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Tell-Tale

ter

Easter Seals will be delivered door-to-door this year for the to you through the mail. There are a lot of drives that are worth- | tee. while, but somehow this Easter Seal campaign for crippled children is one that seems especially sions are scheduled at Abilene worthy of our support. Several High where three educational sec-Merkel children go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in This will give those attending a Abilene (which is supported by chance to divide into smaller the campaign) for treatment and groups. The sessions will last for it seems only fitting and proper 40 minutes, recess and begin agthat we do our share to help ain until everyone has a chance keep it going. The local chapter to attend each. of Beta Sigma Phi will be in charge of the door-to(-door canvas here Tuesday night, so greet Clive Pierce is chairman of the them with a smile and a generous crossing of the palm. If you can only manage one of the two-forget the smile.

If you're hankering for a homemade pie or cake but don't feel of a senior class member whip theme. story elsewhere on this page for man. complete details). These senior | Game Warden J. D. Jones heads | Quartet of Abilene who appear mothers sound pretty versatile, the wildlife section which will on KRBC-TV weekly. Music for don't they? Wonder if they can feature T. D. Carroll, assistant remaining services will be by the really make good cakes and pies. director of information and edu- Youth Choir of New Live Oak and good spaghetti, too? Guess cation of the Texas Game and Church, directed by Eddie Jenwe'll have to try them and find Fish Commission, Austin, as the kins. out. Now., if it were junior moth- speaker. Carroll will speak on ers there wouldn't be any doubt. | conservation of wildlife.

Don't forget to look for the it is called "Out of Granny's meeting at 5:30 p.m. Kitchen." You can guess whose idea that was. The head of the column was designed and sketched by Ronnie Toombs and is apparently how I look to him. Believe you me, I will never work ngers to the bone making CDDING FLOWED CHOW another cheese cake for him. Of course, he didn't know who the "granny" was going to be, but gotten a better likness if he had annual spring flower show in the show. known. The only instructions they school cafeteria Saturday. gave him were-make the gran- Theme of the show was "Tipny as comical as you like just toe Through the Tulips." A Holmake sure she's thin as a rail. For land setting was depicted with that I thank you, Ronnie. Actual- a Dutch windmill surrounded by ly, he did a very good job, don't "grass" and tulips in the center you think so?

A lady was bitten by a mad dog mittee, Christine Collins, Mrs. Jarand was advised to make a will rett Williams and Mrs. Buford Al. Odum, first; Shannon, second and because there was a possibility of len, wore authentic Dutch cos. Ferrier, honorable mention; "Gerabies. She wrote furiously for tumes. Guests were served cheese Iderland," Christine Collins, first, This provides an individual map on rye bread and punch. two long hours.

"It looks like an unusually long will." her lawyer said.

"Will? Who's writing a will," people I'm going to bite."

For some reason, that little mass arrangement. story reminds me of an article I read on perjury some time ago. places were won by Bronwyn Freeman, first, Hodge, second, It said, "We, as a nation, have Gambie, Mildred Haley, Danya and Reeger third. "Dell," Benson, on these maps. wholly failed to grasp the unique Lindsey. Linda Hatfield, and Rob- first, Shields, second, Fisher, gravity of the terrible offense of ert Wilson. Deborah James won third; "Canal Boats," Brown, first, perjury. In a sense, it is the most a second and honorable mention Foster, second, Freeman honorabdestructive of all possible went to Diane Knight, Elaine Hill le mention: "Beside the Zuyder crimes." It went on to say that and Barbra Hill. "to commit murder is to take one Judges for the show were Mm es, honorable mention; "Hutspot life: to commit perjury is to es. Sam Kennedy, Seth Cox and -Hodge Pudge," Wallace, first, wound the soul of justice itself." W. D. Fagan of Abilene; Mrs. Benson, second, Williams, hon-The sad thing is that perjury Floyd Sims of Winters; Mrs. In- orable mention; "Invitation," (lying under oath) is not re- grid Griggs and Mrs. Libby Wet- Walton, first. stricted to such personalities as zel of Sweetwater. Alger Hiss and Charles Van Doren. It has hit closer to home than luncheon for the judges in the Winters, Anson and Snyder. that. Actually, their crime is worse than that of Hiss and Van Doren who lied to protect themselves. The ones I speak of lied EASTER SEAL DRIVE to hurt someone else.

I read a very interesting article in Pageant Magazine recently on "The Mystery Of Masonry." One of their fundamental beliefs is Beta Siyma Phi will be in charge dren and the National Society for "Masonry stands for truth and justice, liberty and enlightment. fraternity and philanthrophy." I area door-to-door delivery of the with 12.9 per cent staying in Texrefuse to be disillusioned about an organization I grew up thinking was the very essence of goodress, simply because I've run into one who calls himself a "Mason" and acted contrary to their fundamental beliefs. Even such fine organization is bound to have a "bad apple" I prefer to think that this man sincerely believes he is a Mason because he has passed his degrees. I don't habilitation services for lal handthink he understands there is icapped regardless of race, creed more to it than that. Actually, it is a way of life. Joseph Fort Newton, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a well- alone and has never received gov. known thirty-third degree Masonc leader, conveys something of

the spirit of Freemasonary:

"When is a man a Mason? When bled children and adults which Campbell. he can look out over the river, treats all physical handicaps either incurred at birth, through acthe hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own lit- cidents or by disease.

Continued on Page Five \$75,000. It is affiliated with the Thursday.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND

eachers are expected to participate in the third annual teacher luncheon using conservation of in the American Legion building conservation day Tuesday, April natural resources as his topic. 5, sponsored by the Middle Clear first time. Usually they are sent Fork Soil Conservation District's riculum for the Abilene school Cost per plate will be \$1.25 for conservation education commit-

> Past programs have been held in the field, but this year's sestions will run simultaneously

Sectional Chairmen County School Superintendent

section meetings. Phil Boone is chairman of the petroleum section. John Wagner of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn. and a member of the Texas advisory committee on conser-

one up for you - any flavor. And | Garlyn Hoffman of Texas A&M. if you like spaghetti - and who range specialist with the exten ddesn't - the senior mothers sion service, will speak on range will take care of that too. They management for the soil-water old Walker, music director at are sponsoring a spaghetti sup- grasses section. County Agent H Trinity Baptist Church. Stamford. per next Thursday night. (Check C. Stanley is the section chair-

Dinner Session

of the paper. I hate to tell you the group will go to Johnson Ele- to be present. what to look for, but here goes- mentary School for a dinner

of the show room.

seals will be made.

in Abilene.

ernment aid.

The drive in Merkel wil be

the campaign go to support the

West Texas Rehabilitation Center

or color without charge. The

Center is supported by donations

The Easter Seal organization

Members of the hospitality com-

DEWING LYOMEN DUOM

Dee Grimes for her arrangement, second and Hughes, third. "Wyn-

colo raward for "Queen Juliana" Elmurry, third; "Queen Juliana,"

The social committee hosted a Abilene, Tuscola, Sweetwater,

The Lambda Beta Chpater of Texas Society for Crippled Chil

of the Easter Seal campaign in Crippled Children. Of the funds,

headquarters set up at Taylor being used in a broad research

Electric Auditorium. Funds from program for crippled children

and adults.

of Odessa.

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tion specialist, will address the

system, will act as master of cere- adults and 75 cents for children.

Mack Fisher and Bob Cooke.

Ex - students and teachers of Newman and Sylvester will meet for a homecoming on April 16 in Sylvester.

M. B. Morris, director of cur- be in charge of the noon meat The Legion and auxiliary will

All exes are urged to attend. Committee members are Hol- Those who might not have reland Teaff, chairman, Stanley, ceived a card are asked to drop secretary, Pierce Morris, James, a card to Homecoming Commit-Dominy. Boone, Bill Coalson, tee, Sylvester, giving the number planning to attend

REVIVAL TO FEATURE

evening at 7:30.

Naem (Steve) Ateek, a native vation, is section speaker with of Nazareth, Israel who is curup to baking one let the mother conservation of petroleum as his rently attending Hardin-Simmons University, will preach for the re- filled to capacity each evening

> Friday evening, April 8, by Har- may get a seat. Music on Saturday will be under the direction of the Gospelaires Census Takers Music on Saturday will be under

The Rev. B. E. Randolph, pastor urges people of all ages and Following the afternoon's sec- services, but especially invites all ulation and Housing which starts new receipe column in this issue tion meetings beginning at 3 p.m., of the young people in the area April 1 participated in four train-

er, fluently speaking three lan- announced today. Jack Barton of Texas A&M, ex- guages," Rev. Randolph said. "He

Winners in the various divis-

2. Jones 2, Litton 2, Odum 1, Pat-

terson 1, Shannon 3; red ribbons

Artistic - "Flower Vender."

