### On the Broadway of America

THE MERKEL MAAIL

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### TERKEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JET SET FOR The annual Merkel Chamber of | Sul Ross College, the featured award went to local organizations

**Importance** Of

**Strong Defense** 

"If we have sufficient force to

just whe' constitutes "enough"

be bleak indeed."

**459** Arrested

**For Violation** 

**Of Game Laws** 

AUSTIN - Many hunters and

fishermen are still trying to get

He warned that all persons fish-

with killing spike bucks. Exceed-

A for killing turkey hens.

f season

Commerce banquet will be held speaker. in the school cafeteria at 7:30

p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, with be naming an "Outstanding Citi- worth last year, and the Merkel Bryan Wildenthal, president of zen." For the past two years the Youth Club the year before. Re-

**C-C SLATES COURSE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS** 

will be available to residents in he Merkel area the week of Program offered by the Distrib-March 21. utive education Department, Di-

The course, sponsored through vision of Extension, The Univerthe Merkel Chamber of Commersity of Texas in cooperation with ce, will be held in the Taylor the Texas Education Agency. Electric auditorium four nights two and a half hours each night. Cost will be \$2.50 per person for **Johnson Stresses** the entire series of lessons.

The program is designed to help usiness gain and hold customer by teaching employees way to

## **Tye Lions Plan Club Building**

America cannot rely upon a "cry-Plans to remodela building for stsal ball" method of guessing future meeting place were Soviet intentions in "an age of fifteen minute attack. made when the Tye Lions Club net Tuesday, Feb. 2. In a radio broadcast to his Tex-

The building which will fea-; as constituents Senator Johnson said that modern technology has ure a complete kitchen, will also be used for a youth center and reached a point where in the event of aggression, "we will win community center.

or lose according to the forces A Little League baseball club for Tye was also discussed. Plans that we have on the day of the attack itself." are to have a new lighted baseball field near the school.

Lucian Gilbreath is president of the newlf formed Lions Club. that an aggressor will even dare

## **Top Farm Family Nominations** Due

-the Future Farmers of Ameri-A highlight of the evening will ca headed by Chester Collinscipient of the honor is not revealed until the evening of the banquet.

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Installation of new officers, not yet named, will also be held. New directors to be recognized are Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Mrs. course on public relations make public relations good. It is They were elected recently by part of the Sales Development ballots mailed to members.

Committees in charge of banquet arrangements are: plaques and awards - Booth Warren, Wrenn Durham, Mrs. Elma Mc-Farland, Mrs. Carroll Benson and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett: program-Horace Boney, Don Dudley, Mrs. Almeda Bullock and Norman Winter: decorations - Bill Wood, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Dee Grimes: menu-Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Horace Boney and Mrs. Nolan Palmer: speaker-Adelle Elkins. Bill Wood and Bob Gardner. Tickets are \$1.50 and are availhale now at the Chamber of Com-Senate Majority Leader Lyn. merce office and Merkel Drug. don B. Johnson said Sunday that



Merkel's Badgers held on to second place in the District 10-A strike back at notice, it is unlikely basketball race here Tuesday night with an easy 67-36 triumph to attack. But if we do not have over the Wylie Bulldogs.

The Badgers have won four such force, our prospects would and lost two while Wylie is 14. James Bible scored 18 points for Senator Johnson said that one of the basic problems of defend- Merkel and Joe Guffey matched ing our country is to determine his points for Wylie.

Wylie won the girls game, 43-Nomination forms for Taylor County's Outstanding Young Farm Family for 1959 have been dis

#### Mrs. Stroud, 68, Merkel and Trent **Entries In Show** At San Antonio Mrs. J. W. Stroud, 68, died Friday at 12:50 p.m. at Stewart Nur-Area entries in the 11th San sing Home in Abilene after a

An thio Livestock Exposition include two Southdown lambs, one Although she had been living in Lawn since 1958, she had spent lamb and two fat ambs by Farris Delaine lamb, one Hampshire most of her life in Anson and Neill and David Scott of the Mer-Merkel. Born Oct. 10, 1890, in ke! FFA Chapter, according to their vocational agriculture teaher, C. H. Collingsworth.

A. A. Maberry, vocational agp.m. at Kiker-Warren Chapel with riculture teacher at Trent High Richard Robbins, Church of School, said entries from the Christ minister, officiating, as-Trent FFA rae one Angus steer, sisted by Weldon Bennett, Burial one Hereford steer and one lirewas in Rose Hill Cemetery in ford Breedin heifer by Robert Williams and Leroy Shafer. Survivors are her husband, a

The Merkel and Trent entries retired farmer; six daughters, Mrs. C. B. Jones of Florida, Mrs. are among more than 5,000 head John Williams of Clinton, Okla, of livestock and horses which will Mrs. Fred Allen of Oildale, Calif., be at the Feb. 12-21 show. An Mrs. Wallace Smith of Van Bu- alltime high of \$123,500 in prizes ren, Ark., and Mrs. T. S. Hardin and premiums are offered, according to president E. W. Bickand Mrs. Ralph Welburn, both of Abilene; one son, J. W. Stroud ett, who also announced Saturday, of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Feb. 13 will be "Rural Youth E. T. Russell of Comanche: 21 Day" with some 35,000 rural yougrandchildren and one great ngsters expected to attend if good weather prevails.

grandchild. Pallbearers were Kenneth and Gerald Stroud, Felix Hardin, John Williams, Ralph Welburn and Wallace Smith.

**Dies In Abilene** 

Austin, she was married to Mr

Funeral was held Sunday at

Stroud in 1915 at Roby.

long illness.

Merkel.

## **Cotton Allotment** Law Is Changed

There is an important change in Legislation that should be called to the attention of all farmers with cotton allotments.

Under a new Law passed at the last Session of Congress if cotton is not regarded as planted under I rovisions of the Soil Bank Act charge. or the Great Plains Program -A FARM MUST PLANT 75% OF 24, 1880, Rev. Wrenn moved to THE ALLOTTED ACRES OR Stamford as a boy and married With the Mothers' March bring-ACREAGE MUSF BE RELEAS. Melvira Covington there on July ing in a record total of \$534 and mothers of Merkel schools, under ED. AT THE COUNTY ASC OF-FICE: OTHERWISE THE AL-

A farmer who releases his

H. Wrenn, retired Baptist minister, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Jan. 26 at Starr Rest Home here.

el resident for 16 years. Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. L. T. Gran-

ial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in Born at Corinth, Miss., June

rector.

**Retired Baptist Minister Dies** 

> Garden Club are shown planting a non-bearing Chinaberry tree at the Trent Grade School on Arbor Day. (Photo

'60 MARCH OF DIMES tham of Abilene officiating. Bur-HERE 'ONE OF BEST'

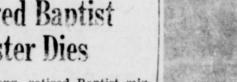
3, 1901. LOTMENT ON THE FARM WILL Earl of Arkansas, Calvin of Ker this year's local March of Dimes Mothers' March by collecting \$534 BE REDUCED IN 1961. Mothers' March by collecting \$534



He was 79 and had been a Merk-

Courtesy Norman Winter, Taylor Electric Co-Op)

the \$85 collected by Boy Scouts direction of Mrs. David Gamble, Survivors include three sons, in balloon sales last Saturday, set an all-time high for the annual daughters, Mrs. Larry Smith of tune of at least \$860, according to vious high was \$502 in 1957.





iotment acres can maintain the Oklahoma City Okla., Mrs. Ola C. A. Farley, local campaign di cotton allotment bistory on his Eastman of Buckeye, Ariz., Mrs. farm provided cotton is planted Mae Sharp of Clyde. Mrs. Juanita one out of three years.

