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4-ROLL
PACK

19¢

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

COOKING OIL 48-OZ.
WESSON Jar **79¢**

PARKAY SOFT
OLEO Lb. **39¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER MILK 2 for **93¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2
MILK 2 for **99¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.
ICE CREAM **63¢**

DUNCAN HINES
WHITE-YELLOW
DEVILS FOOD
LEMON 2 for **59¢**

CAKE MIX

FLOUR GLADIOLA
10-LB. BAG **98¢**

SNOWDRIFT 3-LB.
CAN **59¢**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE
(1 Limit)
POUND CAN **65¢**

TUNA DEL MONTE
(4 Limit)
FLAT CAN 2 for **49¢**

Frozen Foods

WHOLE SUN
LEMON A D E 6-Oz. Can **10¢**

PATIO MEXICAN STYLE
DINNER each **39¢**

MEADS - 24 IN
HOT ROLLS Pkg. **25¢**

DEL MONTE SLICED NO. 2
PINEAPPLE 2 for **59¢**

DEL MONTE 303
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 211
PINEAPPLE JUICE Can **10¢**

DEL MONTE 303 W. K.
GOLDEN CORN 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303
GARDEN PEAS 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT
GREEN BEANS 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 46-OZ.
FRUIT DRINK 2 for **43¢**

SUNSHINE
CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

WOLF
CHILI NO. 2
CAN **53¢**

ARMOUR'S
TREET 12-OZ.
CAN **49¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE 10-OZ.
INSTANT **98¢**

HORMEL
VIENNA
SAUSAGE 2 CANS
FOR **39¢**

DEL MONTE
CATSUP 2 14-OZ.
BOT. **39¢**

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SWIFT PREMIUM
BACON NO. 1
POUND **59¢**

FRANKS SWIFT
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CHOICE BEEF
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **53¢**

WISCONSIN
CHEDDAR CHEESE Lb. **69¢**

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BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. **69¢**

CHOICE BEEF
ROUND STEAK Lb. **95¢**

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ARM or ENGLISH ROAST Lb. **69¢**

DRY SALT
BACON Pound **39¢**

BLEACH 1/2 GAL.
CLOROX Bot. **33¢**

GIANT
BONUS Box **63¢**

GIANT
JOY Bot. **49¢**

CLEANSER REG.
COMET 2 for **29¢**

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GULF SPRAY Qt. **49¢**

KING SIZE
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STAMPS
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SUNKIST
LEMONS 3 for **10¢**

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WHITE SEEDLESS
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TO: William James Arthur Jr., Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of September A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of July A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 31,835-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda K. Arthur, Plaintiff, vs. William James Arthur, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on the 28th day of May, 1967, and became permanently separated on or about the 20th day of December, 1967.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on 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 shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of July A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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A single Young Adult Retreat will be held at Ceta Canyon, on Sept. 7-8, according to First Methodist Church pastor, the Rev. Newton Daniel.

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Charter Members Are Installed

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COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 21st day of June 1968, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars and costs of suit and interest, under a Judgment, in favor of Wally Akin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,001-A and styled Wally Akin vs. John L. Tyson, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did on the 21st day of June 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Lot 19, Sec. J, Blk. 4, Elmwood West Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John L. Tyson and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1968, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the city of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said seizure and Writ of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John L. Tyson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1968.
GEORGE MAXWELL
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e. "1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR41)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to and for medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services for:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years and are over the age of sixty-five (65) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are citizens of the United States who shall have passed their eighteenth (18th) birthday but have not passed their sixty-fifth (65th) birthday and who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons who are citizens of the United States and who are over the age of eighteen (18) years;

"(4) Needy children who are citizens of the United States and who are under the age of twenty-one (21) years, and to the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may define

the residence requirements, if any, for participation in these programs.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, and in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the Federal legislation providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care and to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any individual recipient shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments and/or medical assistance payments out of state funds on behalf of such recipients shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of Federal funds; provided that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate Federal Statutes as they now are or as they may be amended, to the extent that Federal matching money is not available to the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such Federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended per fiscal year out of state funds for assistance payments only to recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Blind, and Aid to Families with Dependent Children shall never exceed Seventy-five Million Dollars (\$75,000,000).

