Gene Hargrove

largrove of Merkel.

Seguin, October: East Texas State

Neese State in Lake Charles, La.

A&M in Las Cruces, N. M., Nov-

Have Meeting

Two motions were unanimously

approved at a meeting held by

the democrats of this area Tues-

Joe Earl Lassiter was named

chairman for the meeting and

Mrs. Eldon Hicks acted as re-

day night in the REA office.

n Stamford, October 19;

Valuable Member



Jo Denton Made AAL Instructor

of Texas, Miss Jo Denton, daughstewardess school in Chicago.

Announcement of her appointment was made by Harold Barenz, the grass. director of stewardess service for American Airlines.

a beauty queen and a member of of forage. the queen's court the following ear. She also attended the University of Texas, where she was active in student activities Gavion Johnson and student publications.

lines as a stewardess, she was employed by the student publications department of the Univer- Gaylon Johnson, Merkel senior, of the former Della R. Massey of sity of Texas.

Springs, and Mrs. Ken Grove of ing Corps regiment for the fall town and McVeytown - Oliver Lubbock were guests last week in semester. the home of their mother, Mrs. Lottie Green.

two children of Dallas are visitand other relatives here

in Taylor and Nolan counties since

Jinkens, died at 6 o'clock Friday

evening at the Merkel Hospital.

night of this week, with the game

With ginnings of 1,702 for the

six days ending Wednesday night,

following a similar 1,700-bale week

at the six gins in Merkel and

those at Blair, Stith, and Noodle,

included in the tabulations of

Other statistics of the donkey

starting at 8 o'clock.

exact total being 6,929.

who had spent most of her life Band fund.

"Follow Up" Field Day At Russom Ranch | Local Delegates Shows Benefits Of Plowing, Seeding

A . "follow up" field day was | Fork SCD in staging the field day held on the Tom Russom Ranch were Perry Davis, local work unin Mulberry Canyon area Tues- conservationist of the SCS and day afternoon to show the bene- Hugh B. Magers, range speci fits derived from root plowing of the Abilene work unit of SCS. and grass seeding of badly infest- Assisting them were 25 stu-

tor, at a cost of \$14 an acre, plus special invitation to attend, the cost of seed. Under the cost-A former beauty queen at Way- per cent of the cost of plowing of 42. Bring your dominoes and the group on the recent work of land College and the University and 70 per cent of the seed cost, table Russom's actual cost was from ter of Mrs. W. L. Brown of Mer- \$3 to \$10 an acre. Observers esti- will be served. kel, has been appointed an in- mated that the value of the land structor at American Airlines' had been increased at least \$20 an acre. He is running about 25 Husband Of head of cattle and around a cou-

The best growth of grass, Russom said, was obtained on virgin Miss Denton, a native of Big pasture land that had been in-Spring, is a graduate of Merkel fested with heavy mesquite grow High School and Wayland Col- th. Clipping tests showed this land lege at Plainview, where she was to be producing 5,300 plus pounds

Before joining American Air- Is Co. Commander

has been appointed company com- Merkel, Texas. mander of the West Texas State | He received his primary and Mrs. B. T. Strange of Walnut College Reserve Officers' Train- secondary education in the Lewis-

Lt. Col. Edward L. Lindsey, ceived his B.S. degree from Cram-

Johnson, a geology major, is II and the Korean War. As a reing her father, W. T. McAninch. the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. sult of his legal education he has Johnson of Merkel.

chapter were discussed and pass-

ed upon, one of these being the

selection of a delegate to repre-

sent the Merkel chapter in Kansas

Attend Meeting In Brady Saturday

night. Every one has a very the San Angelo Congressional Dis Episcopal Church. He spoke to the 85th Congress: described Federal Aid to schools, problems and decisions; and told of his trip to Russia in 1956.

on "Future Plans For Club Wo- McMurry College Indians.

Mrs. McReynolds is president ind Mrs. Cypert, vice president. of Merkel's Fortnightly Study Club. They reported the program educational, inspirational and very entertaining.

USAF Hospital in Zaragoza, Spain Sammy Baugh has been awarded the LLB degree by LaSalle Extension Univer-Speaks To sity of Chicago after three years' Major Woomer is the son of Quarterback Club Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woomer of 12 Capitol Drive, Capitol Park Dover, Deleware and the husband

Sammy Baugh, head coach at lardin-Simmons University, was west speaker at the Merkel Quarterback Club Monday night in the REA Building.

