

Onis Crawford, transplanted Hamlinite now manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, has come up with some interesting figures about Merkel which we thought were good enough to pass along to our readers. Onis has made connection with a big sales organization which has made a survey of the Abilene market, and more especially the area of southern Jones county and Taylor county around Merkel. This survey shows that Merkel is the only other town in Taylor county, excepting Abilene, which has shown a population gain over 1950 census. Not only that Merkel is one of three towns under 3,000 population within 100 miles of Abilene which has shown a population increase since the last census was taken.

There are several reasons why Merkel's population has held up, despite the fact that all over the U.S. most small towns are finding themselves losing population, instead of gaining. It's the old story that the smaller towns get smaller and the larger towns get larger. But we may be fortunate in being so close to Abilene, which is one of the fastest growing towns in America. The Strategic Air Command is sending \$70 million right here within six or secen miles of Merkel, and soon will have as many as 6.000 airmen and 2,000 civilians working on the base. This, coupled with the fact that the oil business has provided employment, has kept Merkel on a growing basis. Where most small towns make their mistakes is not taking advantage of opportunities to secure new residents and new business.

It is only logical that if a store depended upon his friends and his regular customers for all of his business he'd soon find himself without any customers. It has been proven that no matter what kind of business you're in, you must keep getting new business to take care of those you lose through death or make mad or for some other reason.

Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, is still hopeful that the cotton crop will exceed the yield of last year, despite the drouth, bugs and lower acreage. It might take a few more pounds of seed cotton to make a bale, but there's a chance the crop will produce a little more than

The Mail is adding a new feature we're sure you'll like in the way of a farm column written by a farmer-stockman for the rural folks as well as the town readers. It will be a newsy letter each week telling what the farmers and stockmen of the area are doing. It'll tell about cattle sales, sheep sales, conditions of crops, what yields some of them are making, etc. We're glad to have a corresondent in the Canyon who'll do this for for the Mail. If you see Tom Russom and know of an interesting item, let him know.

Those of you who rooted for Texas last week, we'll hand our sympathy towel, for the Tech boys really had it. Don't reckon we'll have to offer it again this week for the TCUers?

Merkel Folk **Inured When** Car Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff of Merkel were injured Saturday in which they were riding overturned and tumbled down a 20- milk, four rolled oats, salt, foot embankment.

Huff apparently lost control of Bake in a moderate oven for coaching job in the high school, his machine as he attempted to about 30-35 minutes. Remove and there's he's been ever since pass another car. The car was from the oven and add this but- (except for the one year at Kercompletely demolished.

ville to visit their son, Leo Huff, ing. 3-4 cup powdered sugar, 1-2 man staff for the Merkel High who was to observe a birthday, cup milk, 1 stick butter or oleo. and they wanted to surprise him and his wife.

Mrs. Huff is suffering from shock and a fractured leg, which creamed potatoes, tomato slices, friends here say may keep her in peach halves, rolls, butter, milk. the hospital for many weeks. Huff received cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Essie William: and son, and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of El-

THE MERKEL MAIL

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1955

City Financial Situtation In Tight Spot.

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The City of Merkel today pubished a financial statement elsewhere in the Merkel Mail which shows the city has been operating in the red for the past four months, and will continue to do so unless emergency steps are taken to remend the sagging financial situation

Mayor Fred Starbuck said the statement shows the city has been operating at a loss for four months, and another statement shows what would happen to the city if it continue to operate in that

"This type of condition cannot continue," Starbuck said, "In a very short time we will use up all our credit and will not be in a position to meet our monthly payroll not to mention material cost and future expansion."

The city council has decided to do two things: 1. After this week there will be no more street repair except on

an emergency basis. 2. Starting with the next billing there will be a trash hauling business based on 50 cents a Carroll Benson is becoming more again some day," Benson said. month for residences and \$2.50 a and more of a legendary figure in month for businesses. The num- West Texas coaching circles. ber of pickups will remain one day and holidays.

come of \$17,152.31.

The operating expenses for that period amounted to \$29,-010.32, or a \$11,034.76 deficit. The detailed statement as to expenditures is shown in the financial statement. The statement shows warrants 1 and 2 from the F. and M. National Bank for \$6,000 making a deficit of \$5,034.76 for the first four months.

If continued from September long. to April, 1956, the revenue would be \$30,444.80, and the expenses Merkel so long . . . he has had could well envy Benson's posiwould be \$50,319.61 or a deficit of many chances to go elsewhere . . . \$20,874.81, but there are two and he'll tell you it's just a good other in January for \$5,877.85, ple here are broadminded. They \$6,000 to the F. and M., leaving how he explains it. deficit of \$15,295.25.

erating in the red.

Menus For School Lunch Program Made

on the school lunch program have Levelland, 20-19. been released by Mrs. Earl

leased a recipe she said so many people had requested. It is for last 30 seconds. You guessed it, the Apple Crisp. Here is the re- Levelland completed a pass that visited Mrs. F. J. McDonald on cipe:

apples.

- 1 tablespoon lemonjuice.
- 14 cup of water. 1 1-2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon cinamon.
- 1-2 cup dry dry milk. 1 1-4 cup sifted flour.
- 1 1-2 cup rolled oats. 1-4 teaspoon salt.

1 1-2 cup shredded cheese

water in the bottom of a baking near Russelville, Ark., when a car dish. Combine in separate mix- kel until 1950 when Tommy Ellis ing bowl sugar, cinnamon, dry Friends here were notified of until you have a crumbly mixture. first job being junior high coach. the wreck, and reports are that Then spread on top of apples. In 1940 he moved into the head ter frosting, while cake is still mit). They were enroute to Russell- hot. Mix and spread this frost-

September 27 - Chicken salad ball. sandwiches, macaroni, cheese, English peas, lemon cake, milk.

September 28 - Meat balls, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Williams of pinto beans, vegetable salad, jello, Wichita Falls, and daughter Mr. marshmallow fluffs, rolls, corn begun using the T. That came, not bread, milk.

Paso were dinner guests of Mr. September 30 - Hamburgers, and Mrs. Herman Doan Friday with cheese if desired, potato wrong material for his wing forchips, cookies, milk.



TRIO OF INTERESTED MERKEL MEN - Watching one of the numerous equipment demonstrations Tuesday at Soil Day was this trio of Merkel business men. Left to right, Henry West, former mayor; Jake Massey, and Lige Gamble.

"If we get the good, fast guards

What boy was the best all-

around player?" "Billy Wayne

that defeated Littlefield, 24-12.

Joe Walker, now coaching at

later went to the University of

Benson's opposing coachges re-

spect his ability, and the folks at

Merkel pitch in behind their men-

representative: Tracy Massey,

Red Cross representative: Pat Mc-

Donald, librarian: Nancy Malone,

librarian: Larry Dudley and Ed-

In order that all class members

can learn to carry out the duty

of the various offices, new pupils

student council representatives,

Red Cross representatives and

librarians are elected for the year.

are elected each six weeks. The

win Earp, safety patrolmen.

Sixth Grade

Election Held

Bagby, reporter.

and the other boys to go with

COACH BENSON LEGENDARY FIGURE, SPORTSWRITER SAYS

By JACK HOLDEN

In Abilene Reporter-News

While he wouldn't think of him- them, I wouldn't be surprised if charge for every residence and self in that vein, Merkel's popular we used the wing formations

Some coaches establish a far a month for residences and once flung reputation by skinning the Frazier," he says. Frazier was the day for businesses, except Sun- hides off every team they play, leading ground gainer in the state rolling up huge victory records, one year, was three-time all-dis-The financial statement for the being unusually tough with their trict man and a member of the first four months shows an in- boys or for some pecularity of 1944 regional championship team personality. Not Benson. While he has a

very record, "Pea Vine" (as hun- Mason, quarterbacked Benson's dreds of West Texans call him) 1947 team which he regards as his can make the unusual claim of top crew. Another member was coaching 18 years at the same Sanford Carr, all-state tackle who In this day, when coaches are Houston. Those two, plus fullback

moved about like the men on a James Land, Benson says were chess board, it's quite a compli- the standouts on that team. ment to coach and city alike that anybody should hold a job that

Ask Benson why he's been in tor 100 per cent. A lot of coaches items of tax collections one in place to be. "It's a clean town, November for \$5,701.51 and an- solid and friendly. And the peoplus warrants 1 and 2 payable De- know you haven't got the material cember, 1955, plus interest, for to win district every year." That's

Only once did Benson yield to The statement shows that every temptation. He spent the 1945-46 department of the city will be op- school year at Kermit, and to take that job he did one of the most unexpected things possible - he left a team that had eight returning regulars.

The Kermit job didn't quite suit Benson, who had already spent seven years in Merkel, and when the opportunity presented itself. back he came. His 1946 team won the distict tile, losing in the bidistrict to Monahans, 26-14, and the 1947 team went to the re-Menus for the next few days gional finals before bowing to

That Levelland game probably represents one of Benson's great-In addition Mrs. Hughes re- est disappointments in coaching. Merkel was ahead 19-13 until the went 80 yards. That Doak Walker Sunday. 2 cans of pie apples, or fresh feat robbed the Badgers of an almost certain regional crown.

Benson says his 1947 team was the best all-around unit he's ever coached.

Benson had a fine foundation for his long coaching career. He played end for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys until graduation came in 1937 and is still regarded as one of the finest forwards ever Place apples, lemon juice and to grace an H-SU basketball court. He coached both sports at Mer-

took over the cage duties. Benson came directly from Hshredded cheese and butter. Mix SU to Merkel in the fall of '37, his

Now Benson supervised a three-School and elementary school pro-Here are the menus for next gram. Don Loyd, newly elected basketball coach, is also a foot-September 26-Steak, gravy, ball assistant. Don Estes has the grade school football and Leon Walker the grade school basket-

> For years Benson was a disciple of the single and double wing formations in football. Only in the past two years have his Badgers entirely because everybody else was doing it, as a result of the

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lee Stanley Mrs. W. B. Butman Mrs. Howard Laney Louise Cargill Mrs. R. G. Bond and baby Mrs. M. C. Graham Zori Adair Mrs. Nellie Sandusky Don Alan Purser August Newman Mrs. Floyd Gardner Jeanette Smith Mrs. Dale Dudley Mrs. F. M. Cordell L. A. Arnold Margaret Hunter C. H. Hobbs Mrs. Amos Pierce and baby George Epperson Venita Quattlebaum Leon Kelso Otis Young Mrs. Leo Harris C. E. Daniel C. E. Daniel Mrs. C. C. George J. E. Massey DISMISSALS: Mrs. W. B. Butman

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dent of Mrs. Johnny Cox's sixth grade. Other officers are Pat Mc-Donald, vice president; Bobby Shugart, secretary; Kay Lynn David Riney, student council

McKinzie Motors, announced to play in his showrooms Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Dwiggins of Merkel in the picture-story and announce-

ter Coach Carroll Benson inquired of the officials that

1956 Ford Go On Display In

the 1956 Ford trucks will go on

duce the new models. Pictures of soil conditioning crop. He mixed Details of the Fords can be seen

Gayle Harris was elected presi-Margaret Hunter

day the 1956 Fords will go on dis-Both the 1955 Ford cars and in this area,

display at the same time Thus, Ford becomes the first major car manufacturer to introthem are published elsewhere in this issue of the Mail.

ment advertising inside. POSING FOR FAMILY PORTRAIT



BADGERS KNOCK OFF BAIRD, 7-0 ON 73-YARD RUN

It could have been a long night for the Badgers.

But a deadly block by End Robert McLeod which broke Halfback Kermit Rutledge into a 7-0 victory over the Baird Bull- their night. dogs Friday night at Baird.

in the opening quarter, but after forced to punt to Quarterback that the Badgers were dogged Philip Pursley who returned to with costly penalties and several the 27 yard line. It was on the fumbles at inopportune times.

His extra point was good, but it took some decision and several minutes later before it actually was posted on the score board. For a time, it looked like that point might mean the difference in the ballgame, and it was only af-

Farmers Look To Saving Of Soil After Talk

Soil conditioning is an expression more Farmers are using since the Abilene Reporter-News soil

Harbors tell about his yield of my Barnes' punt went out on the over a bale of cotton to the acre 23. Halfback Jackie Russell pickon conditioned soil in comparison ed up a couple of yards on a with a bale to every five acres fake and then Purseley hit Ruton poor conditioned soil.

have decided the same principles shocked a would-be tackler t of conditioning soil will work on a deadly block. But the next time

their farms as it does for Harbors. Purseley tried to pass, Barnes several farmers have already the Merkel march. started on this conditioning propeas. All have a good point in mind that this will not be ac- a first down by McLeod. complished in one years operation but is a continuous thing. Some results may be seen after a year. For assistance in starting a soil conditioning program can on your local Soil Conservation

Service Personnel. September and October are the most ideal months in which to seed Austrin Winter Peas. Peas should be innoculated and seeded at the rate of ten to fifteen pounds in rows of twenty to thirty pounds with a grain drill per acre. The soil should contain imple moisture to bring them up. Peas are well adapted to all soils

Bill Teaff, who farms just north of Merkel has planted fifty-five acres of Austrin Winter Peas and Vetch. They were planted as a peas and Vetch. They were crop. He mixed peas and vetch midfield when Purseley hit Mclaterd. This seeding was made 23, but they were forced to punt possible by the use of a special to the Merkel 10. interrow seeder. The seeder was trict, for a small rental fee.

pressed a desire to seed winter air. Joyce picked up another six, peas when moisture is adequit, and McLeod added another 4 on H. H. McLeod, Holland Teaff, an end-around. But as the Badg-Leonard McCoy, W. D. Ramsey, ers smelled the goal posts only Joe Hartley, Norman Winter, 14 yards away - another fumble. Loyd Robertson and Others.

and Jones Counties have an- Badgers drive stopped on the 23 nounced a cost sharing program as the final seconds ticked away. on winter cover such as peas and vetch or a mixture of either with Baird's 6. rye, oats or barley. Contact your

GLEANERS CLASS TO SERVE ON SATURDAY

The Gleaners Sunday School Class will serve a meal at Edd's An Hour Earlier invited to eat with them. The charge will be \$1.00.

Rev. and Mrs. Cloy Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson of ed to 5:45 p.m. beginning Sep Merkel. They also visited with tember 16. his nephews. Martin Mason and sister, Mrs. B. A. James and returned by Wichita Falls to visit the postmaster said.

the extra point was awarded. There had been a discussion at the point of kick on the play.

Your Home Town

The Badgers had other opporthe open gave the Merkel Badgers tunities to score, but it just wasn't

Merkel scored on the third Rutledge's 73-yard gallop came series of plays. The Bulldogs were next play that Rutledge broke into the open, but was threatened with being downed on the 27 yard line. It was on the next play that Rutledge broke into the open, but was threatened with being downed on the 42 until McLeod came

through with the key block. Just prior to the get-away touchdown, the Badgers had put together a 25-yard drive, but End Gary Gilliand pounced on a Purseley fumble to stop the Bodgers on Baird's 40.

The Bulldogs came from their own 10 on the kickoff to the 44 before they were stopped on tackles by Guard Carl McKeever, whose tackling was among the bright spots for the Badgers, and McLeod, who was doing the line backing.

It looked like the scoring magic of the Badgers might be tak-Many farmers heard Clinton ing a short time later when Jimledge with a sharp pass and he Several farmers and others broke for 35 yards after McLeod In the Merkel and Trent area slipped in and snared it to stop

Baird started another drive at gram. They are using soil improv. the half, coming from their 20 ing legumes such as guar and to Merkel's 45 where Géorge Lambert was stopped on a try for

Merkel fans hopes grew higher as the Badgers took over, when Rutledge picked up 15 yards and a first down. Purseley skirted left end for eight, and Fullback Larry Jovce bullied through for a first down. But Russell was thrown for a 10 yard loss when End Bobby Joy took the joy out of the Badgers by breaking through. McLeod took an end-around for 15 vards, picking up the first down on the Baird 16 yard line, but this drive died a natural death when the ball squirted out of Purseley hands where Guard Gerald Weed recovered for Baird right at the goal line, nullifying what could have been a

touchdown. In the fourth quarter the Badgplanted as a soil conditioning ers again started a march from and seeded in the middles of cot. Leod for a 27-yard pass. Baird ton. The cotton will be harvested recovered another fumble on the

Joyce, picking a hole in the made available by The Middle Baird defenses, streaked 30 yards. Clear Fork Soil Conservation Dis- Purseley called several running plays and then hit End Jerry The following farmers have ex- Miller for 25 yards through the The next play Purseley inter-The A.S.C. Offices of Taylor cepted a pass on the 35, but the Merkel made 10 first downs, to

The Badgers have an open date local offices for more informathis week, but will go to Eastland next week.

U.S. Mail Put Up

Due to the small amount of mail which is received for dispatch in the evenings between Mr. and Mrs. Elzra Barker of 5:45 and 6:45, and to cut ex-Floydada visited in the home of penses, the closing time for dispatch of mail at night was chang-

It is hoped that this will not in-Willie Barker, and they went to convenience anyone and that the Honey Grove, Texas, to visit his public will cooperate by mailing as early in the day as possible

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THE MERKEL MAIL UP THE

the first of a series of columns of Tom Russom, Mul-Berry Canyon farmer, who will tell the folks the newsy bits about farming and stock raising in this area. If you have information that is suitable for this column, please contact him. The more items we publish each week, the better reading the Merkel Mail will be to you.

By TOM RUSSOM

Our writing will be on the agrialtural and livestock side. in full swing of mile harvest. The son Jones, Elmdale, Treni, and nilo is turning out a higher yield Tye. much of it. Most of the grain is Mrs. W. B. Reed, Lawn Club will goin to market, but some is being represent Taylor County Home stored on the farms for feeding Demonstration Club Women at a

fact threre are so many acres having a lot of fun playing new planted in milo. The canyon is games and singing new songs they more of a livestock area and learn at the school. Miss Lucille many farmers are grazing bundle Moore recreation specialist, from type feed to save the high cost College Station will conduct the

year to year to stay in business. ture We are grazing cane and hegari Wipe up spots of perfume, fields with cattle and sheep, and medicines and beverages containare putting lightweight lambs on ing alcohol as quickly as possible.

Clemmer Brothers, who bought er polish or moistened cigar ash. ter rings. the Ensminger Estate are grazing a lot of fields with live stock. to make a paste of one tablespoon scratches on dark woods is the of linseed il or lemon oil and one oil from a walnut, pecan, butter-

Cotton will be light in this area due to dry weather.

The boys in the Canyon are be ginning to shape up their cattle and sheep and getting them ready for market. Clearance Milton on the north side of the Canyon is brading his feed fields. Well, that's about it for harvest.

The rattlesnake harvest, too have been good in the Canyon this year. Two of our farmers wives have killed 32 snakes. Mrs. R. G. Toombs 13 and Mrs. LeRoy Riney 19. The bounty on the rattlers at 50 cents is not so bad.

Mrs. E. C. Ray and Booky, over the weekend. Mrs. Rudd is the ing the sixth grade in Fort Worth while her husband is attending Seminary. He holds a full time job with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children spent Sunday in Haskell as the guest of her father

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The 4-H Clubs started their regular meeting this week. Mrs. Beth Everett and Mr. Joe Hershey are meeting the clubs and assisting them in the election of officers, giving out yearbooks, singing some new songs and discussing special events for the coming 4-H year. This week they met Ovalo, Lawn, Wylie and North Park. Next week they will meet with Merkel Jr., and Sr. The farmers in the Canyon are Clubs, Buffalo Gap, Hamby, An-

wo weeks ago blew down so Mrs. J. L. Farr, Wilie Club, and recreation school to be held at Ballinger September 29 and 30th. The market is bad, due to the We will be looking forward to meeting in Ballinger.

Quick, "first-aid" treatment can In our own case we are going to often hide stains or marks and keep changing our program from prevent costly damage to furni-

> It the stain is light, try to rub it out with a small amount of silv-Another good home remedy is

Y-8 engines produce 176 hp for Fordomatic, or 173 hp for overdrive or conventional drive. The 137 hp Ford I-Block six also is available in all models with all transmission types. tablespoon of rottenstone, which nut or Brazil nut to stain the you can get from your paint scratch. Cut the nut in half and

SEDAN IN THREE SERIES-The four-door sedan, traditional

American family car, is offered in three series by Ford for 1956-

Fairlane, Customline and Mainline. Above is the Customline four-door

in one of the 21 two-tone paint combinations offered on models which

will be displayed by dealers Friday, September 23. A lower roof line,

restyled grille and parking lamps, a new design of body side anoldings are among 1956 Ford appearance changes. Thunderbird Y-8 engines in Fairlane models develop 202 horsepower for Fordomatic drive, or 200

hp for overdrive or conventional drive. In the Customline and Mainline,

store. Apply the stain with a soft | rub well into the scratch.

in the same way.

lightly with a soft cloth moisten-

ed with the oil. Dry immediately

with a dry, nonlinty cloth. This

method can also be used for wa-

An easy home remedy for

cloth rubbing with the grain of the wood. Cigarette burns which Mrs. W. M. Elliott had as her are not too deep may be treated guests Sunday her brother-inlaw Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elliott White blemishes from hot dish- and son Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine El s are difficult to remove. Try liott, of Stamford. ampohrated oil. Stroke the spot

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birth of a daughter, Meredith, born August 14. The McGehees also have a son. Charles Lawrence 21/2 years of age.

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man McGehee, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. Everet tMcGehee, Deutschman, both of 1942 North 3314 North Jackson Avenue, Odes- Second, Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Mcsa, Texas, are announcing the Gehee and Mrs. Deutschman are former residents of Merkel.

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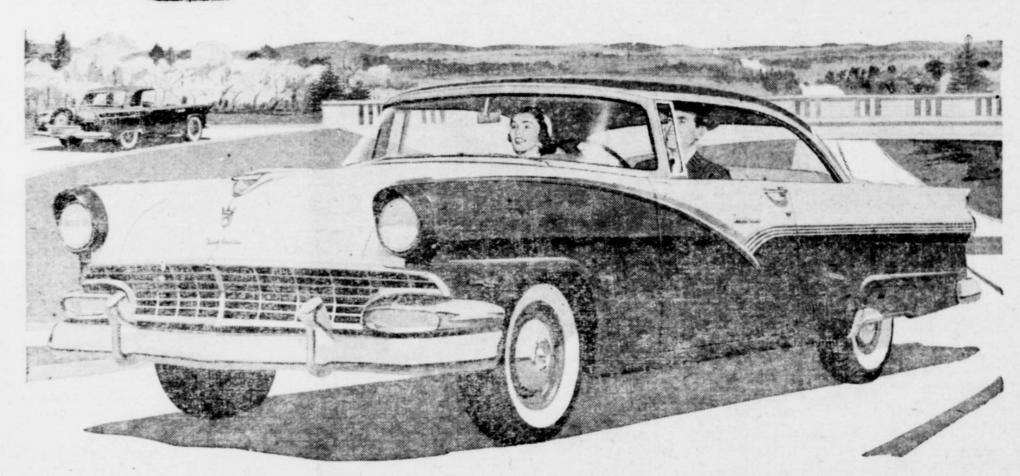
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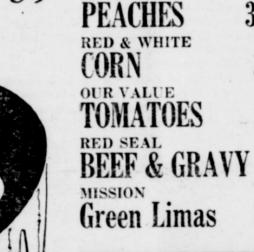
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Mr. Jones will present a versatile program of songs that will appeal to all age groups and to ill types of music tastes. Some or Jesus," "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen," "Deep River," "The Holy City," "The Lord's Prayer," and selections The Messiah."

The First Church cordially invites all in the community to attend this sacred concert. Following the concert a reception will be held honoring Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele and ons, Randall and Mike visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and Becky over the weekend. Mrs. Steele and two sons remained to spend the week with her parents while Mr. Steele returned to his position with the Humble company where he is geologist.

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A. T. LEMENS

Mrs. Etta Tucker has returned from a visit with her son and Mr. Don Jones, choir director family, Mr. and Mrs. Jaspet

Tucker in Plainview. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Glover of Altus, Okla., also visited with Mrs. Tucker while in Plainview.

Trent F.H.A. Elects Officers

Nelda Heatly has been r'ected president of the Trent Puture Homemakers of America.

Other officers elected Lynda Dudley, vice president; of the selections are: "Longing Stowe, treasurer; Berniece Love, parliamentarian: Julie Acuna, re-

The F.H.A. also selected the remeos for the year. They are Kenneth Heatley, freshman; Jerrold Duncen, junior; and Morris Cla-

born, senior. The outgoing president of the chapter is Kay Beasley who presided at the meeting for election of officers.

Last week members of the chapter went to Abilene to attend the cooking school held in Radford Memorial auditorium at McMurry college.

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"Wichita" Will Be Seen At **Queen Theater**

ever filmed for a motion picture. the "Hurrahing" of a frontier town, is a highlight of "Wichita." Allied Artists' CinemaScope attraction now at the Queen theater Sunday and Monday.

Joel McCrea is starred in the reaches a climactic height when a mob of cowhands, gunmen and outlaws "Hurrah" the young, lusty Homeier, Douglas Kennedy and city of Wichita, Kan., in the per- Warren Douglas iod following the Civil War.

"Hurrah" a town in those cowhands and gunmen, afoot and charge. Upon his release he dedion horseback, re-created this recally attempt to shoot the town to who had framed him: the same pieces with thei six-guns.

armed only with a shotgun, and hiding out in Alaska, and the star in the days of silent Ameri- They all reported a wonderful cows the leaders into submission. thrilling story builds from there.

dent in the li feof Wyatt Earp, in Ketchikan's famous totem park, Elko Hanabusa, prominent star in the famed lawman of the early where the largest collection of McCrea's co-stars are Vera world has been assembled. Open-Miles, Lloyd Bridges, Edgar

Gripping Drama At The Queen

The picturesque little city of Ketchikan, Alaska, its huge totem park and colorful waterfront were the location backgrounds of "Cry Vengeance," a gripping drama of a grim killer on a manhunt, at the Queen Friday and Saturday.

The picture stars Mark Stevens wtih Martha Hyer, and was peronally directed by Stevens, who

Stevens portrays a former San early days literally meant to run fro mSan Quentin, where he had one of the men he is seeking is Sessue Hayakawa, famed Japanese ag. student.

west, with McCrea cast as Earp. Indian tree trunk carving in the Japanese extras. Among the scenese to be seen ing secenes were filmed in San in "House of Bamboo" are the are entertaining a new daughter. Buchanan, Wallace Ford and Francisco, with its great bridges famous "Ant City," a community her name is Judy Carrel. They and the bay providing dramatic of derelict humanity on the banks have a little son three years old of the Sumida River, which meanders through the Japanese

Kings Return "House of ... Bomboo" To After Trip To Show Tuesday Central America

In the "House of Bamboo" Allen D. King, Allen D. King Twentieth Century-Fox brings to Jr. & Roger N. Williams arrived the screen for the first time in in Merkel Tuesday afternoon CinemaScope and De Luxe color from a months trip to Central the bizarre beauty of Tokyo and America. a suspense thriller which utilizes | Due to the rains washing out

new concepts in Oriental think- railroad bridge; where they had ing brought about by World War to put the car on the train for 140 II. To accomplish this Twentieth miles they had to return to Guate-Century-Fox transported a troupe mala City and fly out to Mexico of 40 players and technicians to City leaving Ricardo Samperio de Japan to film all the exterior la Vega and Roland Ponce to scenes for the melodrama which make arrangement for the car and will be seen here on Tuesday, trailer to be sold, then they flew Wednesday and Thursday at the to Lubbock arriving 11:30 Sat.

Producer Buddy Adler and Di- night in the Allen D. King home third largest city in the world for Texas Tech. Lubbeck, where Shirley Yamaguchi and Cameron Senior ag. students. Roger Wilroles, and Brad Dexter, Biff El- Samperio de la Vega a Senior agmatic moments in the exciting in an automobile. He learns that liott and Sandro Giglio. In Tokyo, student and Roland Ponce Soph.

can movies, was added to the im- trip

Japan, as well as a number of on business last week.

capital; "The Ginza," the city's thier son Albert and family last lite shopping center; Anakusa, week. Albert and wife have a new Tokyo's theatrical district; the daughter, this is the first time Edebashi Bridge; the Fuji San-the Cades have seen her. They roku railroad with Mount Fuji- also visited another son, Don and family in Brownfield.



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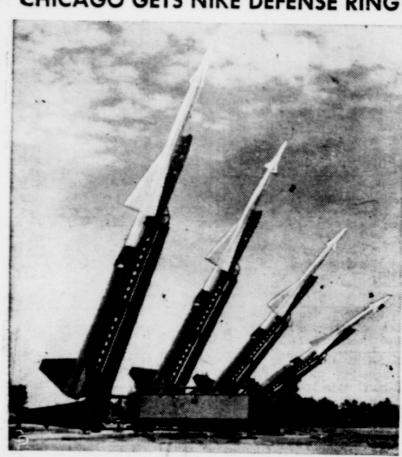
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CHICAGO GETS NIKE DEFENSE RING



AFTER TWO YEARS OF SECRECY, the Army has revealed that it has been busily engaged in ringing Chicago with Nike sites such as the one pictured here at suburban Niles. From the Nikes can be launched these giant, pencil-shaped missiles which are provided with "electronic brains" capable of following and destroying enemy aircraft Launcher at left has achieved almost perfect alignment.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK A VOLCANO SERVES AS A LIGHTHOUSE & WEST COAST SAILORS. DURING THE DAY IS GIANT PUFF OF SMOKE IS SEEN FAR OUT AT SEA AND BY HIGHT H LIGHTS TE SKY ABOVE IT. CARHEGIE THE AGE PERINTENDEN MILITARY IMPOUND. LWAYS PORCUPINES GOOD TELECRAPH HES DURING SWIMMERS BECAUSE OF THEIR ALSO, HE HOLLOW AIR-FILLED NEEDLES AND THEIR PLUMP BODIES THEY FLOAT HIGH IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT'S SECRET CODE SYSTEM

\$8,100 Award Made On Land

An award of \$8,180 was returned here at noon Tuesday by a U. mother, Mrs. J. R. Murdock, who S. District Court jury to end a is very ill. trial in which a Merkel farm couple was appealing a government condemnation suit which spending a few days with her took 40 acres of their 100-acre parents Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibfarm.

The jury, composed of seven men a five women, awarded Mr. the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys a to- E. Boaz, Sh., for several days. tal of \$6,180 for the 40-acre tract of land and an additional \$2,000 as serverance damages to the farm's remaining 60 acres

The jury award fell short of the \$14,000 which the Humphreys way, Sunday. were asking in their appeal. They sought \$8,000 for the land and an additional \$6,000 as severance damages.

Federal Judge Joe Ewing Estes presided at the trial.

The land in question is 40 acres which was condemned for the con- SEE US-For all kinds of Job struction of the Strategic Air | Printing. The Merkel Mail

Force Command installation. It was owned by Mr. and Craig Humphries of Merkel. The property is just west of the air base.

Mrs. B. L. Carter was called to Odessa recently to be with her

Miss Denta Gibson of Pampa is

Mrs. Lula Smith of Austin is

Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Milton of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Dormon Clement of Rotan, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calo-

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beck of Kansas City, Kan., and James Broussard of Salem, Oregon, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Oliver and family last Friday night.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF MERKEL

We are attempting herewith to give you an exact picture of the financial condition of your City Government.

The first set of figures is an exact account of the past four months and as you will note we have operated at a loss. The second set of figures is an estimate of what would happen the next eight months based upon past operation.

This type of operation cannot continue. In a very short time we will use up all our credit and will not be in a position to meet our monthly payroll not to mention material cost and future expansion.

In order to partially correct this we have decided to do two things. A fter this week there will be no more street repair except on an emergency basis. Starting with the next billing of your water and sewer there will be a trash hauling charge for every resident and business based on 50c per month for residences and \$2.50 per month for business. The number of pick-ups will remain as they now are, namely; one a month for residences and one each day for business except Sundays and Holidays.

Before you approve or condemn this action, ask yourself an honest question, "what would I do if I were on the City Council?"

Water &

Police

Sanitary

Respectfully Submitted, Your Mayor and City Council CITY OF MERKEL - Profit & Loss Statement -For May, June, July and August, 1955

Revenue Income	Sewer Dept. \$17152.31	S —0—	Dept. \$ 317.00	Dept. \$ 468.75	Dept. \$ 37.50	s —0—	\$ Office	Totals \$17975.56
Gross Profit	\$17152.31	\$ -0-	\$ 317.00	\$ 468.75	\$ 37.50	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$17975.56
OPERATING EXPENSES:	T 1	TO 200	3 4	5 9 V			5 3 5	
Salaries and Contracts	\$3708.07	\$1025.00	\$2356.31	\$2132.50	\$720.53	\$1510.00	\$475.00	\$11927.41
Miscellaneous	958.55				7.00	113.83		1123.71
Supplies	6060.30	25.70	1863	40.00				6100.30
Repairs	289.11				37.23			326.34
Auto-Trucks and Car Allowances	231.31	74.05	484.25		55.63			845.24
Utilities	958.55	11.04			243.33	79.20	21.03	
Printing-Postage and Stationery	62.54		22.54		*	232.86		317.94
Texas Bank & Trust Co. (Retire Bond \$679.65 per month)	2718.60							2718.60
Texas & Pacific Railway (Rental Water Tanks)	424.80							424.80
Legal-Audit						348.49		348.49
Insurance-Bonds			178.00			68.06		246.06
Telephone		34.00				59.65		93.65
General Expense		325.16		100.00		41.95		467.11
Western Union Co. (Western Union Line Hwy. No. 80)						586.46		586.46
Fire Practices		104.00						104.00
Expenditure Equipment		236.88			/			236.88
Rent							60.00	60.60
Uniforms —			70-18					70.18
Curbing on Highway No. 80					1700.00			1700.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$15411.83	\$1835.83	\$3129.91	\$2272.50	\$2763.72	\$3040.50	\$556.03	\$29010.32
Excess of operating Expenses over Revenue Income	\$1740.48	\$(1835.83)	\$(2812.91)	\$(1803.75)	\$(2726.22)	\$(3040.50)	\$(556.03)	\$(11034.76)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		17-17-17-1		A CONTRACTOR	100		\$6000.00	\$6000.00
Warrants No. 1 and No. 2 F.&M, Nat'n Bank								
Excess Expenditures over Revenues	138 13							\$(5034.76)

Excess Expenditures over Revenues	THE A. L.	•									\$(5034.76)	
CITY OF MERKEL — Estimates of Income and September 1955 thru April 1956	Expense For -	-					•				-	
Revenue Income	Water & Sewer Dept. \$28594.27	\$	Fire Dept. —0	Police Dept. \$800.00	Sanitary Dept. \$1003.66	\$	Street Dept. 46.87	Administration \$ -0-		Welfare Office	Totals \$30444.80	
Gross Profit	\$28594.27	\$	-0	\$800.00	\$1003.66	\$	46.87	\$ -0-	- \$	-0-	\$30444.80	•
OPERATING EXPENSES											-	
Salaries and Contracts Miscellaneous Supplies	\$ 7576.16 2234.16 6000.00		\$1640.00 232.13	3840.00 27.94	\$3422.50 80.00	\$	540.39 10.00 27.93	\$3020.0 227.6		760.00	\$20799.05 2731.91 6107.93	
Repairs	578.24		****	000.40	00.00					2 8 9	578.24	
Auto-Truck and Car Allowances	450.64 1117.12		148.08 44.16	968.48			41.73	100			1608.93	
Printing-Postage and Stationery Texas Bank & Trust Co. (Retire Bond \$679.65 each month)	125.04 5437.20		44.16	22.54			485.28	158.4 453.6		56.08	1861.04 601.26 5437.20	
Legal Audit Insurance-Bonds				178.00				697.7			697.76	
Telephone			68.00	178.00				136.0 155.6	70. 10.		314.08 223.68	
General Expense								247.3	33		247.33	
Western Union Co. (Western Union Line Hwy No. 80) Fire Practices Expenditure Equipment	1		208.60 459.20					551.6	60		551.60 208.00 459.20	4
Rent Texas & Pacific Railway (Balance Rental Water Tanks) Water Billings from Abilene, Texas	920.40 7892.00									80.00	80.00 920.40 7892.00	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$32330.96	-	\$2799.57	\$5036.96	\$3502.50	-	\$1105.33	\$5648.2		\$(896.09)	\$51319.61	
Estimates of Excess of Operating Expenses Over Revenue Income	\$(3736.69)	\$(2799.57)	\$(4236.96	\$(2498.84)	\$	(1058.46)	\$(5648.2)	1)	\$896.08		
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME: Taxes to be collected by November 1, 1955 Taxes to be collected by Ianuary 31, 1956	770				1.f	- your	* []			5701.51 5877.85	11579.36	;

Taxes to be collected by January 31, 1956

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES: Warrants No. 1 and No. 2 Payable Dec. 1955 Plus Interest

Excess Expenditures Over Revenues

1955

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Correspondent Mrs. Onis Graham and Carolyn spent Sunday with her mother in Orange, Tex.

Mrs. W. R. Darby of Borger mother, Mrs. Zillah Bright.

Tolliver who are enrolled at Cisco part of the county. Junior college were home for the weekend. They attend the Merkel-Trinity Saturday night.

ily attended the ACC-Trinity football game Saturday night.

Mrs. Clifford Esley is in the Merkel hospital.

Willie Pearl Matthews is attending Hardin-Simmons University. Jane Williams is i nher second term at H-SU. Shirley Carter is also attending H-SU.

Barbara Edwards is attending Baylor University.

Sherman Driggers Jr. is attending Howard Payne college at

Granma Cade, who is staying with her son, Gene, in Ft. Worth, is very poorly.

Friday for Wichita Falls to visit their son, Carl Junior and family. They went from there to Oklahoma to visit his sister and family, the Otis Bernetts. The Bernetts formally lived here.

Mrs. Lula Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., this

Grandma Williams and Mrs. John Dooley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrmon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irvin of Merkel, visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin,

Cade visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry.

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and Mrs. Atlas Phillips Friday Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Phillips are

Mrs. NORMAN SLOAN Correspondent

The Roy Kelso's killed a ratspent last Tuesday night with her ther with five rattlers and a button last week near their chicken house. They're getting too num-Jerry McWilliams and Tommy erous for comfort around in this

Baird game and saw ACC play Miss May Warren made a trip to Galveston last week and carried the Dodges' daughter to en-Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilks and fam- roll in nursing school there.

> The J. B. Ray's and Jerry and Eloise Ray fished part of last week at Brownwood lake.

> of Christ Sunday night.

of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCaleb visited Sunday with their son and family the J. E. McCalebs of Abilene. They also visited Bob Mashburn who is ill in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lyles of Artesia, New Mexico were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson left Robert Coaley over the week end.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore celebrated their birthdays jointly on Sunday in their home. Several of their children were there to help them celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker of WITH MRS. BRADLEY Floydada visited the Mason Barkers last week.

On Sunday the Barkers went to its regular meeting. Cobb Park on anouting. They were celebrating Mason and Bill Bark- call, "Count Your Blessings" was er's birthdays.

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See This One

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evans had as guest Sunday their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dedmon of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Dunagin of Merkel. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Morgan of Stamform Saturday.

Mrs. Brown of Big Spring is Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dodge and here visiting her son and his family Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown.

> Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roberson of Abilene visited Mrs. Roberson folks Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust. . . .

Funeral for Mrs. Nell Berry was held last Monday the 19th at 1201 Hope St., Los Angeles, Cali-The Reynolds family of Putnam fornia. Mrs. Berry was the sister were visitors at the Hope Church of Mr. Ted Hudson, Bob, Hollis, and Miss Louise Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook vis- Mrs. Robert Gilmore and chilited pare of last week with her dren are spending the week with sister, Vera Wilder and brothers her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had all their children home Saturday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Turett Jones of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Colorado City.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Childress of Rising Star visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Monday in DeLeon visiting Mrs. Jones' sister Mrs. Howard.

STITH HD CLUB MEETS

Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley, September 14, for

sung by th group, with Mrs. Wesley Mashburn leading the prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ash of Hico The minutes were read and ap- FOR SALE - Boy's 20-inch Bi spent Sunday with his mother, proved. Mrs. Marvin Walters Mrs. Mattie Ash, his brother Ray made a report on the Lueders en-Ash of Joaquin, and sisters Mr. campment. A report was also made on the pajamas that were FOR SALE - One high power made and sent to T. B. Hospitals, twelve pair of pajamas were sent. Mrs. Bradley told of the trip the group made to the Goodman Club. Refreshments were served to

> children, and one guest, Mrs. Truman Holloway. The next meeting will be September 28, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brown, at which time Secret Pal's will be revealed, also a demonstration on belt making.

the fifteen members present, nine

MRS. E. O. CARSON

ENTERTAINS T. E. L. T. E. L. Class met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Carson with Mrs. Bessie McClung and Mrs. A. R. Booth as co-hostess.

The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. Earl Lassister. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lon Stephens, and the prayer by Mrs .Shanks.

The Class voted to send a box to to the Buckner Orphans Home. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to nine members.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. A. Dean and son, Ray, of Laure, Mrs. Ora McCoy, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Keck and son, Billie Ray of Seymoure, and Bent Pureslar of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawless of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepphard of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Elma McFarland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henson, of Stanton, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Douglas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockridge were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Collins in Aldeo, Texas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of El Paso were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell and daughter Vaniece Gail, of Wilson, Texas, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and 212 W. St. Mrs. J. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and daughter, Johnnie Lee, of Seymour, Texas, were visitors of her sister, Mrs. Edna Horton, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Toliver, this week.

Mrs. Ollie Fox has returned home from an extended visit with her father, D. R. Thompson of Lubbock, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mattie Ash has returned home from Joaquin, Texas, where to event covered months with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ash.

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Fifteen members answered roll FOR RENT-Bedroom with private bath, Mrs. Roy Hunter 63-W.

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> rifle 30-06 Bolt Action, \$35. 27-tfc. Nolan Palmer. FOR SALE - Combine, 1950, 6foot Massey-Harris Clipper,

\$350. Nolan Palmer. FOR SALE-One 12-gauge pump Winchester; one single barrel WATER WELL drilling and sur 30-30 Carbine; One Stevens 30-30 Bolt Action; One 3-0-3 Rifle; Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26. One 8 mm Mauser; One 30-M I

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NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkei lodge No. 710, A.F.& A.M. Sat., Sept 24, at 7:30 u. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brettern cordially invited.

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J. R. Mashburn, W. M.

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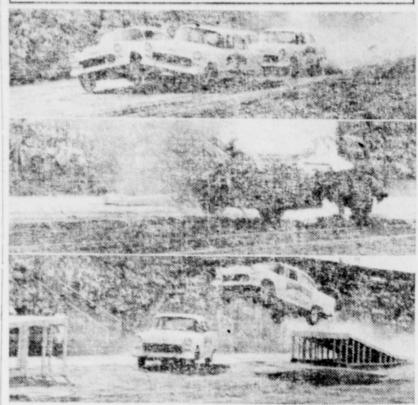
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come to a complete stop when ceeding ten (10) miles per hour, overtaking from the rear a school and with due caution for the safebus which has stopped to receive ty of such children.' or dischare school children. Af- What many persons do not

ter stopping immediately behind realize is that the very same rule the bus, he is then allowed by applies when MEETING a stoplaw to proceed past same at a ped school bus. While everyone speed "which is prudent, not ex- is interested in protecting our

tion of the roadway.

ed to one side of the center stripe known are the restrictions against crossing the center lane when ap- Principal C. A. Farley. proaching within 100 feet of or when traversing any intersection will be used to construct a conon railroad grade crossing.

children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly outnumber those who comply. Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200.00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which ome child is injured or killed, the penalties are naturally much nore serious.

Although the above rule does not apply when passing a stopped ous in a business or residentia! district of a town, the necessity or extreme caution even in thise cations is obvious.

When it comes to overtaking and passing moving vehicles, exercise of ordinary common sens will generally keepa driver with the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past at a safe listance before cutting back to the right side of the highway. Also, any driver would realize the danger of increasing his speed while another is attempting to pass him.

In the same category is the prohibition against passing on the right under most ordinary conditions. Of course, you may legally pass on the right in a few spacific instances, such as when he vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn, or upon a one-way street with two or more lanes, or upon a four-lane nighway.

However, our traffic laws state that even when passing on the ight is allowed, it shall be done only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. And, in no event should such passing be accomplished by driving off the pavement or main-traveled por

Familiar to all are the no pass-

A driver should never cross the fic. Generally speaking, when not lines. engaged inpassing another ve- Last year the students sold over hicle, one should not drive to the \$1,500 worth of magazines. left of the center of the roadway.

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The annual magazine subscription campaign conducted by grades 5-8 will be held early in October this year.

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of this suit is as follows, to-wit: shown by Plaintiff's Petition on Suit for condemnation of about file in this suit. 15.779 acres, more or less, out of County, Texas, on behalf of the State of Texas for highway purposes on U.S. Highway No. 80, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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MANDED to appear before the Honorable Special Commission of forty-two days from the date death penalty. YOU ARE HEREBY COM. YOU ARE HEREBY COM. Honorable Special Commission- ers' Court of Taylor County at of the issuance of this citation. MANDED to appear before the MANDED to appear before the ers' Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abi- same being the 31st day of Octob-Honorable Special Commission- Honorable Special Commission- the Courthouse thereof, in Abi- lene, Texas, by personal appear- er A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Peers' Court of Taylor County at ers' Court of Taylor County at lene, Texas, by personal appear- ance at or before 10 o'clock A. tition filed in said court, on the trate to examine into the truth of TO: Harvey C. Brown and unthe Courthouse thereof, in Abithe Courthouse thereof, in Abiknown owners, Defendants, Greet- lene, Texas, by personal appear- lene, Texas, by personal appear ance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. ance at or before 10 o'clock A.M. expiration of forty-two days from the edate of the issuance of this the docket of said court and styl- be discharged or bailed or held November 4, 1955 after the expir- November 4, 1955 after the expir- the date of the issuance of this citation, to Plaintiff's Petition ed Caroline Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. without bail. If bail is set for MANDED to appear before the ation of forty-two days from the citation, to Plaintiff's Petition fil- filed in said court, on the 15th Will Jackson, Defendant. Honorable Special Commissioners' date of the issuance of this ci- ed in said court, on the 15th day day of September A. D. 1955, in A brief statement of the nature must determine the amount. The Court of Taylor County at the tion, to Plaintiff's Petition filed tation, to Plaintiff's Petition filed tati Courthouse thereof, in Abilene in said court, on the 15th day of ed in said court, on Texas, personal appearance at or September A.D. 1955, in this of September A.D. 1955, in this Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Hanbefore 10 o'clock A.M. November cause The State of Texas Plain- cause and styled The State of son, if deceased, the heirs and known heirs, assignees, devisees, and separated in the year of 1919 When an accused is on bail 4. 1955 after the expiration of tiff, vs. W. H. Young, if deceas. Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. G. B. unknown heirs, assignees, de. and legal representatives of Vol and have not lived together as when his trial commences he has forty-two days from the date of ed, the heirs and unknown heirs, Evans, if deceased, the heirs and visees, and legal representatives Martin; and unknown owners, De- husband wife since. assignees, devisees, and legal unknown heirs, assignees, de of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson, and un. fendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A brief statement of the nature Suit for condemnation of about

If this citation is not served of this issuance, it shall be re- rects. within ninety days after the date turned unserved. If this citation is not served of this issuance, it shall be re-

shall promptly serve the same ac- and the mandates hereof, and (SEAL) cording to requirements of law, make due return as the law diand the mandates hereof, and rects.

Issued and given under my at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson,

Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Inez Williams, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: T. Winter, if deceased, the signees, devisees, and legal rep- nie L. Stevens; and unknown ownresentatives of T. Winter; and un- ers, Defendants, Greeting: known owners, Defendants, Greet-

MANDED to appear before the ers' Court of Taylor County at YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Honorable Special Commission- the Courthouse thereof, in Abi-

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 0.067 acre, more or less, out of a A brief statement of the nature Suit for condemnation of 0.010 part of the South 87 ft. of the

The officer executing this writ The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Vol Martin, if deceased, TO: Mrs. Rebecca Hanson, of the heirs and unknown heirs, as MANDED to appear before the deceased, the heirs and unknown signees, devisees, and legal rep- Honorable 42nd District Court of heirs, assignees, devisees, and resentatives of Vol Martin; and Taylor County at the Courthouse legal representatives of Mrs. Re- unknown owners, Defendants, thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by Texas except where the proof is

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- MANDED to appear before the Monday next after the expiration able that a jury will assess the

0.661 acre, more or less, out of suit. a part of Lot 32, League 148, If this citation is not served the right to remain on bail pendlor County, Texas, on behalf of of its issuance, it shall be return- penalty is more than fifteen years

The officer executing this writ cording to requirements of law, day of September A. D. 1955.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court Issued and given under my at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th hand and the seal of said court day of September A.D. 1955. (SEAL) Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson,

> Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Inez Williams, Deputy. (Published in the Merkel Mail

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TO: Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs, assignees, devisees, and heirs and unknown heirs, as legal representatives of Mrs. An-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the ARE HEREBY COM- Honorable Special Commission-A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: West 100 feet of Lot 2, Block A,

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date If this citation is not served of this issuance, it shall be re-

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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of September A.D. 1955. (SEAL)

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, Special Commissioners' Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Inez Williams, Deputy.

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TO. Will Jackson, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

filing a written answer at or be YOU ARE HEREBY COM- fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first been committed and it is prob-

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ment, as is more fully shown by has been assessel at confinement Suit for condemnation of about Plaintiff's Petition on file in this in the penitentiary for fifteen

If this citation is not served and the mandates hereof, and bail may not be set in excessive

The officer executing this writ hand and the seal of said court the risk involved. Bail must be shall promptly serve the same ac- at Abilene, Texas, this the 16th set high enough to assure the

> 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By IRENE CRAWFORD. Deputy.



To remove oily spots, dry clean-ing fluids are better than water or water-and-cleaner solutions. Oily substances, if not banished, take a stubborn hold on dust and dirt, so be persistent in efforts to

Meet Citizen Judy



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JUDY ANN QUINBY, 9, smiles happily in San Francisco as she becomes an American citizen. Adopted two years ago from a German orphanage by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinby, parents of two sons, Judy was able to repeat the oath of allegiance without a trace of an accent. Quinby was stationed as an ROTC officer in Germany for several vears.



BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES

In the United States a defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt. His guilt or innocence is established at his trial - not when he is arrested. to bail in criminal cases is guar anteed by the Constitution of the

of capital cases. A capital crime is one which the punishment may be death. In Texas murder, treason, rape and robbery with firearms are capital offenses. evident that a capital offense has

United States, with the exception

An officer making an arrest is required by law to take the acthe defendant, the magistrate

the right to remain on bail dur-Plaintiff sues for divorce on ing the trial of his case. Where A brief statement of the nature grounds of harsh and cruel treat- the punishment of a defendant years or less the defendant has the defendant is kept in custody The officer executing this writ from the moment the jury re-

The Constitution also says that within ninety days after the date make due return as the law di- amounts. What is considered a reasonable amount depends large-Issued and given under my ly upon the circumstances and court and the state that the person will not run away, but will Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, return and submit to trial on the date set.

The judge usually will ask the prosecuting attorney for a recommendation as to the amount of bail. The accused's attorney may then ask that the amount recommended be reduced, giving his reasons. The judge will settle on an amount he believes reasonable to assure the accused 's presence at the trial.

Occasionally we read of someone "skipping bail." This means that he failed to show up in court at the required time. In such cases the court can order his bail forfeited. The person is still subject to re-arrest and prosecution, however.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform - not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m Morning Worship. . 11:00 a. m Training Union 6:30 p m Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30

W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a.m.

Merkel Church of Christ Bible Study......9:45 a. m Morning Service . . . 10:45 a. m.

Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Merkel First Methodist Church

Young People's Bible Class

unday: Sunday School 9:50 a. m Morning Worship 10:50 a. m Evening Service 7:30 p. m



In observance of a religious holiday, we will be closed Monday, **Sept. 26.**

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Hebron Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Worship . . 11: o'clock Training Union 7:00 p. m Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Wednesday:

Evening Prayer Services

Compere Baptist Church Sunday School.10.00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th

Sunday 11 a. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m | Sunday: Worship Service 11 a. m. Sunday

Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. C. A.'s (Young People) .. 7 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m Wed. Prayer Service . . 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m Evening Worship .. 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Catholic Church . 10:30 a.m Sunday Mass Primitive Baptist Church

Meeting time first Sunday in Saturday preceding .. 8 p. m. Trent Methodist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m Evening Worship 7:30 p. m Morning Services . . . 11:00 a. m M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m Wednesday

Prayer Services 7:30 p. m

Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m Training. Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services ..., 7:45 p. m. W. M. U. 2:15 p. m., Intermedi-

ate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m. "You are a stranger here but

Ploneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Service 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service . .7:30

Noodle Baptist Church iunday: Sunday Schoo! 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m Young People's Class. 6:30 p. m

Svening Services 7:30 p. m. Trent Church er Christ

...... 11:00 o'clock Bible Class 10:00 a. n Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m Svening Services 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class .. 4:00 p. n.

"hursday: Men's Downtown Bible Class Sunday 8:44 a. m

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday:

Sunday School 10:00 a. m Morning Worship11 a. m Training Union 6:45 p. m Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m

Tye Baptise Church

Sunday School 9:42 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m Training Union 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m

Noodle Church of Christ Sunday

Bible Class............ 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m.

Amity Baptist Church Morning Service - 11:15 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Ice Stars at State Fair



The incomparable Margaret Field and the spectacular Jimmy Lawrence are starred in the Ice Capades international edition being presented Oct. 7-23 at the Dallas Ice Arena during the State Fair of Texas. Mail orders for the big ice extravaganza now are being accepted through Poy. 7772. Dallas. through Box 7772, Dallas.

GLEANERS SUNDAY

SCHOOL CLASS MEETS The Gleaner Sunday School

ee Mrs. T. L. Grimes were host-

After singing a hymn, Mrs. Herbert Patterson brought the murry, Mrs. W. W. Toombs and devotional. The president, Mrs. W. W. Toombs, presided for the business meeting.

A gainty refreshment plate was passed. Mrs. Cloy Lyles was a

Members who attended were

Miss Connie Pogue, Miss Lottie Butman, Miss Babel McRhee, Mrs. Lee Tipton, Mrs. Lizzie Latham. class was entertained Wednesday Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Mrs. Mabel afternoon in the lovely suburban Dorton, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mrs. home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. L. Douglass, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Leon Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Kenneth Toombs, Mrs. Tom Largent, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Mrs. Doc Vaughn, Mrs. A. H. McEl-

> Mrs. Dee Moore. Joe Risinger of Odessa visited in the home of his mother-inlaw Mrs. Jim Toombs and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Thompson. last week.

Mrs. Mary Risinger has returned from Odessa where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sisinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick

have moved from their home at 209 Oak St. to their new residence on Sunset Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and family visited his sister Mr.

Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers in Odessa over the week-

nd Mrs. A. A. Betterton in Big

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F. C. McCue went to Poyote early this week on business, and to visit his wife, Mrs. McCue.

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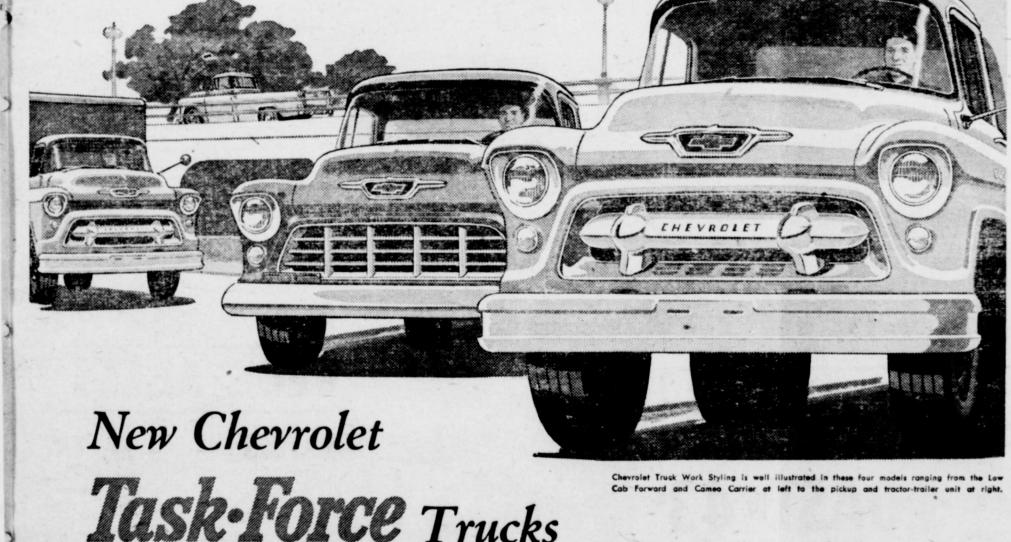


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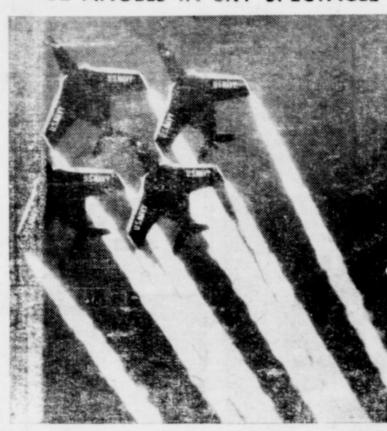
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AIRMAN DANIEL C. SCHMIDT arrives at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. after almost three years in a Red Chinese prison to ponder a picture of the remarried bride he left behind and the son he has never seen. He refused to discuss his wife's situation saying, "I don't want any publicity." Una Schmidt Fine, allegedly believing herself & widow and left alone with Daniel, Jr., 21/2, married a lumberman last September, Schmidt arrived in the U.S. with 10 other freed airmen.

RIVE ANGELS IN SKY SPECTACLE



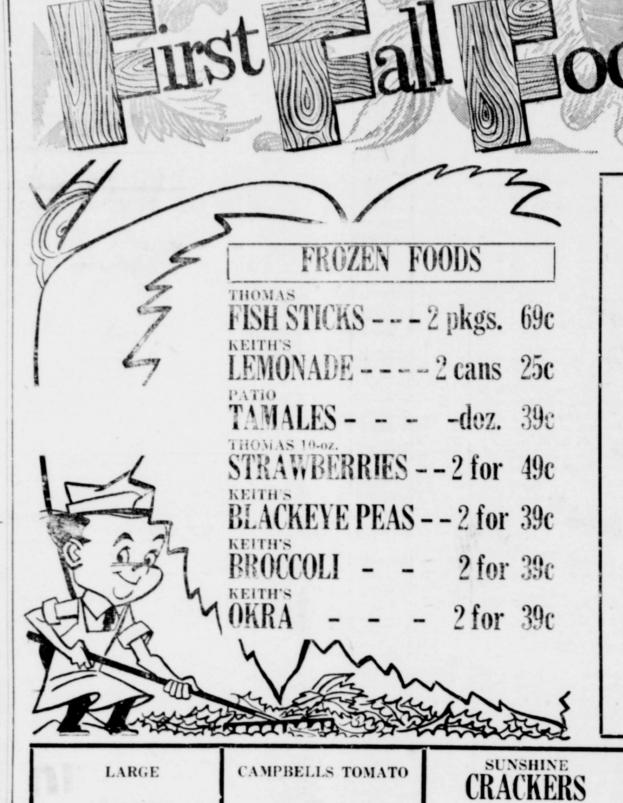
by Lt H. A. Reidl. (International Exclusive)

1,500-METER FREE STYLE CHAMPION



DLYN GREEN, 21, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., emerges from the pool iladelphia after she won the 1,500-meter free style title at the en's National A.A.U. swimming and diving championships. It ed the fourth straight time that the American Olympic swimstar won the event. Miss Green covered the distance in

inutes 15.04 She is a student at the University of Miami.
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