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVII of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

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Miscellaneous

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WANTED - Someone to stay with elderly lady and do cooking and housework. Small house, no laundry, parttime. Phone 928-5822. 24 1/2

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YARD SALE - 1202 North 6th, Fri., Sat., and Sun. Living room suite, bicycles, washing machine, refrigerator, and other odds and ends. 25 1/2

WANTED - City trash hauler to pick up trash in business section of town every day, and residential section once week. Send sealed bids to Mayor Johnny Cox, P. O. Box 118. Bids will be opened at September meeting. 23 1/2

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished 3 bedroom house located in Bettis Heights, \$45 and pay bills, call 928-5959 or come by 305 Kent. 23 1/2

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FOR SALE - 1953 Olds in good condition. Can be seen at 306 Martin St. or call 928-4941. 23 1/2

FOR SALE - House choice location, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, walking distance schools, 5 churches. 602 Locust, Merkel, 928-5219. Mrs. F. Y. Gaitner. 24 1/2

FOR SALE - House trailer, 8' x 44', good condition. See Ned Watts, South 9th Trailer Park, Merkel. 24 1/2

FOR SALE - Good trumpet, reasonable. Ronnie Chancey, 406 Cherry, Call 928-5274. 24 1/2

FOR SALE OR TRADE - Large three bedroom, 2 bath home with three rentals. Located 211 Oak Street, Merkel, Texas. Will make a very flexible deal with responsible party. Douglas Henry, Box 1436, Uvalde, Tex., Phone BR 8-6531. 24 1/2

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CARD OF THANKS Thank you for the flowers, cards and telephone calls during my stay at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. A special thanks to members of the New Live Oak Baptist Church for their cards. CLARENCE MELTON

CARD OF THANKS Thank you for cards and visits during my stay in Hendrick Hospital. RUBY IRVIN

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BY MAIL STAFF

Homecoming '68 NOT TOO FAR AWAY

With Homecoming 1968 approximately six weeks of Oct. 12 to be exact, perhaps it's time to begin thinking about what we are going to "reminse."

For a little culture, the class of '64 might reminisce about the High School Glee Club, organized that year, under the direction of Miss Christine Collins, head of the Voice Department of the Merkel High School.

An item in the Oct. 31, 1964 edition of the Mail indicated that several students "joined up." They were Mabin Rogers, Buford Smith, Royce McDonald, Clyde Matthews, Lewis Giles, Delbert Polly, Adrian Rea, C. R. Williams, Charlie Largent, Byron Curb, Ray Garrett, A. J. Tucker, Fred Giles, Clesby Patterson, Bill Hutchins and James Swann.

FOOTBALL

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Merkel, 7 p.m. Oct. 10 - Wylie at Merkel, 7 p.m. Oct. 17 - Central Catholic at Abilene, 4 p.m. Oct. 24 - Hamlin at Merkel, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31 - Haskell at Merkel, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 - Albany at Merkel, 7 p.m. Nov. 14 - Anson at Anson, 7 p.m. Seventh grade football schedule is:

Sept. 17 - Hamlin at Hamlin, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 26 - Clyde at Merkel Oct. 24 - Hamlin at Merkel Oct. 3 - Central Catholic at Abilene Oct. 31 - Anson at Merkel All seventh grade games will be played at 5:30 p.m.

Eighth grade games to be played at 6:45 p.m. include: Sept. 17 - Hamlin at Hamlin Sept. 24 - Jim Ned at Jim Ned Oct. 1 - Wylie at Merkel Oct. 8 - Baird at Merkel Oct. 15 - Jim Ned at Merkel Oct. 22 - Wylie at Wylie Oct. 29 - Baird at Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman and Steve returned this week from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the commencement exercises at Pepperdine College where their daughter, Beverly, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She graduated Cum Laude.

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Or we might note a clipping from the Nov. 21, 1941 edition when the Lions Club staged a Motorcade to the Merkel - Baird game, with Dr. W. T. Sadler heading the committee. Merchants closed their stores at 5:30, came out in full regalia and joined in the "football motorcade to Baird for the final game of the conference season."

This reporter is wondering if this is when the "Football Motorcade" began in Merkel, for it is certainly in full force to this day.

Back to the Homecoming '68, the host class will be the Class of '48, and honor class will be the class of '18.

1968 officers are Tommy Cutler, president, Ben Robert Hicks, vice president; Mrs. Wanda Tipston, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Derrington Childress, treasurer.

If you need some info now on this year's homecoming, contact any one of the above.

Word must have gotten around about how thorough a job the High School (MHS) Cheerleaders do when they tackle a "clean up campaign."

For they are being kept pretty busy, doing fall housecleaning for Merketites, says Debi Black, head cheerleader.

Someone asked them "What do you do with the money that's left over after you pay for your uniforms?"

"We take the rest of the money and apply toward our Cheerleaders' School at Cisco, for we need to complete paying for that," answers Debi.

Then there's the Football Banquet that comes up later on, and the Cheerleaders foot that expense.

Notice that the Merkel Junior High Cheerleaders are having a Garage Sale this Friday, Aug. 16, at 1412 Sunset.

The sign says, "We need money for uniforms."

Up The Canyon Continued from Page One

face, doing quite a bit of damage to one eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fagan of Houston, recently visited Mrs. Allen D. King and other relatives in Merkel.

After a visit in Merkel, Mrs. King accompanied the Fagans to Central City, Neb., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Jr. and girls.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE - Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Bynum Praises Young People

Dear Editor: Last month for two weeks it was our pleasure to be host on the occasion of the McMurry College Band and Twirling School to over 400 young music students from a wide area and some from your city were in the group.

