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### GIN SEASON IS WELL UNDERWAY IN AREA

this area by noon Oct. 12 was 1,- much or more than the 2,500 bales 800 at Merkel Farmers Coopera- ginned last season. tive Gin. 681 at Noodle Co-Op Gin and 285 at Planter's Gin in Trent. needed in the Trent area, accord-

year's total was 3,801. The gin is plentiful in the Merkel area, but operating 24 hours a day.

too uncomfortable since you took to go. your air conditioners down.

A political rally, much livelier than anything the Democrats or Republicans have staged in these parts, was held in the school auditorium last week. Parties represented were the "Seventh Satellites." "Westerneers," "Little Rascals" and the "Mad Party."

"I'm voting Mad-you go Mad uted by Donna Rutledge). Everytoo." Platform of one of the par- one is all torn up because tests ties promised T-bone steak every are just about over, but Jerry

In case you haven't guessedthe rally was held prior to elec-tion of officers for the Merkel cary student council.

al Zone, Old Mexico, Bermuda, Germany and Japan.

We would like to remind you again at this time that our deadline for news copy is Tuesday noon. It is absolutely necessary for us to maintain this deadline in order to get the papers in the mail on Wednesday night.

article which appeared in the future. Georgia Press Association bulletin some time ago. It is called "Some of the Jovs of Newspapering," and tells some of the things you have to do in one normal day when you are in the news- Program Started paper business.

Explain to an ex-subscriber why you had to cut off his unpaid

Explain deadlines 500 times a a lower rank. day and why you have to have

got news running out your ears separated more than one year and other weeks the paper reads but less than two-one grade lowlike a report on Amalgamated er; separated more than two years

an error in his ad and smile three years—three grades lower; sweetly while he tells you what separated over three years -Aan idiot you are.

Decipher news that comes in written on cherk pads, paper napkins, a corner of junior's arithmetic paper or the back of

letter from cousin Frank. Pet a balky linotype that is as nervous as a dish of jello and puts you further behind when

you're already behind. social and wallowing in its own ! importance, at the final minute,

to keep you from getting a paper circulated.

Explain to a customer arrivlate with copy that if you get his stuff in you'll have to leave somebody alse out and then explain to the cha you left out.

sense of relief-for about five 13, at 6:30 p.m. minutes. Then the phone starts ringing and you begin explaining Dripks will be furnished. and it starts all over again.

Total bales of cotton ginned in | ager, said they expect to gin as

No pickers and Morris Smith, manager of the ing to C. W. Edwards of Plant-Merkel gin, was unable to give an er's Gin. Late cotton will be maestimate of the number of bales chined, he said.

they will gin this season. Last Pickers and pullers are also more hands are needed in Noodle Robert Riney, Noodle gin man- Riney said.

According to reports by the managers, the rain during the early part of the season damaged the quality of the staple, lowering the price about \$15 a bale.

L. Jones. who farms south of to tell you the weather in Mer. Treet, says he probably has the kel is fine. That is, it's fine if earliest cotton in that area. With you like hot, dry weather. Hope ginning season just started good, you tidy "do-everything - at-a- he has already had 31 bales gincertain-time" people haven't been ned and only has about 10 more

Edwards said he expects the season's total to be under that of the 1,693 bales ginned last year.

By Ruthie Corder

Well, it looks as if six weeks test week is almost over, and 50 percent of the students made it through without developing an ul-One of the slogans used was cer( these statistics were contrib-Friday, no school on Mondays, no Don Doan is on the spot, con-F's on report cards (this brought soling everyone with the happy enthusiastic applause) and hour rews that there is only six more weeks until we will have some more. Speaking of six weeks do you realize that the school year

Thursday afternoon the senior class is having a "bake-sale". It paper. The Merkel Mail goes into your order to any member of the more than 2,000 homes and is senior class and it will be delivread in 32 states, Canada, the Can- ered to your home (if you don't live about forty miles out in the country). Prices will be reason-

> Saturday afternoon the senior class picked another bale of cotton - and made almost forty dollars. Quite a few kids were there

All members of the future teachers need to get in their "dues"-and new members had better learn the pledge - because We would like to pass along an installation isn't very far in the

## **New AF Service**

Explain to Mrs. Smith why Aunt which went into effect Oct. 1, al-Sara's 85th birthday party isn't lows many former servicemen who on the front page, with pictures. were separated from military ser-Expain to an advertiser why vice less than one year to reenit is impossible to get him on list in the same grade held at time of separation.