The ex-pro football star for the in Denton November 23. Cleveland Indians talked of many professor of military science, ap well Institute in Adams, Massa interesting experiences in propointed Johnson to the post, and promoted him to the rank of in hospital work for the past 17 days and of coaching the East-cadet captain.

Cadet captain.

Chusetts. Major Woomer has been days and of coaching the East-vears having served in World War West high school games.

C. City Man Buys

Lynn Knight, program chairman, said that Tommy Ellis, head coach at McMurry College will be the guest speaker next Monday night. Everyone is invited to

drive for an electric scoreboard and it was within the means of usual and will hold open house least by next fall. The proceeds Mr. Cockrell. from last week's "B" Team game go for that purpose and Coach game in the future would be Area Democrats possible.

Coffee and doughnuts are served at each meeting, according to Normon Winter, president.

In the future there will be a

ly to disband.

Roscoe Shields, local fireman,

Mr. Shields gave some statistics

ber, Morris Clack, local president, nearing the 7,000 figure, the Big delegations from all surother emergencies. Mrs. Mildred Reeger and Mrs. rounding counties are expected Val Patterson were in charge of for the Rancher's field day at

> presided at the business meeting following Mr. Shield's talk. Members voted to fix a box for the

Members present were: Mmes. Mildred Reeger, Gloria Dorton, M. L. Toombs in Farmington, N. wanted to keep half in Texas and pickers will be urgent by the M., recently. Bonnie Douglas, Bonnie Dayton, Bobbye Mansfie'd, Mary Priscilla Hogsett, Mary Hargrove, Jane Wade, Edis Lee Hardesty, Opal the home of her son, Mr. and rected to appoint a committee for same time. Derstine, Val Patterson, Margarie past week. Knight, Viola Shields, Maxine

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO Local Fireman Mrs. Mattie Bryson Jinkins, '58. the benefit of the Merkel Badger Speaks To Sorority On Tuesday night. Sept. 21, the her marriage in 1899 to Tom C. Merkel Future Farmer chapter

was guest speaker at the Lambda met in the vocational agriculture Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma The Badgers will open their room of the High School with 35 Phi meeting held in the home of 1937 season at Colorado Friday members present. Several items Mrs. Viola Shields Tuesday night. of business important to the Mrs. Opal Derstine was co-hostess.

Refreshments of pie and coffee

Former Merkelite

Wins Law Degree

Major Earl W. Woomer, Hospi-

tal Administrator of the 7603d

schools in Pennsylvania and re-

been given additional responsi-

bility as Base Trial Counsel.

on the local fire department pointing out that it is a volunteer organization and at present has 32 Pep Squad Votes City at the National Future Farmer convention. Three nominees members. He said that a fire department does more than put out of this numbers. fires, they are called on to donate blood when it is needed and many

the program. ball game played on the High Butman on Friday of this week, Mrs. Lucille Litton, president,

School football field last Friday according to Sam Butman Jr., who night are lacking, but the final is chairman of the arrangements. score of 1 to 0 in favor of the The range program of this year Lions represents the tops in base and the new program will be out State Hospital in Abilene in the ball. The losers were listed as the lined and discussed by County near future and plans were made "Dark Horses" and selected from Agent Knox Parr, who is also for the rush parties which are players of the Inter-Community helping in arrangements for the to begin next week.

Gardner and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

The width of United States Emmitt Grimes. The pictures and useful years in their new ships is determined by the Panama

McAninch Home Burns Monday Damage Estimated at \$8-10,000 The Weldon McAninch home at |ed by the roaring fire. He ran for 1406 Herring Drive was listed as the telephone but was driven

ho works ments, was asleen in

L. D. Barnes

when a 1953 Chevrolet driven by A former Merkel High School Mrs. Helen Hall was in collision The afternoon session included student, Gene Hal Hargrove, fi- with a 1954 Ford driven by Jerry talk by Mrs. Gilbert Theriot, gures prominently in Coach Tom. Frank Patterson. The impact of the house contents were des-6th District President. She spoke my Ellis' plans this year for the caused Patterson's car to swerve troyed. An older model pickup into the yard knocking Barnes truck in the garage was charred Hargrove, 6-5, 197, tackle, is Clinic Hospital by Starbuck Amexpected to see plenty of action bulance and will be kept there

Patterson who suffered a cut away at Texas Tech College. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace on his hand, was treated and re leased. Mrs. Hall, wife of an Ai 10-game Force sergeant stationed at Dy chedule that includes Howard Air Base, was uninjured,

Payne College here September | The accident which occured Texas A&I in Kingsville the 6:20 p.m. was investigated llowing weekend, and Abilene Henry Martin, local officer, Shristian College here October 5. was reported that damage to both The rest of the schedule in- cars was extensive.