Following this session after dealing closely with these young people I feel greatly encouraged for their generation since almost 100 per cent of those studying with us are clean, ambitious boys and girls.

Your school and community may well take pride in your children if these are a sample. Certainly the reflection from the home and parents from which they come is splendid. With all the publicity given student demonstrations, hippies, beatniks, etc., it is refreshing indeed to know that the vast majority of our young people are wholesome, cooperative and eager to learn worthwhile skills.

Mostly, I tell you that in San Antonio last week at the Texas Bandmasters Association convention I was honored as the "Texas Bandmaster of 1968." This honor was great but a greater honor to me is that for 43 years I have been associated with the school band movement in our Southwest and have seen the fine cultural and disciplinary aspects of band memberships as it affects growing children.

Your town is to be commended that you provide in your schools the opportunity for your own children to participate in band. Parents who buy instruments and give encouragement to their youngsters to participate fully in this program may be making the best investment possible in their own children.

It was a pleasure to have your kids with us here at McMurry. Their actions tell us you have a fine place for them to live and grow up.

Sincerely, RAYMOND T. BYNUM, Director The McMurry College Band

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Merkel School Supply List

First Grade Supply List 1 jar paste in plastic jar 1 pair scissors (blunt end) 2 No. 2 pencils 1 box of 8 crayons (please do not get large box) 1 pkg. assorted colors construction paper (25c size) 1 writing tablet for manuscript writing - Nifty No. 112, Epic No. 112T or Aladdin Guideline Paper No. 2112

Second Grade Supply List 1 box crayons (24 to box) 1 pair scissors (blunt end) 2 No. 2 pencils 1 2 ring notebook binder, side-opening Notebook paper - 2 ring Mat or towel for rest period 1 pkg. assorted construction paper (25c sizes) 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue

Third Grade Supply List 2 ring notebook binder Notebook paper Scissors Large box crayolas Elmer's glue Construction paper, (assorted) 9x12

Fourth Grade Supply List 2 hole loose leaf notebook (opening on side) No. 2 pencils Ink eraser Elmer's glue Manila paper, cream 9x12 Assorted construction paper 9x12 Crayolas Map colors

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HOMEMAKERS PLAN TEA; INSTALLATION

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Tuesday at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building to plan a get-acquainted tea and also make final plans for their installation program.

Both activities will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Taylor Electric Cooperative, said Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, publicity chairman for the organization.

"The tea is for prospective and new members," said Mrs. Whisenhunt, "and women ages 18 to thirty five, are invited to attend and get a briefing on projects and programs for the coming year."

Officers to be installed by outgoing president, Mrs. Ronnie Toombs, are Mrs. Dickie Danneheim, president; Mrs. Hugh Baker, vice president; and Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, secretary-treasurer.

Also Mrs. Curtis Robbins, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Billy Lucas, publicity.

Mrs. James Jordan of Hamilton and Area IV State President will be a special guest at the tea and installation service, said Mrs. Whisenhunt.



MRS. DICKIE DANNEHEIM
... incoming president

Fall Revival Set For Sept. 15-22

First Baptist's Fall Revival is scheduled for September 15-22 according to church pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Rev. Jones said that "further announcements concerning our evangelist and singer will be made soon."

"We want to give our very best efforts in planning and experiencing a true revival," said Jones.

Seymores Return From Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore and Stacy recently returned from Mackinac Island, Mich., where Mr. Seymore, local agent for Farmers Union Insurances, participated in the company's Mile High Club Training Conference. Mr. Seymore was one of 71 Farmers Union agents from several states who qualified to attend this conference.

During the Mile High Club Conference the Seymores heard nationally-recognized speakers, attended the Manager's Reception and Dinner at the Grand Hotel, and enjoyed touring the island. Mr. Seymore has been an agent with Farmers Union for two years and has lived in the Merkel area for many years.

The Seymores also traveled to Sudbury and Toronto, Canada, and saw the Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore accompanied them on the trip.

Noodle 4-H'ers In Dress Revue

Patti and Kathy Byers of Noodle, participated in the District III 4-H Dress Revue at Vernon on August 2. Both girls received blue ribbons. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers.

Patti, 15 years old, has been a 4-H Club member for 6 years and has entered garments in Dress Revues for 5 years. She has also carried demonstrations in Foods and Nutrition and taught a Foods and Nutrition Class in 1967. She has also carried demonstrations in Gardening, Food Preservation, Leadership, Electricity, Home Improvement and Money Management.

Patti went to State 4-H Round-Up in 1968 in Money Management and also attended District Leadership Camp at Brownwood in 1968. She plans to be a junior leader for younger 4-H girls at Noodle this fall. Patti is active in church activities.

Kathy, 12 years old, is following the pattern of her older sister in being a strong 4-H Club member.

She is also carrying projects in clothing, Foods and Nutrition, and Food Preservation.

