#### Merkel and Trent Schools Praised For Their Part In Tax Education

very common high school subject Program, are to be congratulated along with the three R's, accord on the very fine job they are doing to Mr. A. E. Fogle, Jr., Ad- ing. ministrative Officer of the Abi-

ed in the tax course and Mr. Fegle ton, and Mr. Hal Guess, teacher said that Mr. Edwin Read, princi- of the tax program in frient High pal of the Merkel High School, School. They had 12 students en and Mrs. Bobby Cooksey, teacher rolled in the tax course.

#### 35 Diplomas Are Awarded MHS Seniors

the 35 members of the gradua- to Mr. Fogle. ting class of Merkel High School Friday night in the school audi-

the First Baptist Church, Abilene, was speaker for the commencement exercises. Invocation To Jerry Miller was by the Rev. George Epperson and the benediction was given by As Season Closes
Minister Bob Cannon. Minister Bob Cannon.

"What Makes America" was the theme of the address made by Kermit Rutledge, class presi- a highly successful season two

Jocille Thompson, valedictorian of the class, spoke on "Gains Poten 7-3. The two teams fied one of four top winners in the

ent of schools, presented the dip and played 4 innings. lomas and Principal Edwin Read Batting honors for the year Shore Show Thursday night. gave the special awards and went to Jerry Miller, steady Mrs. Butman was given the scholarships.

ward to Mike Farley.

Perfect attendance

Thompson had an average of far out in front in runs scored, 95.38 and Margaret Chancey had 20, and bases on balls, 17. Miller her momentarily speechless. ministration to act on "contradicwith an average of 90.44.

Junior class honor pupils were ers hit one home-run, Seymore, Charles Curb, 97.16 and Minta Joe Neill, and Lanny Perry. McAninch, 94.50; sophomore class, Dana Durham, 97.80 and Jerry Don Reynolds, 93.50; freshman class, Janice Windham, 95. Bible School 60 and Mike Farley, 93.55.

#### NOTICE

Annuals have arrived and may from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at any time.

21 and 31 required to register

force are assisting federal offi-

Wilson's proclamation naming

Tuesday June 5, as the day upon

which all male inhabitants of

the United States 21 years of age

and under 31 years shall present

themselves for registration under

Merkel was honored with a

morning who were sidetracked

between Trent and Merkel. Mr.

Groene entertained the boys at

L. B. Scott grew about three

inches in height and five inches son

nesday afternoon there came into Lola Lassiter

the Cozy with a matinee.

train of soldier boys Thursday Harkrider

on account of a wreck on the line Nelson, George Groene

the new army law.

cers to comply with President grade

by June 5.

Tax education has become a of the High School Tax Training

To be congratulated also are the principal of Trent Independent Merkel had 18 students enroll- School District. Mr. Harold Banks-

There are approximately 1000 teachers in 782 schools teaching 36,000 high school students in North Texas district of Internal Revenue Service who are partici pating in this program. Students and teachers alike find the course interesting and profitable to them in preparing the students' own tax return and in helping Dad to Diplomas were presented to prepare his tax return, according

# Dr. Elwin Skiles, minister of Batting Honors

The Merkel Badgers closed out last three, one of those loses to plus a cash award of \$25,000.

senior second baseman, who bit The DAR Good Citizenship 394 in 10 games. Runner-up in local Chevrolet dealer, and James Award went to Jocille Thomp- batting was sophomore Manley J. Dillon of Sweetwater. Chevroson and the Science World A- Denton with .357 followed close- let district manager for a 15ly by Chester Collinsworth with county West Texas area. awards .355. Miller also led in runs-batin triples with 3, and three play. let of her choice. Whe nasked the 1958 fiscal year.

# To Start June 3

Vacation Bible School will be held at New Live Oak Baptist The Noodle High School 1957 Church June 3 through June 7

June 1, 2 p.m.

Piano sole, Mary Parten

Evelyn Bagley

grownups

"The Green and the Gold,"

"Texas Heroes," twelve boys

"Was Heroines, "six little

Song, Lucille Edwards, Hazel

"Sambo Came Home," Elmer

Reading, John A. Woodward

Class address, Mr. Thos, John-

Valedictory, Mandy Brady

Piano solo, Ruth Holloway

Class jokes, Loyce Dry

Piano solo, Hicks Swafford

Reading, Louise Lomax

All male inhabitants between his home a ninepound boy. Program for seventh grade Sheriff J. T. Dodson and his graduation. Commencement song, seventh

WINS \$25,000 AND CAR weeks ago when they dropped a Mrs. Louis Butman of Rt. 4 why, she said "So people can see

course we take - whether we

which I attended as Majority

TO EARN MANY PRIZES

hard-fought 14-inning game to was informed Monday that she is me coming." from High School" and Margaret for the district championship and \$275,000 Chevrolet "Lucky Trave ed to her through Badger Cheve Tom, Roy and Bill, all of Abi-Chancey, salutatorian, addressed Fotan won the playoff game. The eler" contest. She will receive rolet Co., and the money will be lene; five sisters, Mrs. Atlas the class on "To Walk in the Badgers wor eight games and the 1957 Chevrolet of her choice presented to her at a later date. Mr. Mack Fisher, superintend. Livide when the B-Team started Names of the other winners a rancher, live about 15 miles White of Ovalo, Mrs. Wald Cox

MRS. LOUIS BUTMAN

children. Beverly and Steve. good news by Charles Hogsett, Senator Lyndon Johnson of Belief

Winning contests is not new to were given to Johnny Johnson, ted-in with 16: Riley Seymore Mrs. Butman She has won many George Ann Rister, Sherman was second with 14. Denton had things including a Cadillac about the most hits, 15: Miller was three years ago, but nothing to In the senior class Jocille second with 13. Collinsworth was equal her latest win. The cash port from Washington, that Con-

## Frank Turner Former Canyon Farmer, Succumbs Cabinet' officers have been appearing before the Senate Ap-

Mr. Frank Turner, age 86, son the Texan is a member, to ask of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. the Senate to restore budget cuts be picked up at the high school | Registration will be Saturday, Turner, pioneer settlers of Mul- made in the House of Representaberry Canyon, passed away May tives. 10th at the home of his daughter in Eunice New Mexico.

Burial was in the family lot terial cuts will be made in the by his wife in Big Spring. He was budget. the brother of Mrs. Beaulah Dye, W. Turner of Merkel, and Mrs. so," Senator Johnson aid, "we Mrs. M. H. Hensley, and Mr. E. Dollie Richie, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett and H. C. for foreign aid simply must not Coit from Dallas, are visiting be touched by Congress. But after their brother, Mr. Booth Warren a conference at the White House,

LETTERS FOR FATHER

Entire Budget Was Overestimated Senator Lyndon B. Johnson said Leader of the Senate, it was ansunday, in a statewide radio re-nounced that the figure could be scaled down by half a billion dol-

"My own opinion is that Con-93.27 Jimmy Neill received the and Collinsworth had the most She tentatively chose a red tory advice" regarding the Fisen- that half billion dollars in foreign Girl Scout Day Camp Tuesday.

Award for highest ranking boy doubles with 5 each, Denton and Day Camp Who have the deet of 171.5 billion for aid the eise may go alead and Day Camp Will be June 3.7 from make further reductions.

Day Camp will be June 3-7 from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. make further reductions.

'Perhaps wong with the figuring of those cut the Eisenhower budget or ap- who drew up the budget. If they prove it as submitted - will hurt asked too much money for foreign camp. our country," Senator Johnson aid, isn't it reasonable to suppose that perhaps they asked too much money for other purposes as The Senator said "a parade of well?"

pearing before the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Nevertheless, he predicted, ma-"For the last four months or have been told by Administration sources that the budget request for \$4.4 billion in new spending

E. W. McMillan

## Public Invited to Hear Guest Speaker in Merkel was held last Thursday

Trent, May 24th (Spl) E. W. McMillan of Abilene will be the Base, presented the basic fundaspeaker in the spring protracted mentals needed to organize a meeting at the Church of Christ youth program. here beginning May 31st. The Another organization meeting meeting will continue through is scheduled for Thursday, May

June 9th Services will be conducted at ing. 7 in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. The singing will be under the direction of local song Teen-Age Team

Mr. McMillan is an instructor n the Bible department of Abilene Christian College. He has had a wide experience as a college administrator. He has been president of Southwestern Christian College at Terrel and president of Ibaraki Christian College in Ibaraki, Japan. He is still a member of the Board of the Japanese institution.

## Favors Low-Rent Housing For City, Asks Federal Survey ber of Commerce voted unani- Merkel. mously to adopt the recommenda-

Funeral Held held at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Marion Winter

ty at the age of 5 and was married to the former Annie Laura Preston of Comanche Sept. 6. Hubert Berry County community most of his life. He was a member of the Is Transferred Shiloh Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at The First Baptist Church with the Rev. Loyd Scott of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife: three sons, W. O. of Abilene. Mina of Merkel and Lewis of The car, which will be deliver. Gruver; four brothers, John, Phillips of Merkel, Mrs. Edward Mrs. Butman and her husband, Lawliss of Sylvester, Mrs. Jim will be announced on the Dina South of Merkel. They have two of Noodle, Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Odessa, and seven grandchildren.

meeting Monday night. The recommendations were to ed in favor.

Merkel Chamber of Commerce

Funeral for Marion Edward go on record in favor of a low-Winter, 72, who died at his home reut housing project for Merkel Thursday of a heart attack, was and ask the city council to take the necessary action at their next meeting to get a government sur-Born Nov. 12, 1884, in Erath vey to determine the needs and County, he moved to Jones Coun- adequate size of units prepara-

Hubert Berry, Work Unit Conservationist in the Merkel office of the Soil Conservation Service. tery under direction of Starbuck thwaite and will assume duties ahs been transferred to Goldthere June 3.