Out of town guests were from

as to assist unorganized areas:

10.3 per cent goes to the national

1. McElmurry 1, Shannon 1.

A youth revival will be held at will bring out customs and the the New Live Oak Baptist Church, work of Christ in his homeland 3rd and El Paso Sts., on April in his messages." Ateek is an 8-9-10. Services will begin each Arabian by nationality and attended the Baptist High School in

Rev. Randolph says he expects the newly decorated church to be and suggests those who plan to Specialmusic will be brought attend to come early so that they

Train For Canvas To Start April 1

Census takers who will visit every dwelling unit in the area all church groups to attend the during the 1960 Census of Poping sessions last week, District tute Thursday morning. "The Speaker is a gifted speak. Supervisor Max V. Mossholder

of the Census questionnaire. Cen- tion. ions were: Horticulture - red sus definitions, and map reading. ribbons: Fisher Ford 1, Hughes

Map reading is an important census - taking technique since, without maps, defining the limits -Cox 2. Fisher 1. Ford 1. Litton of each district to which a census taker is assigned, the job would be a welter of confusion About 250,000 maps have been prepared for the 1960 Census. Sherrell, second, and Williams, for each of the 250,000 districts Top winners were Mrs. John honorable mention; "Bride's Te into which the country has been Shannon in horticulture; Mrs. ars," Gamble, first, Bud Haely, divided for the census. Every census taker will be furnished she snapped. "That's a list of the "In a Wooden Shoe:" and Mrs. ken Blynken and Nod", Grimes. with a map of his district. As they C. S. Sherrill who won the tri- first Patterson, second, and Mcmake their rounds, census takers will be required to canvass every In the children's division first Brown third. "Old Stone Dyke," street and road and visit every housing unit within the boundaries of their assignments shown

Winning Play Zee," Brown, first, Cox and Jon-Slated March 31

Trent High School students will present a one-aNct play, "Antic Spring," for the public Thursday. March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The play recently won first place in competition at the District 14 B contest in Hobbs. Included in the cast are Judy Claborn, Glenn Payne, Johnny Heatly, Paula Dudley, Mary Chil-

ders, and Paul Higgins. The stage crew consists of Carolyn Graham, make-up; Ann Barn hart and Bob Lawlis, props. Ker Worsham is the director.

Merkel on April 5 when the first 77 per cent stays in West Texas Price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. All proceeds from the public presentation will be used to finance further competition of held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. with program with 2 per cent of this the play.

Trent Teacher Serves On Science Fair Panel

Mrs. G. B. Green, teacher in Trent Primary School, served on Mrs. Edna Horton spent the The WTRC serves the entire weekend in the home of her dau- a panel of representatives of the West Texas area by providing re ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver primary division in the Abilene and children, Larry and Galasue. District Science Fair held in Abi lene Saturday.

The panel was composed of one judge representative from each Mrs. Mattie Addison and son, division level from high school. Arthur, of Blair were Sunday visjunior high, elementary and priitors in the home of her brother mary, and one lay person. and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp

R. B. Horton of Abilene was a guest in the home of his mother.

The budget o fthe WTRC is Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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Paul Wood and son, Michael Bob Beauchamp, of Knox City.

Newman-Sylvester CITY COUNCIL OKAYS GAS RATE INCREASE

Lone Star Gas Company's ap- Commission of Texas authorized | based n our 1951 cost o fservice, prvoed by the Merkel City Countive with bills paybale June 5.

The increase to the average

plication for a rate increase of an increase in the city gate char- yet the csts of serving ur custom 5.4 cents per MCF in each step | ge of 5.4 cents per MCF. The rate | ers had increased continually sinof its rates for residential and revision requested by Lone Star ce that year. In addition to the commercial gas service was ap- and authorized by the City Coun- increase of 5.4 cents in the city cil is the exact amount of the in- gate charge, pipe costing \$100.00 cil at its meeting on March 21. crease in the charge at the city in 1951 now costs \$159.30; meters The new rate will become effect gate ordered by the Railroad are up from \$100.00 to \$126.70; Commission.

Mr. Holbrook emphasized "that payroll cost per employe, \$100.00 residential used will amount to the approved increase will only to \$151.60. slightly more than one cent per offset the increase doost of gas day, it was pointed out by Lone to the Distribution Division at the Star's District Manager J. D. Hol- city gate." "The rate in effect in Merkel prior to the Council's 'ca-

On Feb. 15, 1960, the Railroad tion," Holbrook pointed uot, "was 104 COMPLETE COURSE

certificates Thursday evening at experience is that usually you head prices have been offered by the closing session of the four- get what your mental attitude inday public relations course held dicates.' t the Taylor Electric Cooperative auditorium here this week.

for businessmen and their emploves and emphasized informal tions situations. rather than formal public relations

In addition to the four scheduled sessions. Thomas spoke to the students at Merkel High School Wedresday morning and conduct ed a manager's and owner's insti-

In his talk to the students on "How To Develop Self Confidence," Thomas told the group The training sessions, conduct- that 80 per cent of success is due ed by the crew leaders, were held to the ability to get along with on March 27, 28, 29, and 30. Each people. "The inadequacy in our census taker received a total of relationship with other people is approximately nine hours of in largely due to fear of rejection struction. Emphasis was placed and being afraid of failure. So on the importance of a systematic, we must develop self confidence, thorough canvass of every dwell- he said. "Not the egotistical kind More than 200 persons regis- home of Mrs. Carroll Benson, ing unit during the census to of self confidence that is obnoxmy family says he couldn't have tered at the Merkel Garden Club general chairman for the flower insure a complete count. Class jour but a healthy attitude toward room training covered proper curselves that will give us the tion. Five have filed for the three judge for both elections. manner of asking questions, use ability to deal with a given situa-

He also stressed the importance "thinking big," saying that

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund-T. J. Amason

6-Year-Old Girl Dies In Trent

Shirley Beaver, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beaver, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at her home south of Trent after long illness.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trent Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home here in charge. Officiating minister was woodie Morrison, Sweetwater Church of Christ minister.

The youngster was born Dec. 10. 1953.

Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers, John. Charles, Joseph and Billy, and all of the home.

Trent Students Win Band Medals

Trent High School's production of "Antic Spring" took first place in Hobbs Friday in the Disrict 14-B One-Act Play contest. Glenn Payne of Trent was judged best actor and Judy Claborn. iso of Trent was chosen as the best actress. Also participating in he Trent play were Mary Childrs and Paul Higgins.

Hobbs and Loraine placed secand third. Comprising the four-player all

star cast were Johnny Heatley of Trent. Paula Dudley of Trent. Gary Parnell of Loraine and Jamie Miers of Hobbs. Trent will present its one-act

play at the regional meet April 2 at McMurry College. Competing were Highland, Divide, Hobbs, Loraine and Trent

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Y. Parker of son, Bobby, had as weekend guests

In the ten-hour adult sessions. subject matter covered included Conducting each of the sessions an explanation of public relawas Jule Thomas of the distributions, comments on how others tive education department of the see you, good speech, getting niversity of Texas extension di- along with people, and why peovision. The course was desgined ple behave as they do, plus discussions of various public rela- ing the company's application. He

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vehicles, \$100.00 to \$140.29; and

The increased cost of purchas-

ing gas in the field is the primary

cause for the increased expenses

in delivering gas to the city gate.

Holbrook expressed appreciation to the City Council fr apprvsaid, "This modest increase will The course was sponsored lo- help to provide additional funds ally by the Merkel Chamber of needed by the Company to con-Commerce and Taylor Electric tinue to acquire an adequate gas

Two school trustees will be el- city council posts. They are Newt ril 2, and three city councilmen B. McConnell and Clyde Wurst.

ected for the Merkel Independent Logan, Odis Griffin and Ben R. School District on Saturday, Ap- Hicks, incumbents; and Mrs. G.

Incumbents seeking relection to nasium and the city election will the school board, Ray Wilson and be in the welfare office at 101 Waymon Adcock, face no opposi- Kent St. Andv Shouse is election

SPAGHETTI SUPPER TO AID SENIOR CLASS

Room mothers of Merkel High the evening of the supper School Senior Class will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Thursday, being conducted by the senior April 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

week of April 1-7 or at the door | April 14.

Another fund raising project mothers is the sale of homemade cakes and pies, baked to order.