ALL OR PART OF YOUR :980 ther. Louis, of Stanton; 26 grand-GO TO YOUR COUNTY ASC dren.

OFFICE AND RELEASE THEM BEFORE IS IS TOO LATE TO Bill Hinger, Clyde Bunch, Buster GET HISTORY CREDIT ON Thompson. Ramon Miller and YOUR FATM. COTTOR GROWERS WHG

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR COTTON ACREAGE INCREAS ED - MUST APPLY FOR AD. New '60 License DITIONAL ACRES. ON THE FORM PROVIDED, IF THEY Plates on Sale WANT TO GET THEIR SHARE OF THE RELEASED ACRES. THEY SHOULD ASSIST THEIR ASC COMMITTEE BY ENCOUR-AGING NON-GROWERS TO RE-LEASE UNWANTED COTTON ACRES.

Apply NOW for the acres you letters and numerals on a black Mrs. John A. Wheeler. actually want and will plant. Your background. request will furnish your County res." THERE WERE APOUND 1/2 MILLION "AVAILABLE" COTTON ALLOTMENT ACRES THAT WERE NOT UTILIZED IN 1959

Final dates for release and reapportionment of released acres has been set for each county. If you don't know what these dates trucks in the home county of are, it will pay you to find out the vehicle owner. and act before it is too late

### New Car Tags **On Sale Here**

License plates for 1960 will be on sale at the Merkel City Hall from Feb. 1 to March 31.

The office will be open on Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Flossie Mckeever. city secretary, said.

The title and license receipt must be brought in when regis tering a vehicle.

### Bobby Gilmer Undergoes Surgery in Fort Worth

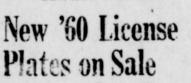
Bobby Gilmer, son of M. Sg and Mrs. Robert Gilmer, underwent surgery at Carswell Air Force Hospital, Fort Worth, Thursday for the removal of cartilage in his left leg. He injured file for a place on the ballots. the leg playing football last year.

the hospital for six weeks.

Barber of Midland, Mrs. Wanda IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO USE Ledbetter of Robert Lee: one bro-

COTTON ALL TMENT ACRES children and 16 great-grandchil-Pallbearers were Roy Howitt,

Leonard Casady.



AUSTIN - New license plates for 1960 will go on sale at all county courthouses Monday morgineer D. C. Greer announced to- Judy Janet. day. The plates will have white

Greer stated that 4.7 million

Committee with justification nec- motor vehicle registrations were 11, at the Paramount Theater in essary to obtain released acres bought by Texans in 1959, and pre- Abilene along with the other 58 day, Feb. 8. from counties with "excoss ac- dicted that 1960 registrations would approach the five million and the US Army Recruiting Sermark.

Greer urged Texas vehicle owners to register early. The registration deadline is

midnight, April 1. Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and "Take your certificate of title

and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk an illegal registration. Remember, too, that portion of all registration fees stays in your home cunty to benefit yur local community," Greer said.

### 3 Council Posts Due To Be Fille

Three councilmen to serve two years each will be named in a ity election here at the welfare ffice, 101 Kent St. on April i Council members whose terms expire are Odis Griffin, Ben Hicks and Newt Logan. Candidates for the three places have until 12 noon, March 5 to

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. His mother said he will be in to 6 p.m. Andy Shouse has been appointed election judge.

This amount is about 45% above last year's figure, Farley said.

**Two From Trent** Among 60 Chosen For Nike Base

Tommy C. Young and Charles Adry Wheeler, both of Trent. were among the 60 area men accepted for enlistment in the US Army Air Defense Command for

sites at Abilene. Young is the son of Mr. and county courthouses Monday mor-ning, Feb. 1. State Highway En- now lives in Abilene with his wife, Tye P-TA Meeting

Wheeler is the son of Mr. and The two men will take the

Oath of Enlistment at 1 p.m. Feb. misslemen. The public is invited invitation to the relatives and

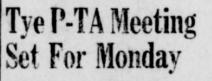
friends of the men to attend.

The Merkel Boy Scouts, Scoutmaster Ike Turner also set a new balloon sales record with the \$85 they took in.

"We want to thank every person ram sponsored by the Kiwanis in this area who had a part in Club of West Abilene. making the 1960 March of Dimes Campaign one of the best we have ing nominations has been extendver had." stated Farley. "We especially want to thank Mrs. Gamle, the room mothers, the Boy

Scouts and Girl Scouts, who worked hard and faithfully in contacting the public." "We are proud of the fact that

the people of Merkel are interested in helping those who cannot help themselves because of havassignment to the Nike-Hercules ing polio, arthritis or some birth defect."



The Tye Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mon-

The program will be on "Celebrating Founder's Day" and vice in Abilene extends a special "What P-TA Means To The Curly Hays of Abilene. School.

Refreshments will be served.

### trbiuted to individuals and or ganizations, according to W. H Denham chairman of the prog Denham said deadline for fil to do'.

ed to Feb. 10. Forms should be mailed to him at his address, 1881 Chestnut St. Abilene. The family selected will be hon

ored at the club's annual banquet the impact of this new theory upwhen they will be given a \$50 on our defense program in hearcash award and a plaque. ings which started Friday."

Past winners have been the Jack May family of Rt. 1, Ovalo, **CEMETERY FUND** in 1957, and the Delman Smith family of Lawn in 1953. The J.D. Sandusky Jr. family of Merkel The following persons have received a certificate for second made contributions to the Merkel place in 1958. Cemetery Association fund: Farmers nominated must have Swafford Estate

been 38 years of age or younger during 1959, may be an owner or tenant, must be a resident of Tayor County and at least 75 per cent of his total income for 1959 must have been from the farm. Judges to select the winning

family are David Gamble of Merkel. Bobby Sayles of Tuscola and



Baptist girls from throughout Texas will assemble on the Hardin-Simmons University campus 459 arrests. Feb. 26 for the opening of the ing outside their home counties, of three-day Young Women's Auxiliary Houseparty, held each win-ter at H-SU. Marilyn Olney

Plans are being made to acthey are under 16 or over 65 years commodate up to 1,250 girls. The of age. The license costs \$2.15 for regoram opens on the afternoon either resident or non-resident and includes saltwater as well a of Friday, Feb. 26, and will enfresh water fishing. nue through noon on Sunday. Headlighters also figured heav

The Young Women's Auxiliary ily in the December arrests, ac an organization of Baptist girls cording to the report. There were vears of age. It is sponed by the Women's Missionary

housed at Hardin-Simflow to be ered in Abilene hotels. The fellowship and worship proams will be staged in the Uni-

ersity Baptist Church and on e H-SU campus. Mrs. R. F. Mahood of the Hardin-Simmons staff already has

processed more than 500 reser- jail, four appealed, there were vations. Another 750 are expectitwo suspended sentences, and was given by Mrs. Gussie Jened, she said. one person found not guilty.

determining Soviet capabilities more 6 1 13: Higgins 3 0 6: Ree "The new Secretary of Defense. er 3 3 9: Dorton 6 1 13: Bible Mr. Gates," he continued, "says 6 18: Denman 3 0 6: Totals 28 11 that we are now basing our pro grams not upon 'what the Sov-67 WYLIE: Loslie 2 2 6; Rodriiets can do, but what they intend

guez 3 1 7: Bever 1 0 2: Green 0 1 1; Guffey 7 4 18; Beyer 1 0 2; He said that the Aeronautical Totals, 14 8 36. and Space Sciences Committee and the Armed Services Preparedness Subcommittee are trying

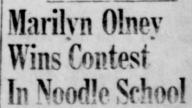
### Jimmy Neill 2nd to bring out "all of the facts of In Denver Show

Jimmy Neill of Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, placed second in judging beef cattle and in selecting breeding beef animals at Denver's National Western Livestock Show.