Mr. Berry has been with the Merkel office for about a year and a half. He will leave for potr for the committee. Goldthwaite this week-end. His wife and three children Lynn, 7, Chris,3, and Gayle, 1, will join and wih the possibilities of marhim as soon as they find a place

Perry Davis, who has been with the Merkel office for the past year, will succeed Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one daughter, Cindy, 9 mos. They kel could offer anything to cause live at 404 Ash St.

#### Girl Scout **Leaders Meet**

gress is not only going to save sion was held for leaders of the present.

The leaders spent the day lo- Poppy Sale cating unit camp sites and discussing complete plans for the Raises \$130

Those attending from here were Mrs. Clara Lee Patterson, Mrs. Ann Derrington, Mrs Mari- the VFW Auxiliary raised \$130 Luke and Mrs. Dorothy Davis. from Merkel.

# Youth Program

elected at a youth center organ- and Mrs. Viola Ensminger. ization meeting to be held at 8 Mrs. Betty Parmally was in p. m., Thursday, May 30, in the charge of a picnic lunch and REA Auditorium.

All parents of children from workers that afternoon. the 6th through the 12th gradees are urged to attend.

Teenagers are invited

#### Youth Group Meeting Held

The first meeting for the purpose of organizing a youth center

ordinator at Dyess Air Force Cemetery Association:

Another organization meeting 30, at 8 p.m. in the REA build-

# Needs Sponsor

The status of Merkel's Teen-Age Baseball Team is uncertain admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospibecause of the need for a spon- tal during the past week. sor. Last year's summer sponsor, Carson' Food Store, has diverted its sponsorship to a Little League Team. Merkel is already a member of the new four-team Double-He has been a local minister Mountain Teen-Age League, the t the College Church in Abilene, other members being Hamlin, in Memphis, Tennessee and Whit- Rotan, and Sweetwater, and the tier, Calofornia and in a number schedule will open early in June of other cities in the south during so a spensor is needed for this the last third of a century. He team which is a valuable summer has conducted meetinge in most activity for the youth of our f the states.

The church at Trent is happy may contact Don Loyd for addito secure the services during the tional information. This paper meeting of this outstanding will announce tryout dates for preacher and invites the public to the team members in the next

A motion was made to adopt ons set forth by the Special the recommendation by Dr. W. T. Housing Committee at a called Sadler. It was seconded by Earl Watts and everyone present vot-

Mack Fisher, chairman of the housing committee gave a report of the Public Housing Authority in conjunction with the low-rent housing project and what it would mean to the Merkel Independent School District. He said with the help of this project, Merkel would have no trouble in obtaining about \$660,000 in Federal funds for additional building facilities.

John Hammond gave a report on the Housing Committee trip to Brownwood, Isadore Mellinger reported on the Housing Committe trip to Cisco and Ray Wilson reported on the present needs for such a project in Merkel. Charlees Hogsett, president and committee member, gave the re-

It was pointed out that with industrial expansion in Abilene ried students from the three col leges locating here and the fact that the new wing at Dyess Air Force Base will be here in September, Merkel stands a good opportunity to grow. Before Merindustries to locate here, the present housing facilities must be improved.

Dr. Sadler suggested that the Special Housing Committee be made a permanent committee and continue to follow through with their program.

The meeting was held in the A day of training and discus- REA Building with 15 members

Cub Scouts and members of lyn Smith, Mrs. Doris Hook, Mrs. in the Buddy Poppy Sale held About twenty Girl Scouts and sponsored by the Merkel Veter-Brownies are expected to attend ans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the VFW Post.

The following cub scouts helped with the sale: Dan Parmally, Citizens To Discuss Robert Shouse, Barney and Wayne Davis, Tommy South and Robert Shouse, Barney and David Hammond.

Members of the auxiliary that helped were Mrs. Bernice Perry, Mrs. Johnny Smith, Mrs. Flo Nine adult directors will be Sturdevant, Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

> swimming party held for the Mrs. Dorothy Davis, president

> of the auxiliary voiced appreciation to all those who bought poppies or helped in any way.

Mrs. W. D. Webber is at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Ida Wilson who is ill in a Sherman hospital.

#### CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have Mrs. R. J. Bowers, youth co- made contributions to the Merkel Frank Carter Henry Ueckert Mrs. Ollie Higgins, Jr., J. S. Pinckley John B. Hughes

Guy Clay B. W. Bothwell Val Byram Mrs. Mary Powers John R. West

## **Hospital Notes**

Kathy Williamson Mr. A. A. Holt Mr. Mark A. Holt Mrs. Herrick Johnson Barbara McAninch Stanley Shaw Mr. Jennings Winter Mrs. Lee Sandell Robert Higgins Mrs. Viola Bullock Francis Epperson Mrs. George West Mr. J. W. Suter Roger Elv Dale Click Mrs. Vernon Stanley and Brenda Morgan Mr. L. D. Jones

# MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

in circumference when last Wed- Presentation of diplomas, Miss

MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Thursday morning by Supt. Bur- Church on Tuesday evening: Mrs. gess that valedictory honor was G. W. Wilhite, Thelma Mathews, won by Sylvan Mellinger, with Francis Higgins, Pearl Mathews, an average of 94.10. Miss Janet Loucille Justice, Alton Bicknell, Berry, whose average is 92.26, is Syble Harris, Helen Heeter, Mary salutatorian and highest ranking Lou, and Clarice Higgins, Louise girl student. There are 50 gradu- Patterson, Billie Nelson, Rachel ates in the class of 1937.

only three-eights of an inch dur- and Billie McGehee. ing the past week.

This precipitation, which came

made | recital at the Grace Presbyterian Patterson, Vivian Davis, Phyllis Smith, Delma Compton, Anne While rains have been general Lee Blake, Mrs. DeVerle Johnand generous over most of the son, Elna Tucker, Mrs. Homer West Texas section, Merkel had Patterson, Betty Lou Higgins,

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, who Sunday night, brought the year's teaches in the schools at Los total slightly above 6 inches, the Lunas, N. M., arrived home Tuesactual figure being 6 34 inches. day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Horace Hargrove and son Miss Christine Collins present- of Lubbock, who are visiting in ed the following pupils in spring Merkel and Abilene.

letter that best describes his or portable radio. And for the her understanding of the role father, subject of the letter writthat the male parent plays in his life, a series of prizes will be presented on Father's Day.

The theory is that with the Father as a companion, sharing greatly increased size of the your fun, father as a teacher, a average family, living together guide, a wise counsellor, father and moving together as a group, as the head of the family, laying there are new opportunities for down the rules, father as the understanding. Children know provider and home-builder-any their parents better, and parents or all of them may be the theme are closer to their children. Letof the letter.

ters should be addressed to Let-For the boy who best explains ers for Father Committee, P.O. the part a father plays in the Box 34, Radio City Station, New life of a modern youngster, an York 19, and mailed no later American Flyer model train will than May 20th, 1957.



By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



but it has dried out now and I'm woman is to give her idea of what enjoying some cut roses.

Merkel 4-H girls had a very nice us will be doing more laundering. places over the county.

Kerville May 29, 30, and 31. The label may say something like this: following people from Taylor a, "Hand wash". Specific d County will attend District Camp: rections may be given. In this Adams, leader, Miss Loreta Allen, water.

stration Agent. The following boys and men c. "Can be washed in commer-

H. C. Stanley, County Agricul- hods." tural Agent, Allen Turner, Ass't. d. "Color Fast." Homemakers Oak, Merkel. Dominy, Ronnie Mac Bowyer, manufacturer. Donald McMillon.

Taylor County Home Demon- buy.

different-are in demand.

PINEAPPLE TAPIOCA

2 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons quick-

cooking tapioca

teaspoon vanilla

1 cup (9-ounce can)

crushed pineapple

Or use 1 cup (8%4.

ounce can) pineapple tid-

Beat egg white until

foamy. Add 2 tablespoons

sugar and continue beat-

ing with egg beater until

meringue stands in soft

1 egg white

I egg yolk

2 cups milk

14 teaspoon salt

4 cup sugar

and juice

(optional)

bits and juice.

per is. Set aside.

maraschino cherry.

it's nourishing and ever so easy to digest.

The rain has certainly been stration council met this week. nice. I was gone most of last week. One thing of interest to all the When I came home Sunday my women will be the suggestions rose bell was all under water, for the 1958 yearbook. Each club

programs she wants. Miss Gilliland reported that the With summertime here, all of

Achievement Tea. Fourteen girls CHECK LABELS FOR WASHearned Achievement First Year ABILITY . . . Much of the sucpins and several others exhibited cess or failure in laundering syn- rolls, gravy and vegetable; over articles. Right now 4-H clothing thetic fibers lies in following diworkshops are the most talked rections given by manufacturers. about activity besides camp. The Read your label carefully before ings. workshops will be held at various buying if you want to be sure you can launder the fabric at home District 4-H Camp will be at Follow directions given. Your

Sandra Parmelly, Joyce Gris- case, the fabric cannot be handled ham, Linda Farr, Wanda Wilder, carelessly or washed in a tub Carolyn Ford, Mrs. Roland Mc- with strong soap and very hot

will attend District Camp also: cial laundry with ordinary met-

County Agricultural Agent, Mac should be able to wash this with Mrs. Cypert greeted guests Bowyer, leader and Lanny Perry, regular laundry if she is sure of with Mrs. Chaney introducing David Scott, Del Davis, Jim the reputation of her dealer and them to Darlene, Mrs. Brewer,

Quick Cooking-Cool Eating

CLUFFY-LIGHT COULD VERY WELL BE the middle name

often throughout these warm months when desserts-deliciously

given to this "Pineapple Tapioca." You'll want to serve it

What's more-made with milk, eggs and Minute Tapioca.

