cutting off \$200 Million of this request. But I think that further prudent cuts are in order. Every year that I have been in the Senate I have joined in voting to reduce the amount spent on foreign aid. These were votes for prudent, justified reductions. I favor cutting the fat out of foreign aid.

There seems little doubt that great amounts of our foreign aid money have been wasted, either through poor management or corruption in the receiving governments. However, I am very hopeful that the new administration, the Agency for International Development, under its able new administrator, Fowler Hamilton can get the maximum value for the American foreign aid dollar.

Another problem that particularly concerns me is the aid we have been furnishing to Poland and Yugoslavia. Although there has been much evidence in the past to show that our aid to these Communist countries was effective in creating divisions and doubts within the Communist bloc, recent developments show that this situation may be changing. We know that we are not going to convert any Communists by giving them dollars; we must carefully calculate whether any short run advantages accrue to the United States from this type of aid. I don't like giving American dollars to Communist countries. It is surely time to re-examine this whole program.

The Senate foreign aid bill this year contains one very desirable

### Know This Sign



**FALLOUT SHELTER**

It could save your life

Yellow and black community fallout shelter signs such as this are appearing in parts of the nation and should be up in most communities by the end of 1962.

They identify fallout shelter spaces for 50 or more persons found in cities and towns across the country as a result of the national civil defense program now directed by the Department of Defense. The shelters are or will be stocked with a 14-day supply of food, water and other necessities.

The design and colors were chosen to be easily seen and identified by persons at a distance.

### Savings Bonds for Freedom



"Freedom in America involves a profound respect for individual liberty, a strong determination to maintain that liberty, and to bring ourselves and others to a better life within its framework. Many Americans today are sincerely wondering what they can do to defend and preserve our freedom. They wish to contribute to our defense efforts, to our adventures in space, and to strengthening our free institutions and our traditions of liberty. The success of our efforts is based upon a strong and expanding economy. By investing part of his savings in United States Savings Bonds, an individual citizen can contribute to all of these objectives. I would like to take this opportunity to invite every American to purchase an extra share in freedom by purchasing an extra Savings Bond during the Freedom Bond Drive."—John F. Kennedy,

## Creamy-Rich Ice Cream... Made with Ease

With the coming of days that are warmer, thoughts turn to cool, refreshing desserts. First on the list of favorites is homemade ice cream. Grandmother used to spend hours turning the crank of her ice cream freezer, but the modern homemaker can rely on Carnation Company's home economists who have developed an ice cream recipe that is creamy and rich... but oh, so easy to prepare. The secret is evaporated milk... whipped and blended with marshmallow whip and fruit. Evaporated milk insures a smooth texture every time... no need to worry about iciness. It's extra nutritious, too... with twice the amounts of Vitamin D, protein and minerals of whole milk.

### HOMEMADE PEACH 'N' STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

(Makes about 2 1/2 quarts)  
1 cup sliced fresh peaches  
1 cup sliced fresh California strawberries  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups (7 1/2 to 8 ounce jar) marshmallow whip  
1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted evaporated milk  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
Whole fresh California strawberries

Mash peaches and 1 cup sliced strawberries in bowl. Add sugar and marshmallow whip. Allow to stand for 25 minutes. Stir occasionally until well blended. Chill evaporated milk in refrigerator tray until soft ice crystals form around edges of tray (about 25 to 30 minutes). Whip evaporated milk until stiff (about 3 minutes).



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Add lemon juice. Whip very stiff (about 2 minutes longer). Fold peach mixture into whipped evaporated milk. Spoon into refrigerator trays. Freeze until firm (about 8 hours).  
Serve garnished with whole strawberries.  
\*or 1 12-ounce package frozen sliced peaches and 1 10-ounce package frozen sliced strawberries (omit sugar).

new feature a requirement that the President suspend aid to any country which seizes and nationalizes American-owned property without fair compensation. I certainly favor this. It doesn't make sense to let any country that treats Americans unfairly continue to receive aid paid for with American tax dollars. By this provision to stop such aid, we are sharpening our foreign aid weapon and making it a more effective sword against the enemies of freedom in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge attended the Birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glens of Breckenridge, who was 90 years old. At Fair Park Abilene Sunday. There were 44 present from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Graham and Breckenridge.

O. J. Reynolds of 106 Locust St. is at home after undergoing emergency surgery at Baylor Hospital on June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Teliver and the weekend.

children, Larry and Gayla Sue of Midland were house guest of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton over Jackson last Tuesday.