The girls were accompanied to Vernon by Jones County Demonstration Agent Mary Y. Newberry; their mother, Mrs. Charles Byers; and their grandmother, Mrs. Pratt Cox of McCaulley.

PIANO STUDENTS TO GIVE RECITAL

The piano students of Miss Susan McNary will be presented in a Recital Tuesday, August 20 at the Grace Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m.

The following is a list of participants and the pieces they will play:

Belinda Apperson, "Dinosaurs," "The Schumanns," "Halloween," "Building Ships," and "Wiggle Worm."

Marsha Clyburn - "Robot," "Old Game," "Spaceship," and "Somersaults."

Janice Clark - "Tango Boogie," "Stuck Horn Boogie," and "Ode to Joy."

Steve Walker - "Falling Leaves," "Hobo Hop," "Dance in the Meadow," and "Blue Tail Fly."

Mark Dudley - "Blue Tail Fly," "Born Free," "He," "Moon River," and "Hapak."

Karlen Gamble - "Sounds of Silence," "Exodus," and "Dream Waltz."

Patricia McDuff - "Morning Walk," "Autumn Leaves," and "Eastbound Westbound."

Stacy Stanley - "Dancing Bones," "Under the Double Eagle," "Crying in the Chapel," and "Texas Our Texas."

Miss McNary said that the public is invited to attend.

Completes Course On Water Works

Robert Leo Harris, city water superintendent and Roy Kimbrell city bookkeeper, completed this past week a 20 hour course in Water Works Operations, held in Sweetwater during July and August.

Harris left Tuesday, Aug. 13, for Austin where he will take the state plumbing inspection test.

Mrs. Harris accompanied him on the trip.

Recent Promotion

Three recent promotions have been announced in Lone Star Gas Company's Publicity and Advertising Department by Phil Moore, director.

They are Lionel Blomquist, manager of advertising; Aubrie Owens manager of Exhibits, and Robert E. McCorkle, sectional supervisor of exhibits.



SAFETY FIRST—Four time Olympic Games Gold Medal winner Murray Rose of Australia never lets a non-swimming child around water without a Waterbug. The rubber vest is available from Materic, 9000 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Rose is appalled at the number of deaths by drowning in the U.S. each year.

40 BALLOTS CAST ON OPINION POLL

In last Tuesday's Opinion Poll, held in Merkel at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, forty ballots were cast in approximately four hours.

A total of 1,029 votes were cast in the Taylor County with 18 participating precincts, according to Mrs. Robert N. Lee, president of Taylor County League of Women Voters.

County wide the majority of participants favored the adoption of the IBM Votomatic voting machines for the November election, with 760 in favor, 103 opposed and 136 undecided.

Merkel - wise, 30 were in favor of the voting machines, 4 opposed and 6 undecided.

Majority of voters were between the ages of 21 - 45 years. They were against a guaranteed annual income 23-9; opposed to lower the voting age to 18, 22-16; in favor of abolishing the electoral college, 25 - 14; and favored permanent voter registration in Texas, 27-13.

Twenty persons indicated preference for revision of the Texas constitution, while thirteen are satisfied with the constitution.

Merkel voters were against abolishing the death penalty 26-7, with 5 undecided.

Mrs. Lee said the above findings are not binding on the county commissioners.

Taylor Telephone Annual Meeting Is September 24

Taylor Telephone Cooperative's annual Membership Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 24, according to Coop manager, John Hardesty.

At an Aug. 6 meeting a committee on Nominations met and submitted candidates for the Board of Directors of the organization "to be elected at the annual meeting."

Candidates voted on are Frank K. Antilley and Herbert Ballard, Wingate for Place 6; C. A. Fomby and Dick Atkins, Tuscola, place 7; Doyle Hefley and Leo Norris, Lawn, place 8, and Jack Farmer and Winford Gardner, Potosi, place 9.

Sunday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrett had as their guests Sunday, Aug. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Burneal Merrett and children from San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children, Tammy and Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Noodle.

Also Ross Merrett of Comper, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gollenger of Abilene.

Largent Visitors

Mrs. Luther Swafford of Sarasota, Fla.; the W. J. Largent family of Clayton, N.M., and Rust and David Largent of Fort Davis, were recent visitors in the Roy Largent home.

Roy, who is ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is improving.

VALUES

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Sport Shirts
1-2 off
No Whites

Men's Straw Hats
1-2 Price

Matched Khakis
\$2.98 per garment

Work Sox
5 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Dress Slacks
1-3 off
No Stay Press
(No alterations at sale prices)

LADIES'
Summer Shoes
Flats and Heels
\$1.98 pr.

Girls' Summer Shoes
\$1.98 pr.

SCHOOL-TIME 1968 IS JUST ABOUT HERE, AND MELLINGER'S BIG AUGUST DOLLAR - DAY IS JUST IN TIME FOR YOUR EARLY FALL BUYING OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS. REMEMBER THE DATE - TUESDAY, AUGUST 20th.

**ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES
MUST BE FOR CASH**

VALUES

Summer Fabrics
1-2 Price

Brown Domestic
5 yards \$1.00

Summer Purses
\$1.00

80 Square Print
only 39c per yard

Percales
3 yards \$1.00

VALUES

LADIES' AND GIRLS'
Shorts
1-2 Price

Quilt Cotton
\$1.29

LADIES' HOSIERY
SPECIALS
SEAMLESS 2 Pairs \$1.00

COTTON
Gowns and Slips
1-3 off

VALUES

Dish Cloths
12 Cloths for 79c

White Sheets
DOUBLE BED SIZE
\$3.50 pair

Pillow Cases 98c pair

Stripe and Floral Sheets
\$2.79 each

Pillow Cases \$1.39 pair

Wash Cloths
12 for \$1.00

REMEMBER - TUESDAY AUG. 20th IS DOLLAR DAY

MELLINGER'S

"MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

VALUES

Plisse Crepe
39c yard

Fish Net Hose
79c pair

LADIES'
Nylon Panties
2 for \$1.00

BOYS'
Longhorn Jeans
Broken Sizes
\$1.25 pair

MEN'S AND BOYS'
Swim Trunks
1-2 Price

LADIES'
School Loafers
Medium and Narrow Toes
\$4.98 pair

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RIGGAN REUNION

The Riggan Reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Merkel Community Center and Abilene State Park with "all brothers and sisters present except one, Loyd Riggan of Big Spring."

Attending the reunion from Tempe, Ariz., were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Doris Roush and children, Becky and Danny.

From Houston were Mrs. Mary Harris and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Family Style Traveling

World's Largest Camper Enroute To Alaska



CHICAGO—Although the temperature was in the mid 90's, Mrs. Andrew J. Bootz was pretty proud of the "fully automatic gas furnace with six registers" in their new custom-built camper which, she said, is "probably the largest in the world."

"They'll need the furnace, Mrs. Bootz said, when they reach the destination of their vacation trip—Circle, Alaska.

And they need the "world's largest" camper to accommodate their family—herself and husband, their 11 children and a cousin.

The camper, built on a two-ton truck chassis, "is completely self sufficient," Mrs. Bootz said.

In addition to the furnace, the comforts of home include a 6-cubic foot refrigerator, a 10-gallon water heater, lights and a 4-burner

kitchen range with broiler and oven—all operated on LP gas.

There is a shower and bath and 15 fold-away beds.

"This way we are all under one roof," Mrs. Bootz said. "This will be a relaxing vacation."

The family recently left their permanent home in suburban Mount Prospect, on the 15,000 mile trip to Circle and return, via Winnipeg, Calgary, Dawson Creek where they take the Alcan Highway to Alaska.

They will more than double the population of Circle, a community of 11 persons 40 miles from the Arctic circle and the northernmost town reached by any highway in North America.

"We'll be back in about six weeks," Mrs. Bootz said. "It's going to be a tremendous trip."

Mrs. Jessie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and sons, and Miss Sandra Westerfield.

Lamesa relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan, Mrs. Wanda Faye Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riggan and children.

Also Mrs. Lucille Matthews, Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrkon, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and daughter, Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan and daughter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riggan and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Lubbock; and Mr. Nathan Riggan and Mr. Grant Riggan, both of Big Spring.

Also Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Trent; Mr. Marvin Frazier, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston and children, San Diego, Calif.; and Calvin King, Abilene.

Merkel relatives and friends attending were Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon.

Also Tim, Ann, Lonny and Merle Riggan, Billy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and daughter, Donny Doan, Mrs. Ester Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Brown, Mrs. Mollie Brown and Mrs. Katie Phillips.

Also Mr. Hoyt Reagon, Mr. Clarence Milton, Mr. Lester Sughardt, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, Mrs. Houston Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger.

JUNIOR ANGUS ASSN. NEWLY ORGANIZED

The Texas Big Country Junior Angus Association was organized recently during a field day and meeting at Abilene Christian College. President of the new association, open to all young people in the Big Country area, is Carter Housnel of Rising Star.

Other officers are: Paul Holloway, Abilene, 1st vice president; Vicky Brown, Burkett, 2nd vice president; Cynthia Housnel, Rising Star, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Dean, Abilene, reporter. Directors are: Mike Heron, Rotan; Rusty Holloway, Merkel; Richard Spenser, Roby; Dan Eddington, Coleman; and Donnie Sheffield of Abilene.