Mix egg yolk, milk, quick-cooking tapioca, salt and 4 tablespcons sugar in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until

mixture comes to a full boil (5 to 8 minutes). Gradually pour

a small amount of hot mixture into meringue, blending well. Quickly stir in remaining tapioca mixture. Add vanilla, Let

stand 15 to 20 minutes. Then fold in the pineapple and nuts.

if desired, top with whipped cream and garnish with

Beef Rolls With Tomato Vegetable

Gravy, Make Ideal Of Round Steak

gravy served on rice make a meat yellow.

for using round steak for

ozen vegetables are used,

can be cooked along with

Cream, Toll House Cookies.
BEEF ROLLS WITH TOMATO

1 large clove garlic, finely chop-

One-eighth teaspoon black pep-

1 one-half lbs. round steak one-

1 teaspoon monosodium gluta-

One-eighth teaspoon black pep-

METHOD: Melt 1 tablespoon

per about 2 cups, fresh, frozen or

of the fat in a large skillet. Add the onion and garlic. Cook slowly

fourth to one-half inches thick

1 and one-half cups water 1 cup uncooked white rice

1, 8 oz. can tomato sauce

canned mixed vegetables

tablespoons all-purpose flour

2 tablespoons cooking fat One-third cup chopped onion

VEGETABLE GRAVY.

INGREDIENTS:

3 teasspoons salt

and vegetable meal. Here's a new

These beef rolls and vegetable until the onion is tender and turns

izing with the beef arranged and secure with a toothpick. Dust

ROLLS WITH TOMATO VEGE- one cup of the water. Cover and

TABLE GRAVY, FLUFFY HOT simmer about one and three-quar-

RICE, Lettuce Wedges with Thou- simmer about 1 3/4 hours or until

and Island Dressing, Vanilla Ice the meat is tender.

Jackie Henson, Ronald McMillon, Labels should tell you what the Fields, also of Dallas. fabric is, how to handle it, and Taylor County 4-H Camp will what you can expect from it in the brides book. be at the Presbyterian Encamp- the way of service. Look for a The cake was served by Mrs.

ment Grounds June 27 and 28. good descriptive label when you Douglas Reddin, and Mrs. I. V. were worn by the house party.

Garden flowers were used in the bedrooms where Misses Linda Beaird and Vivian Agnew showed guests the large assortment of gifts on display.

and Mrs. John Brooks. Temple, Dallas, Texas.

### Widows of Vets Due Higher Death Payments

they apply for the higher death ed eggs lengthwise or crosswise. compensation payments by July Slip out the voke mash with a

the Veterans Administration and refill the white. Regional Office in Lubbock. Texas said approximately 80,000 wid- anchovy paste as a mixer . . or ows throughout the nation have 16 cup grated cheese . . 1 or 2 already applied for the higher lices of bacon, crisply cooked

that of all the 114,000 widows shrimp, or mushrooms . . 3 tablereceiving compensation for the spoons minced or grated onion service-connected deaths of their with 1/4 tablespoon minced husbands before January 1, 1957. parsley . . a tablespoon of minced 211 OAK STREET opproximately 104,000 were qual- pimento . . . or 3 tablespoons of ified to receive the higher pay- crab flakes, broyen apart with a

The 24,000 who have not applied as yet have until July 1 to file application if they wish vor. The garlic-onion mix- gether the flour, 1 teaspoon of to receive higher payments rethe center of the tender the salt and one-eighth teaspoon troactive to January 1 under the

gravy extra good. If fresh meat as thin as possible. Cut into after July 1 will find that the E rectangular pieces. Place some higher payments will become efof the onion mixture in the cenbeef. The dish looks so ap-

er fluffy white rice and topped meat roll with flour. Melt the Those who apply for the new ith tomato gravy and liberal other 1 tablespoon fat in the mount of colorful, tender vege- skillet. Add the meat rolls and benefit but who would receive brown well on all sides. Add a vised by VA against the wrong more under old laws will be adsmall amount of additional fat choice of payment. if necessary. Sprinkle with the

Iced Pineapple Juice, BEEF monsodium glutamate. Slowly add Plans for the 1957 Broiler Festival scheduled for May 31 and June 1 at Nacogdoches are about set. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist and About 30 minutes before the general chairman for the event. says the big day will be June 1. 2 cups water and 1 teaspoon of Featured speakers will be Governor Price Daniel and Dr. Cliff the salt in a 2-quart saucepan. Carpenter, president, Institute of Bring to a vigorous boil over a American Poultry Industries, Chihigh heat. Turn the heat down cago. Their addresses will follow low. Cover with a lid and simmer the giant chicken barbecue secheover this low heat 14 minutes. duled to begin at 12 noon.

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Remove the saucepan from the heat and leave the lid on until eady to serve, at least 10 min-

When the meat is almost tendadd the remaining to cup water, tomate sauce, I teaspoon of the sait and one-eighth teaspoon black pepper and the mix-ed vegetables if fresh or frezen egetables are used Cover and cok over a moderate heat until the vegetables are tender Add more water if a thinner mixture is desired. If cooked or canned mixed vegetables are used, cool the meat until tender and ther stir in the tomato sauce and vege tables. Heat vegetables until piping hot. Add water if desired.

Season to taste. To serve, place the hot rice or a large platter. Arrange the beet

This recipe make 5 to 6 serv

### Pre-Nuptial Tea For Miss Brewer

A pre-nuptial tea was given for Miss Darlene Brewer, bride-elect Agent, and Miss Martha Gilliland.

Assistant County Home Demonstration Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Martha Gilliland.

b. "Wash at home or in commercial laundry with careful metals believed, or description of Richard Chaney, on May 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the home of bode."

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brewer, Dallas, and Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chaney, 211

and Darlene's Grandmother, Mrs

Mrs. J. H. Beaird presided at

Garrett poured the pink frosted punch from a table covered with a white nylon marquesette cloth over pink. The pink and white colors were carried out further with pink daisies and white gypsophilia in a chrystal base for the center piece with pink candles in silver candlesticks at each end. Pink and white corsages

Hostesses not previously named Were Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Plain Or Fancy, A. B. Gregory, Mrs. W. S. Agnew, The couple will be married on Saturday, June 15, at Bethel

Robert W. Sisson, manager of ture. Mix to desired consistency,

is adds special flavor and black pepper. Pound the flour Survivor Benefits Act. mato sauce makes the mixture into the meat. Pound

# Rhubarb and strawberries are luscious fruits, but they require quite a bit of sweetening to make them palatable. This can pose problem for conscientious weight-watchers, In this delightful dessert, "Spring Freeze", which features both fruits, all of the sugar has been replaced with the non-caloric sweetener, Sucaryl. The rhubarb sherbet, a delicately pink and refreshingly freety affair has freshingly frosty affair, has a sweet yet tangy flavor. And the strawberry sauce which serves as a topping is so sweet and tempting, you'd never guess it was made without sugar. Best news is that "Spring Freeze", which includes both the sherbet and the topping, contains just 49 calories per serving. Had sugar been used, calories would jump to 145 per serving. You cut almost 100 calories with Sucaryl, and you can't taste the difference!

'Spring Freeze' I as Diet Appeal

SPRING FREEZE - CATAGO

2 cups diced rhubarb 4 teaspoons Sucaryl solution or 32 tablets Dash of salt 2 tablespoons water

- 1 cup skim milk 2 eggs, separated 1 tablespoon lemon juice ¼ teaspoon vanilla Few drops red food coloring

make sherbet, combine rhubarb, Sucaryl, salt and water; sim-mer over low heat until tender; cool. Combine milk, egg yolks, lemon juice, vanilla and food coloring; add to rhubarb mixture. Pour into freezer tray and partially freeze. Remove to mixer bowl and break into small pieces with a fork. Beat on high speed of mixer until creamy but not soft. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; fold into frozen mixture. Return to freezer tray and freeze until firm. Serve with strawberry sauce.

Rhubarb Sherbet

Strawberry Sauce 2 cups strawberries 1 teaspoon Sucaryl solution

To make sauce, slice strawberries; stir in Sucaryl and water. Let chill for an hour or more before serving.

Makes 8 servings. Each serving contains 49 CALORIES; 3 grams protein; 1.6 grams fat; 6 grams carbohydrate. If made with sugar, each serving would contain 145 CALORIES.

2 tablespoons water

#### hard-cooked eggs. Once the eggs are filled, you Personality Eggs

Eggs have a split personality. as gay party or company food. pretty garnishes. They add bright color and taste appear to buffed dinners! luicheons, hors d'oeuvre trys, salad

1957 may loose money unless Start by cutting freshly hard-cookfork, and add your chosen mix-

You might try 2 teaspoons of an dminced . . one third cup chopped ripe olives . . 3 tablespoons VA originally estimated minced chicken, ham, lobster,

fork. These amounts will fill

can go on to further flights of imagination with garnishes. Mincsliced olives, tiny whole shrimp, by Mrs. Cramer Reynolds. They can be simple and strictly his of green pepper, strips of for the family or they can shine pimento and diced ham all make

Texans interested in swine proplates and snacks. Supplies are duction can pick-up valuable inplentiful now and prices are rea- formation by attending the annual Swine Short Course at Texas A&M Colege on May 6-7. Leaders Hard-cooked eggs are the of the swine industry on both the Twenty-four thousand widows brightest social light. Many de- state and national levels will apof veterans who died of service- lightful taste combinations can be pear on the program and their connected causes before January created with hard-cooked eggs. subjects will cover present day problems of the industry.