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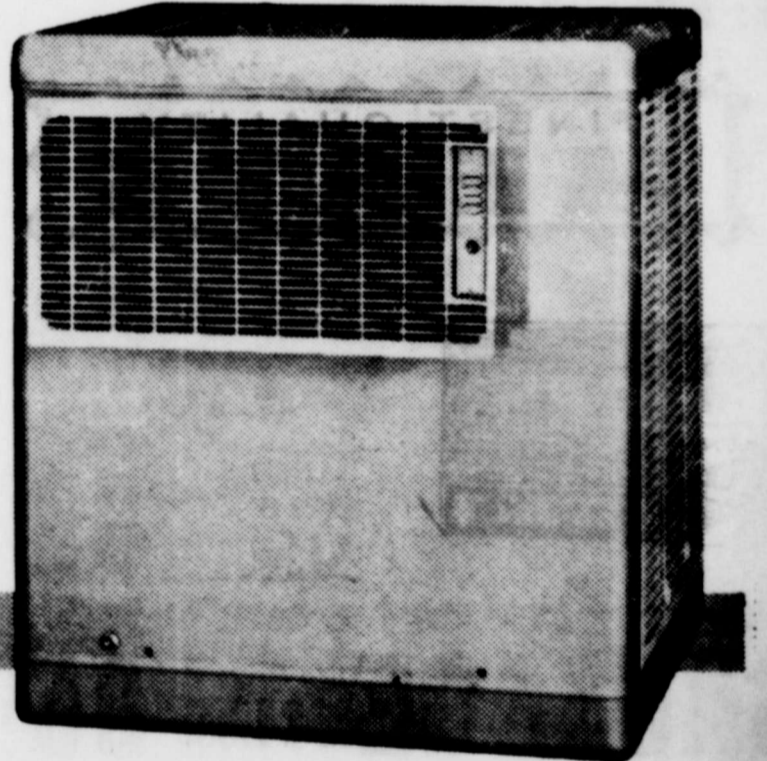
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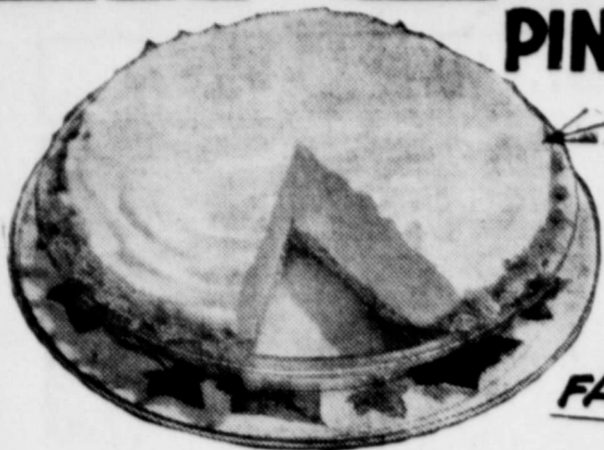


"FOR INSURANCE, I'LL NOT SPEND A BUCK," HE SAID, "THAT HE WOULD TRUST TO LUCK" BUT IF YOU HAVE SOME THINGS YOU PRIZE

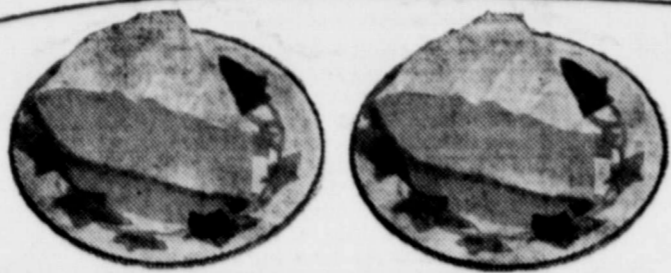
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## PINEAPPLE CHIFFON PIE



FANCY DESSERT - EASY TO FIX

### PINEAPPLE CHIFFON PIE

1 cup fine graham cracker crumbs  
 1/4 cup melted butter  
 1 pkg. lemon gelatin  
 1 cup boiling water  
 9-oz. can crushed pineapple, not drained  
 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Mix crumbs with butter and press in bottom and on sides of a 9-inch pie pan. Chill until needed. Dissolve gelatin in water. Stir in pineapple. Chill until mixture starts to thicken. Chill milk in ice tray until almost frozen around the edges. Whip ice-cold milk in cold quart bowl with rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 3 hours.

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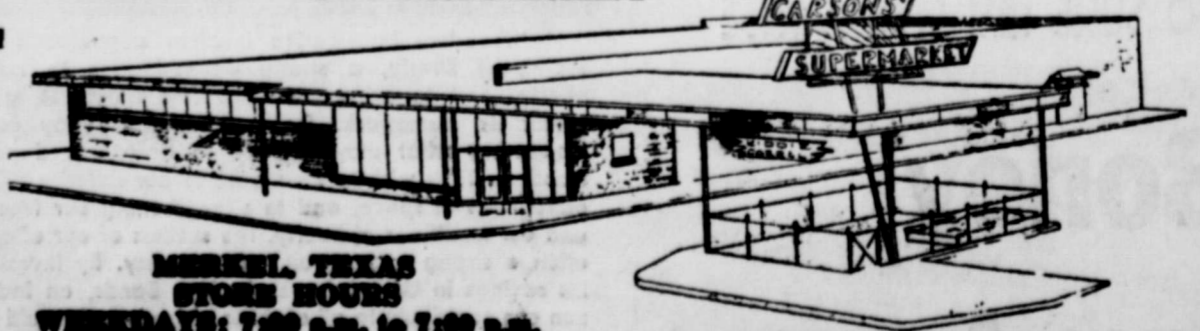


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