The junior animal husbandry major is a member of Texas Tech's junior livestock judging team that compiled a total of 4.178 points to win the Denver contest over 17 other teams in recent competition.

Stanley Anderson associate professor of animal husbandry and team coach, terms the championship a "by-product" of the school's livestock selection course. "Our chief purpose is to make our students better livestock men livestock judges alone," he said. Anderson, one of the judges at this year's Abilene Fat Stock Show, has been named judge of all individual steer classes at the

Chicago International Livestock Exposition, the second American o honored.

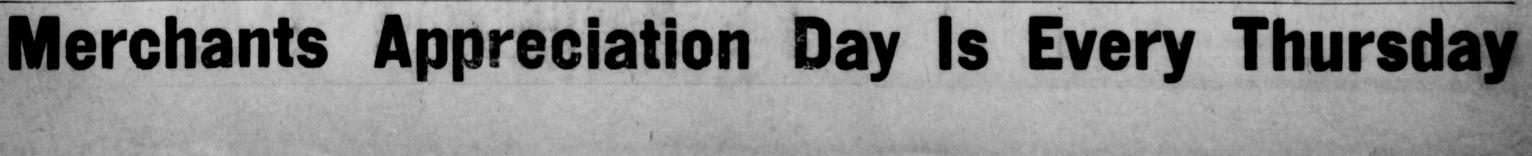


The 1960 Betty Crocker Homenaker of Tomorrow in Noodle High School is senior Marilyn 67 convictions for headlighting Olney

She received the highest score at night. There were 26 charged a 50-minute written examinang the bag limit on quail brought tion on homemaking knowledge ines to 22 persons. Ten hunters and attitudes taken by graduatrere fined for killing doves out ing senior girls. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Automobile hunters accounted Jostens and representing the slo or 19 fines. Fines were paid by gan, "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will The 459 arrested persons paid be submitted for competition with fines and court costs amounting other high school winners to to \$19,446. There were 18 cases name the state Betty Crocker dismissed, three served time in Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test in the Noodle School nings, hmoemkaing teacher.

MAJORETTES-Merkel Elementary majorettes are from left, Sarah Harris and Carole McAninch, 8th graders; Judy Agnew and Linda Rutledge, 6th graders.



by without a license, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. During December 98 persons were arrested for failure to possess licenses. For the months there were

The Texian Editor's Frontier News Flashes Department of Journalism & Graphic Arts University of Houston

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LETTER FROM BROWNSVILLE:-

do so

ford Times gives the following Mr. Clark. The Sergeant-at-arms facture of steel hoops for ladies Capt. Little reports that Cor. skirts:

river from Loston (25 miles north of the finest hoops in the world. New York who came to Wash- I can wear my new hats. Blue privacy. movements and upon their being was 68.000 feet, or 13 miles, 15 entirely in their efforts.

THE LABOR OF

MAKING HOOPS

seen by Cortinas' force, some 15 rods, 12 feet and 6 inches in or more of Cortinas men ran up length. It was drawn cold from to the edge of the river on the a piece of iron one-fourth of an VA Answers New as two scouts took to the chap-arral. Capt. L. (cg) and his men 20000 vards a day of steel crin-Pension Queries were anxious to cross the river oline or flat wire which is

Cortinas has been seen on this the ladies of the United States, acted by Congress. side of the river lately with small South America and Mexico. If 10 The Merkel Mail asked the Vet- when spring does cone. I could Designs are traditional or conparties and as he and his men million of females wear out an erans Administration for answers not resist buying onion plants temporary with floral or abstract were on fost, they were no average of three skirts a year. to basic questions about this Saturday because they were such motifs. Scenes "brushed on" or doubt on a stealing excursion for the cost is seven and a half mil- complex legislation. Here are the nice looking plants. I will bet I penciled designs with an airy aphorses and cattle. You may rely ilons of dollars. on it: this trouble is far from its Washington .finale

Victory "Brand Wagon"



others endeavored to obtain the withdrawal of the resolution of Friday, February 5, 1960 Mr. Clark of Missouri relative to the Helper book and a Helperite

Speaker, and to substitute one of less harsh expression. Mr. Clark refused to withdraw

his resolution. An exciting debate followed during which a pistol fell from the pocket of Mr. Haskins of New York who was speaking energetically at the time. A furious scene followed and a colli sion was feared, some believing A correspondent of the Hart- that an assault was intended on

Washington, D.C., Jan. 17:

allmen

In the House, democrats and Q When will the new system pension payments go into ef. glass walls in modern homes call

> checks under the new system will **Census** District

fect?

ect those drawing compensation | Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fishor service-connected benefits? er, Hamilton, Jones, Nolan, Palo A. The new law does not af- Pinto Parker, Scurry, Shackel-



The hat making workshop was | Tompkins, extension home furcurious facts about the manu- restored quiet and explanations more fun. I made three hats. As nishings specialists. I had never owned three new Draperies can do much more

hats at once, I decided I would for windows than dress them up. tinas is reorganizing his desper- Mr. Henry S. Washburn, own- Com. Vanderbilt and other give my mother one of them. Now They can help control light, sound adoes and was camped across the er of a steel mill, makes some members of a committee from I am waiting for spring so that and temperature, and provide

of Brownsville) with 150 men. Ho showed us a specimen of No. ington. D .C. to attempt to pro- Bonnet Club has a treat in store. The newest in draperv fabric Capt. L. (co) sent two of his men 62 iron wire finer than a hair. mote an organization of the House because Mrs. Elby Frazier plans is that with the "built-in" lining. to the river bank to watch his It weighed only seven ounces and of Representatives, have failed to conduct a workshop in her The back is coated with aluminum. This serves as an insulator

Speaking of spring reminds me against cold and as a protector that this would be a good time from the sun. Other types have to get that garden plot ready if gold metallic backing.

one could find time dry enough Some drapery fabrics now have and warm enough. I would never milium backings which protect thought I would see the time in the drapery fabric from radiator Taylor County that we would wish heat as well as from showers.

and give Cortinas another battle, covered already for the ladies How will it affect me? Many for dry weather. Oh well I would Textured fabrics with or withbut refrained from the gratifica- skirts. He estimates that 5,000 thousands of veterans and their much prefer to wait on wet wea- out metallic thread and smooth tion, for the want of authority to tone tons of steel and iron are dependents are asking this about ther to start a garden than wait fabrics are favorites, says the sed annually in this way for the new pension law recently en- because it was too dry. I can just specialist. There is renewed invisualibe how things will grow terest in slub weaves.