Orders may be placed by call-Tickets will be \$1 for adults ing Mrs. Higgins at the Merkel and 50 cents for children. They Telephone Company. Prices vary may be purchased from members with the type of cake or pie ord of the senior class during the ered. Orders will be taken until

LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND GOAL SET -\$4,250

was set up for the proposed Mer- spent a great deal fo time working kel Community Fund at a recent out the program for Merkel, conmeeting of the committee chair sidered the civic advantages of men, headed by David Gamble. | maintaining such a fund, the ag-

whereby funds needed for health, the annual budget. welfare, and educational institu- It was brought out through intions will be raised in a single formation secured from other cittwo sisters, Bertha and Glenda. effort and handled through a cen les, that the principle advantage tral office, will enable a pledge of maintaining a community fund to be paid in three ways: (1) im- was that the citizens will be remediate total payment. (2) per- lieved of the responsibility of iodic draft authorization on indi having to participate in a number vidual's bank. (3) monthly, quar- of drives throughout the year. terly, or semi-annual pyaments in

> ning of the financial drive has National Heart Fund-5%; West been set for May 2.

Neighbors Aid

Neighbors brought 19 tractors and prepared the land of a sick neighbor for planting Thursday in the Stith community in southern Jones County.

Rolene Finch about 36, recently underwent two operations. He is able to get up and around, Delbert Corning of Rt. 3. Merkel, reported, but his doctor has told him he can't ride a tractor for another month.

So his neighbors rode up Thursday morning and plowed the 208-acre tract a mile and a half southeast of the Stith store. Mr. and Mrs. Finch have three children.

An annual budget of 34,250 Committee members, who hvae The Community Fund plan, encies who will be benefited and

The local budget will be divided as follows: The American Red Tentative date for the begin- Cross - 19%: Girl Scouts-12%; Texas Rehabilitation Center -7%: FFA 4-H Clubs Stock Show Fund - 12%: Local Contingencies -17%; and Administration

Telephone Pole Severed By Car

A telephone pole was clipped in a one-car accident some three miles north of here about noon

Sunday. The pole was hit by a car driven by Cecil Hernandez, of Merkel and was sheared off about six

feet from the ground.

Hernandez, lone occupant of the car, was not injured. The accident happened on FM 126, and according to Highway Patrolman Oscar Armstrong the auto left the roadway on the left side and struck the pole.

Many words are printed and ing and the necessity for saving are Senators Paul Douglas of Ilspoken each day on the need for tax dollars wherever possible. prudence in governmental spend- With this in mind, I think it ghboring state of Oklahoma. Al

JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY-Loser-Mrs. R. W. Rich - 100.00
Loser — Raymond Miller — 30.00
WEDNESDAY-Loser - Floy Arnett - 100.00
Loser — Betty Jackson — 35.00
THURSDAY — Winner — Mrs. O. B. Wade — 35.00
Loser - Rubard A. Page - 100.00
FRIDAY — Loser — John Duron — 5.00
Loser - Mrs. Perry Frioux - 100.00
SATURDAY - Loser - Mrs. T. L. Grimer - 100.00
Loser — Mrs. E. H. Thompson — 10.00
MONDAY - Loser - Loye E. Bell - 100.00
Loser — Mrs. Sammy Anderson — 15.00

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strange and even unfair that a Page Two group of hard-fighting Senators who have already saved the people millions of dollars should have led the opposition to Administration moves to raise the interest ce'ling on long-term gov

erament securities. Among those who have taken the lead in this courageous fight to break the inflationary and unconscionable interest rate spiral linois, Mike Monroney of our neibert Gore of Tennessee. Joe Clark of Pennsylvania and Bill Proxnire of Wisconsin. Of course oth-Senators, including myself, ave taken part in the fight against higher interest rates but renerally these men have lead House side, one of our Texas Congressman Wright Patman of of the State, I would not bore Texarkana- has for many years you, and your numerous subscribfought to prevent higher and ers with this. higher interest rates.

interest rates over a period of the water of the Great River. the next 20, 30 or 40 years.

tional debt already totals nearly and party are again across the \$8.5 billion a year, and under river after Cortinas. Troops left the president's proposed fiscal Matamoros this morning and 1961 budget it is set at \$9.5 bil went up the river, as it is said. lion. Unfortunately, the problems of spiraling interest rates is not believed on this sire, that they limited to government bonds. An interest rate raise on government Cortinas in repelling Ford and bonds simply sets off another round of other interest rate raises fered here that the Matamoros on all personal debts and the vicious circle continues at the expense of every American family.

estimated that the difference we now pay in interest payments overwhat we paid in 1952, for home mortgages, automobile and other consumer loans, business loans and state and local bonds totals a staggering \$1.2 billion annually.

I'm firmly convinced that these additional interest payments are a major contributor to inflation and I'm opposing the proposals to raise the interest rates on gov-

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The Texian Editor's

Frontier News Flashes

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FRONTIER NEWS FLASHES Department of Journalism and Graphic Arts University of Houston February 29 - March 5, 1860

Letter from Brownsville February 23. Since my last 'etter, but little of interest has transthe brunt of the attack. On the spired out here on the edge of civilization. Were it not that you delegation - the distinguished bear so seldom from this part

Our local news can be summed These legislators have saved up, by a few shots fired every millions in tax dollars since last night, occasionally wounding year by beating down Adminis somebody, oftener somebody's ration demands that the interest | dog, and a case of homicide, when reiling of 4 1-2 per cent on long- a Mr. Hog Butcher Daily erm U. S. bonds be lifted. These committed a murder by beating

legislators held the line until the his wife to death and throwing bond market reacted (declined) her body into the river afteris they predicted it would; and wards. They had both been in it has turned out the interest rate the habit of taking too much raise was not needed in order to strong wather, and fighting sell bonds. Had the Administra- while under its influence. But tion gotten the ceiling raised and this time the old woman "worried gone ahead with bond issues un- down so much of the whiskey der higher interest rates, the tea," that the old man got the American people would have been advantage of her, and I suppose obligated to pay off hundreds of determined to stop her whiskey millions of dollars in added high rations, by immersing her in

P. S. February 23. In the news Payment of interest on the na- this morning is that Major Ford to arrest Cortinas, but it is went for the purpose of assisting his men. Five to one is freely oftroops do not arrest Cortinas, for two good reasons, viz: that they do not wish to arrest him, and For example, economists have if they wished to, are afraid to made the attempt. Adios.

GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

A highway marker near Brownsville designates Resaca de la Palna, scene of an early battle in the U.S.-Mexico war

Sitting in the El Jardin lobby in Brownsville, TV viewers see and hear a commercial on orange juice - Florida orange juice!

In Harlinger, one of those tiny foreign cars was parked with a sign painted on it. "Go aroundnot over;"

Just out of Harlingen at roadside stand was this sign. 'Strawberries - 4 for \$1" - Texs really must grow big strawberries! (Someone said it meant four boxes for a dollar.)

Paging Major Hoople! San Benito has an Owls Club.

A Harlingen man in a cafe complained that half the time he bit the filter end of the cigaret. He said. "They ought to put the filter in the middle.

Real bargain in New Braunfels. Hamburgers, 20 cents; 5 for 99

In an Austin store window featuring "Luggage for your trip to Europe." one piece of luggage was priced at \$231. If I bought that for my trin to Europe, the trip would be off.

When I arrived in Eastland in the summer of 1921 to become editor of the Daily Oil Belt News. the courthouse was a red brick structure trimmed in stone. The building was three stories high. It is interesting to know that the edifice cost \$49,000.

Also as showing how times change shortly before the discovery of cil (1917) in the county Eastland's business establishments included blacksmith shops, two livery stables and a wagon-vard

Casey Jones is the most fam ous of lal the thousands of men who have ever worked on railreads. Why? Because somebody wrote a song about him.

Sam Bass is the best known of Texas' outlaws for the same rea-

William F. Cody killed one In dian in combat. (Some historians dispute that he did even this.) He took a contract to kill enough buffaloes to provide the Union Pacific Railroad construction crew with meat. He was also a pony express-rider. With these achievements as the foundation he is regarded under the name of "Buffalo Bill", as the embodiment of the West. Why? He had a fine press agent.

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Satellites' Use For Weather Told By Sen. Johnson

Senate Majority Leader Lyn-ion Johnson said Sunday use of arth-orbiting satellites offers a imitless potential of benefits to " mankind.

In a radio broadcast recorded home-state constituents in oxas. Johnson discussed use of satellites for radio communica-

veather - observing satellites would not only enable scientists o forecast normal weather conlitions, but quickly detect the threat of disastrous floods, earthsweeping windstorms and cropkilling droughts. Johnson, Chairman of the Sen-

rice had been killed at San Felipe te Committee on Aeronautical attention to the letter of the Maand Space Sciences, said commit yor, Aldermen and Recorder of tee witnesses estimated radio San Felipe, giving the lie to this communication satellites, probably not in final form, would be We regret this accident the developed within five or six more because we have known Mr. years.

Cook for ten years. He is an old No one, he said, could predict all the uses to which satellites thing in the world but a despera- will be put. However, he quoted space scientists as predicting sat-

ellites will soon serve as a vital link in world-wide communications, for increasingly accurate weather forecasting, in mapping and navigation, and, fially in space travel itself.