The group is the fourth one organized in Texas this year to form a statewide network of Junior Angus Associations. They are designed to encourage closer cooperation between boys and girls who are interested in breeding and showing cattle, and to help educate youngsters just getting

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

NOTICE

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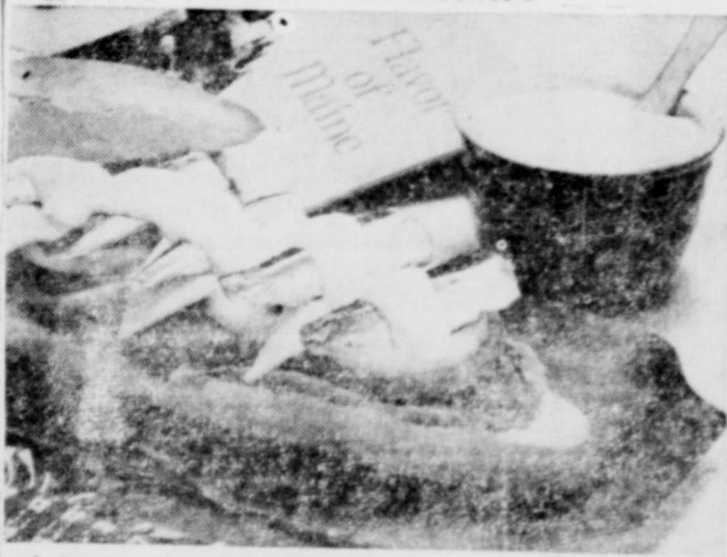
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Flavor of Maine



A Sardine Submarine Sandwich is just one of the delectable dishes featured in a new recipe book which has just been issued by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and the Maine Sardine Council. Called "Flavor of Maine," the book also includes an interesting article on the catching and canning of this nutritious little fish. The book may be obtained by writing the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

MAINE SARDINE SUBMARINE SANDWICH

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| 3 cans (3 1/2 or 4 ounces each) Maine sardines | 6 lettuce leaves |
| 1 onion, thinly sliced | 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced |
| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened | Salt |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard | 6 slices cheese |
| 3 submarine rolls, 12 inches each | Mustard Sauce |
| | 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing |

Drain sardines. Separate onion slices into rings. Combine butter and mustard. Cut rolls in half lengthwise. Spread bottom half with mustard-butter. Cover with lettuce, tomato slices, and onion rings. Sprinkle with salt. Cover with cheese and sardines. Pour Mustard Sauce over sardines. Spread top half of rolls with mayonnaise. Cover sandwiches and secure with toothpicks. Makes 6 servings.

MUSTARD SAUCE

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| 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing | 2 teaspoons pickle juice |
| 2 tablespoons prepared mustard | Dash liquid hot pepper sauce |

Combine all ingredients. Makes approximately 1/2 cup sauce.

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65 BONNEVILLE 4 door hardtop automatic transmission, air, power, vinyl interior, blue color, nice, only \$1495

66 CATALINA 4 door sedan, air and power, real nice car, beautiful Burgundy color with matching interior \$1795

2-64 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedans, automatic, power, factory air, new tires, \$995 etc., from

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started in the beef cattle business. This newest one is the 51st Junior Angus Association in the nation.

During the field day program, a variety of demonstrations were given to help youngsters do a better job of selecting, managing and showing their beef cattle projects. These included one by Jack Lacy, Lampasas, president of the Texas Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association on how to select an outstanding beef animal; a showmanship demonstration by Waymon Ashley, Fort Worth and Dean Huribut, St. Joseph, Mo., both with the American Angus Association, and Harold Cheatham, Fort Worth, fieldman for the Texas Angus Association; and a demonstration on how to build a show box and what to put in it by Don Branden-

berger, Coleman County Agent and Vicky Brown, a Coleman County 4-H Club member.

A judging contest for youngsters and adults concluded the day-long event. Top junior judges was W. H. Blackburn III, Abilene, and Carter Housnel, Rising Star was second. W. H. Blackburn Jr., won first in the adult division. Official contest judges were Bill Hayes and Dr. Edwin DeBois of Abilene Christian College.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental function in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

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CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent
Maurice S. Cox
Hewell Harvell
H. J. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Andy E. Brown
Causseaux - Gunn Estate
Mrs. Bertha Hallmark
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks in memory of Mrs. T. C. Bragg
D. H. Vaughn in memory of

Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Eula Sears and Pet Touchstone in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrook in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston
Mrs. Archie Farr
Alice Bigham
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
A. F. Criswell
Mrs. Ruby Jinkins
Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mrs. S. D. Gamble in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mrs. F. P. Hamm in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan
Mrs. O. L. Justice
Merkel 4-H Club
Mrs. Ira Moore
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six percent (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Section 48 of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1964, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

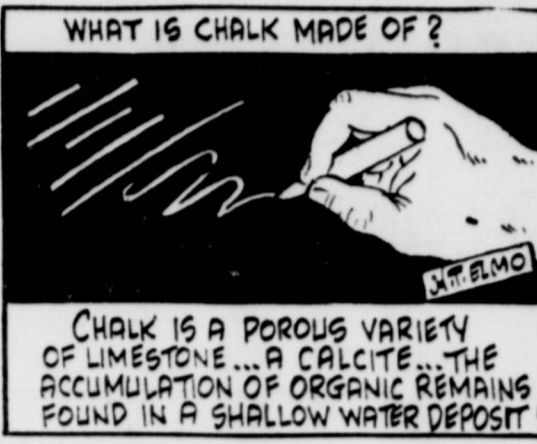
"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie
Mrs. Frances Hamblett
E. D. Worthan
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howerton in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
Mary Collins, et al
Mary Anna Mayfield in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
John D. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar Jr. in memory of Mrs. Bess Bragg
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar Jr. donation.

spent a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Shaw. Mrs. Shaw moved last week from Hawley to Merkel.

