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## Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Our Vermont relatives are always envying us our nice warm weather and the beautiful sunshine we have here. Guess I'd better not disillusion them by telling them we had — was it a low of 14 degrees? — here this week.

If you didn't visit school last week during American Education Week, you missed an interesting experience. We spent a most delightful hour or so in a fourth grade room and even participated in a fire drill. After the alarm rang and the children marched quickly and quietly from the room, we just sat there smiling at the cute little things and wondering where they were going. We didn't sit long, however. Paul Carson, the room's fire captain, looked at us from his post at the door and very solemnly said, "I can't leave until you all do."

Of course, if we had known the room was headquarters for the big boss himself, Fire Chief Ronny McKeever, we would certainly have been more on our toes — fire drill-wise. Anyway, we were impressed with the orderly manner in which the building was cleared and were happy to participate. I am glad they didn't ring the disaster bell, though, because it would have been so frustrating to see Joe Lassiter on his knees in the hall with his head against the floor and not have a camera.

I am finding out that to be a member of the junior class in high school is to be a salesman. They are selling everything from "soup to nuts" to raise money for the annual banquet. The mothers and sponsors do their share by taking care of the concession stand at the basketball games, and the fathers do their share by buying the "goods" from their junior. Our junior did sell one can of candy to someone other than her father. She sold one to her little sister, but never again. She (the little one) said, "It is very discouraging to pay someone a dollar for candy and get only two pieces of it. And it is especially discouraging to know that the person you bought it from is the one who ate it all."

I learned a new — old — expression this week — "throwing the steel." It was one of a group of Western fillers we received and is used when a cowboy uses his spurs freely. It immediately reminded me of you know who. Which reminds me — the atmosphere is slightly cool around here and has been since Monday night when a member of our church called to ask me to help fill a pew that night. The joker in our family said, "They certainly know who to call to 'fill' a pew but do they have them that large?"

The Chamber of Commerce is in the process of selecting sites for bill board signs east and west of Merkel to encourage highway traffic to detour through town. Sounds like a good idea.

Say, that is some telephone apparatus Taylor Telephone has installed in their cars, isn't it? (See story elsewhere on this page). The technical details are beyond me, but this much I know — it works. I said "hello" to Robert Carey, a lineman for the cooperative, who was speaking from his truck in Lawn and I was speaking from one of the fancy little phones in the Taylor Telephone office here in Merkel. The reason Carey called in was because the green light was burning on the dial phone in his truck, which meant someone had tried to call him during his absence. Isn't that sneaky? As John Hardesty said, "It's as new as the Sputnik."

Speaking of John Hardesty reminds me of the little boy who climbed in the barber chair and said, "I want my hair cut like daddy's — with a hole in the top."

## Senior 4-H Boys Have Candy Sale

The Merkel Senior 4-H Club boys will sponsor a candy sale at the school on Nov. 17 in an effort to raise money for club projects. Plans for the sale were made at a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, when Norman Drake, assistant county agent, met with the boys. They also filled out 4-H records at the meeting.

## Local Red Cross Office To Close

The executive committee of Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross has acted to close the branch Home Service office in Merkel effective Dec. 1.

The action was necessary, the committee decided, because the expense of administering the office was too great in proportion to the services needed. Mrs. Elma McFarland has served as part-time worker for the Red Cross in the Merkel branch office. Of her, Mr. Wooten said, "We regret that this decision had to be made, and want to express appreciation for the many years Mrs. McFarland has given to this office."

## Badgers Finish Season With Friday's Defeat

Football season ended for the Merkel Badgers last Friday night when they lost to Albany, 21-8, for the District 10-A title.

A crowd of 2,000 braved the 30-degree weather to attend the game in Albany. The victory for the Lions was a reversal of last year's 6-0 defeat at the hands of Merkel.

Albany's bi-district opponent will be the Mason Pioneers, winners of District 9-A.

The Badgers ended the season with a 7-3 overall mark and a 3-1 record in District 10-A.

Basketball season will get underway Friday night when the Badgers play Haskell there.

## Lions Sponsor Turkey Shoots

The Merkel Lions Club is sponsoring turkey "shoots" from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 22, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20.

The "shoots" will be held at Tipton gravel pit which can be reached by crossing the railroad tracks on the east edge of Merkel and following the signs out FM 1235.

There will be eight shooters per bird and rim fire, center fire or shotgun may be used. There will also be luck targets and position shooting to give the "hunting" shooter a break.

## 7th Grade Elects Officers

Mr. McKeever's seventh grade room elected officers on Nov. 2. They are as follows: Jackie Reynolds, president; Jo Lynn Buntin, vice president; Brenda Doan, secretary; Wendell Doan, fire chief; Joe Higgins, assistant fire chief; Ann Tipton, treasurer; and Ann Smith, reporter.



**A BOY AND A GOVERNOR** — Governor Price Daniel proclaimed Christmas Seal Days in Texas as he visited with a small recovered tuberculosis patient, Leonard Alcalá of Austin. Said Governor Daniel in his proclamation, "For hundreds of years man has battled against disease. For more than fifty years, his battle against tuberculosis has been hard and rewarding. Today, tuberculosis as a killer is being curtailed in this country by modern drugs and improved patient care and rehabilitation facilities. But tuberculosis as a communicable, widely prevalent, expensive and long-lasting illness is still to be reckoned with. New cases reported in Texas the first nine months of this year were 3,375, and health authorities estimate there are more cases not reported than reported. The Christmas Seal Sale is the one annual appeal of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and affiliated local associations for funds to make possible year-round efforts to curb this needless waste of human life and resources. Therefore, I... do hereby designate the period from November 16 to December 24, 1959, as Christmas Seal Days in Texas, and urge all citizens to make a sound investment in their own and their fellow citizens' health by buying and using Christmas Seals during the holiday season." Leonard Alcalá, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alcalá, spent part of his childhood in a tuberculosis hospital, in company with his parents. All are now recovered.



**NUMBER, PLEASE?** — John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc., of Merkel, places the first call over the cooperative's newly installed mobile-fixed dial equipment to Hugh O'Hara of the loans and operations division of the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C.

## NEW TYPE MOBILE TELEPHONES INSTALLED BY TAYLOR TELEPHONE

The Taylor Telephone Cooperative recently installed mobile-fixed dial telephone equipment in its company vehicles, the first cooperative REA borrower in the Southwest to initiate this service.

John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, said the equipment represents a new advance in the communications field and at present there are only six other such installations in the United States. He said the service is being offered to interested firms and individuals who operate within the cooperative's exchange areas.

This equipment has only recently come on the market and was designed and engineered, as a result of interest expressed by the REA, to permit the independent telephone industry and cooperatives, not only to have a two-way

communication for maintenance purposes, but to provide the general public with such a service.

Prior to the availability of mobile-fixed dial, the Federal Communications Commission

## Appreciation Day To Be Wednesday

Appreciation Day in Merkel will be observed on Wednesday next week instead of Thursday, the usual day. The change is being made because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Merchants who participate or support the trade promotion day are urged to attend a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24.

## COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PHONE RATE RAISE

The Merkel City Council voted 5-0 Wednesday afternoon against the telephone rate increase which was being sought by H. N. Odum, owner of Merkel Telephone Company.

The raise in phone rates, which

Odum said would enable them to install dial service for Merkel in the near future, would have been in effect immediately with an additional raise due when the dial system was in actual operation.

The councilmen made their decision when it was apparent a compromise could not be reached. Their objection to the proposal was that the new rates would be too high. In revealing the results of the vote to Mr. Odum, the councilmen expressed their regret, saying it was a "defeat for the city as well as the telephone company," because there is a definite need for the improved service.

Members of the city council are Newt Logan, Kent Satterwhite, Odis Griffin, Irven Thompson and Ben Robert Hicks.

## P-TA Birthday Observed By Local Group

The "Texas Congress Birthday" was observed when the Merkel P-TA met in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pat Cypert, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Norman Winter, program chairman, presented a sextet who sang "Trees." The choral group was composed of Bitsy West, Mary Jane Horton, Donna Riney, Martha Perry, Sharon Cypert and Lola Loflin.

The "P-TA Story" was told by Mrs. Joe Lassiter.

Mrs. Comer Haynes introduced past presidents of the local association, who were guests of honor at the meeting. Those present were Mrs. Grover Gilbert, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Don Riney, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Mrs. Homer Newby, Mrs. Joe Cypert, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Vincent Barnett and Mrs. Buster Horton.

The next regular meeting will be on Dec. 3 when the theme will be "Strengthening Homes Through P-TA."

## COMMUNITY SERVICES SLATED FOR NOV. 24

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be in the Merkel High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24, with the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bringing the message.

Other churches and their pastors who will participate are the Rev. Al Dickey, Assembly of God,

who will preside; the Rev. Wayne Davis, Calvary Baptist, Thanksgiving prayer; the Rev. M. E. Randolph, New Live Oak Baptist, benediction; and the Rev. J. A. Cooley, First Methodist, music arrangements.

The offering taken at the service will be used through the Merkel Ministerial Alliance to help transient people who call on churches for aid during the year. The offering last year, along with a few donations throughout the year, has been sufficient to meet all the calls that have been made on the fund.

The whole community is urged to participate in the service.

## New Building Underway For Merkel Motors

Construction of a new building for Merkel Motors is underway just south of the Interstate 20 overpass north of town.

The 36x144 foot all steel building is on the corner of the highway access road and Kent St. It is being constructed by McRan Metal Builders of San Angelo. The inside partition and finish work will be by local contractors, Kent Satterwhite, manager of the Ford agency said.

There will be a total of 5,000 square feet of floor space in the building which will feature an outside finish of green metallic. Satterwhite said the tentative date for the building's completion is January 1.

## Farm Census Takers Have Training Course

Census takers for the local area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and will begin an intensive training course on Nov. 18 in preparation for the start of the field canvass on November 21. It was announced by Crew Leader Mrs. Hazel Gardner.

The training session will be held at Abilene and will be conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five day census training course.

The training course will cover the use of the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, interviewing, and map reading. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete and accurate information. The census takers will conduct some actual interviews as part of the training.

Census takers scheduled to take the training include:

Mrs. Emmett Bennett, Nolan; Mrs. Lura Allen, Sweetwater; Mrs. Bill Henrichs, Roscoe; Mr. George Thomas, Mary Neal; Mrs. Nadine Little, Merkel; Mrs. Bird, Merkel; Mrs. Bobbie Seltz, Abilene; Mrs. Joy Hart, Abilene; Mrs. McHugh James, Abilene; Mrs. Lorene Harms, Abilene; Mrs. Bobbie Foster, Happy Valley; Mrs. Kathryn Kendall, Tuscola; Mrs. Doll Walsh, Ovalo.



Suzanne (Suzie) Wilson, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, has been nominated for Who's Who in the National Baton Twirling Association. Suzie, a first grader at Merkel Primary School, placed second in a state contest held in Abilene in August. She has won a total of six honors in twirling contests since February.

## Abilenian Named Head Of Trinity Alumni Chapter

Larry Adamson, '28, Abilene, was re-elected president of the Abilene Chapter of the Trinity Alumni and ExStudents Association at a meeting held in Abilene Saturday, November 7.

Other officers include: William A. Jones, '32, Fluvanna, vice president; O. D. Roland, '28, Hamlin, vice president; and Mrs. Clyde Beasley, '27, Abilene, secretary.

Following the meeting, at which Dr. James W. Laurie, president of Trinity University, spoke briefly on the recent developments of the university, the group attended the Trinity-Hardin-Simmons football game. Approximately forty former students attended the party.

## 255 Visit Grade School Last Week

A total of 255 parents and patrons visited the local elementary schools during American Education Week, Nov. 9-13.

These visitors had an opportunity of seeing the classrooms in normal every-day operation, eating in the cafeteria and getting better acquainted with the schools and their programs.

"We are very grateful for the interest shown by the parents in their children's school," stated C. A. Farley, elementary principal. "We welcome visitors at any time and a special invitation is not needed."

## Attend Hermleigh Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burleson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson, attended the coronation ceremonies at Hermleigh last Tuesday night. A nephew and grandson, Billy McArthur, was king of his seventh grade class, and their niece and granddaughter, Lacie McArthur, was queen. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund: J. C. Pincley, Estate; Floy E. Smith; H. F. Jeffrey; John J. Toombs

## MAN FROM TEXAS

A tall, typically-Texas fellow from down near Johnson City spoke to the civic clubs of Paris last week.

Only this guest wasn't just an ordinary Texan.

Lyndon Baines Johnson, the senior senator from Texas and the Senate majority leader, has become one of our greatest statesmen.

The name of Johnson has been mentioned often and with authority in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination in 1960.

And The Paris News wishes to say in plain words that it feels Lyndon Johnson should be the next President of the United States. We endorse him here and now for the Presidency, and urge that our readers do the same.

Johnson is a Texan, and a good one. But that is only a fraction of his qualification for President. He has been to Washington, too, as the record of the 86th Congress will attest.

This was supposed to be quite a year in Washington. The President was a Republican. The Democrats controlled the House and Senate.

Lyndon Johnson, as the Senate majority leader, had it within his power to make or break the 86th Congress. But he was an American first, a Democrat second. And through his astute leadership, his power and skill, the 86th became one of the most productive in the history of Congress.

Johnson did not see eye o eye with President Eisenhower on many issues. Yet he calmed his less patient Democratic associates, took a long look at the needs of the nation and compromised when compromise was due.

The Republicans had hoped to use the misdeeds of the 86th Congress for ammunition in their 1960 fight for control of Washington. Lyndon Johnson left them little ammunition.

The nation needs him. The world needs him. The Paris News endorses him as the man best qualified to go to the White House in 1960.

(Ed. Note—The above is taken from an editorial which appeared in the Paris News on Oct. 23.)

# Battle Border

Little known facts about Texas boundaries.

A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716 pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)  
Greer County lies at the base of the East side of the Texas Panhandle between the forks of Red River.  
For many years people in that county did not know whether they were part of Texas or Oklahoma. The trouble goes back to the treaty between the United States



"Captain R. B. Marcy discovered the Red River had two forks and the land in between became a center of dispute," Will Wilson points out.

and Spain fixing Red River as boundary at a time when Texas Panhandle area was unexplored wild Indian territory.  
They did not even know Red River had two forks.  
In 1852, Captain R. B. Marcy discovered two forks of the river and attempted to locate on the ground the 100 meridian fixed in the old treaty as the northern boundary of Spanish territory.  
And his location caused the trouble.

Attorney General Will Wilson, currently fighting another boundary battle, that of the tideland suit before the U.S. Supreme Court, pin-points the controversy.  
"If the 100th meridian crossed below or downstream from the river's forking then the land belonged to Texas unquestionably."

In 1855 a treaty with the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians called for the ground location of the 100th meridian.

A. H. Jones and H.M.C. Brown, contract government surveyors, located their first boundary monument on the north bank of the south fork of Red River. They were convinced that the meridian crossed the Red River 50 miles west of the junction of the forks.  
The land in between seemed irrevocably headed for dispute.

The Texas legislature jumped into the middle of the issue and created a county out of the entire disputed area, Indians and all. That was in 1860.

The same year saw the beginning of the war between the states. The boundary dispute took

a back seat until 1885 when Congress officially recognized the controversy and appointed officers to join with Texas representatives in ascertaining the point.

Any chance of this commission's accomplishing anything seemed doomed from the word go. Representing the United States were four army officers whose luggage consisted primarily of foregone conclusions, misconceptions of their function and a bag full of court martial tricks.

"They came to Texas with nothing to offer in the way of an agreement and they left the same way," Wilson observed.

In the next article will be related how the federal government took another bite out of Texas and Texas lost Greer County.

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Visitors in the A. D. Scott home over the weekend were his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Scott, Florence, Allen, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Burk Burnett, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott, Abilene.

Word from Peyton Scott, Laramie, Wyo., says he reads the "Up the Canyon" column every week. His father-in-law, Bunk Tipton, sends them the paper.

My, Oh! My, hasn't this been an awful cold spell? It was good that we didn't have any rain with the cold. It would be too bad on the livestock. The stock, however, came through in good shape.

We want to thank Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland for placing a piano in the Pioneer church for use until her granddaughter is old enough to learn to play it. Mrs. Weston is the former Lena Demerie. We also want to thank Frank Brnovak, A. D. Scott and Allen King for going for the piano.

The Rev. Helms, pastor of Pioneer church, received word this week that his father, who lives in Comanche, is quite sick.

Let us keep in mind that this coming Saturday night is the time for our Lord's acre sale and program. This program and sale was started the year our church was built, and not one sale have we missed. The first one which brought in the most proceeds netted \$794.

If you miss this sale Saturday night you will miss a good barbecue supper at 6 p.m., and some of the finest beans you ever ate, cooked by Mrs. Grover Blair. A beautiful quilt made by the church women will be sold. Last year a quilt brought \$77, and it is ex-

pected this one will sell even higher.

R. G. Toombs, president, and W. T. Perry, who is auctioneer every year, say, "Come on out. Let's all have a good time."

Allen King said that his livestock withstood the cold spell remarkably well.

Deer hunters report they don't see many deer. Maybe they are back in Taylor County where there isn't much hunting going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton were here over the weekend attending to business.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, for an indefinite time.

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### Mrs. Litton Wins Award In Abilene Flower Display

Mrs. Dale Litton of Merkel won a blue ribbon award and the Award of Distinction for her "Fifty Years of Service" flower arrangement in the Artistic Design Division of the Key City Garden Club's flower show held in Abilene recently.

Her interpretation of the theme included an arrangement of varying shades of gold chrysanthemums to symbolize the fifty years of service extended by Lone Star Gas Company. The progress made by the gas industry was expressed through one of the advanced designs in arranging.

The flower show centered around a floral salute paid to Lone Star Gas Company which is observing its Fiftieth Anniversary this year. It was held in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Building.

At least 95 out of a possible 100 points must be scored in order to receive a blue ribbon award. The Award of Distinction is given to the most outstanding arrangement but does not necessarily require the use of fresh flowers.

Mrs. Litton is president of the Key City Garden Club.

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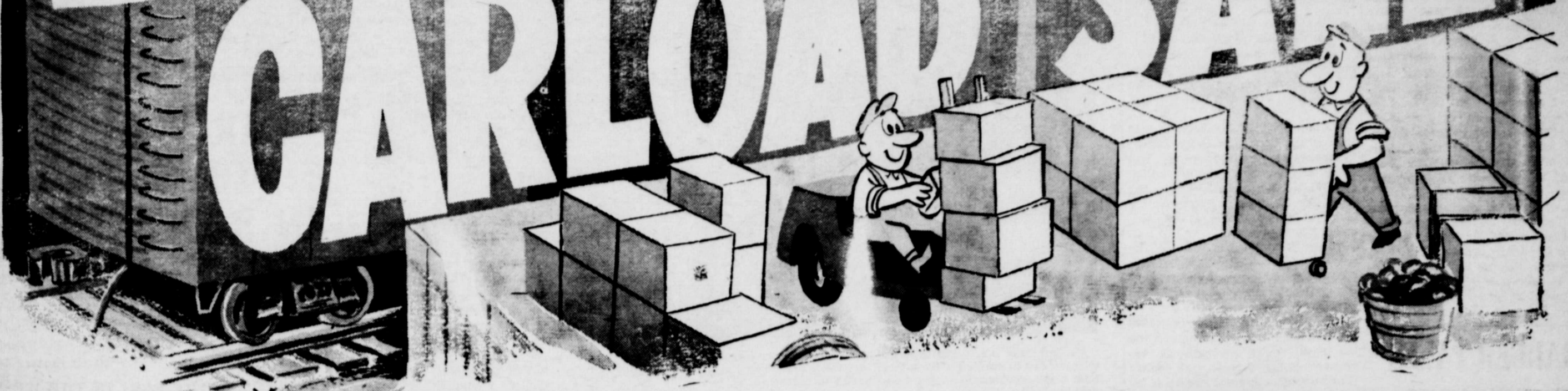
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## Texans Prepare For White House Conference On Children, Youth

Editor Note: This is the first in a series of articles on the studies and findings of the Governor's Committee for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Nearly 2,000,000 Texans — old and young alike — have joined in preparation for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

They will be represented by a delegation of 116 adults and youths at the "Golden Anniversary Conference" to be held in Washington, March 27 - April 2. Other Texans will be able to express their ideas at the Governor's Conference called for Dec. 5, 1959 in the House of Representatives in Austin.

Every decade, during this century, a White House Conference has been called in behalf of the nation's young people. The first one was called by President Theodore Roosevelt and resulted in the enactment of child welfare legislation. In each decade that fol-

lowed, a White House Conference on children and youth left its mark in meeting problems of young people.

Purpose of the 1960 Conference, called by President Eisenhower, is "to promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity."

The Golden Anniversary Conference will concern itself with the effects of our rapidly changing world on the development of youth, and studying the factors ment.

A committee of 154 persons was named by Governor Price Daniel to coordinate local-level organizations and studies leading up to the White House Conference. Dr. Guy D. Newman, President of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is chairman.

The 116 delegates named by the Governor's Committee include 100 adults and 16 youths representing various school organizations of 380,000 young people.

The Texas Report to the 1960 White House Conference will be the result of a "clover-leaf approach" through state and county committees, a special program involving junior and senior high schools, national and state organizations, and special activities and research groups.

Some 181 Texas counties have participated in the preparation for the conference. These active counties have 87 per cent of the child population in the State.

Dr. Newman explains that the Committee's studies were directed toward values and ideals of our society, research on changes affecting young people, and determining the availability and adequacy of educational, health, welfare and court services.

Delegates to the Conference will carry with them a wealth of material compiled and tabulated from state-wide polls, questionnaires, research and "grass roots" discussions related to problems facing Texas children and youth.

Results of the extensive studies inspired the Governor's Committee to make this commitment:

"The ground on which the free world of democracy and the totalitarian world of communism must wage their conflict is the ground of values and ideas. This moral struggle is fundamentally a moral struggle. The free world will not win it permanently except by moral and spiritual superiority."

## BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

If someone were to ask me what happened week - before - last, I would be tempted to say six-weeks tests. But that is all wrong because here they are again. Six-weeks tests always sneak up on us. Just as we're beginning to settle down into routine the tests are here again. Not only do tests land on us every six-weeks but all of our notebooks, workbooks, scrapbooks, themes, essays, time-writings, and book reports are due. So, if anyone asks you if Merkel High Students have much to do, you can say yes, this week at least.

Tuesday we had a Most Friendly Girl and Boy Contest along with a Most Popular Boy and Girl Contest. These contests were for our annual, Fonda Brown was elected Most Popular Girl and Doug Toliver was elected Most Popular Boy. Because of ties in the Most Friendly Contest there will be a run-off Wednesday between Bitzy West and Joan Byrd for Most Friendly Girl and Connel Higgins and Billy Bob Toombs for Most Friendly Boy. This is the first year that we have had a Most Friendly Contest.

Friday night our basketball boys will have their first basketball game of the season. It will be with Haskell at Haskell. We all believe that we're to have a real good team. This year the boys have a new basketball coach, they call him "Sheetrock" but actually he is Mr. Burl McCoy, a Merkel "ex." We are all confident that Burl will do as good a job as Mr. Lloyd did. It will help our team and coach get off to a good start if everyone will come and back the Badgers Friday. ON TO VICTORY!

Saturday all of the band students will participate in the Marching Contest at Sweetwater. We're hoping for a good rating. The twirlers will also be judged on their twirling ability. Here's hoping we all do good.

Have you bought your school pictures. Better hurry, Friday's the last day.

## Billy Reynolds Weds Ohio Girl

Miss Teriv Holcomb of Akron, Ohio and Billy Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds of Trent, were united in marriage at Tucson, Ariz., Saturday, Nov. 7.

Reynolds is a 1948 graduate of Trent High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is a radio announcer for KMOP in Tucson.

Mrs. Reynolds is also employed in Tucson, where the couple will make their home.

Talk is never cheap when you have to take some of it back.

## EASY DOES IT



Home baking is fun. But so is loafing! It's easy to combine the two with this fast-fix recipe for Ham Fan Tans. The magic wand which cuts time is the combination of yeast and biscuit mix. Just one rising, next-to-nothing kneading.

### HAM FAN TANS

¾ cup warm water (not hot — 105 to 115° F.)  
1 package active dry yeast  
2½ cups biscuit mix  
4½-ounce can deviled ham  
¾ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in biscuit mix, beat vigorously. Turn out soft dough onto surface well dusted with biscuit mix. Knead until smooth, about 20 times. Divide dough in half. Roll one half into oblong 11" x 9". Brush lightly with soft margarine or butter. Cut into seven equal strips about 1½" wide. Spread six strips with deviled ham and sprinkle with cheese. Stack strips one on top of the other with plain one on top. Cut into six equal pieces about 1½" long. Repeat with second half. Place cut side up in greased muffin cups. Cover. Let rise in warm place about 1 hour. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 400° F.

## STITH NEWS

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the community center Sunday, Nov. 22. All the community is invited and friends who have moved away. Services will be held at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

L. E. Berry and Sam Marchburn made a business trip to Hamlin Tuesday.

Ray Perry has been a patient in the Merkel hospital for several days. He is expected to return to his home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown visited her father, John Baker in the Anson General hospital, Friday night.

Mrs. Pistole of Noodle lost control of her car on the icy road here Saturday morning. The car turned over and was damaged however Mrs. Pistole was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives. While there Mr. Mashburn and J. R. went deer hunting and shot good luck, bringing home several deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Others visiting in the Berry home Sunday was a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso are owners of a new Chevrolet. Sandra Hale visited Linda Toll-

ver of Merkel Thursday evening. Barney Berry and Mike moved to the house formerly occupied by J. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald entertained the young people of the Stith Baptist church with a social after services Sunday night.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning hosted a supper Saturday night, Nov. 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plank on their 16th wedding anniversary. Mr. Plank observed his birthday Friday, 13.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Mrs. A. J. Hartley has just returned from a three weeks' visit to the home of her son, D. J. Hartley and family of Plainview. The latter are the happy parents of a fine boy, their first; also the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartley. The grandparents are feeling mighty big over this newcomer. Mr. Hartley is even beginning to talk about being an old man. We bet he cuts his cotton acreage another year.

H. M. Rose purchased the Pate Barber Shop and has already taken charge. Mr. Rose also owns half interest in the City Barber Shop. He is a practical barber and a successful business man. For the present Mr. Pate will remain with the shop. He has not made his plans for the future.

Pvt. John A. Chadwick has just received a medal and certificate for having won first place in heavy wrestling at the Divisional Athletic Meet in France. He is justly proud of the medal. At home, also, he is winning wrestling laurels, there being few individuals who are willing to go up against him.

Chester Lucas and J. C. Patton have gotten themselves new bugles. Henry Foster of Comper hap-

pened to an accident last week while driving a Sedan. When he returned home his people could say easily tell that he had not been picking cotton. He was not seriously injured.

F. L. McClary has two of the finest year old fattening hogs we have seen in some time. They are Poland China and weigh about 450 pounds each.

## 40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Millon Case was reported resting well Thursday morning and regaining his strength nicely, following a heart attack at his home about the noon hour Monday.

Paul Douglas' coupe was badly damaged on the right fender and lamp when struck by an engine on the T&P freight train at the Oak street crossing about 6:30 last Friday night. Paul stopped his car just as he reached the tracks. He was the only one in his car and luckily was not hurt at all.

As a delegate from the Fort-nightly Study club, Mrs. Johnny Cox is in Wichita Falls this week for the sessions of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, which began Monday.

As a member of the repertorial staff of the Trintonian, student publication at Trinity university, Dick West, first year student in journalism, made his mark with six contributions in the issue of Nov. 11.

Two articles were featured on the front page, one covering the organization of the Rip-Roarers' West Texas club, of which Dick is cowboy wrangler. He is also pictured in the group of officers of the newly-organized West Texas club of which Fred Bartlett is top hand.

"Gossip on the Hill" is the heading of Dick's Walter Winchell column about campus celebrities and their eccentricities.

A marriage of wide interest was

solemnized in Eastland Saturday afternoon when Miss Ruby McNece became the bride of A. E. Higgins. The Rev. Jones Weather's, former pastor of the First Baptist church here officiated at 2:15 with the single ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. The Weathers home was decorated with lovely white and yellow chrysanthemums and Mrs. Weather and daughter, Brenda Kay, were the only attendants.

Troy Roberts of Arlington visited in Merkel during the weekend. Judy Anderson of Munday was weekend visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMurray, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

## Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the community center Wednesday, Nov. 11, with Mrs. J. E. Hudson, vice-president presiding.

Mrs. Orval Ely brought the devotional. Roll call was answered by eight members.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Tom Hogan.

Next meeting date will be Wednesday, Nov. 25.

Billy Mart and Robert Hardin, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin, who have been visiting friends in O'Brien, returned to their home Monday evening accompanied by their parents.

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## Study Club To 'Count Blessings' By Sending Aid Through Care

The Fortnightly Study Club is one of 16,000 member clubs of the General Federation of Women's Clubs throughout the nation, which will celebrate Thanksgiving by helping people in other lands to help themselves through CARE.

As part of a national "We Count Our Blessings" program sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the local group will dedicate its meeting on November 24 to the observance, it was announced by Mrs. Carroll Benson, president. Each member will participate in a candle-lighting ceremony, during which she will give thanks for her own blessings by making a contribution to CARE.

The Thanksgiving project is the "day activity" in support of the GFWC-CARE campaign to provide training opportunities to people in underdeveloped countries. It was suggested by Miss Chloe Gifford, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, after a world tour where she and members of the Federation visited areas supported by the GFWC-CARE projects.

The Thanksgiving observance has been planned primarily as a

club responsibility but public participation will be warmly welcomed," Mrs. Benson said. "Contributions sent to the club treasurer, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Merkel, Texas, for the GFWC-CARE "Count Our Blessings" campaign will be forwarded in the name of the community and the club."

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

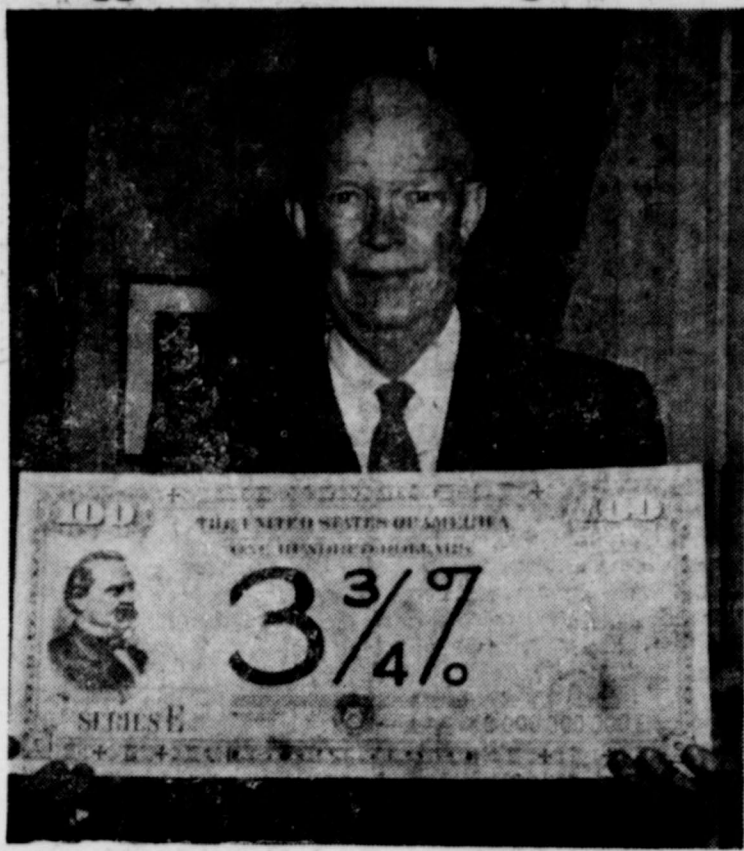
Come 1960 we will send the elephant packing and turn the donkey loose on the White House lawn to graze. And, furthermore, we will slap the LBJ brand on every cyote in the White House stable.

R. T. Manuel, Democrat  
Colorado City, Texas

### Popnam At Rest Home

Bob Popnam has returned to the Starr Rest Home after a visit with his son and family in Wichita Falls. He said he is looking forward to having his many friends visit him now that he is back.

## Bigger and Better Savings Bonds



President Eisenhower wants the country to know that United States Savings Bonds now pay 3 3/4 per cent interest. He posed for this photo just after signing into law a Congressional bill permitting the Treasury to increase interest rates on Series E and H Savings Bonds from the old 3 1/4 rate. This enlargement of a \$100 bond is symbolic, of course, but it carries the message that Savings Bonds are "Now bigger and better." The new rate was made retroactive to June 1. In addition, the 40 million persons already holding Savings Bonds benefit by the legislation. The interest rate on outstanding bonds has been increased by at least one-half per cent from now on if held to maturity. "To my mind," the President said, "there is no better way of saving, no more effective way of strengthening our power for peace, than to own United States Savings Bonds. To buy these bonds is to express faith in America. It helps provide the economic strength in both our Government and in individual families on which our freedom depends. I hope that the making of both old and new Savings Bonds even more attractive will serve as a renewed invitation to every citizen to buy and hold these 'Shares in America.'"

## Fortnightly Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Fisher

The Fortnightly Study Club program was on "Woman's Role In Politics and Religion" when they met in the home of Mrs. Mack Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Wilson portrayed the life one woman leads in her role of politician, mother and grandmother with the story, "At Home In Jerusalem," by Golda Meir, foreign minister of Israel.

Mrs. W. R. Cybert reviewed "2000 Tongues To Go", by Clarence Hall, a story of William Cameron Townsend, the man who organized a literacy program for the people throughout the world who can neither read nor write.

Mrs. Carroll Benson, president, asked members to plan to make a contribution to CARE at the next meeting when the club will observe "Count Your Blessings Week."

Members voted to subscribe one hundred per cent to the Federated Women's Club magazine, "Clubwoman".

Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, former member, was a guest. The next meeting will be at the Merkel Country Club on Nov. 24, when Mrs. S. D. Gamble will be hostess.

### NOODLE NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Callie Williams the past week were her grandson, Doyle Johnson, stationed in California with the US Navy, her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. Delmore Wilson and son, Stephen, all of Abilene. Doyle will serve overseas six months and then receive his discharge.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and children of Big Spring, Linda Henniger and Deloris Brown of Abilene and Mrs. George Cooper and James Prather.

Mrs. Henry Tatum is reported very sick at this writing.

I wish to correct an error I made in reporting the news the past week. Instead of Cayton Goode it was Major Leldon Goode who died. Please accept my apology.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith have moved from their farm west of Noodle to Abilene.

Mrs. Ernest Spurgin visited her

sister, Mrs. Bess Rainwater of Sinclair the past week. Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin visited their sisters, Mrs. Ray Pope and Mrs. Roy Trice, of Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Rogers is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Vancil.

Guests in the Dock Callaway and Billy Trapley homes over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elbert and Bobby of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colleys and children of Lubbock, Mr. and

Mrs. George Guy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Melton and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall, Mrs. Dennis Davis and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Purley of Abilene were recent guests in the home of Mrs. C. B. Lucas.

Mrs. Teeney Sloan spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

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## The Texian Editor's Frontier News Flashes

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**GOV. AND THE ELI GRANDE**  
Conference convened at Goliad on the 20th.

The Messenger says that the stage, running between that place and Helena, was lost in the Ecletto creek, lately, when it was much swollen by the rains.

A young lady passenger came near being drowned; but the driver succeeded in reaching the other side and in securing the young lady and the mules; but the hack was carried down the stream. The mail bags, however, were found.

### LOSE OF THE STEAMSHIP

**ROBERT WATERMAN**

The steamship, Robert Waterman, Capt. Bochner, from New Orleans from Lavaca, with a large cargo of flour and other produce, went ashore off the mouth of Bayou Lafourche, about fifteen miles N. E. of Tembalier Light, on the morning of the 5th at 4 o'clock, and bilged. A heavy tide setting into the bay was supposed to have occasioned the disaster. At last accounts the officers and crew remained on the steamer to endeavor to save her. Her after compartment was full of water. Should the weather continue mild, it is thought she can be saved.

We also the press, says the San Antonio Herald of the 8th, to announce the killing of two men by the Indians, on the Leona, seven miles below Fort Ingre. One was Mr. Cap Hurd. The name of the oldest not given. They were killed and scalped, day before yesterday, and their bodies found.

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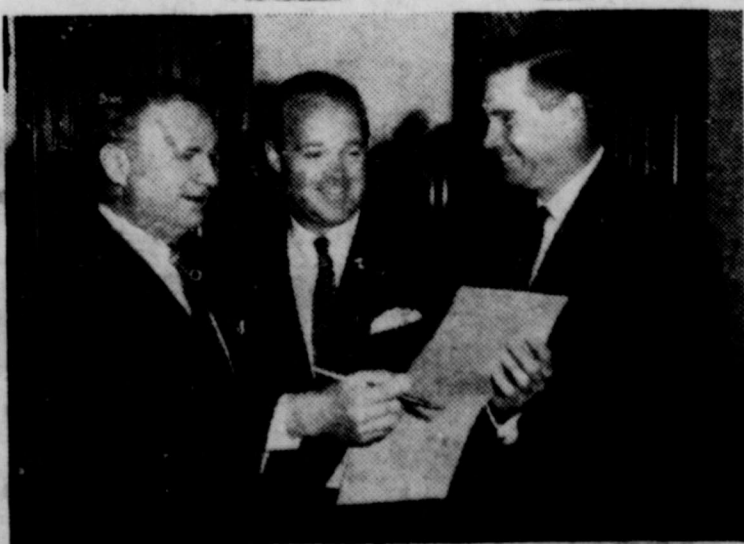
### 1959-60 Noodle Cage Schedule

All games begin at 7 o'clock. Admission: Adults 50c, Students, 25c.

DATE	TEAM	PLACE
Nov. 20	Putnam	There
Nov. 24	Anson	There
Dec. 1	Blackwell	There
Dec. 4 and 5	Blackwell Tour	There
Dec. 8	Highland	There
Dec. 11	Blackwell	Here
Dec. 15	Anson	Here
Dec. 17	Jim Ned	Here
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2	Trent Tourny.	Here
Jan. 5	XLuders	Here
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Noodle	Tourny.
Jan. 12	XAvoca	There
Jan. 15	XAspermont	Here
Jan. 19	XHawley	Here
Jan. 21	XOld Glory	There
Jan. 26	XLuders	There
Jan. 28	XAvoca	Here
Feb. 2	XAspermont	There
Feb. 4	Highland	Here
Feb. 9	XHawley	There
Feb. 11	XOld Glory	Here

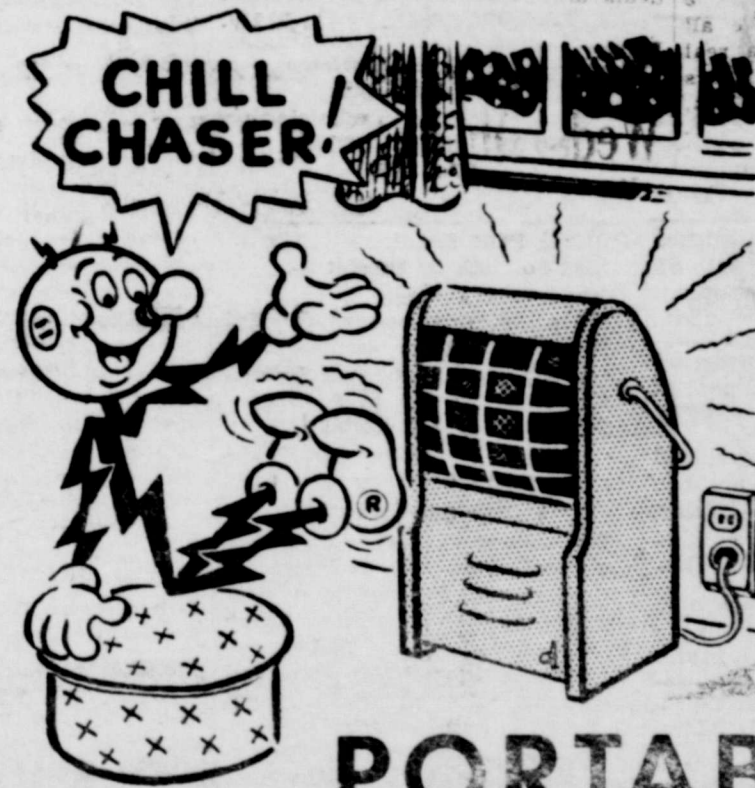
X—Denotes conference games.

**T. J. Amasons Celebrate 1st Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Nov. 15 with a dinner in their home. A decorated cake with one candle centered the lace covered table. Appointments were in crystal and silver.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin were special guests for the occasion.



### GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS SIXTH BEEF WEEK

Hugh Fitzsimons, Jr. (center) and J. D. Sartwell (right), vice president and secretary respectively of the Texas Beef Council, receive Governor Price Daniel's official proclamation of Beef Week in Texas, the state's annual salute to the cattle industry.



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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
It has got so November and April is the most important months in our calendar. In November we give humble thanks unto the Almighty for our many blessings and in April we pay the Internal Revenue Department for supervising 'em so good fer us.

I think it's mighty proper that our annual month for thanks comes when them Congressmen is not in session. I see by the papers where they averaged spending \$132,000 per minute during the last session. It's a big saving for the taxpayers when we got them boys at home for a spell. I aim to give

thanks throughout the whole month of November just fer this one blessing alone.

Speaking of our Congressmen, they ain't very smart in setting the amount for each item they spend. Fer instance, they set up \$200,000 fer radio broadcasts on "health, education, and economic security," whatever that is. You never see a smart merchant setting the price of somepun at even money, like at \$2 even or \$3 even. He knocks off a cent or two and makes it a real bargain at \$1.99 or \$4.98. Now if them Congressmen would set up that broadcasting item at \$199,998.98 us folks back home would figger we was getting that broadcast at a bargain.

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**Dr. Eleanor Weldon**

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Well I see where some Russian diplomat, after waiting two months to think it up, claims we didn't show Khrushchev the proper hospitality in Washington and present him with the keys to the city. It is very plain that them Russians don't understand the situation in Washington. On account of not having nothing in Washington locked up, we ain't never had no keys to the city. The five percenters, politicians, and influence boys just go in and get what they want. Washington is run on the self-service plan and they don't want nothing locked up. The only thing they keep locked up is the traveling expenses of them junketing Senators and Representatives, but

they're stored in a secret cave over in Virginia.

Of course, Mister Editor, I think Khrushchev would be a bad risk fer owning keys, even to Washington—if they had any. I wouldn't trust that feller as far as I could spit into a 50-mile wind.

I come to town yesterday to get some 20-penny nails and the man said they was up a bit over the last time I bought 'em on account of steel going up. I git mighty tired of things going up that the farmer and rancher needs and things going down that he produces. City folk is always complaining about beef being high. I hope it git so high that if the prodigal son comes home anytime soon his Pa will have to run him off and keep the calf.

Yours truly,  
**GABBY**

**Corner**  
**OP. ON**  
**Cotton**  
**BY BOB COLLINS**

How would you like a garment that would never need washing, cleaning or pressing . . . it would be water repellent, flame resistant and would wear 10 times as long as any fabric known today? . . . that may be cotton clothes a few years from now . . . in fact, some of these qualities have already been developed by research.

Searches are going on now to improve "wash-and-wear" cottons and within three years "wash-and-wear" will be improved 100 per cent and probably double its market . . . already it is utilizing 800,000 bales of cotton annually that would not be used otherwise . . . think what may happen when research develops some treatment to cause dirt to just slide off a shirt and adds another treatment that makes the shirt odorproof . . . the peak of cotton sales isn't even in sight yet if research is given a proper chance.

**Lost Markets**

Cotton has lost markets for three reasons: (1) the support price has been held too high . . . (2) synthetics have been developed that could do some specific job better than cotton . . . (3) manufacturers have regarded the course of supply as being too insecure since it was determined by governmental edict rather than by supply and demand . . . in two of these instances research has helped and can help much more . . . prices can be lowered by reducing production costs and cotton properties can be developed to prevent synthetics from offering any better performances.

**Just Look**

Look what has already been done . . . new insecticides let us control (but unfortunately not eliminate) the boll weevil . . . there are chemical treatments for weed control that greatly reduce production costs and of course there is the mechanical cotton picker . . . micronaire measurements have entered the trading picture in recent years to help better determine spinning qualities . . . a new bale opener is on the market that can save mills up to \$1 per bale . . . and a granular carding process has been de-



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### Guesso Circle Plans Yule Party

Plans for a Christmas party were made when the Guesso Circle met in the home of Mrs. Jerrill Butman on Nov. 11.

Members decided to have the party at the Merkel Country Club on Dec. 12.

Those present were Meses. E. A. Conley, Lloyd Knipe, Bobby Toliver, Kent Satterwhite, Bill Tarpley, Donald Douglas, Bobby DuBose, Billy Doan, John Young. Pie, nuts, candy, cold drinks and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Doan on Nov. 25.

Mrs. W. C. Monzingo and daughter, Patsy, of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milstead of Keene visited recently with Mrs. Winnie Cyfert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent from Monday to Friday of the past week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Shelton, of Cisco.



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Interviews with thousands of car owners across the country show clearly what they like or dislike about their present cars . . . and what they want most in their 1960 cars. Here's what the people tell us they want . . . and here's how Chevrolet meets their needs.

**"Price, that's what's uppermost in my mind."** All Impalas and Bel Airs with V8 engines are lower in price, as are automatic transmissions and many other popular options. Also Biscaynes now include as standard equipment conveniences formerly optional at extra cost.

**"And how about operating economy? And resale value?"** You keep right on saving after you buy your favorite Chevrolet, too. And Chevrolet's traditionally higher resale value means you'll get more back when you trade.

**"Give me plenty of good old-fashioned comfort."** There's comfort and then some in this one. Chevy's long on space, for one thing. Once you're under way you'll know just how comfortable Full Coil suspension makes your ride.

**"Safety—don't forget safety!"** You're surrounded by safety features in a new

Chevrolet. You've got big, sturdy brakes underfoot, for example, that last longer. As it has been for years, safety is standard equipment in Chevy.

**"Let's keep upkeep down, too."** More than ever, Chevrolet for 1960 is built to stay on the road and out of the repair shop. You can tell that from its hushed, untruffled way of going, from the solid *thunk* of Chevy's big doors. Of course, if you should need service, you're always near efficient, economical attention to your needs.

**"I want a car that will stand up to the driving I do."** For proof of Chevy's staying power, just spend a minute watching the nearest road. You'll see more Chevrolets traveling on it than any other car—evidence-on-wheels of Chevrolet durability. (And that higher resale value attests to it, too.)

**"Me for a sweet-handling car."** Handling's always been Chevy's forte, and

1960 is no exception. But really, this kind of lightness and precision you've simply got to enjoy for yourself.

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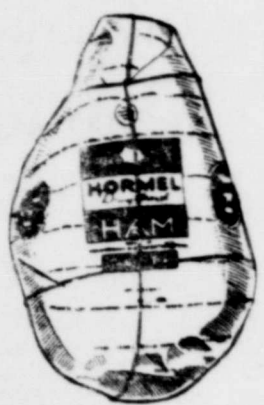
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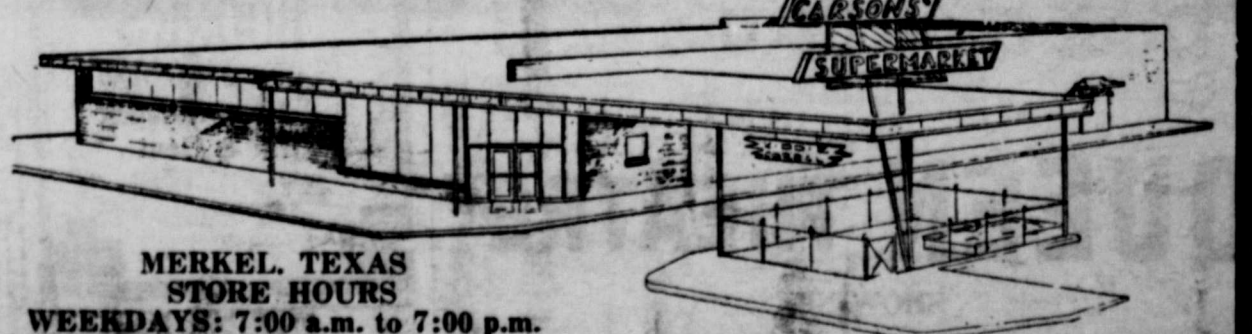
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