"These are the goals to which our nation is moving - the peaceful crossing for the benefit of all mankind" of the space frontier Johnson said.

Have character - don't be one.

on and weather forecasting.
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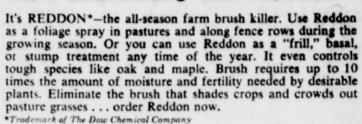
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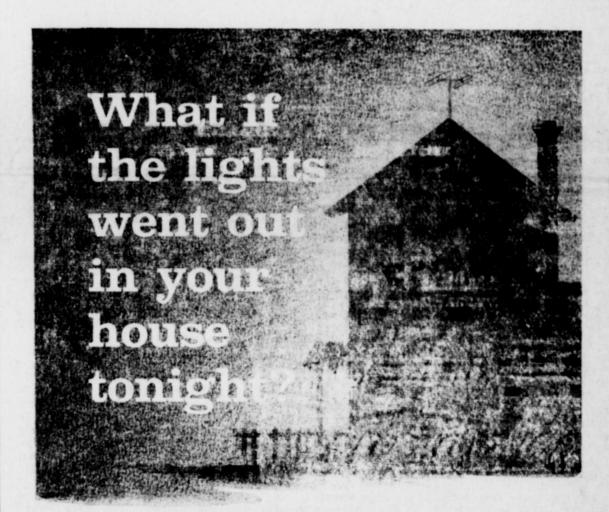
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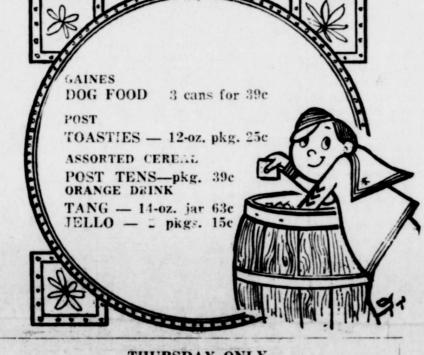
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West Texas women attended the in South Africa.

District VIII meeting of Garden

The business session was con-

for the afternoon program, Mrs.

guest speaker on "Wax Art."

loe Arrington of Lubbock was

Mrs. George Stephen of Abi-

lene, district governor, presided,

and presented her resignation as

governor, in order that she may

By RUTHA CORDER

Last Monday the girls "trying

after school. There are quite a

the number of girls interested in

tennis yet - but as the coach

said. "The only way we can tell is to wait and see how many will show up for practice" - so - if

you are interested be sure to in-

form Miss West. No attempt will

be made by this columnist to list

those entering because of her in-

hility to snall names or count.

A few boys perior should try

or have from any other

She may have improved by next

entering tennis this year. It is

very seldon that " "kel hom d

hat is encerned.

that class?)

dermy.

cho's in our district, as far as

petition it annere that someone

would at elast make a stab at it

eral beys. One of these should

try his luck at District — Say — Billy Tittle, or Don Williams, or maybe DelDavis (or is Del in that class?)

Speaking of Del Davis, how

many saw the display he con-

structed for the Science Exhibit.

Everyone that saw it agreed that

it wsa exceptional. Del. although

only a sephomore, has proved

very talented in the art of taxi-

The Senior Class is still on a

money raising campaign for their

trip. Thursday, April 7, they will

have a spagnetti supper. It is to

be held at the Merkel cafeteria

and admission will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for

poster and this columnist doesn't

know if "children" includes stu-

dents. Are all students children or do you have to be a child in

order to be a student? Or maybe

"children" includes everyone that

classified as an adult. Evidently

the only person who could answer

this question is the senior that

posted that poster. The poster is

the one in front of Wilson's with

the lop-sided letters. It looks like

it might be art work of some

hard-working senior such as Bil-

ly Bob Toombs r Gary Rust? Cr.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning was hostess at the meeting of the

Stith Home Demonstration club in the community center March

The devotional and prayer were by Mrs. Browning Fletcher Jones

Women from the club who at-

tended the district meeting at Quannah, reported on their trip. Games were directed by Mrs. Mrs. R. D. Ely will be hostess for the next meeting. The county agent. Mrs. Mary ewberry, will

LETTER TO

I received the three copies of

the Mail as of March 4, 1960, and the others, all of which I appreciate very much and also appreciate the nice article. All of the

papers are very interesting to

read, especially the columns

headed "Forty Years Ago," as it

reminds me of so many of my

old friends I knew so well when

I left Merkel in 1917. Forty-Three

years ago. I am sending one ecah

First National Bank of Handly

Yours very truly,

Ben T. Merritt Chairman of the Board

gave the council report.

be present.

Dear Editor:

might be Mary McKeever's.

Club Thuesday, March 22.

WEST-TEX GARDENERS

One hundred and seventh-four, join her husband later this year

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NTSC BUILDING HONORS EX-PRESIDENT — Here's the architect's drawing of a new women's dormitory planned at North Texas State College in Denton. It will be named McConnell Hall, in honor of Dr. W. Joseph Mc-

Connell, NTSC president from 1934 to 1951. Another dormitory will be given the name of J. J. Crumley, president in 1893-94. The buildings will be ready for use in September, 1961. Each will house 300 coeds.

SWINNEY-PATTERSON WEDDING DATE TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Swinney of Trent are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Syra Frances, to Jerry Frank Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson. The couple will wed May 20, in Trent Methodist

The bride-elect is a senior at Trent High School. Patterson was graduated from Merkel High School and is emplyoed by Taylor Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knight of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Orr of Odessa are visiting hi smother, the Divide were here Saturday las, Mrs. Bobby DuBose and Mrs. erty will not be eligible Mrs. T. J. Knight. The former visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite. are in the grocery business. Charles Orr

POPULAR FISH STICKS

TEAM WITH LOBSTER SAUCE

Of all "convenience foods," fish sticks are probably the most convenient. And that's one reason they have zoomed to popularity in just

a few years. All you need do is follow the simple directions on the pack-

age, and you have beautifully browned, delectable pieces of fish, high

in protein, minerals and vitamins, so necessary to the health and well-being of children and adults alike. Even if you serve fish sticks often,

you needn't feel that your meals will become monotonous. Vary the

seasonings; vary the sauces. For example, fish sticks become a company

meal for six to eight people if you've a can of lobster with which to

nake a Lobster Newburg sauce. This recipe is sufficient for two packages

LOBSTER NEWBURG SAUCE

Melt 2 tablespoons butter or margarine in top part of a double boiler. Remove from heat and blend in 1 tablespoon flour. Gradually add i cup light cream and return to heat. Cook, stirring until sauce is thick and smooth, but do not boil. Add 1 5-ounce can lobster meat broken

into small pieces. Add salt and cayenne pepper to taste. To 2 well-beaten

egg yolks add a little of the hot sauce, then stir the mixture into the ouce. Cook over boiling water for 3 minutes, stirring well. Add 2 tablespoons dry sherry (or 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1 tablespoon.

water). Makes six to eight servings.

Guesso Circle Meets

The Guesso Circle met in the home of Mrs. Kent Sat-terwhite Wednesday, March 23, for an informal social

Mrs. Themas Watson of Abi lene was a visitor..

Members present were Mrs.

Gleaners Meet

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Bethodist Church met. on March 23 for a class party. in the home of Mrs. Harold Odum Sharing host duties with Mrs. Odum were Mrs. Dee Grimes. Mrs. A. H. McElmurray and Mrs.

Mrs. John Shannon opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Jarrett Williams gave the devotion-

The president Mrs Lou Petty. presided at the business session when members voted to present a gift to Mrs. Carl Baccus who

Couple Honored At Family Dinner

surprised Sunday with a birth- considered. Where there is a day dinner hosted by their child child or children only, the corpus ren in the home of a daughter, of the estate of the child or chil

M. Harris of Amerillo. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W.

C. Harris and son of Ballinger; all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and Mr and Mrs. W. L. Russell of nell Higgins? - who knows? It family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney Flagstaff, Arizona visited in the and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mc-Russell and son all of Merkel; Connell the nest weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Havs and Friends of the Russell family, family and Mrs. Trav Roberts who moved from Merkel in '56, and daughter of Coahoma.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q. How does a veteran's estate become an eligibility factor un

A. It is one of the need factors Billy Tarpley, Mrs. Harold Sloan, used in determining eligibility Mrs. Duane Shugart, Mrs. Joel under the new system. It means week, with a little effort. Crain, Mrs. Durwood Doan. Mrs. that pensions will not be hald to H. L. Knipe, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, veterans who have sizable es Mrs. Robert James. Mrs. Jimmy tates. (The estate of his wife an Riggan, Mrs. John Youpng, Mrs. children will not be considered. E. A. Conley, Mrs. Donald Doug. Those having quity a bit of prop they have used up some of their estate for living expenses.

Q. Does this mean that if a veteran owns a farm or an anart ment house he will have to sell We do have a tennis class second his property before he can be period which is attended by seveligible to receive a pension?