Student Council October 26: Louisiana Tech here November 2, which will be home-coming for McMurry; New Mexico Meets Tuesday

ember 9, and North Texas State sell presiding.

elected: Judy South, secretary; kel area to support the " Penny Durham, reporter.

H. E. Cockrell, former John Mrs. Benson, Gayle Gladden and Deere Dealer in Colorado City, Graig Litton: Mrs. Arsborn, Jack not. recently purchased the Miller Im- Mansfield and Carmen Biera; Mrs. A report was made on the fund plement Co. here.

They are open for business as Smith; Mrs. Shouse, David Scott and Judy Mattingley; Mrs. Mcthe club to obtain a good one at in the near future, according to Leod, Butch Winter and Joy Beth Gregory; Mrs. Shirley, Judy South and Danny Doan; Mrs. Walker. Del Davis and Elizabeth Tuckey; Mrs. Winter and Mr. Estes, Tommy McAninch and

Penny Durham. The Council was divided into four committees with teacher sponsors and a committee chairman for each.

Sponsors are: Mr. Walker, safety; Mrs. Benson, health and sanitation; Mrs. Shirey, hospitality and entertainment; Mr. Estes, decoration and beautification

cording secretary. There were The Merkel High Pep Squad, about 20 members of precinct 24 which is under the direction of present and a representive from Farmers Urged Miss Leatrice West, voted recent- precinct 21, John Davidson of The motions approved were: 1. To Estimate cheering section at the games To support the Taylor County with the whole student body tak- Executive Committee's "Dollars Labor Needs For Democrats" drive plan, which Cheer leaders are Pat Butman, is to keep only 25% of the dollar

Shirley Carey, Shirley Frown, in the county while 75% will go Wanda McLean and Sherry Hobbs. to the National Committee to urged to estimate their labor help pay the tremendous debts needs and notify the Merkel Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs accumulated during the last cam. Chamber of Commerce as soon as visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. paign. (The State Committee possible. The need for cotton send half to the National for the time harvest is in full swing due debt). 2. The chairman of Pre- to the demand in the plains area Mrs. J. O. Castles visited in cinct 24, Holland Teaff, be di- when their crops open about the

Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock the the purpose of collecting "Dol-The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is working with the Texas Employment Commission in trying to direct laborers to this area as the demand requires. This can only be accomplished if farmers in this area cooperate. Otherwise the supply of laborers will be on the individual basis.

The Texas Employment Commission takes the reports submitted them and try to direct enough laborers to the area according to the demands. This way, the Merkel area will have the help of every TEC office throughout the state and an adequate supply of laborers are assured when needed.

If this is done on the individual basis, farmers may be competing with each other for hands. By

West Abilene Kiwanis Club. Serv- ing by both the Chamber of Comment Commission.

almost a total loss following a back by the searing heat. The fire Monday afternoon which ap- front door of the house was stuck parently started in the attached or locked and he had to break t down to get out, shirtless but

Wreck Hospitalizes and out shortly afterwards. The firemen were driven back several times by thick smoke pouring from the home. A nearby fence was the only adjacent structure

Two rooms of the home were Sadler Clinic Hospital Wednes- completely burned out, while day night suffering from shock other rooms were heavily damagreceived as the result of an ac- ed by heat, smoke or water. Fire cident involving two cars in front Chief, Waymon Adcock estimated of his house on the corner of total damage to the five year old home at \$8-10,000.

McAninch salvaged some clothes few pieces of furniture, but most inside and heavily damaged also. Mrs. McAninch, a bookkeeper at Palmer Motor Co., was at work

Ralph Yarbrough Speaker At Rally

at the time. Their two sons are

For Democrats Senator Ralph Yarbrough will

be the principle speaker at a rally staged by the democrats at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 12, in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene

The rally will climax the "Dollars for Democrats" drive that is The Elementary Student Coun- now underway and serve as a cil had its first meeting Tuesday.
Sept. 17, with Charles Lynn Rusdrive.