# JAMES H. CHANEY Chiropractor

PHONE 18

MERKE

#### l cup hot or boiling water l cup cold water 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Stir in cold water. Measure 1 cup of the gelatin and set aside in a separate bowl. Chill both portions of gelatin until thick but not set. Set one of the bowls in a bowl of ice and beat the gelatin until it is light and foamy. Pile the whipped gelatin and the thickened gelatin into parfait glasses in alternate layers, ending with thickened mixture. Chill until firm, about 1 hour. Just before serving, top each glass with a spoonful of whipped cream. Makes 5 servings. Mrs. Howard M. Phillips has

A cool dessert served in a tall, sparkling glass and topped with a drift of whipped cream spells a parfait to most of us. "Parfait" literally means

perfect, and a better adjective has yet to be found to describe this sophis-

ticated confection. A brand new ingredient in parfaits this season is

blackberry-flavored vitamin C gelatin, just arrived at grocery stores in time to bring spring to your dinner table. The flavor is temptingly tart and fresh, lending itself perfectly to your luncheon and dinner menus

as well as to the occasion of an afternoon or late evening refreshment. Here's the simple recipe for you to try when you introduce blackberry

ROYAL BLACKBERRY PARFAIT

l package vitamin C gelatin, blackberry flavor

BLACKBERRY GELATIN MAKES A PARFAIT

### Dale Moore Circle Meets

The Dale Moore Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bird, Tuesday, for a program from the Royal Serv-

gelatin parfaits to your family.

A letter from Miss Dale Moore who serves with the Foreign Mission Board in Africa was read by Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, circle chairman.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell lead the prayer parts on the program. Program included "Building Tomorrows Leaders" by Mrs. T. J. Bird; "Youth Away From Home" by Mrs. Ed Sandusky; and "My Second Son" by Mrs. John. rarsley or clams, whole or Young. Closing prayer was given

> Other circle members present were Mrs. E. R. Clack and Mrs. Howard Carson.

purchased the Mrs. J. T. Warren home at 406 Locust in the past

Mrs. Phillips, a former resident of the Goodman Community has moved into her new home.

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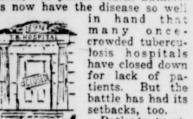
In ten years the U. S. death rate from tuberculosis has tumbled 13

per cent.

Medical authorities attribut this startling drop to powerful new drugs, along with better methods of detecting the disease in early stages, better living and working conditions, and improved surgi-

cal techniques.

Tuberculosis is not entirely beaten, but public health authorities now have the disease so well in hand that



Patients treat-ed with streptomycin at first showed spectacular Later, the antiimprovement. Later, the anti-biotic seemed to lose its punch. Patients relapsed. The disease flared up again. Staggered by streptomycin, the TB germ re-treated, then developed strong de-fenses against the drug. Medical scientists countered with combinations of drugs that caught improvement.

combinations of drugs that caught the TB germs in a deadly crossfire and once again put the disease to rout. Today, almost every ac-

tive tuberculosis case is treated with such combinations.

Recently, this same mode of attack has been used against other die-hard microbes. In combatting stubbon infections ting stubborn infections, science now pins much hope on antibiotic combinations such as Sigmamycin, which not only clears up a wide range of common infections, but also strikes germs which have learned to resist even the most powerful of the older drugs.

### State Department will reveal some of the eating Becomes Official Planning Agency

House Bill 434 early this month. food. Meal planning was the most the Texas State Department of common problem reported. Wo-Health became the official plan. men want help on planning meals ning agency for the administration that their families will enjoy ning funds to cities under 25,000 They also want the satisfaction of urban renewal advance planpopulation in Texas.

The law permits the State Department of Health to arrange for planning assistance for these new, colorful publication by ex municipalities and to arrange for tension foods and nutrition spefrom the Housing and Home Fin-tion on planning balanced daily of the Federal Housing Act of food. Also included are sections 1954 or from other sources.

funds is the first step in improve- teen-agers, over-weight and underment of health, social and econo- weight members. mic standards of thousands of Texa scitizens through urban re-

The urban renewal program of sion agent's office. assistance, authorized in the Housing Act of 1954, carries out the recommendations of President Eisenhower for broadscale clearance and prevention of slums and blight and for improving and con-

serving good neighborhoods. These special aids can be, and are being applied to the problems of communities of any size, from small towns in rural areas to the largest metropolitan centers. Larger cities may go ahead on their

class mail.

Scarcely a Texas community has not felt the scourge of slums. Slums have spread so far, their costs have become so great, that they are now a problem of national dimensions and concern.

Slums are the final product of e continuing process of decay that, in various stages, affects a large part of the community and threatens all of it-decay that comes largely from civic neglect and

A national study found that blighted areas were forming faster than old ones were being cleared, which justifies assistance for communities which face up to the problem of neighborhood decay and undertake long-range programs directed to its prevention. The new law will make it possible for the Texas State Depart. ment of Health to work with smaller cities for this planning and will allocate federal funds enabling only the highest caliber master planning to prevent fur-

Only prompt action and a willingness to help themselves to keep a healthy environment is needed by cities of under 25,000 population to receive this asssistance.

### Nourishment Important In Diet

Most Americans get enough or too much food, but not always the right kind. Three of every four homemakers have only a scanty knowledge of nutrition, a recent study in New York State shows. The other fourth of the homemakers surveyed had only a "fair" knowledge of nutrition as related to feeding their families. Surveys are now being conducted in 12 sample Texas counties which habits and meal planning techniques used by Texas homemakers.

The younger, better educated group know most about food values but also expressed more need for help with problems of With the signing into law of planning, buying and preparing of knowing that family meals are properly balanced and provide the nutrients needed for good health.

"Good Meals Everyday" - a terming advances and grants cialists, gives up-to-date informa; meals, on buying devoted to special needs of cer-The planning and allocation of tain family members, infants,

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ERRATIC TRAIL left by the twister which hit Flint, Mich., May 12, 1956 is typical of tornadoes as the funnel weaves and bobs over the landscape, generally in a southwest to northeast direction. Civil defense rescue squads, trained to dig persons out of bombed-out buildings in wartime, find their training equally aseful in this type of disaster. (Flint Journal Photo by Russ Scott)



BIRTH OF A TORNADO occurs when a cold and a warm air mass collide, and the heavier cold air is deflected above the lighter warm air. In this topsy-turvy situation, a tongue of cold air dips into the warm air, which in turn moves upward to fill the void thus created.

As the warm air rushes upward in a spiral motion, other warm air is sucked upward from lower levels, until the ground is reached.

The funnel is made visible by condensing moist air, dirt and debris. As the twister leaves its trail, Red Cross, civil defense and other public services rush in to care for victims, while the Federal Civil Defense Administration stands ready with financial aid to assist in temporary repair of devastated public facilities in a major disaster. rtesy A. Leydenfrost and the New York Times Magazine)

# Time of the **Twister**

Springtime is tornado time In the unstable transition from winter cold to summer heat, great masses of cold and warm air collide. When the heavier cold air is forced above the lighter warm air, funnels sometimes form to relieve the topsy-turvy situation. This is the twister.

SOME 800 TORNADOES boil up each year in the United States. When they strike, local civil defense and the Red Cross speed to the rescue.

Spring is the time for a special weather eye to the tornado-spawning southwest. Last year, for instance, every major tornado occurred between February and May. On one day—April 3—four giant twisters killed 30 persons, injured 415 and caused an estimated \$13,760,000 damage.

There is no way to prevent

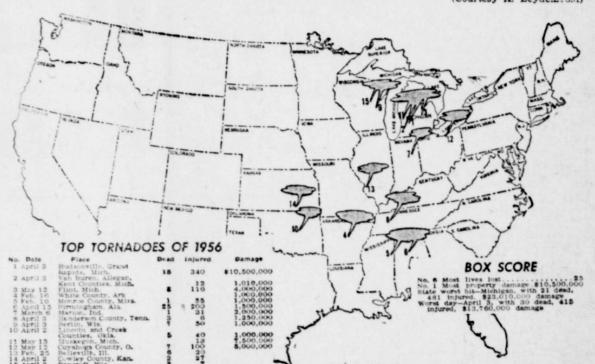
There is no way to prevent a tornado. But early warning, proper precautions and speedy rescue of victims can save lives. In addition dition, disaster funds adminis-tered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide emergency repairs and restoration of vital community facili-ties when Federal assistance is authorized by the President to augment State and local efforts.



FORNADO WARNING in time can spell the difference between heavy loss of life and light casualties when the twisters sweep into populated areas. Under the experimental Weather Bureau program for tornado tracking by radar and telephoned visual reports, adequate warning could be broadcast so that local civil funnels are an unusual phenomenon—most tornadoes occur singly. (Courtesy A. Leydenfrost)



TYPICAL TORNADO funnel sweeps across the plains near Manhattan, Kan., located in the worst tornado belt in the world, according to Weather Bureau records. Twisters such as this have figured prominently in the total of 75 major natural disasters in which the Federal Civil Defense Administration has directed relief since FCDA got the job of coordinating Federal assistance in January 1953. (U. S. Weather Photo by H. E. Dale)



MAJOR TORNADOES of 1956, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States—the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units are on special call throughout this vast region for

possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-hit locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 10 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

### What To Do In a Tornado

● People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.

• The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the south-

west corner) • Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid audi-

toriums and gymnasiums. Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

Willies, Supers

gue teams Tuesday night.

out 12 during the game.

calls for the Bankers vs. Cardin-

the Cardinals and W. T. U. vs.

TEAM STANDINGS

Mrs. A. C. La Croix of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. McCon-nell. She will be here until June

Lost

als and Willies vs. W.T.U

John Swinney 8

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#### Honor Awards Presented At **Graduation Here**

1957 graduation was held Thurs- dent Mrs. Buck Leach day night in the school auditorium with "A Garden Of Memor-

eight members of the class and ting and arranging. Supt. Mack Fisher presented the

Honor Awards. Williams, from Mr. Walker's and one visitor. room with an average of 93.1 and Bill King, from Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Estes' room, with an

average of 87.7 Ruth Corder, Mr. Walker's room, been changed from 2 o'clock to with an average of 92.9 and Donna Riney, Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Estes' room, with an average of ture or give helpful hints on pre-84.5. Pennie Gardner, Mr. Walker's room, had an average of 93.2 but was not eligible for an award since she has only been in the

Merkel school since mid-term Pupils making the greatest improvement during the year were Janie Dudley, Mrs. Winter's and Mr. Estes' room, and Mary Beth The Willfes topped the Star Mewborn, Mr. Walker's room Pats 7-0 while the Super Giants led the W.T.U. 8-4 in a double- went to James Ayers and Carc- bably increase interest in the Vet-

header played by the Little Lea-lyn Windham. These students erans' Land Board sale of for were selected by secret vote of feited land on June 6, Land Com-Kenneth Handcock and David student and teachers and were missioner Earl Rudder said today. Scott pitched for the Star Pats based upon honor, scholarship, Commissioner Rudder also rewith Handcock striking out 5. For the Willies Higgins struck Pitchin for the Super Giants, eighth graders for not having closes at 10 a.m. on June 6. John Harris struck out 4 and missed a single parent-teacher | Land is being offered in Lamar, W.T.U. pitcher, Wayne Hester, years. Recipients were Mrs. W. Comanche, Brown, Hamilton, Corstruck out five men during the R. Cypert, Mrs. W. M. Loflin, Mr. yell, Lampasas, McCullough, Wil-Thursday night the schedule Don Riney.

Due-to the rains the Little Lea- sibility of cigarette fires if you Counties. games are behind schedule and sprinkle the soda in the bottom | Bid forms for the sale may be make-up games will be played. of ash trays. Also it will keep obtained from the Veterans' Land The first will be Saturday the trays odor-free and make them Board in Austin, Commissioner night between the Willies and easier to clean.

#### Stith HD Club News

The Stith Home Demonstration be in the High School Gymn. Club met May 22, for their regular meeting. The meeting was The Merkel Eighth Grade called to order by the club presis-

Scripture reading was by Mrs. ies" the theme of their program. W. M. Loflin was in charge of All members of the class par the singing. Prayer was led by ticipated in the informal pro- Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Roll Call was answered with Principal C. A. Farley present- "Home Decorating Ideas." Busied the diplomas to the forty-ness meeting was picture selec-

Mrs. John Glenewinkle was hostess serving refreshments to Favorite Bible Character" when companying them were Mrs. Ol-Highest ranking boys were Don sixteen members, eight children the Union Ridge Mome Demon- lie Skidmore, Monahans, and

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Joe Horton.

12th. The histess will be Mrs. Highest ranking girls were Tarliff Hanson. The time has Room"

paring food for home freezers.

#### Interest In Vets Land Due Increase

Outstanding student award most of Texas recently will proleadership, service and attitude. | minded veterans that time in Special certificates were pre- which they may submit bids is

sented to five parents of the drawing short. Bidding in the sale conference during the past eight Red River, Hopkins, Rusk, Erath and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. liamson, Bastrop. Bexar, Medina, Karnes, Frio, Zavalla, Maverick, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Cameron, Pre-Baking soda will lessen the pos- sidio, Culberson, and Oldham

Rudder said

#### MEETING POSTPONED

have a meeting at 7:30 p.m., June 15, instead of June 1 as original- Held May 26 ly scheduled. The meeting will

There will be an election of officers and ice cream and cake will be served.

The public is invited.

#### Union Ridge HD Club Meets

stration Club met in the home Mrs. A. E. Sherrell, Alaska, to the unit. Accepted applicants

Loretta Allen, home demon Next meeting will be June stration agent, brought the program on "Lighting The Living

Members are to bring litera- the business meeting. Mrs. Denzil Cox led songs and gave a

by Miss Mabel McRee.

the following: Miss Loretta Al- entries in the contest. len, Miss Mabel McRee, Mrs. Clyde Newton, Mrs. M. L. Doug- The Nestle Company, Inc., which Clark, Mrs. Beauford Buntin, impartian and independent judg-Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

# The Noodle Co-Op Gin will Byrd Reunion

The annual Byrd reunion was Merkel High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd of the Stith Com- station.

It was decided to meet on Father's Day in the future, the the 36th Field Artillery Batallthe place to be decided on later. ion, now stationed at Fort Sill, Visiting Mrs. Bessie McClung last week were her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert unit rotation. Roll call was answered by "My Davis, from Norwalk, Calif. Acof Mrs. Beauford Buntin May 14. mother and sister of Mrs. Davis.

### Local Girl Is Mrs. J. H. Clark presided for Contest Winner

85-M has just won a genuine Field Artillery. Married men indaughter of Mrs. Grimes. Lone Ranger "2 gun" belt and The council report was given holster in a contest sponsored by Nestle's chocolate bars. There Refreshments were served to were several hundred thousand

Winners were chosen not by las, Mrs. Denzil Cox, Mrs. J. H. presented the prizes, but by an ing agency

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### Field Artillery Enlistments Open The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 305, Post Office, Abilene, will begin processing ap-

The 36th Field Artillery Batalheld this year on May 26 at the ion is extending an invitation to There were sixty-two present United States Army for direct for the noon meal including the assignment to the batallion prior six children of the late Mr. and to its transfer to an European chance to enlist for a particular

> The Army has announced that Oklahoma, will relieve an overseas unit in the Army's plan of

Only men with high mental in the Army. and physical standards will be will join the unit at Fort Sill upon completion of basic train-

servicemen, who have been sepa- rus Pee of Bragg's Dry Goods rated from the Army less than attended the Dallas Merket this

grades E-5 and above may request overseas housing for their dependents on their application,

plicants for this unit on May 1, with the terminal date for this special enlistment option being July 15. "This offers young men

unit of their choice, and to be guaranteed travel to Europe during their enlistment period," M-Sgt. Leonard M. Evans, Army recruiter said. "It also makes it possible for buddies to enlist together and remain together through their first tour of duty

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and Sylvan Mellinger of Mellinger's Store are attending the Dallas Market this week.

A limited number of prior Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyone year, may also reenlist for week. They were accompanied Beverly Butman, R.F.D. 4 Box direct assignment to the 36th by Mrs. :Betty Dean, Abilene,

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Clinic Hospital. The baby weigh-

Grandparents are Mr. L. R.

Stanley of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. eLslie F. Lipham of Potosi.

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## Texas Water Due 12,000,000 New Bass Fry In 1957

Some 12 million bass fry will the fish at the hatchery, however, be delivered to Texas lakes and can do so by making arrangements streams this year despite serious with the local superintendent.' water damages to several of the 13 hatcheries of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist. Back Scratch Day The old state hatchery at San Angelo was wholly flooded. There will be fish preduction, however. In Abilene June 4 from the old federal hatchery there, recently acquired by the Commission.

Heavy damage also was done to June 4, when the First Annual the Dallas hatchery, while the Back Scratch Day will be staged Sheldon hatchery near Houston in the Key City at the West Texalso sustained some damage. The as Fair Grounds and the air conhatcheries at Lake Cisco and ditioned Abilene High School Medina Lake, near San Antonio. Auditorium. have been out because of previous drouth

"Every care is being taken to with your business — now we want to scratch your back with get as good a production as possi-ble. because of the increasing demands we will have with so many lakes and ponds refilled by the recent rains," the biologist said. sponsors of the event. "Right now we have nothing but Here in Merkel invitations bass production. Later there will have been received by many of ze catfish, crappie and bream. We the business men. cannot supply delivery of bass to A day of fun and varied enterimpoundments smaller than ten tainment has been planned, acres before cool weather in Sep. which includes a free barbecue tember. Persons who can pick up -NO SPEECHES-and an un-

# **Europe** Transfer

the 3rd Infantry Division, pres- at the Exhibition Building will College this semester. ently stationed at Fort Benning, start at 10:30.

unteers for direct assignment to manufactured in Abilene. to the transfer of the division to will be served in the arena at June 2. the fair grounds at 12:00 noon. Europe in 1958.

Men who meet the high mental The highlight of the day will and physical standards may en- be the variety show presented by list for Regular Army tours of Shep Fields and his orchestra at three or four years and request the Abilene High School Audiasignment with the 3rd Infantry torium starting at 2:00 p.m. Ad-Division. These men will be pro- mission will be by invitation cessed at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, only. Included on the program then proceed to Fort Benning will be Wes Harrison, the "Hollyfor basic and advance training wiid Sound Man," Harris Nelson, with the Division.

The Army has already charted The Kramers, outstanding acrothe future location for the 3rd batic team, and the Barneks, un-Infantry Division in its unit ro- usual and different dog acts. tation policy. Thus a man knows and can plan accordingly. Spur City Light where he will be stationed is asignment also holds a guar antee of travel to the historic and tourist areas of Europe where Plant Leased the 30-day vacations granted Army personnel annually can be used to good advantage.

Complete information on direct city light plant and electric disenlistment to the 3rd Infantry tribution system to the West Division, or to other Army units Texas Utilities Company. in the Operaion Gyroscope plan, The relatively heavy vote was the reservists are practicing seamay be obtained from M-Sgt. 281 "for leasing" to 128 "against manship, readiness drills and Leonard M. Evans, Army recrui- leasing." ter for Taylor and Callahan The proposal approved by the

#### **New Sports Man** Employed by H-SU will include a 40-year franchise for the utility company.

Richard (Dick) Collins, sports editor of the Pampa Daily News and a 1952 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, has been Mrs. Mildred Jones of Palacemployed in the H-SU Office of ious are visiting for an indefinite Public Information with assign- time with her mother. Mrs. Fan- Diego, Calif. ment to sports publicity, Presi- nie W. Adams, who is a patient dent Evan Allard Reiff announc- in the Star Rest Home here in

Collins will report for work Rev. C. G. Sewell left last

His specific assignment will be tist Convention in Chicago. A sports publicity, Dr. Reiff said, group of students from the Harand he will work closely with Leo din-Simmons University Life Lambert, director of the Office Service Band supplied for the of Public Information.

A native of Chillicothe, Collins tist Church in his absence. Tomreceived nationwide publicity mie Lawson of Carlsbad, New while a student at H-SU. He is Mexico brought the morning only four-feet-tall. His picture message and Mary Ann Smarzrk with towering six-feet-plus Cow- of Walnut Grove, Minnesota, boy athletes has been published gave her personal testimony. throughout the nation.

While a student, he was an Stalcup of O'Donnel brought the avid sports fan. He was assosciate message and Marlene Gilliland of sports editor of the Brand, cam- Hereford gave her testimony. pus newspaper, worked in the Mrs. Ross Scott, assistant to the publicity office while a student, Registar, accompanied the group. and was sports director for radio They were guests in the Sewell

station KHSU. home for the day. Since graduation, he has worked on the sports desk of the Wichita Falls R ord-News, the Route 1, are announcing the ar-Amarillo Globe-News and now is rival of Stacy Charles Stanley, sports editor of the Pampa Daily born May 27, 1957, at Sadler

While in high school at Chilli- ed 6 lbs. cothe, he was editor of the school He is unmarried.

> THE WHEELER REUNION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY and SUNDAY JUNE 1 and 2 AT THE

Community Center In Merkel

# FCDA Urges 7-Day Emergency Food Supply for All Families

of the basic problems for America's millions would be food, and how to get enough of it

In the so-called good old days the family pantry generally was loaded with food-ready for any emergency

TODAY, THE FEDERAL Civil Defense Administration recommends that every family keep a minimum of a seven-day supply of food in the home for instant use in an emergency. This has become known as Grandma's Pantry.

To estimate how much food is needed for seven days, multiply the number of persons in the family by the amounts shown in the adjoining list for one person. A two

fers thermonuclear attack, one used by shopping frequently ply to an appreciable extent.

#### Suggested Panity

ans of evaporated milk. and two 1414 oz ans of evaporated milk
FRUITS: One 1 lb. 14 oz. can each f two varieties of canned fruits. and lb. of dried fruits.

JUICES: Three cans of approximately 1 qt. 14 oz each of fruit or egetable juice.

stred.

CEREALS: Seven individual-service packages of ready-to-eat variety BREAD: The canned varieties.

CRACKERS-COOKIES: One box.

BEVERAGES: One small jar of instant coffee, one of instant tea, or a 1 ib. package of instant cocoa, whichever your family prefers.

SOFT DRINKS: Twelve bottles.

IF YOUR CHILDREN are oung, decrease the amounts by me-fourth. If the children are nfants, canned baby foods should be substituted for some of the other canned foods. And don't forget-be sure to plan for old cople or invalids.

Another word of caution: check your "pantry" at least monthly, VEGETABLES: Six cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of vegetables.

SOUPS: Four 10% oz. cans.

MEATS AND MEAT SUBSTITUTES: Four cans (approximately 1 lb. each) of your favorite items. Include cheese or peanut butter if desired.

Essential items for your stockroom should include two

stockroom should include two gallons of water in jugs or bottles for each person, and three gallons for each child under three years old. You should also maintain a sup-

or three weeks supply would be more desirable. Foods fisted are merely types recommended, not necessarily those which must be stocked.

The items kept on hand should be those staple groceries that are used in your normal pattern of daily serving. By following this plan rotation is no prob-

Thinking of buying an unusual

#### No Bake Strawberry Pie Merkel Grad Applies For Degree With Graham Cracker Crust

Glenn Westenhover of Merkel ers and back-scratching posts" who have applied for master's

Twenty door prizes, which are 546 for the bachelor's degree and no-bake recipe. It makes a hearty. On that date the U. S. Army valued at from \$10.00 to \$225.00 two for the doctor of education creamy pie. The vanilla filling begins filling its ranks with vol- will be awarded at 11:45. All are degree. Baccalaureate services of rice cooked in milk needs no will be held at 11 a. m. and com- double-boiler for the cooking. The pet for the children? You can MONDAY: the 3rd Infantry Division prior A typical West Texas barbecue mencement exercises at 7:30 p.m. graham cracker crust is a perfect get some pretty attractive buys

Westenhover, son of Mr. and and rice filling. Mrs. Clifford E. Westenhover, 102 Manchester, Merkel, is a candidate for the master of business education degree.

#### Naval Reserve playing three trumpets at a time, Cruise Ends

NEW ORLEANS, La. (FHTseaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond of 402 Rose St., and husband of the former Miss Betty R. Chancey of Route

2. all of Markel is solved. 2, all of Merkel, is scheduled to crumbs, 2 tablespoons beet or return to New Orleans, La., May can sugar, one-third cup melted 25 from a two-week Naval Re. butter or margarine, 1 cup whip-

The Haas left New Orleans May 12 for the Caribbean where The relatively heavy vote was the reservists are practicing seagunnery

Jacksonville, Fla., was visited during the weekend of May 17.

#### mission to lease to WTU the City of Spur's municipal electric plant an dsystem for a term of 40 **Local Youth** years. The lease arrangement or the utility company. Since 1928, both WTU and the Ends "Boot Camp' municipal plant have served

Armon D. Clark, of 309 El Paso and store in the refrigerator. from recruit training May 25, at pie crust. Stir the 2 table spoons the Naval Training Center, San supar into the graham cracker

marking the end of nine weeks over the bottom and sides of a of "boot camp", included a full well-greased 9" pie plate. Do not dress parade and review before spread on the rim. Chill in the Thursday for the Southern Bapmilitary officials and civilian deg- refrigerator. nitaries.

into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for the graham cracker crustt. Build duty with the fleet.

Vegetable gardeners will find run into the crust. College Station. Texas.

If you've always meant to make To serve, whip the one-half cup a strawberry pie, now's the time! whipping cream until stiff. Stir Our Mother of Mercy For Infantry Div. scheduled to begin promptly at is one of 46 graduate students is one of 46 graduate students in the one-half teaspoon vanilla Catholic Church able, you can use frozen ones. and 1 teaspoon sugar. Arrange May 1 is an important date for will be provided. The big show College this semester. cipe calls for some baking of ing. Cut into wedges. Degree candidates also include either crust or filling, try this This recipe make 8 to 9 serv-

\$225

Meat Loaf With Canned Mush- python, \$400; violet-necked, dou-

Ingredients: 1 one third cups | The big beasts unfortunately water, 1 teaspoon salt, two-third come high. The same firm will cup uncooked white rice, 2 cups sell you a full-grown orangutan milk, one-third cup beet or can for \$4,000, an elephant at \$3,000. sugar, 1 one-half teaspoons vanilla, a pair of young hippopotamuses 1 pint fresh strawberries, halved, for \$5,000, a giraffe at \$3,500. The (about one and one-half cups) or most costly item: a \$10,000 goril-

cane sugar.

refrigerator. SAN DIEGO, Calif., (FHTNC) the 2 tablespoons of sugar. Cover

crumbs. Slowly stir in the melted The graduation exercises, butter or margarine. Press firmly

much helpful information in a If fresh berries are used, drain. recently released Extension pub Measure the juice. If necessary lication, B-70. Vegetable Garden- mash several berries to make ing. It's available from local coun- tables of the juice over the fill ty extension offices or from the ing. Arrange the drained berries Agricultural Information Office over the rice. Do not hold in the refrigerator too long.

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room Gravy, Baby Lima Beans, ble-wattled cassowary, \$600; coati-Scalloped Tomatoes, Perfection mundi, \$35; jaguar, \$500; bison, Salad. NO-BAKE STRAWBERRY \$350; elk, \$150; two-toed sloth, PIE (Graham Cracker Crust)

to 1 margin Saturday to lease the escort vessel USC II aboard the ping cream, chilled, one-half tea-

Method: Put the water, salt and rice in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil over a high heat. Turn the heat down low. Cover with a lid and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Stir in the milk. Cover and cook over the low heat 40 to 55 minutes or until the milk is absorbed. Do not allow to boil. Stir in the onethird cup sugar. Cool, and stir in the vanilla. Cover and chill in the

If fresh strawberries are used, halve each berry. Sprinkle with St., Merkel, Texas. graduated While the rice cooks, make the

When the rice is cold, whip one In nine weeks of instruction, half cup of the cream until stiff the "raw recruit" is developed Fold into the rice. Spread over up the filling around the edge so the strawberry juice will not

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Evening Worship 7:30 p. m
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Services

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Sunday School. . . 10.00 a. m Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday ..... 11 a. m. Merkel Assembly of God Sunday school ..... 10 a. m Morning Service ...... 11 a. m. C. A. (Young People) . 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship .. 7:15 p.m. Friday W.M.C. ..... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service . 7:15 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.

South 5th & Trundy St.

Confessions: 8:30 A.M. Mass: 9:00 A. M. Soc. of O. L. of Guadalupe 1st Sun. of month 10:00 A. M.

Ad Altare Dei Class-7:00 p.m. are a few offered by a New York Junior Legion of Mary 4 p.m. zoo supplier: various monkeys, FRIDAY: \$30 to \$50; baboon, \$75; 18-foot Confessions: 7:00 P. M.

> Legion of Mary 8:30 p.m. Merkei Church of Christ Morning Service .... 10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Trent Methodist Church

Vednesday:

Rosary & Benediction 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. 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., Intermediate G. A.'s Jr. G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Prayer Services .... 7:30 p. m. "You are a stranger here but

Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 2. m. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Wednesday:

Evening Prayer Service .. 7:30

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

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Worship Service ..... 11 a. m. Noodle Church of Christ

Sunday: Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:20 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church sunday: Sunday School ..... 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 or Christ Sunday: Sunday ..... 11:00 o'clock

Bible Class......10:00 a. m. Morning Worship..11:00 a. m. Svening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m. nursday:

New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday: Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship .... 11 a. m. Training Union .... 6:45 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m.

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

Mrs. Mae Pruitt of Bakersbield, Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m. California, Mrs. Leak Hand and Morning Services .: .. 11:00 a. m. B. F. and Mrs. Bert Tittle of M. Y. F. Services .... 6:30 p. m | Trent were recent visitors in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

> E. W. McMILLAN of A. C. C.

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ner. It also serves a manyfold it to last

continues to decrease each year Texas.

We have learned from experi- lat such a slow rate that it ents upon the soil, will let it. A good blanket of plants on The question may be answered our soil helps in the same man- by saying. "How long do we want

purpose; 1. control soil tempera- Genesis chapter one, verse one tures in summer, 2. retards evap- of the Bible says, "God created oration, 3. adds badly needed Heaven and Earth". He also humus, 4. increase water holding created man to live upon and capacity and 5. adds nitrogen to preserve the soil which He has the soil. These are a few of the created. This verse was clearly many reasons why a summer portrayed at the Monday night servation District have been on more easily during high rainfall legume should be planted on Soil joint meeting of the Baptist the defensive for many years con- years. We may not necessarily be Bank Acreage Aeserve land. It Brotherhood and Methodist will also serve the same purpose Men's club by Mr. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, Soil Con-The productivity of our soil servationist Service, Brownwood,

### Floods Set Back Rough Fish Fight In Texas Lakes

AUSTIN, May - Rough fish make new estimates of the situaeradication programs in Texas tion. Fish Commission. Lakes that have Wichita Falls. been treated within the last year have been overflowed with water have been overflowed with water Buy A License from other lakes and streams and Buy A License only careful checking can tell how much damage has been done. When Fishing

Most notable of these is at the Roy Inks Lake in the Colorade In the springtime when a man's

charge of this program visited sion. Inks Lake this week," the chief In a report of game wardens houses today when the greatest

Tinks will be comparatively easy the same period. to check, it was pointed out. For more than a year regular nettings were taken at specified points.

"So many people now have new boats and motors and are getting out onto the water," the officer These nettings showed the fish said. "Many of them take a rod program and afterwards. When the license. It happens every same places it will be possible to is good

lakes may have had a tremendous Other lakes similarly affected tremes set-back from the recent floods, are the Walk Lake on the Devils according to the chief aquatic River, Medina Lake near San reason to believe that a dry cycle the structure of our soils to such

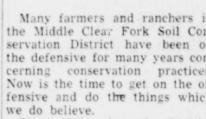
chain, according to the chief bio fancy turns to thoughts of fish- Assuming that we are entering a logist. This lake was treated late ing he should have a license. last fall and more than 50 tons This is the warning of the Direcof gizzard shad was destroyed. tor of Law Enforcement of the paration can we make? It would "Ken Jurgens, the biologist in Texas Game and Fish Commis- seem foolish to store up Agri-

biologist said. "Just belowBuchan- for the month of April 75 persons an dam he saw millions of small were shown to have been arrested ment of Agriculture is farm surshad. Apparently these shad had for fishing without licenses. There pluses. However, we who till the come through the gates from were 13 arrests for water pollution and 15 for trespassing during

population before the poisoning and reel along and neglect to get samples are taken now at the spring particularly when fishing



FIELD DAY PLANNERS-Tom Russom, left, Merkel farmerrancher and chairman of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Board, and the Rev. C. C. Ehler, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church and chairman of the Abilene Ministerial Alliance, confer during field day for ministers.



rainfall on record. The question can be improved tremendously

would be seven years of plenty plant growth. followed by seven lean years with great famine. Also how Pharoh appointed officers over the land to store up goods during the seven good years in preparation for the seven year years period of seven good years, as far as moisture goes, what precultural commodities in wareproblem facing the U. S. Departsoil can and must restore our un-

# Warns Drivers

"Never trust the other driver!!" In these words, a bulletin of the Texas Safety Association, warned Texans to be on their driving-guard against the unpredictable behavior of pedestrians and other drivers.

"It isn't enough to obey the law and mind your own business.' the bulletin reads. "You have a moral responsibility to prevent an accident if you can - even if the other fellow is at fault."

A few of the-other-fellow's more common blunders were listed as Failure to heed a stop sign or

sneaking across son the "Yellow-

Making a turn from the wrong raffic lane. Failure to signal a turn, or giv-

ng the wrong signal. Stopping suddenly (Of course this won't bother you if you're

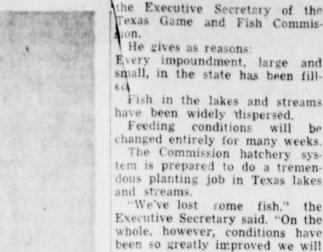
not too close) Trying to pass on a curve, hill

or other no-passing zone. Traffic-weaving or double-park-

Drivers were also warned to watch for pedestrians who are foolish enough to jay-walk, get out of a vehicle on the street side, walk along the road at night and wearing dark clothing, or, for children playing near the



FACTS ABOUT GRASS-The Rev. Arthur E. Buhler, pastor of Southside Christian Church, Nelson Estes, Elmdale farmer and member of SCD board, listen to a discussion on grasses by Hugh B. Magers, range conservationist.



be much better off.

"We know we can't have fish without water, and this year we

have the water. Our major im-

poundments have had much less water than the fish in them re-

quired for several years. This meant that the fish population

was moved too close together. The big fish didn't have to forage

for food. Rough fish increased and

as a result fishermen failed to

catch as many fish as they should

scattered. Naturally coming at

this time of the year we have lost

some spawn, but generally this

will not greatly affect next year's

crop because of the work the

Wardens and biologists through

out the state have been watching

the effect of flood waters and

checking conditions generally.

Since every major stream in Texas

has been out of banks there will

be muddy conditions for some

The water in most of these lakes

and streams has been low for so

long vegetation, including even

small trees, has grown thick along

the banks. Fish have been scatter-

hatchery will be doing."

"Now these fish have been

Many farmers and ranchers in | productive acres to rich agriculthe Middle Clear Fork Soil Con- tural lands. This can be done cerning conservation practices, storing in a grain bin, but there Now is the time to get on the of- is no greater store house than fensive and do the things which our soil. Although many acres in the Merkel-Trent area remain Since 1941, when the District fartile, there sian urgent need was established, we have experi- for a replenishment of those eleenced both extremes in weather. ments lost from water and wind In 1941 better than 48 inches of erosion or continuous row croprainfall fell in Abilene, yet in ping. Most of our soils are in 1956 Abilene recorded only 9.78 need of organic matter which is inches. The first being the most the very life of the soil. The and the latter being the least structure of our cultivated fields

arises then, what must be done in by planting a high residue, deep preparation for each of these ex. rooted crop. Lack of organic matter, and compaction by livestock Recent rains give us ample and large tractors have harmed seph interpreted Pharoh's dream, space for water or air in the subin the book of Genesis, that there soil, both of which are vital to Form and resolution to the problem of sur-

# Fish Prospects

son in many years, according to be tops."

Rains Boom Texas they must be completely restock than the surplus of farm products. Gonzales warm springs Renabilities was springs Renabilities was springs Renabilities. Women you simply can't plough tation Foundation to cooperate retary.

several weeks in Texas give as said. "A few days of good sun of doe deer, arrangements are surances of the best fishing sea- shine and then conditions should made whereby the "extras" may less he has been referred to the

#### FLOOD BATTERED. BUT IT'S HOME



ABILENE, FEX. - Familiar surroundings outweighed all flood discomforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind resident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, despite urging from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way to anything in the house. Helping her is Estell Johnson, one of the 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who have been dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chapter volunteers in helping disaster stricken families restore homes, furnishings and other living necessities. Red Cross relief opera-tions have been constant throughout the month of April in Texas, with workers now spread through eight tornado swept counties and 18 other counties affected by floods

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85% of the fatal accidents in 1956 occurred in clear

### FACT and FANCY

ed throughout these areas. Their feeding habits will be entirely the reports that there is a grow- piano lessons, Bible School, biologist of the Texas Game and Antonio and Diversion Lake near has come to an extent that there is little bind of food or lure in the onin ling some thought to be attracted to most any ed to men, and I have been given and so on ad infinitum. kind of food or lure, in the opin- ing some thought to how we But, like I said, there's no easy Farm and ranch ponds also have greatest advantage.

been filled to overflowing. Some It is immediately apparent that sorry I ever brought it up. of these have been dry so long this is an even tougher problem they must be completely restock- than the surplus of farm products. ben low, the same condition will under and they wouldn't add one with the doctors of the State, for prevail, as in the larger lakes, whit to the public school hot it is their knowledge and appreciaccording to the Executive Sec- lunch program.

Log floating rains of the past "We've got the water now", he ever there is a super-abundance the services available. be legally hunted and shot. But Foundation by the attending again, this is obviously not the physician or the family doctor. answer to our problem.

> the regulations governing bigamy gress reports from the Medical and permit some of the more fool- Director at regular two-week 10hardy males to pick up an extra tervals. wife or two as long as the supply At the time of discharge, to holds out. This would solve the referring doctor is again notified dilemma of surplus females but so that he can maintain conta would probably precipitate enough while the patient is at home extra problems to make us wish we had left well enough alone.

Frankly, most homes could use an extra "wife" for the express purpose of chauffering the family offspring hither and yon while he number one wife goes about the more normal functions of homemaking. Nowadays the mark of a modern mother is not how clever she is with a casserole but how capably she chauffeurs the clan's chevvy to dancing school.

THURSDAY-LOSER

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plus women. In fact, I'm a little

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There is nothing weak about bedroom dwelling with apartthe role the so-called weaker sex ment at rear of building. Own is playing in traffic safety-they water system. Located near are doing a man-sized pob.

high school. Priced to sell. Can That is the opinion of Miss Alice C. Mills, director of women's activities of the National Safety Council, who said that school safety programs, bicycle safety and high-Our heartfelt thanks to all who way improvement seem to be the extended comforting sympathy favorite projects of safety-mindand help in our recent sorrow, ed women.

For the beautiful service, floral She said an analysis of entries offerings, and other kindnesses, to the 1956 Carol Lane Aaward program revealed that these three areas received the most attention, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winter, although activities were spread over a wide range of interests. Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winter of Shell Oil Co. and administered

by the Council through a Shell Oil grant-are presented annually to the three individual women and three women's or parents' organizations that have developed and directed the most effective traffic safety programs. Women who have furthered traf-

partnership lately consisting of 15, 1956, and June 15, 1957, are B. F. Gilchrist and Robert E. Mil- eligible for 1957 Carol Lane ler of Abilene, Taylor County, awards totaling \$3,500, Miss Mills Gilchrist Drilling Company, was The awards are the only nationdissolved and the entire interest al recognition given women for in the business was purchased by their contribution to the preser-

B. F. Gilchrist on the 27th day vation of lives through traffic FOR RENT-3 rooms furnished of April, 1957. All debts owing safety programs in their com-3tc ceived by the said B. F. Gilchrist They were established to reand all demands on said partner- ward women for work in traffic ship are to be presented to him safety and encourage other women

That the said B. F. Gilchrist safer. will continue to operate said busi- | Last year's top individual win-FOR RENT - Nicely furnished ness known as Gilchrist Drilling ner initiated a motor vehicle ins-2-room apartment. Private bath Company under the name of Gilpection program in nine Iowa towns, while a Georgia women's organization took the top award is 901 Pine Street Abilene Towns.

> gram should be mailed to Miss 11-3tp This, the 27th day of April, Mills at the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chica-B. F. Gilchrist Robert E. Miller 15. Entry blanks and information about the awards also may be obtained from her.

"Think and live," is the latest advice from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. "Don't." warns the Council, "let common To any Sheriff or any Cons- sense and good judgement be able about June 10. Call 9012 table within the State of Texas— pushed aside for the urgency of getting delayed farming opera-You are hereby commanded to tions done.' cause to be published once each

week for four consecutive weeks. The Texas Home Demonstrathe first publication to be at tion Association will conduct a least twenty-eight days before the Civil Defense Workshop at Housreturn day thereof, in a newspap- ton August 2.

# THAT'S A FACT **ANTLERS AWAY!** NTLER BEARING ANIMALE OFTEN NO THEIR HEADGEAR MORE OF A NORANCE THAN A HELP. WHEN INDRANCE THAN A HELP. WHEN TWO WARRING RENDEER LOCK HORNS, THEY ARE FREQUENTLY UNABLE TO EXTRICATE THEM-SELVES. REGULT. THEY YOUR FRIEND-U.S. GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES **BUILT FOR THE CENTURIES** THE ANCIENT ROMANG BUILT ALL THEIR ROADS TO LEAD INTO ROME. HENCE THE EXPRESSION, "ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME". SO EXPERT WERE THESE EARLY ENGINEERS, MANY OF THEIR ROADS ARE IN

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The Carol Lane Awards-named false? Lawyers say it is ot al- "lost." The barber was arrested Columbia for the women's travel director ways accurate under the law. It and convicted of larceny when he is sometimes rather difficult to spent the money that was in it. define the rights of a finder in

There are some rather fine dis- should make a "reasonable eftinctions and exceptions to the fort" to find the real owner. "finders keepers" maxim that When articles are left on have plagued the courts-andfind- train or bus, in a public hotel ers-for generations. In the first room, or even when dropped on place, the finder is not entitled to a shop floor, under circumstances Notice is hereby given that the fic safety programs between June keep the property unless the indicating that the true owner original owner is not known and will later return to claim them, cannot be located. Neither may such items are not considered he keep it unless the object is lost. The proper custodian to hold truly "lost", and not merely "mis- them for the owners return would

> In general, property is legally son in charge. 'lost" when parted with involun- Remaining unclaimed, the protarily-through accident, neglect, perty sometimes goes to this cusforgetfulness or any other unin- todian, sometimes to the finder. tentional circumstance. Property The distinction here appears to is not lost in the legal sense when be whether the place it is found voluntarily left by the owner, in- is private or semi-private, or a tending to pick it up later-even place used by the general public. though he fails to do so. Such (This column, prepared by the to help make streets and highways property is "mislaid."

Thus, if one losses a watch on inform-not to advise. No person the street by having the clasp should ever apply or interpret any RENT — Furnished apart-but after June 1, 1957, his said ment Also bedroom with pri-address will be 2300 South let the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

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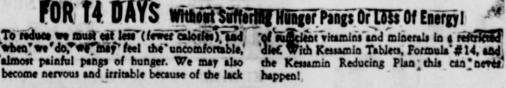
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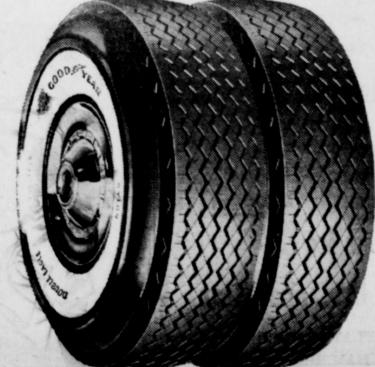
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who is fully advised concerning managed to survive. Large numthe facts involved, because a slight bers of them were found on variance in facts may change the ridges and in high places above the reaches of the water. The application of the law.) fawns, however, suffered heavily.

#### Floods Damage Game Crop for '57 The game crop in Fort Bend again, providing at least a partial

and Brazoria counties suffered crop for fall hunting. heavily from the recent high waters and flooding in that area, according to Warden H. T. Mayne at Angleton. An estimated 60 percent of the fawn crop was lost. A total of 45 dead dee: have been recovered, so far. Of the dead. 41 fawns, two spike bucks, and two does. Thirty-eight dear "Finders keepers, losers weep- in a barbership by a customer was deer were found on a railroad ers." Is this old rhyme true or held to have been "left," not dump between Angleton and East

Apparently the adult deer

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A large percentage of the quail

crop was destroyed, also, but most

of the brood stock is believed to

have survived. Nests and young

quail fell victim to the unexpected

floods. However, there is hope

that most of the quail will nest

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## UP THE CANYO

more inches of water in the Can- and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and yon since our last writing. No daughter all of Lubbock: Mrs dering what to do with the big and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Jr., of Abiweeds on their farms.

The rains have fallen in a fine way, but they have come so reg- Mrs. S. D. Simpson of Bastrop fell. The terraces around Blair were hardest hit, a good many broke over.

for our Methodist Preachers over the past year will be home Thurs-Northwest Texas, some will come day for the summer holidays. back for another year and some will go on to another work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and Mrs. Gray's father J. B. Sloan of Big Spring visited relatives here

mother in her home this week. STARKS, A PERSON OF UN-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney TY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNof Odessa spent the week end in TY. TEXAS.

the Joe Swinney's home. W. F. Perry who ranches in the Mountain Pass Area said some fences were washed down

during the rain. The Tom Russom's have just OR HIS ESTATE: returned from a trip through East Texas. They went by way of Hillsboro and Corsicana to Min- Starks, Guardian, has on the 28th eola to visit Tom's sister on the day of May, 1957, filed with the trip both ways they didn't see County Clerk of Taylor County, any crops to speak of, but there Texas, an Application for author-

the youth meeting at Pioneer real estate belonging to John W. Church Monday night. All re- Starks, described as follows. ported a good time.

Canyon says he is well pleased terest of the Minerals in and to with the results of his grass seed the following described property: ing. He reports some of the grass Lot No. 4. Block No. 4. Stefis hand high already.

to use stalk cutters on the big Texas, containing 161.25 acres. weeds to get them down. The more or less. weeds are so large, they are like- That the County Judge of Tay ly to cause trouble if they are lor County, Texas, on the 28th not cut up with something.

too, some of the farmers sure A. M. in the County Court Room will be glad when the hunting in the Court House of such Coun-season opens on them. ty as the time and place when be this Saturday night, come would be heard and that such ap-

bring your family and have a plication will be heard at such good time. We are having an time and place. eur program this time. Mrs. Louis Butman program chairman, R. G. Toombs, president. O. S. Armstrong of Abilene Brooks, Fergus, Robinson &

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Here for the funeral of Mr. Marion Edward Winter were and Mrs. Dora Bishop from An-The clouds have dumped four ton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright joking now the farmers are won- Clayton Coats, Big Spring: Mr

ular the terraces have been un-able to handle the water that home of her son Mr. and Mrs.

James Simpson who has been This week is Conference week a student in Texas A&M College

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