Those from the 50th Home Demonstration Club, working in the concession stand at the Fair in Anson last week were Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Paul Hudman, Mrs. Craig Jones and Mrs. Wade Shaw. The 50th Club won second place on their safety poster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn and children spent the weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clyburn and children.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa visited several days this week with Mrs. Jackson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Mary and Randy.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RIGGAN REUNION

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pee, Ariz., were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Doris Roush and children, Becky and Daney. From Houston were Mrs. Mary Harris and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

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CHICAGO—Although the temperature was in the mid-90's, Mrs. Andrew J. Bootz was pretty proud of the "fully automatic gas furnace with six registers" in their new custom-built camper which, she said, is "probably the largest in the world."

"They'll need the furnace, Mrs. Bootz said, when they reach the destination of their vacation trip—Circle, Alaska."

And they need the "world's largest" camper to accommodate their family—herself and husband, their 11 children and a cousin.

The camper, built on a two-ton truck chassis, "is completely self sufficient," Mrs. Bootz said. In addition to the furnace, the comforts of home include a 6-cubic foot refrigerator, a 10-gallon water heater, lights and a 4-burner kitchen range with broiler and oven—all operated on LP-gas.

There is a shower and bath and 15 fold-away beds.

"This way we are all under one roof," Mrs. Bootz said. "This will be a relaxing vacation."

The family recently left their permanent home in suburban Mount Prospect, on the 15,000 mile trip to Circle and return, via Winnipeg, Calgary, Dawson Creek where they take the Alcan Highway to Alaska.

They will more than double the population of Circle, a community of 11 persons 40 miles from the Arctic circle and the northernmost town reached by any highway in North America.

"We'll be back in about six weeks," Mrs. Bootz said. "It's going to be a tremendous trip."

Mrs. Jessie Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and sons, and Miss Sandra Westerfield.

Lamesa relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan, Mrs. Wanda Faye Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riggan and children.

Also Mrs. Lucille Matthews, Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and daughter, Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan and daughter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riggan and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Lubbock; and Mr. Nathan Riggan and Mr. Grant Riggan, both of Big Spring.

Also Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Trent; Mr. Marvin Frazier, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston and children, San Diego, Calif.; and Calvin King, Abilene.

Merkel relatives and friends attending were Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon.

Also Tim, Ann, Lonny and Merle Riggan, Billy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and daughter, Donny Doan, Mrs. Ester Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Brown, Mrs. Mollie Brown and Mrs. Katie Phillips.

Also Mr. Hoyt Reagon, Mr. Clarence Milton, Mr. Lester Sughard, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, Mrs. Houston Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger.

JUNIOR ANGUS ASSN. NEWLY ORGANIZED

The Texas Big Country Junior Angus Association was organized recently during a field day and meeting at Abilene Christian College. President of the new association, open to all young people in the Big Country area, is Carter Housnel of Rising Star.

Other officers are: Paul Holloway, Abilene, 1st vice president; Vicky Brown, Burkett, 2nd vice president; Cynthia Housnel, Rising Star, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Dean, Abilene, re-

porter. Directors are: Mike Heron, Rotan; Rusty Holloway, Merkel; Richard Spenser, Roby; Dan Eddington, Coleman; and Donnie Sheffield of Abilene.

The group is the fourth one organized in Texas this year to form a statewide network of Junior Angus Associations. They are designed to encourage closer cooperation between boys and girls who are interested in breeding and showing cattle, and to help educate youngsters just getting

started in the beef cattle business. This newest one is the 51st Junior Angus Association in the nation.

During the field day program, a variety of demonstrations were given to help youngsters do a better job of selecting, managing and showing their beef cattle projects. These included one by Jack Lacy, Lampasas, president of the Texas Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association on how to select an outstanding beef animal; a showmanship demonstration by Waymon Ashley, Fort Worth and Dean Hurlbut, St. Joseph, Mo., both with the American Angus Association, and Harold Cheatham, Fort Worth, fieldman for the Texas Angus Association; and a demonstration on how to build a show box and what to put in it by Don Branden-

berger, Coleman County Agent and Vicky Brown, a Coleman County 4-H Club member.

A judging contest for youngsters and adults concluded the day-long event. Top junior judges was W. H. Blackburn III, Abilene, and Carter Housnel, Rising Star was second. W. H. Blackburn Jr., won first in the adult division. Official contest judges were Bill Hayes and Dr. Edwin DeBois of Abilene Christian College.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require."