Holland Teaff, precinct chi The following officers were man, urges all voters of the Mer Each room was represented by tend the rally. There is no charge two members: Mrs. Haynes, Bar- for the rally and the public is bara Weed and John Hardesty: invited to attend whether they have contributed to the drive or

> Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell accompanied by the Ike Turner's of Tulsa, left Saturday a week ago for the Grand Canyon, Arizona, They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner of Antioch, California., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell and daughter, Peggy Sue, and son, Larry. The group enjoyed a week of sight seeing and visiting.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Karen Kay Kelly H. J. Keggans Mrs. Melvin Bochhofer Thomas Watson Mrs. E. D. Spurgin Mrs. Roy Dalziel Mrs. J. B. Wigington Jo Lynn Buntin Mrs. Ancil Martin T. C. Satterwhite Joe Stevens Lorene Horton Mrs. R. G. Downing Jerry Bird Mrs. Orien Hodge Mrs. Lilly Patton Mrs. M. G. Jackson C. A. Cox Jeff Seabourn Mrs. Bob Staton Houston Robertson Mrs. Wayne E. Boyd Mrs. C. R. Keys Mrs. Frank Duran Mrs. C.V. Langford Mrs. Leo Tucker Dismissed: Mrs. T. J. Bird Miss Rena Crowder Mrs. J. A. Duncan and baby

Reece Hail Mrs. E. P. Farmer Mrs. Bob Staton Mrs. Bonnie Baccus Karen Kay Kelly Mrs. Melvin Bochhofer and baby

Thomas Watson Mrs. E. D. Spurgin Mrs. Roy Dalziel and baby boy Mrs. J. B. Wigington Jo Lynn Buntin T. C. Satterwhite Joe Stevens Lorene Horton Mrs. R. G. Downing Jerry Bird Mrs. Orien Hodge Mrs. Lilly Patton Mrs. M. G. Jackson C. A. Cox Jeff Seabourn

Mrs. Frank Duran and

day, as is Leon C. Ransom, as-Softball league. More than \$25 was relized for sistant county agent. **MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO**

The Mail, total ginning for the Merkel area for this season are was selected to attend.

in Merkel and vicinity were call From Home." The boys are ed in draft, which will leave on anxious for something to happen. the 8th, W. L. Diltz Jr. and Luth- Last Thursday night a little er Grimes were selected as first visitor came to brighten the home and second lieutenants respect- of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett. It

Tye, Arthur O. Windland, Tye, ly. James O. Dulin, Jasper L. Hassey, Trent, Kirby L. Vidrine, Leonard Monday night for Arbala, Texas, Charles I. Swain. Trent, Rufus H. future home. This excellent cou- in Whitesboro. O'Neal, Willie E. Pool, W. L. ple has resided in Merkel 27 Diltz Jr., Luther Grimes.

reports 784 bales of cotton re- came here. He is a veteran of the attack. Funeral was held at 10 ceived in the Merkel yards by Civil War, having served under a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the

noon Thursday.

The following names of boys | Scene," and "Reading Letters William B. Tarpley, N. D. Teaff, mother and child are doing nice- Dies Sunday

J. M. Toombs, cotton weigher only one store in town when he died Sunday, Sept. 22 of a heart J. B. Bell and Son has rented of the noble boys who survive. Abilene. the Exchange Wagon Yard, which There were 12 or 14 veterans he will operate until January 4, who resided in and around Mer-Miss Edith Brown was in the kel, but with Mr. Martin's depar-Mail office Monday exibiting ture the past week, and Dad photographs from San Benito. Of are rapidly thinning. We wish for anumber of boys shown in the Wilson's the week before the ranks picture are James Brown and this couple many more pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin left Typical Mexican Border kel a welcome awaits them. Brooklyn Bridge.

Former Pastor

Roberts. a former minister

Outstanding Young Farm Family To Be Named In Taylor County

cording to W. H. Denham, chairyears. Mr. Martin says there was of the Church of Christ here, man of the agricultural commit-

to stay on the farm.

ily will be a plaque designating Denham is Lewis Harper.

The West Abilene Kiwanis Club that they are the outstanding s offering an award to Taylor young farm family for the year, Word has been received here County's outstanding young farm a \$50.00 cash award and publi-Morrison, Joseph A. MacMurray, where they expect to make their of the death of R. L. Roberts Sr. family of 1957 with nominations city for the family and the sucto be in by February 1, 1958, ac- cessful farm practices followed. Nominations are to be made

lars For Democrats".

by vocational agriculture teachers, County Extension agents, Soil Conservation Service per-The object of the award is to sonnel, Farmers Home Adminis-Forrest, and is one of the few Highland Church of Christ in find outstanding young farm fam- tration county supervisor, Proilies and to publicize the farm duction Credit Association field and home practices which are man, ASC office manager, homemaking them successful. They making teachers, home demon- ber of laborers needed at an esti-R. B. Horton of Ahilene was also want to help more of the startion clubs, or by other per- mated time, they may be assured a visitor in the home of his moth- progressive young farm families sons who desire to make a nomin- better chances of available laborer, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Friday, on farms in the Abilene area and ation. Nominations are to be ers in sufficient numbers to harto give encouragement and hope made on forms furnished by the vest crops with minimum effort. to farm boys and girls who want Agriculture Committee of the This service is free for the askshow the "Disposing of Bandits," home, and if they return to Mer- Canal, and the height by the The prize for the winning fam- ing on this committee with Mr. merce and the Texas Employ-

Clubs, Inc. have eight State Com- Mrs. De Wayne Strealy, Olney. mittee Chairmen chosen by the The National Judges Council dule of evening courses. State President, Mrs. David H. in this District is composed of the

tion of water, Mrs. R. Grady ford Bowdry, Stamford: Lectures, Mrs Wilma Lucas, Abilene: Scrat books (regular), Mrs. W. \$800 Scholarships Fagan, Abilene; State Parks, Mr

Guy Caldwell, Abilene. On the Executive Board of Di

Sweetwater: Civic Beautification, on a national basis," stated Mr. est emphasis is placed on stutter-Mrs. Guy Caldwell, Abilene; Club Noble. "To be eligible, applicants Programs, Mrs. Bailey Post, Ozona; should have a satisfactory scho-Conservation, Mrs. Wiley W. Cox, lastic and 4-H Club record and for many years at H-SU, but this Anson; Conservations Programs, must have completed their sopho- is the first time it has been sche-Mrs. G. A. Stephens, Abilene: Flower Shows and National or university. Judges, Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters; Garden Therapy, Mrs. L. W. Hollis, Abilene: Junior Garden Clubs, to agriculture students by the Mrs. Ruth Anderson, San Angelo; California Spray-Chemical Cor-Litterbug, Mrs. Jack Scott, Olney; Publicity, Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Winters: Scrapbooks, Mrs. Dale Litton, Merkel; Workshops, Mrs.

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PAGE TWO | Speech Correction Class At HS U

mons University, academically speaking, will be initiated this fall when a speech correction class and clinic is added to the sche-

They are: Advanced Clubs, Mrs. Representative, Mrs. Sam Ken. Representative, Mrs. Sam Ken. Sam Ken. Sam Ken. Representative among exceptional daughter; Zoie to Jerry Wayne J. B. Pumphry, Old Glory; Blue nedy, Abilene, and the Past children, will conduct the class Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Star Memorial Drive, Mrs. H. B. Govenors, Mrs. J. B. Pumphry, and clinic from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Russell of Merkel.

the class sessions for free instruct ployed at Taylor Electric Co-op. United States is the goldenrod.

Mrs. Everton, who lives at 1945 simmons Ave., has invited inteested persons to call her at OR Agronomy, Textiles

either agronomy or textiles, G. L. to help the child more than any director, National Com- one with daily guidance in the

"The scholarships are offered considered in the class, but great-

The course has been offered more year in an accredited college duled in the evening.

Chiropractor

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winners are chosen for the agro- 211 OAK STREET

Mrs. Everton is one of few speech correction teachers who i fully accredited by the Texas Edu cation Agency. She has studie speech correction and related sub jects at the University of South Another first at Hardin-Sim- ern California and the University of Denver. She is a member of the Texas Speech and Hearing

Mrs. Nora Everton, veteran of nounce the engagement and ap-

Wallace, San Angelo; Conserva-lene; Mrs. R. Grady Bowdry, Stameliher for college credit or train-Zoie is a graduate of Mcthe home, Exceptional children, Caulley High School, Jerry, a with speech defects, may attend Merkel High graduate, is em-

Russell On TSC Freshman Squad

Jacky Russell, one of Merkel's star football players last year, is ontinuing his good record in reshman college football this ear at Tarleton State College

eason against the ACC Kittens, Jacky made the longest single run of the night - a 63 yard Horn, Del Rio; Conservation of Old Glory, Mrs. Richard Dyess, each Monday.

Natural Resources, Mrs. Roger Albany; Mrs. Wilma Lucas, Abi
The wedding will take place at Tarleton Freshman team.

Jacky is the son of Mr. and

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Commenting on the establishment of International Letter Writing Week, Mr. Durham pointed out that each year since 1938 the size the meaning and value of latives in America." letter writing as a symbol of American freedom.

"As a result of its success," Postmaster Durham stated, "National Letter Writing Week will be conducted on an international basis this year for the first time. International Letter Week is based on the idea that written communication between people in all countries of the world will contribute toward the building of a lasting peace.

"I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter is, next to an actual visit, the most intimate

International Letter Writing cate with our fellow human berelationships and understandings. The problems of freedom loving peoples will be more quickly solved if they are better understood.

"I urge all citizens of Merkel Post Office Department has join to join in this first celebration of ed in the observance of National International Letter Writing Week Letter Writing Week - an an- and at the same time write that nual event celebrated to empha- overdue letter to griends and re-

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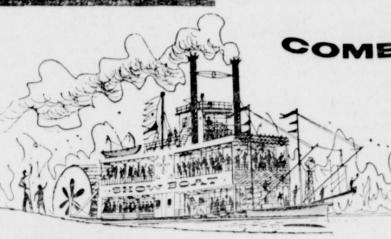
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10,000 mile trip he took to the Holy Land several years ago. Major Howard Pennebaker of Swainn of Abilene were guests. Major Pennebaker invited the a birthday party given by her Merkel Lions to visit the base for mother, Mrs. June Hogan. Cal Farley, principal of Merkel a luncheon meeting in the near

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Assisting in the house party Don Estes' eighth grade class were Mrs. Leon Walker, Miss Bar-

Mrs. Thomas Watson and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Sammy Officers elected are as follows: Joe F. Warren of Colorado City. mith: Mmes. Pat Hunter, Charles Farris Neill, president; Bob Ward, Hostesses for the shower were logsett, Ben Hicks, John Allison, vice president; Mary Jane Hor- Mmes. Dee Grimes. Earl Baze. mer Newby, J. D. Sandusky Jr., ton, secretary treasurer; Carolyn Horace Boney, Herman Carson, Houston Robertson, Lucy Ford. 3, at the Scout Hunt. Other officers are: Atteleine Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. W. Gregory and Stanley Harris Sadler,

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Announcement

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Mrs. Booth Warren has returned home from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she underwent major surgery recent

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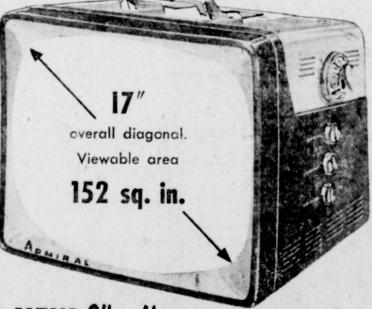
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Mrs. Max Leach, Mrs. Claude Os- Merkel

There are thirty-nine Garden, burn, Mrs. G. A. Stephens, Mrs.

have a membership of approxi. lock, Mrs. E. F. Conner, Mrs. N. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Com-D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. K. H. Flem munity Center with Mrs. S. D. cesories was the theme for the ining, Mrs. A. W. Meaders, Mrs. Gamble as hostess. flower shows held in this dis-Other Nationally Accredited dent, conducted a short business Judges are as follows: Mrs. Rich- sesion preceding the program. District Eight boasts of having and Dyess, Albany: Mrs. G. B. Club members heard the topic, sixteen Nationally Accredited King, Albany; Mrs. Ray G. Chap. 'Can America Save The World'

Flower Show Judges and nine Man, Cisco: Mrs. Bailey Post, discussed by Mrs. Wren Durham. Student Judges. Abilene leads the list with Mrs. Reese L. Hayes, Olney; Mrs. a devotional seven National Judges and six Chas Griggs, Sweetwater; Mrs. Those present were: Mrses Chas. L. Nunn, Sweetwater. Nationally Accredited Judges: Other Student Judges: Mrs. Earl West, Comer Haynes, Johnny Howe, president; Beth Mewborn, The Girl Scouts of Merkel is

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Scout Leaders Attend Workshop

Other members present

Carson led the closing prayer.

irl Scout neighborhood chaircan, reports that the leaders of Vorkshop to be held at the YMCA tary student council. Charles Rus-

"The Girl Scout organization of Morkel is fortunate to have alert Fire Chief. Merkel." says Mrs. Patton. this workshop are: Mmes. Louis David Scott, and Johnny Harr Luke, Alvin Smith: Jack Wisen-

Girl Scouts Plan Carnival Here For Hallowe'en Mrs. Ted McAninch, W.M.S. president, installed officers in the

Intermediate Group of the First Baptist Church Monday, Sept. 30. The G. A. original with ac- for their annual Hallowe'en Carni val to be held at the Community

stallation. As the name of each Center, Thursday night, Oct. 31 officer was called she came forward and presented the model, will be making the Fund Drive, Kay Lynn Perry, the accessory and any assistance given to the Girl Scouts will be deeply apnecessary to complete the cospreciated.

A devotional on "Christian could be donated and used as Graces And Living" was given by prizes for the Carnival, is aksed Mrs. C. G. Sewell. Mrs. E. O. to please save them for the Scout Officers installed were: Mary during the drive.

Mrs. Vernon E. Autry, Mrs. Guy Stagner, Stamford; Mrs. Floyd Cox, Judd McReynolds, Carroll vice president; Donna Riney, sec- a "going" organization, and the Caldwell, Mrs. Sam B. Kennedy, Sims, Winters; Mrs. Dale Litton, Benson, W. R. Sypert, Ben Hicks, retary-treasurer; Bonnie Pack, neighborhood chairman and lead-Wren Durham. W. D. Gamble. program chairman: Beth Doan, ers are eager to have it remain prayer chairman: Lenda Odin, ste- so. At least, sixty girls are active. wardship chairman: Janet Tho- and many of this number took mas, community missions: Joy Mc- advantage of the camping opporurned from a visit with her son Williams, mission study; Elizabeth / nities offered to scouts this

Seventh Grade **Elects Officers**

Mrs. Thouse's seventh grade net September 13 for the purpose of electing officers for the first

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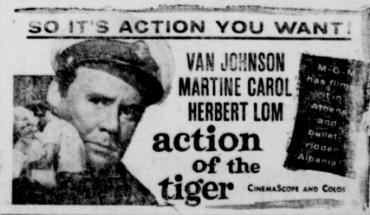


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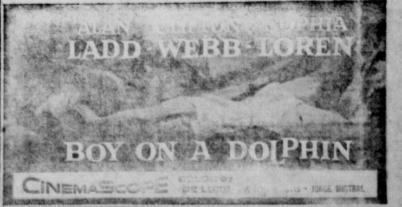
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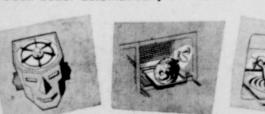
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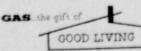
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YOU ARE HEREBY COM-The officer executing this writ MANDED to appear before the rects. fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Issued and given under my Monday next after the expiration same being the 14th day of Octob. Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell. er A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Peti Deputy. Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd tion filed in said court, on the District Court Taylor County, 30th day of August A. D. 1957, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. in this cause, numbered 22,391-A and daughter Lena Fae of Snyder, on the docket of said court and Mr, and Mrs. J. H. Farmer and

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styled Mrs. O. C. Bloss, widow, sons, Randy and Danny of Level-O. C. Bloss, Jr., Mabel Faye Mil- land were guests of Mr. and Mrs. let, Edward Allan Millet, Stewart J. Hamp Campbell Sunday. Visiting in the John Oliver home recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and daughters, Carlyon and Mrs. Eddie Roberts and baby girl, Dell LaRay of

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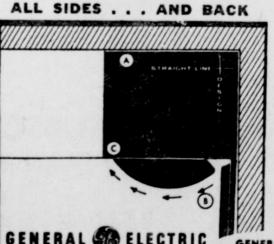




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to have an opportunity to wit- Gov. Price Daniel, in an official the actual operation of a proclamation honoring the Texas wspaper plant during the week Press Association, succinctly sum-October 1-8," emphasized Gil- marizes the importance of this

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Thomas Jefferson once said: Were it left for me to decide of the first threat which end whether we should have a gov ernment without newspapers or newspapers without government I should not hestitate to prefer

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Newspaper Association Managers Inc. and Texas Press Association, which jointly sponsor National Newspaper Week in Texas, invite newspaper readers everywhere to oin in the observation this week.

Noodle-Horn School Menu

Goolosh Cream potatoes Green beans Cornbread Mille Butter

Jello Beef ribs Cabbage

Carrots Biscuits Peanut Butter pie Milk

Wednesday Pinto beans Massroul and Tomatoes

Spinach Cornbread Baked Apples Milk Butter

ursday Black-eyed peas Okra

Corn Cornbread Milk Butter Cookies

Chilli with beans Crackers Plum cobbler Carrot strips.