Sgt. Sidney R. Harp, local Air Force recruiter, said servicemen who have been so arated longer than one year may reenlist with

Enlistment procedure is follows: separated less than one Explain why some weeks you've year — same grade as separated; tut less than 30 months - two grades lower; separated more Apologize to an advertiser for than 30 months, but less than

> There are 134 different fields open to former servicemen who tor. wish to enlist, Sgt. Harp said.

Prior servicemen will select a base of their choice, he added and will know what their assignments

More information may be had at the recruiting office, Room Cope with a folder that is anti- 307. Post Office Building, Abilene, or call OR 2-8949.

#### Pot Luck Supper Clated At Noodle

A community "pot luck" supher will be held at the Noodle The last run made, you'll feel school lunchroom Thursday, Oct.

Each family will bring food why you did this or didn't do that A P-TA meeting will be held preceding the supper.



MAJORETTES-Merkel Elementary School band majorettes this year are, left to right, Linda Rutledge, Ann Smith, Jeanie Anderson, Wynona Doan and Becky Gladden. (Photo by Bill Brazzil)

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the newspapers of the nation during the week of October 15-21, 1960, are observing National Newspaper Week with the theme "Your Newspaper-Freedom's Guardian" and,

WHEREAS, This theme is particularly appropriate during the year of a great national election in our nation and during world-wide political upheaval which is serving as a cloak for the enemies of democracy to seize control of the press and subsequently the minds of their fellowmen, and

WHEREAS, our newspapers are a potent force in bringing about desired civic improvements in our towns and cities because of enlightened public opinion shaped and nurtured by the free American

Since next week is National
Newspaper Week, we will again
tell you a little about your news
Newspaper Week is National
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Newspaper Week, we will again
the shelf of showroom to the consumer, benefits largely because our made cake or pie, just phone in newspapers help by their advertising columns to move goods, thus

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the shelf of showroom to the consumer, benefits largely because our newspapers help by their advertising columns to move goods, thus

Newspaper Week, we will again
the shelf down-town in front of Mellinger's. If any of you people wold like to have a home ple will be newspapers help by their advertising columns to move goods, thus creating jobs and helping to build prosperity for Americans, and

> WHEREAS, there is tremendous emphasis on youth today, both at home and abroad, and one of the greatest heritages we can give our youth is a free press that will keep their government free and their

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the mayor of Merkel do hereby proclaim the week of October 15 to 21, 1960, as NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK IN THE CITY OF MERKEL and urge all citizens to take time to reflect upon the theme "Your Newspaper-Freedom's Guardian" with special attention to the need in the world today for uncensored channels of information that will help to dispole suspicion and distress. Baird Bears, 16-8 nels of information that will help to dispel suspicion and distrust

> EARL HUGHES Mayor of Merkel

### **FOOTBALL GAME** HERE TONIGHT

will meet at Badger Stadium Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The game is being sponsored by the Merkel Quarterback Club help raise money for a field house at the stadium

Ticktes will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

#### **Merkel Church Slates Annual** Laymen's Day

Church will observe Laymen's of God Church. The meeting will Day Sunday, Oct. 16, according to the Rev. J. Avis Cooley, pas-

An annual event in the Methodist Church, the special day is held the third Sunday in October are before leaving the recruiting other cooperating denominations in the National Council of Church-

> Dr. Jarrett E. Williams will be speaker for the morning worship hour in the local church when SCD Supervisors laymen will be in charge of the Named For Zone 2 entire service. The choir will present special music for the occas-

#### **Cemetery Fund**

The following persons made, week ending Oct. 8: R. G. Stout

Mrs. Forest Harper

### Silsbee Pastor **Conducts Revival**

The Rev. Leon Bayless of Silsbee is the evangelist for a revival The Merkel First Methodist in progress at Merkel Assembly continue through Oct. 23.