A. Not necessarily. It would de- try his luck at District - Say -pend upon the size and value of Billy Tittle, or Don Williams, or that property and many other factors. The VA has made no attempt to provide an absolute yardstick for measuring the corpus of an estate. Nor has the VA ant a dollars and cents ceiling where the value of an estate will operate as a bar to pension entitlement.

In each case consideration must be given to the type of property. the age of the claimant. his life expectancy, his state of health, the number fo persons dependent on him for support, and his in-Refreshments were served to come from other sources. A vet-20 members and one guest, Mrs. eran's dwelling is excluded from consideration as part of his es-tate. Each case will be judged individually on its own merit.

Q. Does the rule regarding "corpus of estate" also apply to widows and children?

A. Yes, the same as it does to veterane (Where there is a widow and children the corpus of is not an adult - then who is Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris were the widow's estate only will be considered mature enough to be dren will be considered.)

Next: Amount of pensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin and M. and Mrs. W. E. McDaniels, called on them during their visit.

Glamorous Tuna Dinner for 2-Bits a Serving



Up where the buildings scrape the sky, they call this dish Tuna Tetrazzini, after a famous opera star. It's served in the fanciest restaurants where it often costs more to check your hat than it does to make a serving of this dish at home by our own special recipe. Wonderful for Lent, the dish is basically tuna in a sauce as smooth in texture as it is easy on your pocketbook because its creamy rich-

ness comes from economical evaporated milk.

The chafing dish is just to suggest this tuna treat's metropolitan origins. Home folks make Quick Creamy Tuna Dinner in a saucepan, skip the big town restaurant routine, and find the dish tastes simply wonderful.

Worcestershire sauce

medium green pepper, diced tablespoons flour

In Odum Home

Ruhy Grimes.

is moving to Abilene.

C. O. Eden of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.

All of tehir children were present except their oldest son, P.

of the copies to my mother in California and am sure she will enjoy reading them. Many thanks.

QUICK CREAMY TUNA DINNER

cans (6½ or 7 ounces each) tuna

Fort Worth, Texas Combine evaporated milk, water and Worcestershire sauce; reserve. Drain oil from ng into saucepan or chafing dish. Add onion and green pepper; cook until tender, end in flour and salt. Add reserved evaporated milk mixture and cook, attring conantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add tune and macaroni; heat to Mrs. O. B. Boden. Mrs. Earl Bare and Mrs. John Hughes went to Duncan. Okla., the past weekand to attend funeral services for Mrs. Elua Ammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Devanport.

ducted during the morning, and until 1961. Mrs. H. B. Horn of Del Rio, current vice governor, was an nounced as nominee for the 1961-63 governor's term.

Ozona will be the host city for the fall district meeting, and Coleman for the spring, 1961 sec-

The executive committee rec-Anson, Ozona, Winters, Rule, Clubs at Sweetwater Country ommended that Mrs. Max Leach Roscoe and Robert Lee. of Abilene be considered to fill ! Mis. Stephen's unexpired term

Three special awards were presented during the business meeting. Morning Glory Club of Del Rio was given a horticulture aw ard for public planting; Mildred out" fro tennis started working Parker Club of Iraan was given tri-color award for Memorial lew entering the Senion division Arbor Day planting; and Sweet- Charles Eager-Lynn Knight ut only two in Junior division water Garden Club received a so far). No one is certain about

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right on the streets. Sometimes they made them in saucepans filled with hot lard while their customers waited. Or, they covered the Calas in brown paper while still piping hot and carried them through the streets in market baskets on their heads.

Children delighted in running out to buy them, when they heard the call "Calas" outside. They would carry them home to be eaten, while still hot and delicious, with coffee or milk.

11/2 cups hot cooked rice (very soft)

1/2 package yeast, active dry or compressed 1/2 cup warm, not hot, water (lukewarm for compressed yeast)

14 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon salt Mash rice and cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in warm water and stir into lukewarm rice. Beat. Cover and let rise overnight.
The next morning, add eggs, flour, organ, salt and nutmeg. Beat until

114 cups sifted flour

smooth. Let stand in a warm place for 20 minutes. Drop by tablespoons into deep hot fat (360°F.) and fry until golden brown, about 3 minutes. Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar or sugar mixed with cinnamon. Makes 2 dozen.

sophomore student at Abilene Store in refrigerator until ready, Christian College, is responsible to serve. for the art work in the head of this column which will appear

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great American dessert" and well

Now, with strawberry season at hood grocery store near our home I'd

You will find this pie absolutely "foo!proof" and very simple hearing from you! to make. It takes to freezing like a duck to water so watch the grocery ads for special strawberry buys and make several to freeze for future use. Frozen strawberries may be used, but I prefer the fresh ones because you can control the amount of day. The Rev. Bill Hayes of Abisugar used and have a more tart

Strawberry Pie 28 marshmallows 1.2 pint whipping cream

1 pint strawberries 1 baked pie crust Wash, stem and slice stawberries an hour or so before using. Drain juice that forms during this time into top of duble boiler Add marshmallows & leave over hot water until melted, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and cool. Whip cream and fold it, along with the strawberries, into the marshmallow mixture.



BOAT NUMBERS Conform to COAST GUARD REGULATIONS

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Ed Note - Ronnie Toombs, Pour into cooled baked pie crust

We plan to feature a guest Mike of Midland visited Sunday Too. each week, Ronnie is the son of homemaker in this column once Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toombs of Mer- each month, so if you have a fav- Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra. orite receipe you would like to share with our readers, let us Littlefield visited his grandmoth-Pie has rightly been called "the hear from you. Just one thing-- er, Mrs. Ina Kelso, the past weekmail or bring it to the office- end. it may be. While in other coun. do not phone it in. Also include Mrs. Grace Rogeres is the cwntries "pie" may denote a sub. a few facts about yourself such er of a new Chevrolat. stantial entree of meat or fish as where you live, your hushaving a top crust, to us the word band's occupation, children and Fritz Hale visited Mrs. Delia Eldefinitely signifies a sweet pas their names and ages (unless l'ison in Anson Monday. married, then only name and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning where they live), club affiliations. honored her mother. Mrs. O. B hand, a pie made with strawber. bebbies, etc. Be sure to tell us Tatum of Merkel, with a birthries seems in order. The receipe how to contact you - phone or day dinner in their home Sunhere was given to me by a wom. address - in the event we have day. Others attending were the an in Abilene 12 years ago and a question to ask you. And don't Rev. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Billy I can't even remember her name, worry about the wording. Just Ray Browning and children and She worked in a small neighbor, give us the facts - we'll do the Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and nels. Sunday, April 3, at 2:20 p

We'll be looking forward to

There was a good attendince at the Stith Baptist church Sunlene preached. He was accompanied by his wife and two daugh-

Mrs. Fletcher Jones seriously ill our soil. We need rain on our O. L. Howard, brother-1-law of at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, is reported slightly improved. Mrs Howard is well known in this

community. Mrs. A. M. vans je rangeted cariously ill in Sadler Clinic Hos-

pital, Merkel. Jimmy Fitzgerald of Abilene to get started to growing, due to spent Sunday with I'mbo Eakins | so much cold wanther. Friands and naighbors of Ro lar Finch mot of his his home graze their wheat on through in thing the man I have in mind Thursday, March 24, and bedded order to get some weight on their couldn't comprehend, Instead, he 2002 acres of land Mr. Finch has cattle before going 'a market with apparently thinks the worst of undergone two are tions recent them. ly and will be arelie before be Ray Osburn, stekman and farm- tell a teenager who has never will be able to work. Those taking their tractors and helping you, has returned home from the seen you violate a law, but I were F. L. Berm Lenard McCoy, Sadler Clinic Hospital, where he know you must and I'll catch Rom Gingam. Bill Vinson, Ben was hospitalized for four days. you one of these days." He has Nicholas, W. T. Ledbettear, Bob He is able to be up and around. also been known to fllow the car Hudson, Ted Hudson Hollis Rud- We hope he will be able to go of a driver whose license was Row Ko'so Barrio Berry, Fletch- back to work soon.

Mrs. Ray MaNrtin, the former night, hoping to catch him driv-

Tom Keener and Tony Luna. Wishits Fills spent the weekend States in two weeks. with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mrs. Fore Butthan

Borry of Littlefield Mr. nad Mrs. Poul Bradley vis. | two years ago. ited Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Jessie Davis in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and hand on spring day. Martha.

Payne of Trent, Sunday after beer slow to grow this year.

'SOIL CONSERVATION' HEARD BY TRENT CLUB

Mrs. Ronnie Freeman gave

Refreshments of cookies, crack-

ers with cheese spread. Easter

The next regular meeting will

N-O-T-I-C-E

Woodmen of The World will be

held in Merkel Monday, April 4

at the Community Center, Regis-

ration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

nd lunch will be served at the

All members are urged to at

A community singing will be

and at the Assembly of God

Church, North Second and Run-

m. The public is invited.

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as diabolic and as lovely as him-

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most forlorn mortal and seeing

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man dogan't know the meaning

are a peace officer, whether it

method is to first get the advice

Well, it's been almost a year

since the "mad dog" bit and I've

just taken care of the first on my

list (the same name appears

many times) of the people I'm

oing to "hite." During this year

I have read every thing I could

find on "forgiveness," etc. "For-

giving seventy times seven" might

ork fine for someone who has

only hurt you. It takes many

nore times than that when some

one has done an injustice to

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noon hour.

Soil Conservation office, was Mrs. Cecil Taylor showed an all guest speaker for the Trent Com- Bright displayed an arrangement team demonstration contest to be munity Garden Club Thursday green arrangement, and Mrs. Jack held at 9 a.m., April 2 at Abilene on "Desolation and Waste."

Goodwin spoke of the necessity of soil conservation, and the iniportance of fertilizer and compost ple of compost was examined by trip to the "Azaelia Trail Pilgrimmembers, and each member was age" at Houston on March 19. encouraged to start their own ompost heap.

Flower arrangements to tie in candy, coffee and lime punch with the evening's discussion on were served to 16 members, the 'Soil Conservation," were dis- speaker and another guest, Mrs

and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Linda of Abilene and Mr. and be held April 4 when the program JoJmas Hale. Shirley and will be on "The Container Count ftermoon in the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Perry of

Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs.

Johnie.

Jimmy akins, Brown Higgins, Kenneth Hays and Jimmy Fitz gerald brought six rattlesnakes to the Stith store they had killed in the hills near Merkel. One was six feet long.

By TOM RUSSOM

We had another sandstorm Tuesday, which isn't any good for

Well news is scare this week Pastures are getting green fast face of the most forlorn mortal

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Such a man has found the only Mountain Pass area, says the pastures in that area have been slow

Quite a few stockmen plan to something beyond sin," is some

or the north side of the Can- had a traffic ticket, "I have never

er Jones, Buch Leach. Babe Tar Pat Butman, who recently re- ing. This is an example of "huev. Dave Tarpley. Pick Payne, turned from Germany, says she man brotherhood" maybe? F. J. McDonald. Sam Mashburn really enjoyed her trip home. especially the tour made in Scot-Me and Me. R. I Sims of land. Her bushand is due in the

Mrs. Ford Butman reports that to be driving his car all over ing in the Berry home were a Dallac with another density couch him, is going a little beyond draption Mr and Mr. Monto Tomas Perguan to take dute The effect brooking her his here

Uncle Jack Latimer, who is of the word. Justice is absolute Mrs. Bradley in the Sunshine staying in the home of his dau- fairness; importiality. In other Post Home and her sister, Mr shter, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., says words, fustice means treating he feels fine, just like a real farm every law violator alike if you

John Hunter of Merkel, who be a teenager, your best friend Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visit owns farming land in the Canyon, or a member of your family. It ed his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Less reports wheat on his land has the method used by the peace officer is to issue tickets to the Beck Ray .who has been home traffic violator, all should get tic-

Mrs. F. G. Bradley of Abilene from college this week due to ill kets, not just one of them. In ited Mrs. Nora McDonald Sun- ness from flu, is reported improvithis case, the peace officer's ed at this time.

Mrs. Pat Addison of Blair said of the highway patrol, the county her brother. Uncle Jim Campbell judge and the county attorney of Merkel, is in very poor health, and then file charges. Then The oil business up the Canyon charges should be filed against is very quite. No drilling at all, all who violate the law which Dave Anderson and V. Garner means those who double park. of Merkel were out in the Canyon park in front of a fire hydrant, the otherday to do a little fishing fail to dim their lights when apbut the sand blew too hard to proaching a car, etc.

catch any fish. Horace Miles, stockman in the Canyon, has sheared his goats and sheep and sold his wool to a buyer in Ballinger.

Odie Latimer of California wrote his sister. Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., sking about his father. Uncle i Jack Latmier. He said in the letter that he noticed in the Un the Canyon news that Tom Russom and Joe Na'ley were picked-up for speeding. He said to tell Joe and Tom they had better slow down like old men should. We will always remember Odie as that top left hand baseball first baseman. .

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak for a program on "Appliances" and their

Mrs. Allen Kink presented the program. One visitor, Mrs. Joe Swinney, and the following members were present: Mmes. Allen King, R. E

The next meeting will be or April 5 when Mrs. Blair will

4-H CLUB

Merkel Senior 4H Club girls will compete in the county-wide Christian College. Topms competing will be Ann Tipton. Aleta report on the district garden club Scott Ann Smith and Lois Givens meet in Sweetwater on March in dairy foods; and Nancy Watts heaps for soil conditioning. A sam | 22 Mrs. J. B. Winn told of her in the individual vegetable dem-

COOKING CLASS

The third cooking class for the Merkel Senior 4-H girls was held uesday in the home econmoics oom at the high school when they earned how to bake peanut but er cookies.

The girls wrapped halfo f the okkies they baked in foil packges and took them to the Starr Rest Home.

The next cokoing lesson will be Tuesday, April 5 and will be on salad making. Those present were Aleta Scott.

Ann Tipton, Cynthia Avers, Bet 'y Wade, Brenda Doan Dana Bartee, Irene Hondi, Jo Lynn Bun-

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tin, Ann Smith, Gail Gladen, Lois; Weekend visitors in the home Givens. Cherry Davis. Mrs. Ford of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull were Smith Jr., mother leader, was as- Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ting experience as a junior lead. Dewey Wood of Chino, Calif., er. She is a member of the Coun- and her sister. Mrs. Bill Sargent of Odessa.



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PONTIAC, Chieftain Catalina Coupe radio, heater, automatic transmission, extra nice car.. One owner.

PONTIAC Star Chief, Catalina Coupe, Radio, heater, hydramatic, leather upholstery. A low mileage car. -PLYMOUTH V-8 Belvedere, 4 door, power equipment, fac-

tory air, automatic transmission, new engine. -O PONTIAC Chieftains, 4 door Sedans. Radio, heater, hy-

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FOR WATER Well Drilling and clean outs see Lester Blair, 205 El Paso Street or B. T. Sublett 705 Oak Street. Tel. 106. 47-tfc.

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WANTED - Housewife to take phone calls for appliance service Merkel trade area. Write R. Q. Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 330, 2-2tp. Abilene.

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.M. Saturday, April 9. 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren corally invited.

Henry Martin, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

I have filed for City Council. I feel that I am qualified for the office, and will appreciate your rote and influence. Sincerely.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

NOTICE I have filed for City Council. Your vote and influence will be ppreciated. Clyde Wurst.

NEED A NEW WELL drilled? An old well cleaned out? Call obert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc

TRONING WANTED - Pants and shirts preferred. Mrs. A. B. Gregory, North 3rd & Nolan. Tel. 292-M. 51-tfc

POLITICAL **Announcements**

(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary May 7, 1960.)

Congress From 17 Cong. District

Roy Skaggs R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff

Sheriff, Taylor County Jack V. Davis

J. D. Woodard (re-election)

Constable Precinct 5 Luther Land

Omar Burleson

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WANTED - New and used car salesmen. Full time and part time. Palmer Motor Co. 3-tfc. FOR RENT - Front bedroom.

Private entrance and kitchen privileges. 408 Oak. Phone 143.

FOR RENT - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. Call 405-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent.

FOR RENT - Furnished 3-room apartment with garage 607 Oak. Brooks Patterson. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT - 7-room furnished house with two baths. You pay bills. \$55 per month. Also trailer park space. R. T. Smith. Tel

FOR RENT - Furnished 3-room at 411 Ash St., Merkel, Texas. Phone 126. 49-tfc.

FOR RENT - Furnished garage apartment, 501 1-2 Ash. E. O.

FOR RENT — 6-room house with bath: Also 3 room house with bath. Both in Trent. G. N. Reynolds. Tel. Trent. 2-9382. 2-tfc

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 3bedroom house. All modern, floors covered plumbed for washer. Also 3-room and bath furnished garage apartment 402 Ash or call 51-W.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Studio couch. Call 273-J or see at 109 Ross Street. 3-3tp.

ACE TV - Sales - Service Service All Makes & Models Satisfaction Guaranteed White Auto Store Phone 228

> FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS

FOR SALE - Well located nice you for your kindness. two hedroom house. See or call 44-tfc.

SPECIALIZING IN PAINTING & REBUILDING Sports cars of all makes, Automobiles & trucks, also painting and refinishing refrigerators. We do all STATE OF TEXAS: kinds of repair work. We also COUNTY OF TAYLOR: do spot painting on all automo-

FOR SALE - Equity in house in Abilene or would trade for equity in house in Merkel. Lynn Knight. Phone 208. 49-tfc.

Electric Motor. A-1 condition. 1-3tc. Saw. Burton-Lingo.

FRUIT Trees. Roses. Shade Trees, Ornamental Shrubs, Landscaping by Ray Campbell, Plans Custom Tailored to Fit Your Home, No Down Payment, Up to 36 Months to Pay, Phone OR 2-5012, Garden Gate Nursery, 2937 So. Treadaway, Abilene,



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Page Six COMMUNITY SHOULD STUDY NEEDS Charter No. 7481 OF CRIPPLED, CHAIRMAN ADVISES REPORT OF CRIPPLED CHAIRMAN ADVISES

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will the number of crippled per- conducted by the National Socie- whether caused by birth, accident sons among us. We need them, ty for Crippled Children and Ad- or disease. their ideas and their productivity ults, parent Easter Seal organiza- Tarming the Society "the larg to help keep our nation strong, tion, and its almost 1,700 state just as they need our acceptance and local affiliates which operate serving eripoled Americans." D

This statement was made today ers and or direct service progon the eve of the nationwide 1960 rams for crippled Americans. Easter Seal Appeal by Dr. Rohert A. Murray, chairman of the Appeal in Texas and chief ortho- March 17 and runs through April pedic surgeon at the famed Scott 17. Easter Sunday and White Clinic in Temple, as he asked for great community Dr. Murray urged, "that each eccident or disease any one of planning to meet needs of the community study the needs of its us might find ourselves in the

physcially handicapped. The Easter Seal Appeal is the

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c

WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel. Texas

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with bath and large living room in A-1 condition. Close to school and churches, a good buy for someone. See Cyrus Pee.

apartment with bath. Located FOR Sale - Registered Duroc male, 2 years old with papers. Also good white-face bull, two years old. See W. T. Ledbetter, 1-2 mile southeast of Stith Store. Phone OR 3-8058. 3-4tp.

> FOR SALE - Sorghum Alumn \$18.50 per hundred. All brands of cteton seed. Toombs Feed Store, Phone 270.

> OR SALE - Nicest homes on Oak street. Nice 2-bedroom on South 10th, double garage. Priced to sell. Terms available. Dowdy & Toombs. 3-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT - Well located 2-bedroom house. See Tye Sublett or Andy Shouse.

FOR SALE - Portable welder 400 Amps. Trailer mounted long leads and starter, \$325. and 1-2 miles west of Trent. poration, its successors and as-3-ltp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who brought their tractors and bedded our land. We thank net per MCF. each of you and may God bless ly billing date.

Rolene Finch and Family, Merkel, Rt. 3.

Notice is hereby given that biles and trucks. We appreciate the partnership lately subsisting your business-Small or large. between C. D. Carter and C. W. Milze Brown Paint & Body Carter of Taylor County, Texas, Works, 641 So. Treadaway, Abi- under the firm name of North lene. Phone OR 3-3933. 49-tfc. Park Nurseries was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1 partnership are to be paid and ers of regulatory bodies having 1955. All debts due to the said charged on 2788 Pine Street, in Rules and Regulations currently those due from the same dis-FOR SALE - 1.5 H.P. 3 Phase Abilene. Texas, where the business will be continued by C. D. 1-12 inch Electric Table Rip Carter under the firm name of

North Park Nurseries. WITNESS OUR HANDS at Abilene, Texas. (SIGNED)

C. D. Carter

by the mayor.

ATTEST

Flossie W. McKeever

City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF TAYLOR:

I. Flossie W. McKeever, Secre-

tary of the City of Merkel, Tay-

City of Merkel at a Regular ses-

sion held on the 21st day of Mar-

ch. 1960, as it appears of record

in the Minutes of said Board of

WITNESS MY HAND AND

SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the

Aldermen, in Book 5, page 213.

21st day of March, A.D. 1960.

City of Merkel, Texas

Flossie W. McKeever

City Secretary

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Earl Hughes

Mayor

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As our population grows, so once-a-year fund raising campaign [all physical ban licaps, he said

est and oldest voluntary agency more than 1.000 treatment cent- Murray said that it has been lar gely responsible for the awakening of the general public, employ ers and government to the needs The 1969 Appeal started on and capabilities of our crippled

fellow citizens. He pointed out that through crippled citizens in order to inte- category of "crippled fellow citi grate them into the normal stress zens" almost any day as cripping of life and make their indepen- strikes one family in five each year. He said that 49 Americans Dr. Murray noted that the East- are injured in accidents, many of er Seal Society, founded in 1921, a major nature, every minute of

has battled physical crippling on each day in the year. "The Easter Seal Society ha all fronts for almost four decades. It is the only national organi- taken the lead for 39 years," Dr ration founded to help any and Murray said, "through the for mation of state and local chapters in establishment of comrunity and statewide services for the physically handicapped

> Major needs in the immediate future as the Society sees them

AND DETERMING THE GENnelude: FRAL SERVICE RATE TO BE 1. More programs of treatment CHARGED FOR SALES OF nd education for young child NATURAL GAS AND NATURan expanded services for adults AL GAS SERVICE TO RESIircluding stroke patients: heigh DENTIAL AND COMMERane' emphasis on speech rehab CIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN ilitation projects: development o THE CITY LIMITS OF MERveer-round recreation programs KEL, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXxpanded pre-vocational and em AS. PROVIDING FOR THE doyment services reltered wor MANNER IN WHICH SUCH shore and planning sorvices RATE MAY BE CHANGED. scluded in this is 'he need for ADJUSTED AND AMENDED on familities in which service AND DECLARING AN EMn be given.

? Broader amp over acceptan of the handicannel so that the vestment of the effort and unds in expension ababilitation programs will be justified by no first gas bills rendered on or afthieving independent living for er the 5th day of May, 1960, the the crippled and making their abgeneral service rate for sales of ilities and skills available for natural gas and natural gas ser-

vice rendered to residential and productive purposes. 3. Recruitment and training of commercial consumers within the greater numbers of professional and belief city limits of Merkel by Lone personnel, and the orientation of Star Gas Company, a Texas cor-

signs, is hereby fixed and deter-4. Elimination of architectural barriers as a means of making all normal activities readily accessible to those in wheel chairs and on crutches (an example of \$.8433 gross per MCF; \$.759 this is the ramps which are replacing stairs and steps in many schools and other public build

paid within ten days from monthings.) 5. A broad-scale program of This ordinance does not regpublic information designed to ulate any rate or charge except bring about understanding and those specifically set out herein acceptance of the crippled.

Four reasons for the impend-The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial crippled Americans were listed consumer per month or for any by Dr. Murray and the Easter part of a month for which gas is Seal Society: a normal increase related solely to an ever-growing SECTION 2. The rate set forth birth rate: the constantly mountin Section 1 may be changed and ing incidence of accidents; the amended by either the City or successful efforts of the medical profession to extend the lives of manner provided by law. Service infants born with physical dehereunder is subject to the ordfects and to save the lives of accident and disease victims; and. jurisdiction, and the Company's finally, the extension of the life span which has resulted in a largon file in the Company's office. er number of handicapped adults in the old age group.

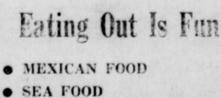
there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rate for Clarence Melton gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and Serving Aboard the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meet ings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and Ship In Hawaii

e in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (FHmeeting and the approval thereof TNC) Clarence J. Melton, boatswain's mate first class, USN, son PASSED AND APPROVED ON of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Melton of THIS THE 21st day of March, Route 4. Merkel, and husband of the former Miss Lucille Hossey o Tve, departed Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Feb. 26, aboard the radar picket ship USS Haverfield for tour of duty with the Pacific Barrier Force.

The Pacific Barrier is the sea extension of the Distant Early Warning Line that protects the United States from surprise atfor County, Texas hereby certify tack.

It patro's the area from Alaska that the above and foregoing is true and correct copy of an or- to the Hawaiian Islands on an dinance passed and approved by around-the-clock basis. the Board of Aldermen of the





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Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 15, 1960 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1.212,266.42 2. United States Government obligations, 1,172,879.38 direct and guaranteed 689.476.56 Obligations of States and political subdivisions . 5. Corperate stocks (including \$6,000.00 6.000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 6. Loans and discounts (including \$877.38 overdrafts) 714,656.92 7. Bank premises owned \$75,000.00, furniture and 125,000.00 fixtures \$50,000.00 3,920,279.28 12. TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

partnerships, and corporations

13. Demand deposits of individuals,

15. Deposits of United States Government

(including postal savings) 56.391.70 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 85,422.73 18. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) 1,072.62 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$ 3,616,250.75 24 TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,616,250.75 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par 26. Surplus 100,000,00 ******************************* 104,028.53 27. Undivided profits 304,028.53 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3.920.279.28

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 156,000.00 1, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge

GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier, CORRECT—Attest W. S. J. BROWN DONALD W. WARREN, M.D. BOOTH WARREN Directors

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) Mattie Lou Wozencraft, Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1961.

State No. 1398

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

HOME STATE BANK

OF TRENT, TEXAS

Report of condition of "Home State Bank" of Trent, Texas at the close of business March 15, 1960, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 266,167.62 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 312,000.00 5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 3.000.00 6. Loans and discounts (including \$914.66 overdrafts 240,687.91 7. Bank premises owned \$4,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,380.00 10,380,00 LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals,

16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions

19. TOTAL DEPOSITS\$708,421.17

partnerships, and corporations 665,774.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 26. Surplus 75,000.00 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 123,814.36 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ... 832,235,53 *This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

James V. Ross.

ORRECT-ATTEST: DIRECTORS DOW WILLIAMSON T. H. WILLIAMSON J. C. CRAIN

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1960. BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public (SEAL) Taylor County, Texas

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BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



The clothing workshops are Do not forget the workshop on er and we are busy planning Home Lawns. Trees and Shrubs ne style show which will be at at the Coca-Cola Building March 30 p.m., April 8th in the Health 31 beginning at 9:00 and conclud-Init at 2241 South 19th Street, ing at 3:30 p.m. Abilene. We hope all of you will

Four specialists from Texas me to see the women model. | Extension Service at College Sta-The spring days have really tion will conduct the workshop de things grow in the garden. Mr. B. G. Hancock, Horticulturhe English peas look so pretty ist, will conduct a session on nd you can almost see them Plant Propagation and Care of rowing. Think I will set out to Shade Trees, Mr. Harlan Smith, ato plants this week. Of course Plant Pathologist, will discuss will put hot caps over them to Control of Ornamental Plant Di otect them from wind and cold sease, Mr G.eorge McBee, Assistant Agronomist, will

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conduct Establishment and Care of Home Lawns, Mr. Bill Bennett, Page Seven Soil Chemist, will discuss Soils and Fertilizers for Ornamental

> The public is invited and enouraged to bring any diseased pecimens of shrubs or trees as here will be time for questions Come and bring your friends.

ard on their demonstrations for the County - wide Elimination which will be held Saturday, April 2. 4-H Girls participating from Merkel are Sheila Holland and cott: Brownyn Gamble and Linda Jacobs: Linda Windham and Sue Holloway: Ann Holles and Ear-Bigbee, Raylynn Brubaker, Nanand Youlinda Carey.

Trent Girls Participating are Beverly Hogue and Peggy Gue Hartline; Marilyn Wilks, Linda to figger out a way to help the Barnbill, Candy Higgins nad Bar- small towns. I have writ to the bara McAninch; Beverly Hallford good Senator and told him to let and Patsy Lane; Delores Barnes, us live in peace. The Federal

Tye 4-H Girls participating in the 4-H demonstrations include Dianne Mauldin, Luanne Donaldson and Carol Lynn Joiner; Dianne Graham and Sue Fields, Mary Elaine Joiner, Janet Story, Linda Meeks, Madeline Williams, and Linda Morris.

Jim Ned 4-H Club girls parti-Jim Ned 4-H Club girls parti-cipating include Rita Zimmerle Bureau of Standards is working nd Jonnie Walker; Phyllis Mc-Adams and Janie Rutland; Car- Just how this Guvernment agenolyn Ford and Kay McAdams; cy got voter into the dental per-Salya Hicks: Glenda Heuermann fession, I ain't shore. They say and Judy Barbee: Rhonda Evans it won't reduce the pain but it'll and Carolyn Saling; Carroll Wilder and Patsy Beaver; Kay Cochand Brenda Lewallen; Jo Ann Black, and George Ann Black.

April 1 Deadline For Patrolman **Applications**

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded says here Elvis Presley claims young Texans that April 1 is the deadline for applying for patrolman positions now open in the fer rock 'n roll songs. That,

out the state during the month

To be eligible a person must have graduated from high school be of good moral character and in good health. More details may be obtained by writing to the Texas DPS, Box 4087 North Austin Station, Austin, Texas. Garrison said that persons se-

lected to fill these important positions will receive the very best n police training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin. He said these law enforcement officers not only receive vital training to handle any situation, but are well supervised in their new positions and are given the best in equipment. Young men interested in these good jobs must apply before April 1.

> **OPENING** S - 0 - 0 - N

Charles Eager-Lynn Knight

Wholesale & Retail Phone 218

PHONE 231

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Sometimes I think reading the newspaper too regular will short-The 4-H Club girls are working Fer instant, I see where 3,563 pieces of silverware, over 1,000 goblets and 587 plates has been stole by the members of the United Nations cafeteria. All in all Jean Read: Ann Smith and Lois of stuff has been toted off by the members. The American taxpay ers, of course, is footing the bill and will have to replace it. If lene Pippin: Myrtie Davis, Pat they keep this pace up there won't be nothing left but the sucy Evans, Becky Gladden Wyona gar bowl, and being a taxpayer. Doan: Juanita Biera and Conzue- and chain on it. A fine mess of dria Adcock, and Judy Agnew folks we fot there trying to run the world affairs!

need a Congressional committee Floydel Ross, and Betty McAn- Guvernment has been saving the hig cities to the tune of millions and if they git to saving the small towns, taxes is going to kill off the country. Our small towns is unhonored, unsung and uninvestigated and we don't want 'em ruined with no handout "progress" from Washington.

And Senator Mundt thinks we

on a hydraulic drill fer dentists. reduce the vibration. I'm agin any more tax money fer that project. As long as I got to set in the chair and suffer, what do I care if it shakes the office

And it seems them Russians is following up Khrushchev's disarament plan in their customary good faith. A English newspaper is quoted as saying they're working on the Z-Bomb, the one that is designed to reduce everything

And if that ain't enough, it his tour of duty in the Army has caused him to lose his "feel" however, shouldn't be one of our Examinations will be given national problems. He can git it oung men between 21 and 35 back by going out in the barnyears of age at locations through- yard and practicising hog-calling

fer half a hour.

is in. I go out behind the barn He can't strike, emple and give myself a good talking travel, own jewelry, b I compare things with Russia, fer instant. A Russian don't jury belong to a church, e have to worry about his propity his own views, or be absent because he ain't allowed to own work. That makes it look a none. He don't have to worry better fer us here in Amer But when I git discouraged about what trade he'll follow belike this about the shape things cause they pick his job for him.

with foreigners be tried b



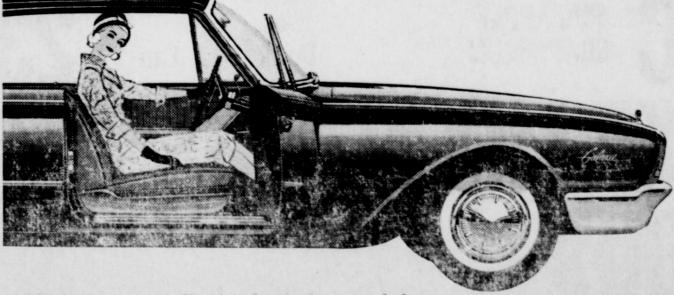
Most-modern, automatic gas ranges, wearing the nationally famous Gold Star Award - symbol of highest quality in range manufacture-carry extra-large trade-in

allowances during Lone Star's annual spring sale! You save money and get top performance, advanced range design and new cooking automation. MODEL 8072X, WAS \$309, LESS \$59.05 TRADE-IN, NOW -cash price. EASY TERMS, 36 MONTHS TO PAY. This beautiful porcelain gas range has all the 28 Gold Star requirements: • amazing gas burner-with-a-brain . . . foods won't burn! • plus one giant, two regular-size fast gas burners. 1001 settings. Lifetime burner guarantee • picture-window oven with extra-thick fiberglas insulation, interior light, peek-switch, fresh-air circulation for perfect baking results, timer clock • huge storage compartment. SEE IT AT | TOTAL LONE STAR GAS COMPANY TODAY!

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Refreshments were served to the home of Mrs. Clyde Newton. seven members. The club will meet April 15 in will be present.

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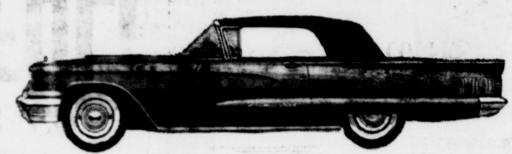
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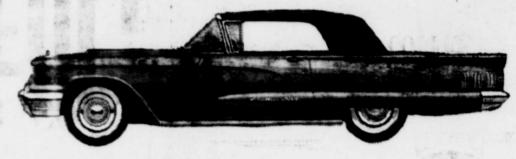
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