Butter

FORMER MERKEL MAN HAS RELIC COLLECTION

rom a column written by Ren-

Indian relics, turn-of-the-century footwear and old newspapers, he has guns from the revolutionary civil. war and early western periods. Much of all this is on disolay in the gun room of the a big fireplace over which hang two lamps from an old whaling vessel. And we could go on and

Mr. Stevens, or Silas as he will be best remembered here, is the son of Mrs. C. P. Stevens, and formerly resided in Merkel.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I am an early day settler of Those mountains have not ed and then on my recent trip

came out where the little town Quisenbery family. One store at pecting to find everything the and I left that little canyon and

210 KENT ST.

YOURSELF

WASH

DELUXE LAUNDRY

PICKUP AND DELIVERY

ROUGH

WET

young man those days.

Taylor County having lived in changed to me only closed in a to Abilene it appeared again. the little community located in smaller circle. All these years my life at Paducah and on the Mable McRee of Unionridge visit-Mulberry Canyon near Nubia. My mind always wondered back to Plains. I am now located at ed with Miss Lottie Butman Sunschool was the little Riney School, those years lived there and that Colorado City on a construction day. They attended the 5th Sun-A few weeks ago, 51 years Johnson was our teacher and she 9, and in remembrance of all the noon. later, I attended the Abilene Fair boarded at our house. I shall and looked and saw Castle Peak never forget her. There were the and it brought back the memories Toombs, the Farmers, Blairs, the of my childhood days, which were Caseys, Bowdens, Bradleys, Smiley very happy ones. So we turned family, Barnes, Rineys, Swaynes, the old car toward that peak but Carrol Walden and family, the we followed the paved road and Campbell family, the Gants, the

Nubia used to be and it had Nubia was operated by Mr. Boyd disappeared. When I was there, The family doctor was Dr. Martin. there were several stores, homes In Sept., 1909, we loaded all and churches. How 51 years can our belongings in a covered wagon make changes! I went there ex- and my mother, father, brother

the children that I used to play that is still alive. I shall never and in Mulberry Canyon I will with. They would not have been forget the years I spent there. close, the little boys and girls I was We left that hot Sunday afterexpecting to see. I found Mr. noon and went by the Castle Peak Harry Riney who was a grown and I looked back as long as I could see it. It finally disappear-

same and I didn't find any of I am the only one of the family people I knew in Taylor Counay

Murray Burton 728-E 6th St. Colorado City, Texas

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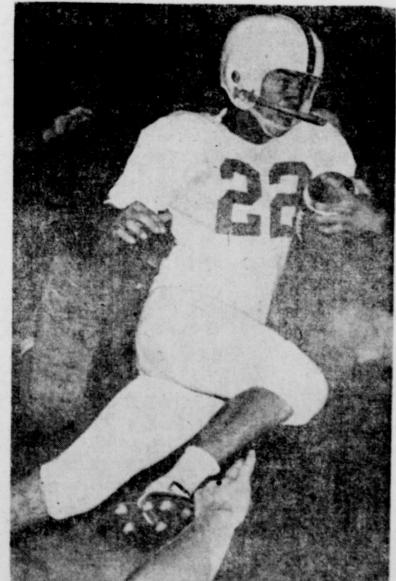
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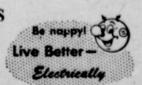
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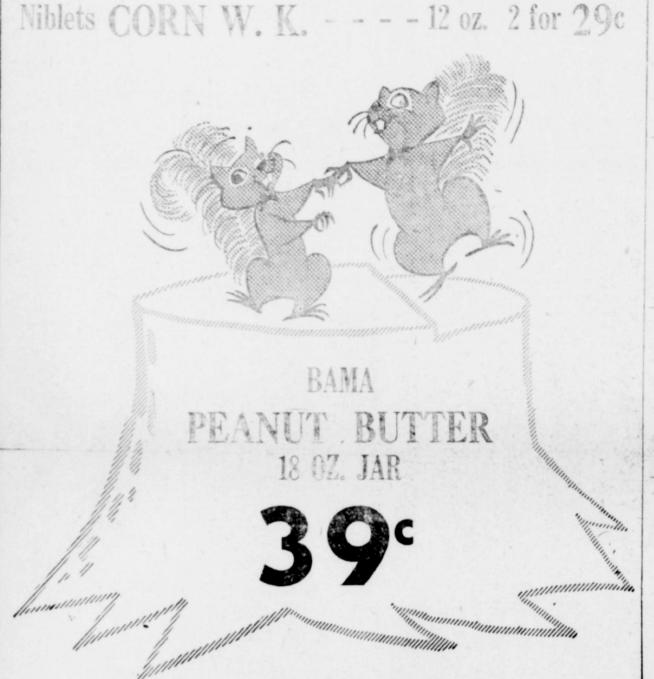


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