(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument.

The term "governmental functions," as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of statewide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

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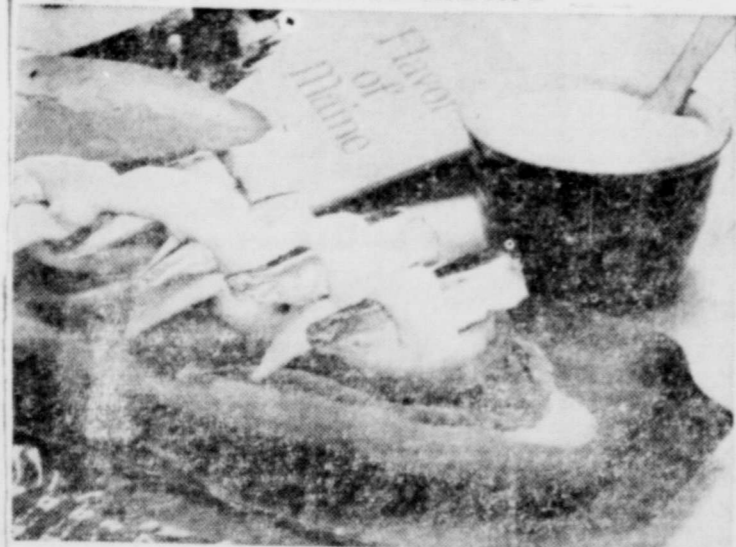
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MAINE SARDINE SUBMARINE SANDWICH

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| 3 cans (3/4 or 4 ounces each) Maine sardines | 6 lettuce leaves |
| 1 onion, thinly sliced | 2 tomatoes, thinly sliced |
| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened | Salt |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard | 6 slices cheese |
| 3 submarine rolls, 12 inches each | 1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing |

Drain sardines. Separate onion slices into rings. Combine butter and mustard. Cut rolls in half lengthwise. Spread bottom half with mustard-butter. Cover with lettuce, tomato slices, and onion rings. Sprinkle with salt. Cover with cheese and sardines. Pour Mustard Sauce over sardines. Spread top half of rolls with mayonnaise. Cover sandwiches and secure with toothpicks. Makes 6 servings.

MUSTARD SAUCE

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| 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing | 2 teaspoons pickle juice |
| 2 tablespoons prepared mustard | Dash liquid hot pepper sauce |

Combine all ingredients. Makes approximately 1/2 cup sauce.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

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"FOR the constitutional amendment removing certain provisions relating to purchase of fuel and furnishing the rooms and halls of the Legislature and the requirement that the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Comptroller must approve certain contracts of purchase."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

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"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

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"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

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LIBBYS 303 LOW CALORIE PEACHES 4 for **1.00**
KRAFT'S 18-OZ. BAR-BO Sauce Bot. **33¢**
DEL MONTE 22 OZ. Kosler PICKLES ... Bot. **33¢**
NABISCO CRACKERS ... Lb. Box **33¢**

Folgers 3-Lb. Can COFFEE **2.33**

GANDYS 1/2 GAL. HOMO 2 MILK ROUND CARTON
2 JUGS FOR **99¢** ICE CREAM

GANDYS 1/2 GAL. BUTTERMILK 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69¢**

2 JUGS FOR **89¢**

SWIFT PREM 12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

INSTANT COFFEE FOLGERS 10-OZ. JAR **\$1.19**

FOLGERS PARKAY FLOUR PEACHES CATSUP

COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND CAN **69¢**
KRAFT OLEO 2 Lbs. **49¢**
GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BAG **49¢**
LIBBY'S (1 Limit) 2 1/2 CAN 4 for **\$1.00**
HUNT'S 20-OZ. BOT. **29¢**

CHOICE BEEF RUMP



ROAST

LB. **69¢**

STEAK CHOICE BEEF TOP ROUND **95¢**

BACON DECKERS POUND **59¢**

FRYERS GRADE A WHOLE POUND **29¢**

BEEF FRESH GROUND 2 LBS. **69¢**

SHORT RIBS CHOICE BEEF POUND **35¢**

FRANKS GOOCHS POUND **49¢**

PORK FRESH LIVER LB. **29¢**

LIGHTENING WHITE Qt. **59¢**

9 LIVES TUNA PET FOOD .. 12-Oz. Can **15¢**

GULF AEROSOL SPRAY 12-Oz. Bomb **79¢**

BEAUTY BAR PINK VEL SOAP 2 for **33¢**

KING FAB Box **89¢**

AJAX

GIANT BOX **59¢**

SEEDLESS GRAPES



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FRESH CELERY Lb. **10¢**

SUMMER CHAMP NEW CROP APPLES Lb. **15¢**

FRESH CARROTS 2 for **19¢**

CHIQUITA BANANAS Lb. **12¢**

NO. 1 RUSSETS SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **63¢**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN