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Merkel Pageant

... by Dave

We mentioned in this column about two weeks ago that the Merkel Mail needed more news, especially news about people. Monday morning we got a pretty good increase in such news. Tuesday we got flooded and Wednesday even more news came in. So, we had more news at the last minute than we had expected. All the news didn't get in that week.

Well, Earl Lassiter is going to the Democratic Convention in El Paso. The Merkel correspondent in El Paso will be pretty busy that day and may not be able to give a step-by-step account of Earl's activities. But in any case Earl was strong in saying to tell everybody not to vote for them Republicans. He pointed out that it weakens the Democrats if they don't have a good vote for governor.

Somebody has sure been doing some work on the Auction Bucks program. Certainly hope it goes over as well as it looks. I, for one, would sure like to be riding around in a new Rambler. It you know what I mean.

Tell you what the squeaks in this old press seems to say. They say: "There's good news on the way." If you're interested in seeing Merkel get new industry, keep your fingers crossed for a while.

The San Angelo Standard-Times and The Abilene Reporter-News apparently are having a little friendly family feud to see who can do the most for Merkel. The following fine article appeared in the Standard-Times.

On a recent editorial page of Merkel is a good example of a town that refused to die or become discouraged at a big highway bypassing the town. The business men there put up a sign: "Whoa, Merkel — exit 700 yards."

And apparently some of the travelers are stopping there and making business fairly good. Only one business closed since the interstate highway was built — and that was a motel on the western edge of town. Did the owner cry? Not so you could tell it. He just turned the facility into a rest home and is doing quite well with it.

The alternatives to dying because a community is bypassed by a good road is to do a job of community selling. The road that leads past a given town has exits into the town.

Merkel's businessmen did something to stop the traffic, bring visitors into town and sell them the merchandise they had to offer. The town has refused to dry up or become discouraged. Utilities records show consistent growth. While it lacks boom, it still reflects what can be done when a community meets the challenge and develops alternative action that keeps the economic health stable.

TUSCOLA PRIVATE COMPLETES COURSE

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Private John M. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Route 1, Tuscola, Texas, completed four weeks of individual combat training August 3 with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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

Carefully selected instructors train the young marines to take their places in the small fighting units—the four-man fire team and the 14-man squad.



SAM RAYBURN commemorative postage stamp goes on sale Sept. 16 with ceremonies in Bonham, Tex., Mr. Sam's hometown. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson displays model of stamp as Postmaster General J. Edward Day, left, and Speaker of the House John W. McCormack look on.

BADGERS SHARPENING CLAWS FOR RUGGED ALBANY TILT

The Merkel Badgers are geared up for a winning battle with Class A Albany this Friday.

This tilt should prove easier for the Badgers than last week's loss to heavy Stanton 34 to 18, which was a moral victory for the lighter Badgers.

Albany lost to Olney 14 to 0 in their season's opener last Friday.

In the Stanton-Merkel game the Badgers were handicapped by last-minute changes in plan when the game was rained out in Merkel and the Merkel team had to journey to Stanton.

The teams played a scoreless first quarter and then Stanton scored two touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 12-6 at the half.

Merkel scored its first half touchdown with 1:05 remaining when fullback Roger Moore went over left end for seven yards.

Merkel's quarterback Charlie Russell put across the Badger's second touchdown with a ten-yard end run. Russell passed to Roger Moore on a 64-yard play for Merkel's final touchdown.

Olney in defeating Albany

ended 29 consecutive winning games for the twice Class A state champions.

So, while Albany may be more evenly matched for Merkel than heavy Stanton — the game will not be a pushover.

ACREAGE SURVEY CARDS ARE READY

Postmaster N. W. Durham announced Wednesday that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing 1962 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 13.

The Post Office Department

FIFTH GRADE ELECTS SIX WEEK OFFICERS

Mrs. Cox' fifth grade elected officers. They are Don Warren, President, Donna Ditt, vice president; Jay Nell Lassiter, secretary; Randy Doan, reporter; Terry Derington, treasurer.

Glenna and Steve Doan are Junior Red Cross Representatives. Ja Nell Lassiter is annual staff member. Librarians are Carolyn Gilmore, Lyn Hunter and Kay Tipton. Room doctor is Steve Doan and Glenna Doan is nurse. Randon Ely straightens tables and library.

Deborah Stallio and Carolyn Gilmore are to dust boards. Kay Tipton is to pass out lunch tickets. Billy Webb and Benson Pack close windows. Cathy Baird passes the paper basket.

Officers are changed every six weeks so every person has a chance to be an officer.

Plans are underway to gain a "foundation fund" to help Merkel in the search for industry. The members of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee voted unanimously to organize a foundation fund.

Members present also said that besides the fund, "possible industrial sites, the prices of same" be marked and purchase options be made.

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MERKEL HOUSING PROJECT PAYS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the September 4 issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

MERKEL — For several years this growing Taylor County town has had a housing shortage.

About a year ago the new Merkel Housing Authority completed 24 rental units, and "There's still a housing shortage," said Ray Wilson, who recently was re-elected housing authority chairman.

"I think in the future," Wilson said, "we could build at least half that many more and do real good with the."

The board chairman noted that when discussion of a housing authority began here some rental property owners were apprehensive. But now all the authority's units are full and virtually all

the privately owned rental units in town are occupied.

"It has worked out and I think it's a real good thing for the people," said Wilson, an independent grocer.

Much of Merkel's growth has resulted from the town's proximity to Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene and to about 10 small missile installations in this area.

It takes Air Force men living in Merkel less time to drive the 10 miles to the base than it does for some living in parts of Abilene, Wilson said, estimating about a third of those living in the MHA rental units are military personnel.

The authority rents the units at rates ranging from about \$25 to \$50 a month, according to the income of the renter and the size apartment. Units have one

ORAL VACCINE PROGRAM SET AT COMMUNITY CENTER SUNDAY

The first of a series of three "Sabin Oral Sundays" will be held Sunday, September 16, at the Merkel Community Center.

An estimated 6,000 from the Merkel-Trent-Noodle area are expected to join thousands of West Texas in the massive polio immunization campaign.

The vaccine will be given in Merkel from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. The administering unit will be under the direction of Dr. W. T. Sadler.

Registration will be handled by volunteer workers from the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, which is seeking the support and help of other clubs and individuals.