> answers in the first of five in- get them set out before too long. pearance are quite popular as well as those oriental in charact-Increased use of windows and

Linen sheers are ideal in color new and different window or, texture and design for sim-A. On July 1. 1960. The first treatment, according to Charlotte ple furnishings and pine paneling. There are heavier linens, too. What ever your window problems, you will find a wide variety of fabrics and ready-made drapes to choose from in the l'fferen, price ranges.



The way to pay bills

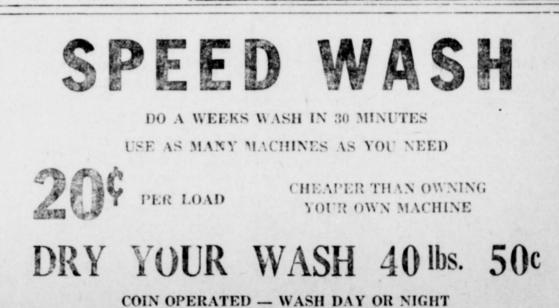
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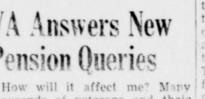
Sit at your desk, write checks to pay bills, and mail payments what could be easier? And in addition to the convenience and time saved, you are protecting your money, avoiding the risk of loss or theft, and keeping accurate records of income and outgo automatically. So be modern and pay modern with a F&M checking account.

### THE OLD RELIABLE **Farmers and Merchants**

National Bank

Merkel. Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation





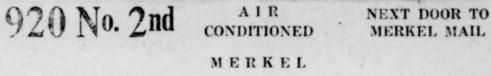
Not basically. Ninety days

without dependents could

ALL KINDS OF STOCK SALT AND MINERALS Wayne Show Calf Feed — Dog Food and Hog Feed AUTHORIZED WAYNE DEALER AUTHORIZED BUTLER BUILDING DEALER

of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

Establishment of a district of-



ee The Dinah Shore Chevy Show in color Sundays, NBC-TV-the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom weekly, ABC-TV



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superior performance on the road-No other car in the low-priced three can match the borne-on-the-wind sensation you get from a ride in the 1960 Chevrolet. But that's not surprising when you consider to what lengths Chevy has gone to provide for your comfort at no extra cost to you. As you drive, count the ways Chevrolet has been thoughtful:

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Hydraulic valve lifters-Oil hushed hydraulic valve lifters reduce engine noise to a whisper.

Cushioned steering shaft-A universal joint and cushioned coupling keep those annoying road tremors from the steering wheel.

Precision balanced wheels and tires-Here again Chevy has shown concern for your comfort by eliminating vibration in this vital areatire life is longer, too.

Easy steering ratio-Chevy's high ratio Ball Race steering takes the work out of steering for you.

Superior weight distribution-Chevy rides better, handles better and stops better because the car's weight is more equally divided between the front and rear wheels.

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the itchiest driving CHEVROLET foot-more than any other car.



Impala Sport Sedan

Now-fast delivery, favorable deals! See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer!

### **BADGER CHEVROLET** Phone 123 Merkel



THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas, Friday, February 5. 1960



## BASKETBAI

#### Trent Rips Blackwell

downed the Blackwell Hornets, tain their hold on second place in District 15-B standings.

against two setbacks in district Vondeon Walter led Cross Plains competition while the Hornets' with 19. loop record now stands at 4-5.

Jerry Barnes, of the Gorillas, was credited with the biggest laugh of the night when he dunk- lected 11 each for Merkel. ed a shot through the wrong goal. The two-pointer was credited to the Hornets.

Glen Payne, 5-11 guard, paced the Trent attack with 21 points, while Albert Snead led the Hornets with 17.

The girls game, which was also scheduled, was postponed due to scheduled, was postponed due to UP stricken with flu.

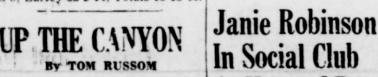
TRENT: Bright 3 3 9: Payne Swinney 4 2 10: Heathly Farmers are beginning to get

their way to a tied score, 16-16. ers scoring in double figures, their three-point winning margin. of the family, Joy has developed Phil Seymore had 16 points for a strong protective love for the ed in San Antonio Sat. and Sun point honors with Dallas of Cross inquiring about how to wring a Plains. In the girls game, June chicken's neck. The win was Trent's eighth Owens was high with 20 while

In the Clyde game Seymore

Merkel: Moreno 0 1 1: Seymore from Mr. McCoy, if we can beat 6 4 16: Reeger 2 1 5: Dorton 4 4 Clyde twice we will have first. church Sunday. 12: Bible 5 2 12; Totals 17 12 46.

Cross Plains: Dallas 2 1 5, Adams 5 6 16; Baird 1 1 13; Scott 1 3 5; Earley 62 2 14; Totals 15 13 43.



It was reported that there were Hunter gave us their leaf lard Page Four twenty-two head of deer spotted from the hog they had killed. It in a feed field just on the top of made real nice white lard and the divide. Boy wasn't that a we are having crackling bread. herd of the wild animals. It was very nice of them to re-

By RUTHA CORDER

dark classroom.

member us and we do want them to know we appreciate their kind-BADGER TALES ness.

Thanks to Mr. Garner for ainging Mrs. Van. Mrs. Hartley nd the Rest Home a nice calen-

The third week of the second from Ford Smith Jr. Thanks semester is nearly gone and school to him for sending them. has settled back into the usual We have been having lots of rut. This rut isn't always as comvisitors local and out of town. We forting as it might seem. Somehave had lois of sickness and sevtimes we feel as if we are drownral deaths so we are sorry if ing --- going down for the last we did not get your name. time. I hope for the sake of ev-Thanks to Mrs. Barnes who eryone that they can swim better prought the rags to the Rest than I can. It isn't that school is

Home. getting unbearable, it is just the 11. were sorry we had no singfact that it has been going on ng Sunday, Jan. 31 as the Carrs for so long. Already everyone is sick. We missed them and beginning to look forward to sum mer - the only ray of hope in a hope they will soon be well. Their daughter and ber husband Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and

con from Ahilene came the last Farris Neill is the present hero at school because last week he time and helped them sing. We carried off all of the awards in sure had good singing. We want to thank Hoit Reagen the fat lamb division of the Tavlor County Livestock Show --- to or bringing the clothing to the say the least, he "cleaned up." Rest Home. It was appreciated. Farris won around \$150 in priz- Sunday, Jan. 17, Rev. A. D. s, not counting the blue ribbons Smith, Bantist minister from and championship rosettes. Every- Sweetwater filled his appoint one is expecting to see him wear ment here. He brought a number a few to school - so far he has of his members to help sing proven too modest. Too bad the Frank and Ethel Carr played and winner didn't get to kiss a pretty sang for him. We really enjoyed girl. In stories they generally do. the service. Sunday, Jan. 24. the Calvar

Last week a few people were Baptist people came and conduct surprised to see Joy McWilliams od the service. Rev. Simon from and Kay Bagby come running and Arlington preached for the old screeming around a corner down- folks. He brought They were being pursued Sunday, Jan. 31. Rev. M. E huge and fearful looking Randolph of the New Live Oak bantum rooster! The mere sight Church filled his appointment of the dreadful creature had been Those who helped sing were Sanenough to cause the girls to tear dy Randolph, Marie Schultz, Kay out across town carrying sticks Bagby, Charlotte Randolph, Fredwith which they intended to fight lyn Farmer. Eddie Jenkins, Tom

at the half. In the third quarter off the beast. This "girl-eating" Lewis, Sandra Merritt played the The Trent Gorillas, with a they had worked to a 33-31 lead monster belongs to Joy's younger piano for the service. We had team effort which saw four cag- and at the final buzzer obtained brother - practically a member real nice service. Nettie Harris, our cook, visit-

Last Friday night we beat Sweetwater visited his father, G.

We are sorry Mrs. Ed Burks was Merkel's high with 13 points. play even better. So far we are of Trent is sick. She is Isom Sue Madrall and Linda Jones col- in line for second place in District Burk's mother. We hope she will

Mrs. Van was able to go to

We want to thank Belle Mc-Donald for the things she brought to Mrs. Moreno and the other patients.

Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Hicks wants you good people to krow they appreciate the nice cards that you have sent them.

Thanks to Mrs. Wrenn for the flowers they brought the patient. ev were beautiful and every



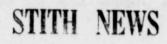
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes are Gail are parents of a daughter, cwners of a 1960 Ford. Diona Lynn, born Friday, Jan.

Noncy Malone of Merkel visit-29, at 5:40 a.m. in Hendrick hospital, Abilene. She weighed 6 ed Pat McDonald Friday. lbs. 3 oz.

R. C. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby of Merkel are the maternal after born Friday morning at Club on a television program Sadler Clinic hospital Merkel. grandparents. Paternal grandpar-Everyone atending the chili ents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Good witt of Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman of a good time. Games of 84 were

played. \$23 was raised to be ap-1. 4. Merkel are the great-grandplied on the community building. month. parents. An oil well is being drilled on



itors in the Payne home Sunday The Ordination service was well attended at the Stith Bapofternoon were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Payne of Trent. tist Church Sunday afternoon. Curtis Clyburn was ordained as

Miss Mamie Betterton of Tus cola visited Mrs. Jessie Swindell deacon. The Rev. Bill Williams Abilene brought the message. Sunday Visitors from Hawley, Abilene, Hal Burk and Fritz Hale at-

tended funeral services of Mrs. Noodle, Hodges, Merkel and Mollie MontgomerEy at Hodges Compere were present. Baptist Church Sunday afternoon

Tuesday night. Jan. 26, M. E. and visited in the home of Mr. and West Sunday School class sur- Mrs. Earl Mantgomery. Others prised him with a birthday party from Stith attending the funeral Games of 84 were played.

flu in our community the past Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilley, Vickweek. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mast- ie and Tony and Mrs. Bill Lilley burn have both been in the hose all of Abilene ate supper with

FORD '6' Pickup. Like New.

pital. Others on the sick list were | Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sundry Orval Ely, Mike and Barney Ber- night. rv. Edward Ledbetter and Mrs. Mrs. Ben Nicholas is ill with

Lonnie Harris spent several days the past week in the home his sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Jach Bedford of Lampasas.

Mrs. Nora McDonald's place.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swin-

dell were dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Pick Payne Sunday. Vis-

mumps. 2 Merkel Club

## **Members On TV**

Mrs. Dale Litton and Mrs. Charley Sherrill, members of the Mer-Mr. and Mrs. John Harris are kel Garden Club, appeared as the proud parents of a baby dau- guests of the Sweetwater Garden Tuesday morning.

They were interviewed by Mrs. supper Saturday night reported Charles Griggs who presents a program on Channel 12 the second and fourth Tuesday of each

> Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Sherrill described flower arrangements made by the Sweetwtaer Club.

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were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, There has been many cases of F. J. McDonald, and Clyde Jones. The Merkel Mail

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Cross Plains in a nerve-racking C. Smith last week. game and this week we intend to 10-A and from what I can gather soon be well.

With so many "ifs" let's just play 'um and beat 'um. It is less confusing that way.

At Howard Pavne

Janie M. Robinson, daughter of

72-53, here Friday night, to re-the Badgers but shared high little bird, so strong that she was Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, of May here held on second place Abilene, visited his mother May Perkins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of

1 0 2; Totals: 26 20 72. Kinard 7 2 16; Self 0 0 0: Estes plow 3 3 9: King 1 0 2: Thompson 0 0 0: Thorn 1 5 7: xBarners 1 0 2: Totals: 20 13 53.

x-Trent boy scored two points for Blackwell. 18 35 50 72 TRENT **BLACKWELL** 17 27 40 53

#### In District 10-A Contest

The Merkel Badgers, who lost by one point to Clyde in District Everyone reports a good time. 10-A play Tuesday night, Jan. 26, scored a victory Friday night when they edged past Cross Plains. 46 - 43. giving them a 3-2 record in District competition. Trailing, 7-5, at the end of the

first quarter, the Badgers worked

Fortnightly Club Hears Program **On 'Happiness'** 

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson Tuesday afternoon for a Worth Stock show. It seems as program on "Woman's Crusade if this has been his best year in For Happiness.

In her introduction of the proreal proud of him. gram, Christine Collins, program chairman, elaborated on the theme by saying, "If you try to share with others the best that is in you you strengthen yourself. The more a tree branches out. the deeper the roots sink."

She introduced Mrs. Wrenn Durham and Mrs. Buddy Nail who presented the program.

Mrs. Durham reviewed the book, "The Courage to be Happy," by Dorothy Thompson. Mrs. Nail gave "Ten Rules for Happiness.

The next meeting will be at the Merkel Country Club on Feb. when the program will be tended the singing here Sunday. "Woman's Role in Nursing."

Mrs. Mitchell Honored **On Her Birthday Sunday** 

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell of 1710 now Park, Abilene, honored Mrs. Hollis Mitchell with a birthday din- been in bed for several days with ner Sunday.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Pat Ford, Azol; Mrs. Maggie also been suffering from flu. Stockton, Corrus Christi: Mr. and Hollis and Wayne Mitchell, Mr. fly home from Germany March which we are most grateful. nd Mrs. Price Mitchell. Jimmy. 1, and her husband, Rav, will be ra Ann and Tim Mitchell, and back in the States April 1. Knox Ford and family of Azel. | Well here comes a deer story. last week. Mr. and Mrs. John

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There is a lot of ground up the Trent, is one fo the 152 women Canyon to be plowed, and some students who were divided into spring oats will be sown. Live- three groups to form the charter stock has wintered excellently membership of the social clubs brought the Rest Home being organized on the Howard this winter. So far we have not Payne College campus. had any severe weather on them.

The clubs, designed to provide My. that fifth Sunday singing cultural, recreationa land social night. that was held the past Sunday Badgers Nudge Cross Plains afternoon at the Pioneer Church, ents, are divided into groups callwas the best vet. With plenty of ed Diana. Athena and Charissa.

singers from Colorado City San opportunities for women stud-Angelo, and other points of West Miss Robinson, a sophomore at Texas, a number from Merkel. Howard Payne College, is a member of the Diana Club. Gordon Murray of Virginia and his father, L. L. Murray, of Mer-

Starr Rest Home kel were shaking hands with friends at the singing Sunday By Mary Outlaw Joe Nalley who has served as

president of the convention for Sorry we have had no news ome time, was replaced by a man for several weeks but with sickness and deaths in the home we Uncle Jack Latimer, who has did not feel like writing.

been seriously ill, is reported We were sorry to lose Mr. R some better at this time. His son, A. Reagan, Jan. 22, he was only Johnnie of Arizona returned to with us a week the last time but his home a few days ago. Clyde had been with us twice before. and Oddie and families of Cali- once, over a year at one time. We and will receive his discharge fornia expect to return to their will miss him visiting us on Sunday morning at singing and in home in a few days. Farris Neill of the Canyon did the aftrenoon services. We ex-

fine with his lambs at the Fort tend our sympathy to his loved Mr. Homer Wren also passed

the showing of his stock. We are away Jan. 26 with a heart attack. He had been here since Sept. 9 Murell Riggan has sold his 1959. We extend to his wife and place on the north side of the children our sympathy

Canyon and bought the Fred We have a new patient Mrs Johnson place, known as the Dee McMinn of Merkel. She came Wilson place, in the north end from the Sadler Clinic where she of the Canyon. The piace he sold had been a patient. We hope she 's highly unproved with a new will soon be able to be up rock home good barns and corand about and we hope she will No price reported on either like her new home with us.

We want to welcome Mr. Man A. J. Walky bought the Riggan in from Abilene into our home place across the road from the We would like you to come by and get acquainted with him he does-O. Graham of Sweetwater, n't talk but he has the nicest smile for every one. We hope he

> We also have Mrs. Estefana Moreno local lady. She is a very nice patient and we hope she

Thanks to Mrs. M. P. Elder, that for a lamb crop It looks Tye, who brought books for the

Mr. and Mr. Allen King have the nice ice cream she sent to the Rest Home. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haley, of Grant City, Mo., visited his uncle, Tom Spears last week and brou-Mrs. Manson James. Sweetwater: Paughter, Mrs. Rav Martin, will obt all of the men cigarettes for

have been rendering out lard

one enjoyed them. Thanks to Father Whelan of Abilene for the ivy he sent Mrs. Moreno.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson of We want to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Paragment for the dishes and glasses they Mr. and Mrs. J W. Cole Abi-

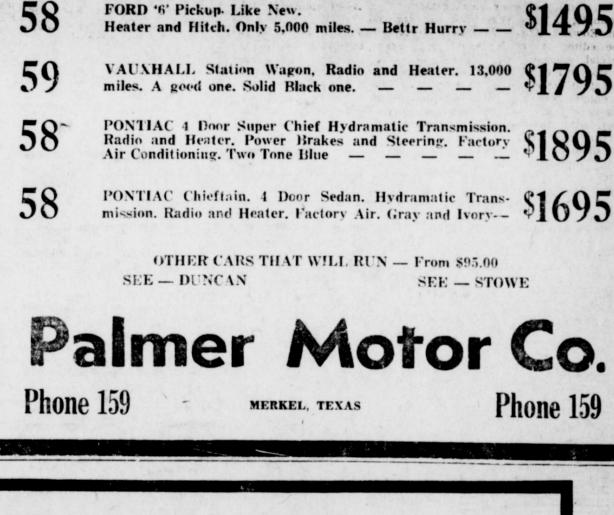
lene visited his Aunt Pearl Wiggins and in our home Thursday

Thank you Mrs. Byram for the nice rags you brought the Rest Home

Mrs. McFarland said for me to ask the people who had old white sheets and rags, that we were in need of them. As we have so many bed patients now.

soon

We would appreciate any surplus rags you have. Mr. Dennis Hactley, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Meandor and children of Plainview visited Mrs. Hartley on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears of Brady visited his father Tom Spears on the weekend. Tommie Cutler, who has been stationed in Japan with the armed forces, is back in the states

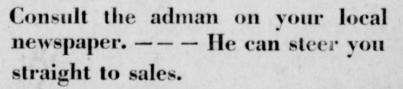


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who did o't the plumbing on the Pioneer church and parsonage. ill be happy here with us. and his friend, W. I. Wyatt, at Here comes the sheep story from seven ewes. Can you beat will soon be improved.

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### BAKE HOT CROSS BUN "LITTLE LOAVES"

Ever since the days of 13th century England, hot cross buns have been a specialty on Good Friday and Easter. In America, these raisin-and-fruit studded buns make an appearance all during Lent. Try them in a new form, baked as "little loaves" in miniature bread pans. The pans are d. Mable in dime stores and toy departments.

#### HOT CROSS BUN LOAVES (Makes 8 Miniature Loaves)

3/4 cup mill: 1/3 cup sugar 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup shortening 1/4 cup warm, not hot, water I package or cake yeast, active dry or compressed 41/2 cups sifted enriched flour (abcut) 1/4 cup chopped raisins or currants 1/3 cup chopped candied fruit 1 egg yolk

Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening; stir and cool to luke-warm. Measure water into bowl (warm, not hot, water for active day yeast; lukewarm for compressed). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stirt until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in 2 cups of the flour and beat until smooth; add remaining flour and turn dough out on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl; brush top lightly with melted shortening. tover and let rise in warm place (85°), free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Punch dough down and turn out on lightly foured board. Knead the raisins and fruit into the dough. Divide dough into 8 equal pieces; shape into small loaves (elongated rolls). Press into miniature bread pans  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Beat egg yolk and 2 tablespoons cold water together and brush loaves with egg mixture. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in built, about 11/2 hours. Cut a crosse on ton of each loaf mith doubled in built. about 11/4 hours. Cut 3 crosses on top of each loaf with sharp kniic. Bake in 375-degree oven 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and fill crosses with icing, made by combining 1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar with 11/2 to 2 teaspoons milk and 1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract.

#### YOU TEXAS 211× By BOYCE HOUSE

"Free Silver," the national po- 'on on the money question was omes were Wanda Addison of litical issue in 1896, also was of in accord with theirs, Carmack course an issue in lesser races. stood an excellent chance of be "Private John" Allen, of Tupbrilliant Edward Ward Carmack was the editor of the Memphis elo, Mississippi, was a member of Commercial Appeal. According Congress at that time and he ad- Hunting Season Ends to the story which oldtimers on dressed the committee on behalf AUSTIN - With the close of the staff told, years later, when a Carmack. Allen expressed conthe general quail season Saturthis chronicler was cub reporter, siderable doubt as to whether the Carmack was called in by the contesting candidate's stand in publisher, who directed him to favor of gold was sincere and Rabbits are legal game throughquit writing editorials in favor then told of a speech he had of free silver and start writing heard the man make in a previous editorials supporting the gold campaign. On that occasion, the will be in violation, according to reimbursed by the VA. totoomon had (Allen said) disstandard. the director of law enforcement Carmack's reply. in effect. was, cussed the repeal by the Repubof the Game and Fish Commis-"I am the editor of this newspacans of the silver purchase act: sion. Shooting, however, will reper and I will write only that in then, holding up a silver dollar, main open on legal preserves unhad exclaimed: which I 'alieve." So he resigned. til March 31. "Silver! Only twice disgraced! ran for Congress and defeated the incumbent, who campaigned Once by Judas Iscariot and the as a "gold-bug." The loser conother time by the Republican tested the election. Since the Re- Party!" (The committee voted to eat Carmack.) publicans were in control of Con-Not only did "the money quesgress and since the loser's posit on" play a major part in the 'ongressional campaigns of 1896 Who Uses Income and thereabouts but it was even brought up in county races where Tax Form 1040A? the winners could not have possibly, in the performance of their duties, done anything about it. The beloved Robert L. Tavior of "Treasury records show that

### Page Five Winns To Observe **50th Anniversary** Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Winn of

Trent will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with ion house in their home Sunday. Feb. 7. Calling hours will be from p.m. to 5 p.m.

dren, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor and Elizabeth Duncan of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Winn Jr. of Odessa.

## **4-H Girls Learn** How To Measure

Mrs. Lindly Smith gave a dem- acted by Congress. The Norkel onstration on correct measuring Mail orked the Veterans Admin- trations also have had a dispropwhen the Senior 4-H Club girls instration for answers to basic ortonately powerful voice in mamet no Jan. 28.

The meeting opened with the club motto, pledge and prayer. The next meeting will be on Feb. 2 when members will make fudge in the high school homemaking room.

### Goodman HD Club The Goodman Home Demon-

tration Club met Jan. 22 with Cal McAninch, president. presiding.

as the veteran's income, unless The meeting was opened with to do so would create a hardshim a prayer by Mrs. D. L. Butler. The program on "Choosing "hardship" in this instance? and Planting Roses." was present-A. If the evidence shows that ed by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, the ontire income is needed for

county agent, who showed films. large and inucual family experi Refreshments were served to ses - such on those incurred by seven members and one child. serious illnoss or unusual expenses incurred for the education of

### Sixth Grade Students **Elect New Officers**

The pupils in Mrs. Paul Ors ficers for the coming six weeks.

Gloria Moore was named president: Wayne Thomson, vice president: Mike Walla, secretary; and Lucky Patton, reporter.

also discussed at the meeting. They are: 1. Payments of the six months

John C. Patterson of Abilene death gratuity by the Service Dovas a guest in the home of his partments. 2. Donations from public or ount Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ama-

private relief or welfare organizations. 3. Payments of compensation

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**Pension Queries** 

Linda Leach and Ann Benson, or pension by the VA. have returned to Texas Tech aft-4. Government life insurance enending the mid-semester payments and payments of servholidays with their parents, Mr.

icemen's indemnity. and Mrs. O. B. Leach and Mr. 5. Social Security lump sum and Mrs. Carroll Benson. Visitdeath payments. ing the girls in their parents

6. Payments ot an individual Lamesa and Jane Tarver of Ard- under public or private retire-

SENATOR AAA Yarborough's Report

The Senate has gotten off to by a vote of 59 to 22

a strong legislative start in the So far as the Senate is connew session with passage of a cerned, the vote marked the suc-Hosts will be the couple's chil- far-reaching "clean elections" bill cessful conclusion of a seven-year ettort to tighten campaign reporting requirements and set realistic limits on campaign spending in both general elections and primaries.

We Texans have long seen the need for a "clean elections" bill because certain large interests housands of veterans and their for years have exerted undue independents are asking this about fluence through unlimited money power in political campaigns.

the new newsion law recently en-Of course, large money concer testions about this complex leg- ny national political campaigns islation. Here are the arevere in For example, in the Congresthe second of five installments.) sional elections of 1950, the rec Q. What are the changes in ord shows that two of America's methods to be used in computing we lthiest families made cam paign donations totaling the fol lowing - DuPonts. \$71,537: Roc A. Income received by a vetaran or by his widow from any kefelle: \$56,000. These figure are not necessarily the ontire emount consted, but only those were reported under current

> Some of the major provisions the "clean elections" bill pass he the Senate include:

Extends federal campaign re ort ng requirements for the first What would constitute time to cover primaries as well as general elections:

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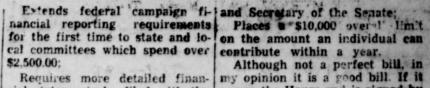
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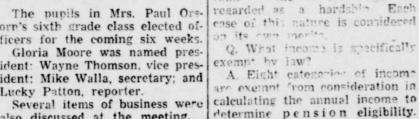


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one out of every four taxpayers Tennessee, governor and United States Sanator was fond of relatuse the simplified income tax Form 1040A." says Arthur E. Fo- ing in his lectures a story about gle, Administrative Officer of Internal Revenue Service. Abilene. Revenue's midget (size of an Tennessee. While this candidate

average bank check) tax form was speaking, someone called out, may be used by individuals with "How do you stand on the money total income of less than \$10,000, question?" The speaker replied. "I am in consisting of wages reported on

Form W-2 and not more than \$260 favor o fthe gold standard: also in dividends, interest, and wages not subject to withholding. Husband and wife may file a

joint 1040A return for '59, if greenbacks -" and he paused. their combined income doesn't exceed the stated limits. "Taxpayers using Form 1040A elected by a landslide.)

automatically claim the standard 10 per cent deduction allowed for such personal expenses as con-

Stith HD Club tributions, interest payments, medical expenses, and such. Taxpayers with allowable deductions for these items in excess of 10

per cent of their income for '59 Hudson was hosters. must use the standard Form 1040. Mrs. Poul Bradley gave the devotional. Praver was by Mrs. C. if they wish to claim them," Mr. Fogle explained. W. Mashburn.

Taxpayers with incomes under The program on "Parliamen \$5,000 may figure their own tax, tary Procedure" was presented or have Revenue do the chore. by Mrs. O. B. Leach. Roll call was Taxpayers with incomes of \$5,answered with "I have or have 000 or more must figure their not served on a jury." Mrs. Leach being the only lady present to own tax.

Form 1040A must not be used have done jury service. when taxpayers claim "head of Articles brought by the women household" or "surviving spouse" were auctioned off. The prostatus; dividends received credit ceeds, amouniting to \$20.40, was or retirement income credit, "sick donated to the March of Dimes. The hostess gift was won by pay" exclusion; deducts for trav-

transportation, or "outside Mrs. Tom Hogan." sale-men" expense: or estimated Fifteen members and one vie-tax payment credit. the IRS rep- ior. Mrs. Trov Wickerson of Nooresentative said. dle, were present.

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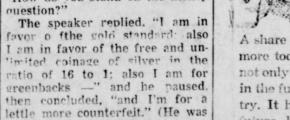
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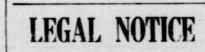
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# **Check GI Policy**

married folks is happy, 14 claims GI insurance policyholders. they're miserable. He didn't say. six million strong, we but I reckon the other 15 per ged to check their records to cent don't know the difference. ouro that their designated benficiaries are up to date. The law gives GI policyholders e right to change their benefiaries at any time without the sent of the prior beneficiaries.

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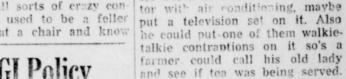
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#### TAR MISTER EDITOR:

right off it was a chair. But today You folks in town wouldn't you have to ask the store clerk enew it but the people that if it's a chair or a left-handed makes nails has about quit ship folding bed, and if he says it's a ping 'em in kegs and has gone to chair, you got to read the direcsing heavy cardboard boxes tions to know how to git in and Grubb brung up the sub- out of the thing. And they wasn't ect at the country store Satur satisfied to do away with the lay night and the fellers voted rocking chair, they had to git nanimous that it was a sad day rid of the nail keg.

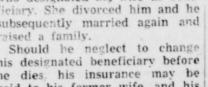
r nothing in this world bet see where a feller in Georgia er to set on and solve the coun- that's been making barrels fer ry's problems than a good nail aging liquor has gone out of busi-Thomas Jefferson was probress. This ain't near as serious ably setting on a nail keg when as the nail keg situation. This he figgered out the Declaration feller went into mighty uncer of Independence. Ham was made tain business in the first place. er eggs, and nails was made for As a general rule, folks that drinks liquor don't care how old

anything that nours backwards instead of forwards. They replaced the rocking He ought to manufacture a trac-



A said. the beneficiary of record.

Carelessness in designation eneficiaries may result in undsired consequences. VA pointed out. An example is the veteran



#### PALLAS ATHENE-The god-1 best of training in the field of pair choice WHAT KIND OF QUARTERS ILL I LIVE IN? The quar ude a hollywood style bad, i chilfonier, table, desk, chair and importance to the Army. Here wall lockers. The women are are five questions most often mitted to decorate their own

ith drapes, throw rugs, tc. Kitchens, equipped with elte stoves, refrigerators and the WHERE DO I TAKE MY BAS- usual kitchen furniture, are pro IC TRAINING? Basic training is vided. However, these kitchens

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MAY I CONTINUE MY EDU-WHAT TYPE OF TECHNICAL CATION WHILE IN THE AR-TRAINING WILL I RECEIVE? MY? Yes. The Army's education The WAC school and the Army's system is available to the Wac service schools offer about 50 as to the men. Since all ladies

Homer D. Payne of Lubbock

He also told the congregation that all of us is close related to ever other human on earth. ] reckon, Mister Editor, that is what's wrong with the world, my kinfolks is running it. I'm glad to get this information. Our preacher give us a mightly good sermon Sunday, even, if it did take him two hour to do it. My

old lady said "it surpassed all understsanding and. like God's mercy ,it was everlasting."

Yours truly, GABBY

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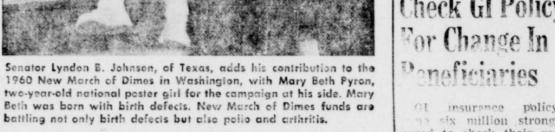
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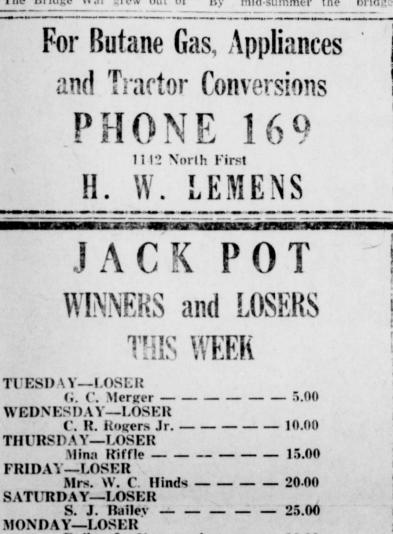
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One stormy chapter in the his- tended to provide highway trav y of our Texas boundairies elers with toll-free passage over written with the unsolicited the river. of Oklahoma's blustery, colful Governor William J. "Al- the new bridges were nearing fa Bill" Murray.

completion - the Ringgold-Ter Murray, governor of the Soon- rel bridge near Wichita Falls state from 1931-35, figured another crossing the river north minently in the "Bridge War" of Gainesville; and a third span 1931 between Texas and Ok- between Denison and Durant

Oklahoma. "The Bridge War grew out of By mid-summer the bridges



Dallas L. Hammond - - - 30.00



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mptly ordered the bridge exas Rangers rushed to continued delay. na. ordered barriers re built of heavy logs and beams In spite of the each bridge loy within the onle guarded indefinitely

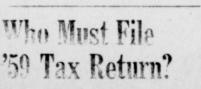
Texas borders, the Oklahoma Alfalfa Bill responded vernor ordered the bridges op ing up a barrier across the He was also conspicuously up mos side and ordered high morested with the fact that the workers to plow up 200 feet Gainesville bridge was still undapproaching the tol He then declared the construction on the Texas side ile the Denison free bridge bridge under martial law.

ad been orders ' by the Fellar Terras legiclature passes Court in Housto resolution exhorting til settlement of certain logal dis ortative Sam Rayburn to putes between the owners of the areas for passage of Edceral leghearby toll bridge and the Texas isltator aimed at breaking the Highway Commission. doadlock

Traffic, swelled by thousands Moonwhile Cov. f curious sightseers began to to the Denison bridge and auin person from time to low across the bridges Crossing the Gainesville bridge to review his men, wearing large truck found the Texas mbaign hat and packing ar de impassable, couldn't back off old pistel.

After a few tense days, an un he bridge and so remained susrev truce was effected. ended over the Red River until

By fall a flurry of legal actions were under way. The toll The Ringgold-Terrol free bridge company obtained an in operated without incident. junction against further interfer-At Devison, however, Alfalfa with the operation of their Bill's action defied both the State of Texas and the federal



final end when the to company's suit against th Texas was won by the represented by the Jame Allrod then Attorney General Texas had fought over prac

ically all of her boundaries Requirements for filing Feder-1 income tax returns for 1959 with Louisiana, Oklahoma, New were announced here today by Mexico and Old Bexico. But the Auther E. Fogle, Jr., of Internal most persistent and aggressive of the land biters had been the fed Revenue Service.

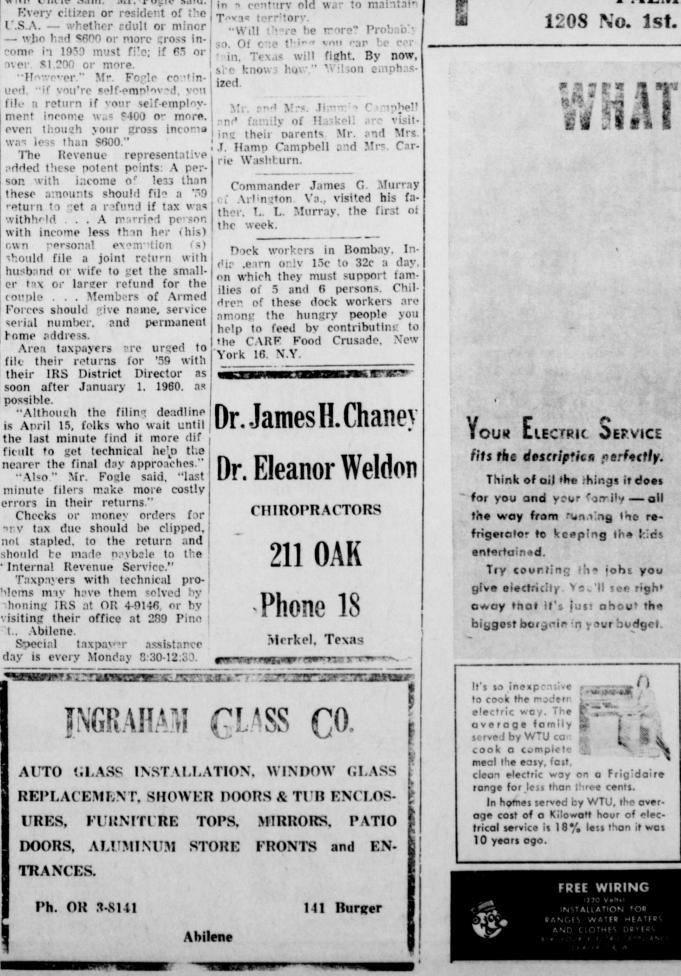
To sum it up - "most people eral government. Attorney General Will Wilson's with \$600 or more of gross in- present case with the Federal come for 1959 must file a return with Uncle Sam," Mr. Fogle said.



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