All minors (under 21) will be required to have a consent permit signed by their parents or guardian before taking their vaccine. Permits will be given to all students at the schools this week to take home with them. It will make handling faster Sunday if these permits can

be signed in advance. Consent permit forms also will be available at the Merkel Drug Co.

Anyone needing transportation to the Community Center can

obtain it by calling phone number 9.

The Trent superintendent of schools said school busses will be available for transportation from Trent.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE AWAY NEW RAMBLER

A new car will be given away free by Merkel merchants.

The car will be given away by participating merchants in Merkel's Auction Bucks.

Details may be obtained from any participating merchant. You do not have to be present to win. Free Luck Bucks may be exchanged for free chances on the car.

The new automobile is a Rambler, furnished by Palmer Motors Co., low bidder on the project.

This Friday will be Lucky Buck Auction Day in Merkel. The auction originally was scheduled for last Friday but was postponed because of rain.

The auction will be held at

Bill's Garden Shop, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

County HD News

By LORETA ALLEN

I am glad to be back visiting with you again after a few months absence. Hope you enjoy my visit as much as I do. I would appreciate any suggestions you have.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, chairman of the Education, Expansion and Exhibit Committee of Council, called a meeting Tuesday, August 28, of her committee, and all the Home Demonstration Club Exhibits Committees to complete their Exhibit for West Texas Fair. Mrs. L. A. Groene, Miss Mable McRee, and Mrs. C. S. Billingsley were other members of this committee to attend.

Do you like good home made yeast bread? The foods leaders from all the Home Demonstration Clubs attended a meeting August 28, and I showed them how to make rolls the quick and easy way and how to make a good loaf of bread. I guess there is nothing cooking that smells better and tempts appetites more, and we had our share of people saying they would taste the bread the day we had our meeting. If you are interested in learning about yeast bread, contact one of the following women and see when they plan to give the demonstration to their club:

- Mrs. L. C. Scott—Tuscola, Texas.
- Mrs. W. R. Bell—Tuscola, Texas.
- Mrs. John Bowles—Route 2, Abilene.
- Mrs. Clarence Hollingshead—Route 2, Abilene.
- Mrs. Guy McCarty—641 Riverside Dr., Abilene, Texas.
- Mrs. J. E. Marshall—Ovale, Texas.
- Mrs. J. R. Childers—Ovale, Texas.
- Mrs. Manse Mitchell—Lawton, Texas.
- Mrs. Conner Burford—Lawton, Texas.
- Mrs. R. G. Toombs—Route 4, Merkel.
- Mrs. W. E. Vance—1373 Sammons, Abilene.
- Mrs. R. L. Hay—1350 Marshall, Abilene.
- Mrs. O. E. Harwell—Route 2, Merkel.
- Mrs. Andy Baker—Merkel, Texas.
- Mrs. J. M. Foster—Box 1241, Abilene.
- Mrs. Burnya Mas Moore, Chairman of the Clothing Committee of the Program Building Committee, met with her committee this week. They made plans for some very interesting clothing programs. In looking over the latest census report we were surprised to notice that the population of the below ten year age group had doubled in the last ten years. Mrs. L. A. Groene, Mrs. Riley Miller, Miss Kaye Ware, Mrs. Theron Guffey and I also attended.

The 4-H girls have been coming by the office for entry blanks for demonstrations they want to give at West Texas Fair September 15th. Look for their schedule next week and come by see these young folk give their demonstrations. I challenge you to watch a whole demonstration. I bet you will learn some useful information that you did not know before.

15 Rural Wrecks In Taylor County

Sergeant C. A. Cockrell Jr. of the Abilene Highway Patrol Sub-District released Wednesday the Taylor County rural traffic accident summary for August, 1962.

Sergeant Cockrell reported that 15 rural traffic accidents occurred last month in which no persons were killed, eight injured with property damage amounting to \$9,769.00. During the same month last year there were 29 accidents with none killed, three injured and property damage amounting to \$5,635.00.

Sergeant Cockrell said that more strict compliance with our traffic laws would further reduce this tremendous loss that kills and cripples so many of our citizens each month.

MARTHA CLASS VOTES TO AID FAMILY

The Martha Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lonzo Peterson, Mrs. Claude Warren and Rosa Miller as co-hostesses.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dent Gibson.

The meditation was given by Mrs. Sylvia Thomas.

The class voted to help a needy family.

Chocolate cake squares and drinks were served to the following members. Mrs. Sprattin, Mrs. Clack, Mrs. Baze, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Agin and Mrs. Lucy Ford, a agin and Ms. Lucy Ford, a visitor.

"We've got quite a sewer problem in Merkel," he said, contending the system is very old and has been outgrown by the town.

But urban renewal talk, in a small town, makes for a touchy situation, said the grocer. "When you go urban renewal you've got to condemn people's property and relocate them." Somebody, he said, would have to tell a certain number of property owners their homes are sub-standard.

Board members of the authority with Wilson are Johnny Hammond, variety store operator, vice chairman; Dr. W. T. Sadler, physician; Howard Carson, grocer; and J. L. Fisher, service station operator. Mrs. Mary Hargrove is authority secretary and manages the units.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
The Russians is talking loud-er, the young'uns has gone back to school, and the November raffle fer Congressmen is around the corner. It could be that folks is in fer another hard winter.

We was discussing these items at the country store Saturday night and Ed Doolittle allowed as how we could handle the Russians but he claimed the young'uns and them Congressmen was a cause fer major worry. Fer instance, he said he was reading a piece where they give a bunch o' young'uns in the sixth grade a test and four of 'em couldn't spell their middle name. And in another piece, he claimed he saw where Johnny was spending more fer comic books than he was fer clothes.

Clem Webster said things wasn't as bad as they looked. In the first place, he claimed middle names was going out of

style, and comic books might be good fer Johnny, maybe better'n clothes.

Zeke Grubb agreed with Clem, said he wasn't going to worry no more about the young'uns. He figured if a feller didn't worry he'd go to the pore house and if he did worry he'd go to the insane asilum, so he was taking the middle of the road and trying to stay out of both places.

I reckon, Mister Editor, Zeke is right. When things git too bad, I always recite that little jingle that was going around when I was a boy: "The worried cow would have lived till now, if she'd only saved her breath. She was afraid the hay, would not last all day, so she worried herself to death."

But all the felers was agreed that picking the right candidates in November to send to Washington was a probem. Ed claimed ever Congress passed about 100 new laws and it would be a blessing fer the country if we could close the place down till about 1964. Ed said we needed a system like the ancient Greeks used. He told the felers he was reading where, in the old Greek Senate, when a membr got up to offer a new law, he done it standing on a platform with a rope around his neck. If the other Senators thought it was a good law, they removed the rope. If they thought it was a bad law, they removed the platform.

Zeke allowed as how he'd have to vote agin using that Greek system in this country, claimed in two weeks they wouldn't have enough Congressmen left in Washington fer a quorum.

And, persons!

Reid Services Held Saturday

Funeral for W. Clyde Reid, 83, of Merkel, who died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at Sadler Clinic, was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Paul Rogers, minister of Sweetwater Church of Christ, assisted by Minister E. R. Borden. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Reid was born in Henderson County Dec. 11, 1878, settling in Mulberry Canyon with his parents in 1888 on the George Witt place, now known as Judd McReynolds ranch.

He was the son of the late Henry and Sallie Reid. In 1904 he married Ethola Berry in Abilene.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, H. C. of Merkel and J. M. of Sweetwater; one brother, Ed Sweetwater; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Buck Leach, Perry Curb, Irvin Thompson, Morris Smith, Pinky Cypert and Roy Mashburn.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stotts of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Aug. 20 at Sadler Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs., and her name is Synthia Mechelle. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clay of Merkel, Mrs. Thelma Pierson of Lubbock and Joe Stotts of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clay of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay of Amarillo spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clay.

AT NEW CAR SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, owners of Merkel Ford Sales, attended the Ford dealers' new car showing at Dallas on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hagler, Mrs. Curtis' parents, of Anson, came over and stayed with the Curtis children.

Labor Day holiday visitors in the O. J. Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson, Mike and Ann, itoswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisk, Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Watkins, Royce and Douglas, Odessa. Visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haine, Andrews



LEAN-TO SHELTER made of lumber would provide low-cost protection against fallout in homes with basements. The shelter, costing less than \$75 on a self-built basis, would provide as much fallout protection as some of the seven other designs included with it in the Defense Department's booklet "Family Shelter Designs." It combines simplicity of construction with easy availability of materials, and could be disassembled easily. Civil defense offices have the free booklet available now to the public.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

Hay Fever, producer of several million watery eyes, runny noses and sneezers each season, is produced by substances called allergens. One of the most frequently involved allergens in hay fever is ragweed pollen.

From mid - August to first frost is the worst season of the year for hay fever sufferers.

When the hay fever allergen enters the body it speeds up production of antibodies. These chemical policemen rush to battle the allergen and the action releases powerful chemicals. One of these is histamine. The favorite temporary remedy is an antihistamine, to combat the effect of histamine in the body.

A tolerance to pollens can be built up by injecting a dilute solution of them under the skin, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. The common method is to begin three months ahead of the season and inject increasingly large doses at five - day intervals. These shots must be given only by experts. Improperly used they could cause more trouble than the hay fever itself.

Hay Fever is a wide open field for the medical quack, and the sufferer will hear of a wide variety of "cures." Most of them are useless. The most common preventives for hay fever are:

- Get specific anti - hay fever shots well ahead of the season.
- Keep away from areas where ragweed pollen loads the air.
- Air conditioning, both at home and in the office, combined with good air filters, will of-

ten help.
* Antihistamine drugs lessen congestion and relieve itching.

* Keep your home immaculate - clean and free of dust.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton Tuesday night were Mr. Thaxton's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and children of Hendrix, Okla. They were on vacation, and were on their way to Carlsbad Cavern.



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Bridge Club News

The meeting of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club last Thursday night began a new six weeks series in which the best individual performance throughout the series will be rewarded with a trophy and master point award. There is still time to participate since the winner is determined by selecting the best four out of six.

The previous six weeks was won by Mrs. Raymond Flesher of Abilene. Mrs. W. T. Sadler was second and Mrs. Catherine Vaughan of Abilene was third. There was a tie for fourth place between Dr. W. T. Sadler and Mr. Gene Knabel of Hamkin.

Winners of the regular weekly game on Thursday, Sept. 6, were: first - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel, second - Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Abilene, third - Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

R. B. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Richardson of North Platte, Neb., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Allen D. King Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel.

Miss Richardson completed her junior year at the University of Colorado, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She will complete her senior year at the University of Hawaii.

King is a graduate of Texas Tech, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is the only representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, livestock marketing division, in the Hawaiian Islands. At present his duties are meat grading and market news reporting.

The wedding is set for September, and will take place in Honolulu.



A bill before Congress is an idea for a law.

Who thinks is up? A congressman, the home folks, the President, almost anybody.

How does it become a law,

1. The congressman calls on the Congressional Legislative Service to cast the idea into legal language.
2. He drops his bill into a legislative hopper. The clerk numbers and passes it to the Speaker of the course of Representatives.

sentatives. He refers it to a committee. There is may "die" unless the sponsors asks for action.

3. If he does, the committee may consider the bill or assign it to a subcommittee to consider the bill. Usually, either the committee or the subcommittee will hold hearings, study the merits of the bill, and prepare a report on it to be submitted to the House.

4. At long last the committee votes on it. If most members support it, it goes "out of committee" to the House.

5. It gets on the calendar and the House Rules Committee says how, when, and for how long the House may review the bill.

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for debate with equal time to both sides.

7. Afterwards the House votes. If passed, the bill becomes an "act" and goes to the Senate.

8. The Senate President refers the act once again to a committee which may "table" it, or report it out with or without changes.

9. The Majority Policy Committee sets the time for debate on the bill, and a member asks to have the act considered. If this motion is carried, is calls for debate, perhaps amendments, and a vote.

10. Often, if the Senate (or the House) amends the bill, it goes back to the House (or Senate) for another vote. Failing

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that, the bill goes to a conference committee" of both houses (as a rule, seven members from each) to iron out differences. Result: often a compromise. Should the conference committee disagree, the bill dies.

11. If it agrees, the Act goes back to both houses for a final vote.

12. If approved, the Act goes to the President. He may (1) sign it and make it a law; (2) veto it (two-thirds of both houses may over-ride his veto); or (3) neither sign nor veto it.

13. If he does not sign it, the Act becomes law in 10 days if Congress is still meeting. If Congress has gone home, the Act dies by "pocket veto."

14. Bills starting in the Senate must go to the House of Representatives and thence to the President.

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AUCTION DAY
IN MERKEL ON THE STREET

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 PLACE
BILL'S GARDEN SHOP

ABSOLUTELY FREE - 1962 RAMBLER
 WE ARE GIVING AWAY A 1962 AMERICAN RAMBLER SEDAN. You do not have to be present to win. See local merchants listed below for details. Drawing to be held December 24, 1962.
 (DETAIL — Every \$100 in auction bucks redeemable for 1 free ticket on car)

- Prize money for 1st, 2nd and 3rd bales of cotton for the Merkel trade area will be presented to the winners by the Chamber of Commerce.
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| Starbuck & Co. | Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank | Carson Super Market |
| Bragg's Dept. Store | Mellinger Dry Goods | Bill's Garden Shop |
| Adcock Cleaners | Crawford's Men's Store | BADGER CHEVROLET CO. |
| Toomb's Paymaster Feed Store | K&E Service Center | DOAN'S CASH FOOD STORE |
| Palmer Motor Co. | Bullock Hardware | Irl Walker Gro. & Serv. Sta. |
| Paul's Shoe Service | White Auto Store | |
| Ben Franklin Store | Knight Gulf Service Station | |
| Wilson Jeweler | Wilson Food Store | |
| Merkel Elevator Co. | West Co. | |
| Gulf Oak St. Service Station | Fox's Auto Service | |
| Burton - Lingo Lumber Co. | Gladys' Grocery | |
| Irvin Thompson Butane Co. | Mack's Cleaners | |
| Collier Conoco Service Station | Merkel Drug Co. | |

AT THESE MERCHANTS THIS WEEK-END YOU GET EXTRA

\$10.00 AUCTION
 (PRICES GOOD THURS., FRI., SAT., JULY 19, 20 AND 21)

Money Bonus
 WHEN YOU BUY ANY ITEM LISTED BELOW

DOUBLE AUCTION Money on accounts over 30 days AT TOOMB'S PAYMASTER FEED STORE	\$2.00 AUCTION BUCKS FREE TO EACH FAMILY THAT SIGNS OUR REGISTER THIS WEEKEND AT ADCOCK CLEANERS	STEAK KNIFE SET Reg. \$5.00 \$3.49 AT MERKEL DRUG	STEAM & CLEAN 8-Lbs. - \$1.50 AT MACK'S CLEANERS
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Metzger's Milk 2-1/2-Gal Homo 89c Plus \$10 in Auction Bucks for each Half Gallon AT CARSON SUPERMARKET	Plastic Cutlery Tray 39c Regular 98c Value AT WILSON'S	BRAGG'S SPECIALLY PRICED CORDUROY ROBES \$6.95 Sizes 10 to 44 Register to Win One	Auction Bucks ON Sales and Service AT PALMER MOTOR CO.
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Badger Chevrolet WE REFUSE TO BE OUT SOLD	WHITE'S AUTO STORE 101 Kent Phone 225	Burton - Lingo LUMBER CO. BUILDING MATERIALS Phone 74	\$100 AUCTION BUCKS With the Purchase of a MEN'S Stylemart Suit AT CRAWFORD'S
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FRANCISCAN Earthenware OPEN STOCK 20 Per Cent Off SAL STARTS SEPT. 24 Wilson Jewelry	THE OLD RELIABLE Farmers and Mercrants National Bank MERKEL, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	Generator — Starter Battery Service IGNITION — BRAKES Fox Repair Shop Phone 66 122 Edawrd
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OAK STREET SERVICE STATION Gulf Products 101 Oak Phone 136	GET YOUR AUCTION BUCKS TODAY	Collier Conoco Station EAST HIWAY 80 PHONE 224 YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED
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STARBUCK
LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 Announce the Appointment of



M. E. RANDOLPH
 As Agency Director
 and Sales Supervisor
FOR MERKEL
AND THE MERKEL AREA

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—I am a veteran of World War II seeking further education. Can the VA be of assistance to me?

A—All educational rights for World War II veterans with nonservice - connected disabilities have expired. If you have a service - connected disability, contact the nearest VA office.

Q—I receive a death gratuity payment because of my late husband's military serv-

ice. Is this money subject to Federal income tax?

A—No, such payments are not taxed by the Federal government.

Q—What happens when a veteran has neglected to name a beneficiary in his National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—If no beneficiary has been named or if the beneficiary named is not alive at the time the insured veteran dies, the proceeds are payable in one lump sum to the veteran's estate.

Q—I am receiving compensation for a service - connected disability rated at 40 percent. Does this allow extra compensation payments for children under 18?

A—No, only veterans with

disabilities rated at 50 percent or higher are granted additional allowances for dependents.

Q—Do servicewomen receive the same benefits as servicemen after they are discharged and become veterans?

A—Yes.

Q—When a veteran believes he holds re-employment rights in a Federal agency, but the agency refuses to re-employ him, to whom does he appeal his case?

A—In the case of a field service position, appeal should be made to the Civil Service Regional Office having jurisdiction over the area; in case of a departmental service job or central office position, appeal should be made to the Central Office of the U. S.

Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

Q—I am a World War I disabled veteran drawing service-connected disability compensation from the VA. In the event of my death, what benefits (if any) would my wife be entitled to?

A—If your death resulted from your service - connected disability, your wife would be entitled to compensation. If your death resulted from a nonservice - connected cause, your wife would be entitled to a pension depending upon her annual income.

Q—I know one widow of a Spanish - American War veteran who receives \$65 a month. Another one gets \$75 a month.

Would you explain the difference?

A—The \$75 check goes to the widow of a Spanish-American War veteran who was married to the veteran during all or part of that war. The widow who married such a veteran after the war will receive the \$65 check.

A man may fail many times. But, he won't be a failure until he says somebody pushed him.

Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man—I will show you a failure.

—Thomas A. Edison
Most people would succeed

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in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.

—Longfellow
Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses.

—Anonymous
I dislike arguments of any kind. They are always vulgar, and often convincing.

—Oscar Wilde
A race horse: An animal that can take several thousand people for a ride at the same time.

—Anonymous
My greatest inspiration is a

challenge to attempt the impossible.

—Albert A. Michelson
Drive so your driver's license expires before you do.

—Anonymous
We shall have no better conditions in the future if we are satisfied with all those which we have at present.

—Thomas A. Edison
A man can't live a full and satisfying life until he is prepared to accept the unexpected as an opportunity instead of a possible source of trouble.

—Anonymous

VALUES

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Swiss rib, full cut, and nylon reinforced neck and arms. Sizes 36 to 46.

2 for \$1.00

MEN'S JEANS

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

\$298 PER PAIR

MATCHED KHAKIS

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

\$298 PER GARMENT

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

\$398 PER GARMENT

WORK SHIRTS

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

\$119 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

BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Loughorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys — DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Sizes 1-10 \$179

Sizes 11-16 \$198

THE DATE TO REMEMBER IS SEPTERR 18, 1962, AS THAT IS THE FALL OPENING DOLLAR DAY AT MELLINGER'S. THERE IS A STORE FULL OF BACK TO SCHOOL MERCHANDISE BEING OFFERED AT THESE TREMENDOUS LOW PRICES.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

VALUES

MEN'S SPORT SOX SPECIALLY PRICED

3 PAIRS \$100

BETTER TOWEL VALUE

This is a real value in a group of our better towels. Each a large size, double thread construction, and attractive colors.

2 for \$1.00

LADIES' BLOUSES

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

1/2 PRICE

LINGERIE SPECIALS

Savings throughout our lingerie department. See these.

All Nylon briefs 2 for \$1.

HOUSE DRESSES

See this rack of ladies' house dresses

\$2.99 each

VALUES

NEW FLORAL TOWELS

Ladies, just think of it. Extra large Size Cannon FLORAL BATH TOWELS. You know the beauty and value of this article. Priced for Dollar Day only

79c 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.

\$350 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

98c PER PAIR

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$100

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

Once again through a special buy we are able to offer you this excellent quality of size 27x27 Birdseye diapers for only

\$1.79 DOZEN

VALUES

READY TO WEAR SPECIAL

Ladies, this is what you have been wanting to start your fall buying off to a good start. THIS IS OUR SEASON OPENER GIFT TO YOU. Any ladies dress, suit or coat that you may purchase dollar day at the regular low price of \$10.95 or up, we will give you free of charge your choice of any ladies' hat or purse in the store.

LADIES' DRESS FLAT SHOES

We have just received this large shipment of ladies black flats in time for this Dollar Day. Plenty of styles to pick from. All sizes available. You will want several pairs at this price.

\$2.99 PAIR

LADIES' SCHOOL LOAFERS

So many of you have asked about this for school opening. You may have your choice of either suede or smooth leather loafers. Colors are black, brown, and white, and in sizes 4 to 10. Medium or narrow widths available in all colors.

\$3.99 PAIR

LADIES' HOSIERY

All Nylon construction, guaranteed FIRST QUALITY, and the season's newest shades. All sizes.

2 pairs \$1.00

YOU MAY HAVE NYLON SEAMLESS FOR ONLY

69c PER PAIR

VALUES

NEW FALL STYLES

Never have we had so many beautiful shoes so early. We suggest that you look these Fall Shoes over at your earliest time. Now we can fit you in school shoes, flats, casuals and dress shoes. All the leading colors, styles and fabrics too. PRICED THE WAY YOU LIKE THEM PRICED

COTTON LINGERIE

FINAL CLEARANCE of all Cotton Lingerie, consisting of cotton slips, cotton half-slips, cotton gowns and cotton pajamas. A real value, but sizes broken. CHOICE

1-3 OFF

CHECKED

COMAL GINGHAMS

ALL SIZE CHECK AVAILABLE

You know the outstanding value of this fabric. 45 inches wide, fully sanforized and mercerized. Ideal for shirts and dresses for back to school.

69c Per Yard

80 SQUARE PRINT

Quadrige print priced for DOLLAR DAY

ONLY 39c YARD

CORDUROY

This is the material that you have been waiting for. Never have we had such beautiful colors in pin wale corduroy that is completely washable. You will want several pieces at this low price of

79c YARD

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 fluff cotton.

\$119

PERCALES

A nice selection of printed percales. 36 inches wide.

4 YARDS \$100

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

WANT ADS

5c per word for the first publication, 4c per word for each publication thereafter. Minimum charge of \$1.50.
Cards of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.
Terms: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established with us.

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 3-6335, 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
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

FOR your radio and TV Service call Durwood Doan at 420. 49-tfc

HAY BALING
By the bale or on the halves
HAROLD BOHRETT
OW 2-8340 F.M. 1235
Abilene, Texas

LOST — 3 German short hair pointer dogs. One female four and half years old, two pups, one female and one male four and half months old. Color liver and white. Phone 9012R-2.

WANTED — Ironing Mrs. Clarence Foster, 801 So. 1st.

LOST — Strayed from Goldia Malone's place 2 cat. 1 hereford heifer coming to and one steer. V in right ear, branded M or W on right hip. 26-2tp

WANTED: Opening for 6-2 nurse at Starr Nursing Home beginning Oct. 1. Call 326 for appointment. 27-tfc

TO GIVE AWAY — 4 fluffy white kittens, 6 weeks old Kenneth Patton, 410 Orange, Phone 273-W 27-tfc

LOST—Artificial Larynx on the road to Blair. Near Hollis McCoy's house. A \$5 reward. This is very important to me. Leave at drug store, West Co. or Andy Shouse office, O. C. Shouse. 27-1tp

STRAYED — Jersey cow and 2 mo. old white-faced calf. Contact Goldia Malone if any clues to whereabouts are known. 27-1tp

FOR RENT: Small modern office now occupied by W. W. Toombs. Reasonable rent, less than \$1 a day. Available Oct. 1. See Ike Turner or Mrs. J. C. Walton. 27-2tp

FOR RENT — Garage apt., furnished. Phone Ina Hunter, 63-W. 27-1tc

FOR RENT — Three - room furnished apartment, bath, private inside entrance. \$12 per week or \$46 per month. See at 407 Thornton. 27-1tp

FOR RENT — Furnished three rooms and bath apartment. 502 Oak St., Mrs Myrtle Walker. 26-tfc

FOR RENT — Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

FOR RENT — Two bedroom apartments. No pets. Bills paid. Phone 405-W or come by 405 Kent 25-tfc

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

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE — Piano, refrigerator, and five gallons of paint. Phone 297-W. 806 Yucca.

FOR SALE — 18 Foot Upright GE Gre ezer used 5 months. 5-Year Warranty, looks like new. \$269.00—\$10 per month.

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

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 2 baths house. Nice fenced in back yard. In A-1 condition. Will sell furnished or unfurnished at a bargain price. Cyrus Pee Agency. 22-tfc

FOR SALE — Golf Clubs. One set Kroydon Thunderbolt Irons (two through wedge.) Rodney Robertson. Phone 9030-W. 2. 24-3tp

FOR SALE — A Porter Crib baby bed and mattress. Just like new. 607 Oak St. Brooks Patterson. 24-tfc

\$100 BUYS 68 head Hampshire sheep at ranch 3 1/2 miles East Merkel on Hwy 80 (Interstate 20) at Wimberly Road, including 38 ewes, 2 baby lambs, 27 spring lambs (16 mutton feeder lambs, and 11 ewe lambs) and 1 ram. Ask for Rubin Dye at ranch house or see Booth Warren at F&M National Bank in Merkel.

FOR SALE — Girls size 8-10-12 outgrown blouses, dresses and two new coats. Boys white linen jacket. 704 Locust after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Registered yearling Hereford bulls, \$125. Ph. Nubia 4185. Louis Butman. 27-1tc

FOR SALE: Trumpet, in good condition. Ph. 429-J. 27-3tp

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Samuel Jack Hebert, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court house hereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October, A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A. D., 1962, in this cause, numbered 27,344-A on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Marie Hebert, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Jack Hebert, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on May 24, 1961, and separated August 8, 1962, and Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it should be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and sea of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of August A.D. 1962.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Janie Martin, Deputy. 25-4t

SEED SEED SEED

Improved Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex, Victor Grain, Mustang and Northern Oats, Rye, Vetch and Austrian Winter Peas. —
— Cleaning and treating seed daily.
Try us for your next cattle feeds, Range cubes, breeder cubes, calf creep cubes, special mixed feeds, hwl mixes and hog feeds. We deliver.

PIED PIPER MILLS

Hamlin, Texas
I have these four houses for sale. Cash or terms. 512 Walnut, 206 El Paso, 1209 So. 2nd St., 112 Locust, W. W. Toombs Real Estate, 1024 So. 1st. Phone 134 27-1tp

FOR SALE — 4 good gas heaters. C. L. Sherrell 1111 So. 9th St., Phone 82-W. 27-1tc

The Downtown Bible Class will continue to meet on each third Friday night for an old-time Gospel singing. The public is invited. We urge anyone and all who like singing to come and meet with us. We need you. The time is 8 p.m.

The Class Members 27-2tc

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Real good rains have fallen across the Canyon the past week. Up to six inches of rain fell. It was so fine that nearly all went into the ground.

Stock tanks are full and grass is as fine as we have seen in years. Livestock are fat, and will go into winter in excellent shape. Very few cattle have gone to market from our area.

Will Orr of Monahans has sold a string of large steers to Leon Scott, Merkel Cattle feeder. The steers weighed about 600 to 700 pounds and sold for \$21.00 per hundred.

The rains came in time to make a lot of late feed, but the cotton may not be too good. We don't know yet what the cotton will do.

The Joe Seymore family recently returned home from Morton where they visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin had their daughter and husband of San Antonio visiting in their home over the weekend.

Buddie Martin, who is foreman at the Rhoads Ranch, said he had been having to pen the goats at night since they were recently sheared. They are easily frozen to death in a cold rain.

Ray Osborn reports some of his milo yield was 2,000 pounds per acre, which is very good.

Sowing of wheat and oats will get under way in a few days, as soon as the ground dries.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Grover visited over the weekend in his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

A major oil company recently took a lease on some six thousand acres of land up the canyon at \$7.50 per acre. This was the largest lease that has been taken up in several years in our area.

Taylor and Jones county singing convention will meet at Pioneer Church the fifth Sunday in this month. Everyone is invited.

Visiting with the Claude Warrens over the weekend were R. C. Warren of Big Spring, Joe Frank Warren and family of Haskell, Mrs. Lola Hutchison of Abilene and Bobby Warren and family of Tye.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
City Council of the City of Merkel hereby gives notice of City Election.

The following vacancies to be filled Mayor one (1) for an unexpired term until April 30, 1963, Alderman one (1) for an unexpired term until April 30, 1964. Candidates will have until 12:00 a.m. September 1, 1962, in which to file for place on Ballots.

The Election shall be held September 1, 1962, at the Welfare Office and shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas governing such election. The polls shall open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 6:00 P.M.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, is hereby appointed Election Judge.

(Seal)
Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of August A.D. 1962.
City Council, City of Merkel
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER
Flossie W. McKeever,
City Secretary.

M. E. Randolph Heads Starbuck Insurance Sales

M. E. Randolph has been named agency director and sales supervisor for Starbuck Life Insurance Co.

His territory will cover Merkel and its trade area.

Randolph, 42, is a native of Palestine, Texas.

He and his wife Ruth, live at 1516 Heath St. in Merkel. The couple has two daughters, Charlotte and Sandra of the home.

Mr. Randolph has been associated with the insurance profession in this area for the past four years.

Fred Starbuck, in announcing the appointment of Mr. Randolph said the Starbuck Life Insurance Co. was licensed in September 1949 for burial insurance and that Mr. Randolph would continue with that phase of the company's policy.

Dr. Howard Rites Held In Dallas

Dr. George W. Howard, a former Merkel citizen, was buried in Laurel Land Memorial Cemetery, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 6.

Dr. Howard was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard who came to Merkel from Dayton, Tenn., in 1903. He graduated from Baylor University, Waco, and Baylor Medical School in Dallas.

For over fifty years Dr. Howard practiced medicine in Dallas and was active in his profession until four weeks ago. He was apparently recovering at his home, 628 Haines, when he died suddenly at 1:45 a.m., Sept. 4.

Dr. Howard was a Mason and

Dr. Eleanor Weldon Chiropractor

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Phone 58
Merkel, Texas
Closed Tuesdays and Saturday Afternoons

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FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER
Flossie W. McKeever,
City Secretary.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Assn. Fund:

- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old (Mona M. Jones), Abilene.
- Mrs. Effie Rider, Fort Worth.
- Bill Hays.
- Mrs. R. J. Miller.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.
- A. V. Teaff, Tye.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith.
- Winnie Cypert.
- G. W. Moore Est.
- Geo. T. Moore.

Collection Sept. 5, David C. Cosey.

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a member of Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas. The assistant pastor, Dr. Mead, conducted the service at Campbell's Funeral Chapel.

Dr. Howard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Howard, three daughters and one son in addition to one brother, Lytton B. Howard, Stephenville, five sisters, Mrs. R. W. Grisham, Misses Sophia and Ruth Howard, Abilene, Mrs. H. M. Weldon, Loving, New Mexico, Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr., O'Donnell, Tex., five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

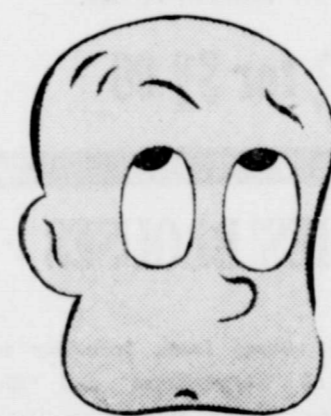
Lt. Tommy Warren returned from Thailand and he and his family are spending this week with the Claude Warrens.

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

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and all liquid sprays
Come In and Check Our
Wheat,
Oats,
Rye
and Barley Seeds
MERKEL ELEVATOR COMPANY
ED SANDUSKY, Manager

COST OF LIVING? way up here!

Electricity costs so little — you can use lots of it.
21% DOWN
PRICE OF ELECTRICITY! way down here!
Between the years 1950 to 1960, the average cost of a kilowatt hour of electrical service to residential customers served by West Texas Utilities Company went down 21%.
Everyone lives better electrically!
West Texas Utilities Company



SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

For the first time in 35 years, the United States Senate has imposed the so-called gag rule by voting cloture. The guillotine was brought down on those who had stood together in legislative debate in trying to head off the biggest giveaway of the space communications program to a private monopoly.

The giveaway bill is just what I called it in a speech on the floor of the Senate: It's a bill of, by and for great aggregation of wealth... a bill with nothing in it for the American people whose billions of tax dollars have paid for the research to make space communications possible.

The people of the country were supporting those of us who opposed this bill, those of us who sought to throw the spotlight of truth on its many faults. I've received many telegrams and letters from Texas supporting my fight against this great tax giveaway. I've received letters and telegrams from as far east as Massachusetts, as far south as Florida and as far west as California opposing this great giveaway.

Fellow Texan, why do I call it a giveaway? Because of this—the bill sets up a private company and says the President of the United States shall take all steps to insure the utilization of this communications satellite system for great governmental purpose. In other words this bill—and here is the vice in it—this bill binds the U. S. government to use only this satellite system. It forbids the U. S. government from using its own satellites system for governmental messages. It forbids the U. S. government from licensing some other communication system.

I have no objections to the shooting of these satellites into space by NASA. I have no objections to International Telephone and Telegraph, American Telephone and Telegraph, Western Union, or any other system having its space communications satellite system. But this little band of supporters of this

BELGIAN HORSES STAR AT 1962 STATE FAIR



Mighty Belgian horses will be one equine attraction at the 1962 State Fair of Texas, October 6 through 21. The huge draft horses—each weighing in at over 2,000 pounds—will appear nightly in the spectacular Torchlight Parade of Nations. They will also be on view daily at the Dr Pepper Belgian Horse Fair, part of the State Fair's new Circusland exhibit. Standing over 6 feet tall at the shoulder, the Belgians are descended from horses bred to carry the weight of medieval knights in armor.

legislation brought together a whole bill that binds the United States government to send all its messages through a corporate monopoly system. About 80 per cent of the uses of space will be by the U. S. government. This will include weather forecasting, military messages, navigation of ships and planes, in addition to core common uses.

Edward R. Murrow, the head of our United States Information Agency, testified that if we use this space satellite to broadcast messages to seven different key areas in the world for one and a half hours per day, it would cost \$900 million of the taxpayers' money in one year.

Fellow Texan, when we add up the multiple governmental needs, it would cost billions of dollars of tax money in payment to a government-created monopoly. I have a letter here, to illustrate the many that I have received, from Mrs. Florence Dies of Kerrville, Texas. She writes: "Now I am a widow and a substantial part of my income is from AT&T stock, but I can not feel that this proposed giveaway is fair or just or in the best interest of the country. AT&T is making money and paying generous dividends to its stock holders. And they should not have a monopoly on worldwide communications into the growth of which millions of public funds have been poured."

Fellow Texan, I praise Mrs.

Dies for her patriotism and her statesmanship. It's a sad commentary on our government that the first cloture vote in the Senate in thirty-five years was not to protect our country in time of war or in a great national emergency; it was not to advance human rights. It was voted to help satisfy the insatiable appetite of giant corporate monopoly.

Mrs. Dale Litton Hosts Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club opened its 1962-63 season Saturday with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Dale Litton.

President of the club is Mrs. Mack Fisher.

Organized in 1947 the club now has 29 members. It sponsors a junior garden club, the Gae Gardeners, a yard of the month plaque, citywide cleanup campaign, cemetery and school beautification, litterbug materials and contests, and Christmas trees for each patient at the Starr Nursing Home.

Subject of study this year is "Gardening Brings Pleasure," with programs arranged by Mrs. Robert Hicks and committee.

The yearbooks was dedicated to the late Mrs. John Hughes.

Christine Collins, chairman of the Litterbug Queen Contest, reported the planting in June of two hundred pounds of Bermuda grass on the acres not previously seeded on Merkel School grounds.

On September 27 the club will make a pilgrimage to the Daniels Iris Gardens in Abilene as guests of Mrs. Clyde Daniels.

On October 4 members will meet for a workshop in Horticultural Grooming conducted by Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Stamford, an authoritative speaker and nationally accredited flower show judge.

The workshop will be in preparation for a fall flower show, "Autumn Moods," scheduled for November 3. Mrs. Charlie Sherrill is chairman of the show.

October 26 is the date set for a luncheon for the Texas Headquarters Project.

Mrs. O. B. Lench was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Gene Truicker, New Haven, Conn was a guest.

BETA SIGMA PHIS GET YEARBOOKS

Mrs. Rowin Dayton, president, presided Tuesday night at the opening meeting of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The new yearbooks, "Stairways to the Stars" were distributed by Louise Dubose.

Plans for the rush season were announced as beginning on Sept. 11, with a roaring twenty party.

All members of the chapter were asked to assist with the oral polio vaccine immunization to be given on September 16 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The cultural program "Introductions and Invitations" was presented by Patsy Hunter and Louise DuBose. Those present were asked to caption cartoons with an introduction or an invitation.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield was hostess at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neal of McKinney were here Labor Day week end in the homes of their aunts, Sadie Woodrum and Mrs. Adah Heeter, and to see their uncle, Frank Woodrum.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is doing fine and all are well

Mrs. Jim White and John Winters of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Odessa visited Mrs. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Abilene visited Miss Nall Sunday. Mrs. Brown and T. M. Brown Jr. of Abilene visited Mr. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Ashford is visiting her daughter this weekend at Trent. She saw one of her sisters that she hadn't seen in five years. Mrs. Thedoshia Gilbert is visiting her granddaughter this weekend at Trent.

Mr. Boyd visited his son in Sweetwater last week.

Thanks to Mr. John Childress of Denver City for the watermelon and cantaloupes he gave the home.

Irene Strawn of Trent visited her mother, Mrs. Steen last week. Thanks to Irene Strawn for the clothing you gave the home. It is really appreciated.

Mr. L. E. Hughes visited his mother, Ann Hughes Saturday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury who come every Sunday to bring the Lords Supper to Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. McMinn. Mrs. J. A. Berry and sister of Abilene visited their father, J. A. Lollar, Saturday. Mrs. Clay Wylie visited her husband Saturday.

We want to thank Charlie Massey for the watermelons he gave the home.

Jean Dennis, one of our night

nurses is on her vacation this week.

We want to thank Larry White and daughter and the Rev. Gleg-horn and Jenifer Smith for coming Sunday morning for singing. Also Mrs. Miller who came and played the piano.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Beck visited Mrs. Steen Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes visited Jimmie Skillern Sunday.

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Virginia Duran, Leonora Duran, and Angie Lerma visited Mrs. Steen Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer and children.

The Methodist Church members were supposed to conduct church services but due to a misunderstanding we did not have any. The minister sends his apologies and regrets. We always miss the church service when they are absent.

Next Sunday, Sept. 16, will be First Baptist Church of Merkel day to conduct service. We will be looking for you all.

We appreciate getting the Look magazine which Bernice Perry subscribed for the home.

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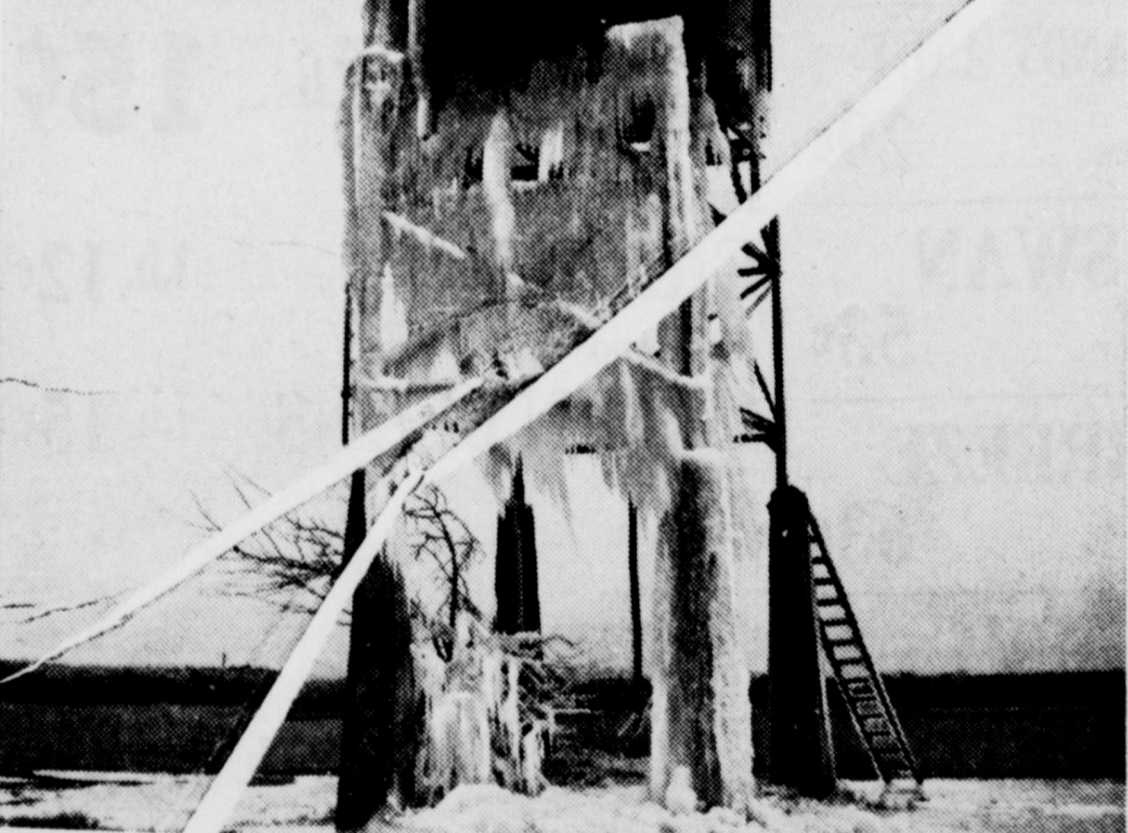
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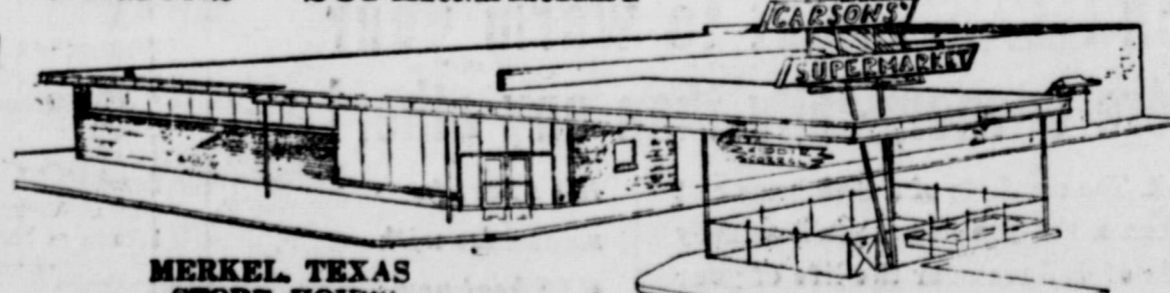
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