> Services start each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bayless, accomplished musicians, present a to coincide with its observance by special program of music at each

A. D. Dickey is pastor of the

In elections held Tuesday, Oct. 4 to name board supervisors in Zone 2 of soil conservation districts. Holland Teaff of Merkel, pecretary of the Middle Clear merly of Spartanburg, S. C., are Fork district, was re-elected.

In the Central Colorado Soil er, was named supervisor for of the Baptist Church. Zone 2, replacing C. M. Garrett

#### C. T. Derrick, **Longtime Noodle** Resident, Dies

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. field of study. Wednesday in Noodle Baptist Edith Lois Bagby, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. JJ. Bagby, 103 Church for C. T. Derrick, 74, longtime Noodie resident who died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

A retired farmer, Mr. Derrick

Mona J. Moore of Levelland, Mrs. W. R. Tubbs of Abilene, and Miss Allah Ruth Derrick of Mexia; two sisters, Mrs. Buelah Vernon of Monahans and Mrs. Pearl Dennis of Hollis, Okla., and 10 grand-

## **Badgers Defeat**

The first - half scores made by the Merkel Badgers while they were holding the Baird Bears at bay led to a 16-8 Badger victory in Baird Friday night.

Receiving the kickoff, the Badgers began a slashing attack Charley Huff, 75, which carried them down to score which carried them down to score on their first possession. Quarteron their first possession. Quarter-back Lester Dorton made an end Longtime County run for 30 yards and the touch-

Tailback Ronnie Reeger ran the extra points, and Merkel was ahead only two minutes deep in the game.

In the second quarter, Badger fullback Phil Seymour slanted off illness. tackle to make the final 10 yards needed to score, and Reeger ran he married Izella Glenn June 14,

the extra points. followed and ran it back 80 yards 1953. and across the goal line, only to have the ball called back because

of holding. The Bears finally scored in the third, when after taking the kickoff, they marched to the 15-yard line where Calvin Barnes, quarter

back, passed to end Timmy Higgins for 15 yards and the score. The combination was duplicated for the two extra points.

Merkel made two other scoring threats during the first half, but fumbled both times. MERKEL

### **Carters Are New Merkel Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, for-

new residents of Merkel, making their home at 811 N. 6th St. The Carters have four children contributions to the Merkel Cem- Conservation District, Weldon Kenneth, 7, Lynne, 6, Ricky, 4 etery Association fund for the Edwards, Clyde rancher and bank and Kathy, 2. They are members Carter is employed by

## 24 FROM AREA ENROLL

versity for the 1960-61 school ear. The list includes:

and Mrs. A. B. Allen, 1107 S. 10th Route 3, Merkel. Merkel. He is a senior majoring

Route 3, Merkel. A freshman, he logy. plans to major in accounting. Paul Clifton Higgins, 20, bro-

omore and also majoring in ac-Joe Leslie Cunningham, 19, stn of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leslie

Cunningham, Box 337, Merkel freshman, he has not chosen a major field of study. Buddy F. Carter, 21, son of

He is a junior and will major in mathematics. Edwin T. Bumpass, 22, son of Mrs. E. B. Bumpass, Route 1 Merkel. A senior, he is majoring

in chemistry and will be a candi-

date for the bachelor of arts degree next spring. William Sherman Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Route 1, Merkel. A sophomore,

he is undecided as to his major Orange, Merkel. She is a freshman and a medical technology

student in H-SU. Earl Mack Dumis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dumis of Tye. He is a freshman and will major in general business.

Sammy Jim Horton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton, Rt.

He is a freshman and will be a science major.

Sam Brown Ligon, 24, a junior majoring in religious education. He resides at 311 Locust, Merkel. Nancy Carol Ligon, 20, wife of Sam Ligon. She is a freshman majoring in English education. Billy Ray Nail, 27, a graduate student who received his bache-

lor of science degree from H-SU in 1956. He now is working toward the master of education degree in education administration. He resides at 1502 S. 3rd, Merkel.

J. E. Meeks, 32, of Longworth, a senior ministerial student majoring in Bible. He will be a candidate for the bachelor of arts

# Resident, Dies

Charley Elmer Huff, 75, Taylor County resident for 37 years, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Sadler

Born Nov. 25, 1881 in Oklahoma Thursday, Oct. 6. Baird took the kickoff which Mr. Huff farmed until retiring in in their troops.

> Funeral was held at 2:30 troop to see a film, "Follow Me p.m. Sunday in the Merkel Church Girls." in Abilene soon. of Christ, with Dwight Holland, Slater's Chapel Cemetery near the neth Browning. Nolan community was directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

> Surviving are his wife; his step- day, Nov. 3, at the Scout Hut. mother, Mrs. Kate Huff of Broken Bow, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. James R. Payne Jr. of Las Meet Planned Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Jack Elmer of Alpena, Ark., Leo of Merkel, John of Highlandville, Mo., Leonard of Harrison, Ark., Lawrence of Dallas, W. D. (Bud) of McIntosh, N. M., and Loman of ditorium at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 20. Albuquerque, N. M.; tw brothers, ken Bow, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Idabel, Okla.; 17 grandchildren and one great- the name of the speaker, will be

Merkel, Trent and Tye have en- of Merkel High School, he is the rolled in Hardin - Simmons Uni- son of Ernest Meeks, Route 4. Merkel.

Billy Bob Neff, 20, a junior majoring in elementary education. Lou David Allen, 19, son of Mr. He is the son of Ernest Neff,

Eleanor Kay Teaff, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nim Joe Connell Higgins, 18, son of J. Teaff, Route 3 Merkel. A Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins, freshman, she is majoring in bio-

Martha Braunell Perry, 18, daughter of Fred Perry, Route 1 ther of Joe Higgins. He is a soph- Merkel. Also a freshman, she will

major in secretarial science. Jerry Don Reynlods, 19, of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer nolds, Route 4, Merkel. He is a sophomore ministerial student majoring in Bible.

Sarah Sue Salter, 19, daughter of Mrs. Frances Salter, Fort Frank F. Carter, Route 2, Merkel. Worth. Miss Salter resides at 601 Kent, Merkel and is a freshman majoring in journalism.

Marcus Loyd Driggers, 19, son of S. A. Driggers, a freshman is undecided about his major. B. F. Hand, son of Mrs. Leah Hand, Route one. He is major-

Karen Yvonne Hood, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood. A sophomore, Miss Hood is majoring in business. Jerry Wray Williams, 19, son

of Mr. nad Mrs. W. B. Williams.

#### Williams is a sophomore. Mrs. J. M. Pike

ing in accounting.

Of Bagwell Dies Last rites for Mrs. J. M. Pike of Bagwell, wife of a former Merkel resident, were held at Clarksville Funeral Home Saturday with Christian Church officiating. Burial was at Detroit, Tex.

The former Lucille Williams, Mrs. Pike was born at Bagwell, Sept. 27, 1902. She was married in Clarksville in August,

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. W. B. Williams of Bagwell; five sons, John E. Mahan, Shreveport, La., Carl W. Mahan, Houston, James R. Mahan, Bagwell, Jack M. Pike and Gwynn C. Pike, Grand Prairie; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia L. Coats and Mrs. Joy King, Arlington; 14 grandchildren: a sister, Mrs. Walter W. Castleman, Altus, Okla., and two brothers. Arthur Douglas Williams. Clarksville, Bruton Williams, Bagwell.

### Scout Leaders Have Meeting

Eight Girl Scout leaders answered roll call when Mrs. David Clinic Hospital after a six-month Gamble, chairman, called the neighborhood meeting to order

After a brief business session, 1908 at Hugo, Okla. They moved leaders were given calendars to Taylor County in 1923, where which are to be sold by the girls Plans are being made for each

Refreshments were served by minister, officiating. Burial in Mrs. A. D. Dickey and Mrs. Ken-

The next neighborhood meeting

will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thurs-

Local Democrats will sponsor a meeting in Taylor Electric Au-The meeting will be open to Blanche and Daniel, both of Bro- the general public, regardless of party affiliation. Details of the event, including



Baccalaurate Baccalaureate Baccallarate (Meaning the first degree given by universities) See answer on Classified Page



"Before"



"After"

### Cisco College Homecoming Set

College Wranglers will tangle Oct. 4 at Taylor Electric Audi- ideas for giving old rooms a new with the Blinn eleven of Bren- torium for the Lambda Beta look. The rooms were redecoratham as a high light of the CJC | Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Homecoming on Saturday, Oct.

ly, barbecue dinner and an after- Franklin Myrick. the game dance.

"New Rooms For Old," a cel- Mrs. Gerald Derrick and Mrs. anese color slide program on Bob Gardner, featured 50 room The rejuvenated Cisco Junior home decoration, was shown on settings with many How-To-Do-It

The model meeting was the sec- story town house in New York ond in a series of events sched- City, a 40-year-old home in the Other features for the return- uled for the sorority's rush sea- country and several city and suing exes will be coronation of the son. Pledges present were Mrs. burban apartments. Homecoming queen, the debut of J. L. Mason, Mrs. F. M. Cox, The above pictures taken in a the Wranglerettes, a bonfire ral- Mrs. Frances Carey and Mrs. city apartment, show a rather

The program, presented by

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ed and photographed in a five-

plain, dull "old room" transform-

ed into a "new room," which sud-

Homer Patterson was hostess.

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#### Edgar Berrys Feted On 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene were honored with a dinner in their home on their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson, and Mrs. Bud Lilly and

Mrs. W. E. Petty has returned visit with her brother. Dr. Odis Rainer and family, of Austin, a representative for the Baptist Standard, and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kurk and children, of Waco. Mrs. Howard Phillips spent ten

days recently with her children at Lubbock. Tahoka and Lamesa.

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Bread Fruit Pie Wednesday Pologna Boats

Potatoes Green Salad Homemade Rolls Fruit Honey

Ham Chunks White Beans Cabbage Salad Corn Bread

Thursday

Peaches Hamburgers Blackeyed Peas fettuce Tomatces Onions

Banana Cupcakes

#### Senior 4-H Girls Elect Officers

mentary school music room. The following officers were lected to serve: Cherry Davis president: Lois Givens, vice pres dent: Jo Lynn Buntin, secretary Gayle Gladden, reporter: Tipton delegate, and Kathy Bankston, alternate delegate.

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#### Trent Program On Holy Land **Slated Thursday**

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A fellowship hour will be held ollowing the program. The public is invited to attend

hose who plan to do so are askd to call Trent 2-2624 or 2-2541 that adequate arrangements ill be provided.

#### ANDY SHOUSE

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THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas
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#### Home Demonstration Notes BY LORETA ALLEN Taylor County Home Demonstration (gent

on clothing specialists of Texas ults, too. A&M College say the important nd your budget in mind.

re given in the extension bulle-WARDROBE DOLLARS AND SENSE." Teen-age daughts in your family will enjoy a written especially for LANNING." It's cleverly illus-

A healthy skin requires a ealthy diet . . Teen - agers with weight or complexion problems should take special note of the tho ods required for healthy bodies.

It's not necessary to spend a according to extension foods and t of money for clothing in ord- nutrition specialists of Texas A& was reared in the Canyon and has to be well dressed . . Exten- M College. This applied for ad-

> If you have weight or skin probent's office, gives an easy-to-fol- ers of their community low plan for balancing your daily food needs.

Work more vegetables into the entitled, "WARDROBE diet by using them to spark apetites on these hot summer days . . | this office a pleasant and appre rated and includes sittole in Extension foods and nutrition entory sheets for wardrobe specialists suggest crisp, colorful raw vegetables for appetizers, be-- meal snacks and tasty

> Recipies for dips and other party refreshments are given in extension bulletin, AND FUN WITH FRIENDS."

Reing kind to your appliance ill help cut repair bills, remind xtension home management spe alists of Texas A&M College. Getting down to specifics, here are some reminders that will pay

Slamming refrigerator, Failure to defrost allows a es. thick buildup of ice. This puts a strian on the motor and could even burn out the mot-

Hot soapy water is not for \$4.000 for 1913 Liberty Head

soap that failed to rinse out in your machine.

Neglecting to empty the lint ginia. trap in your dryer causes the pump to clog, and puts the dryer out of operation. Sharp metal objects picked up

by the vacuum cleaner could make small payments on Fine damage the motor or puncture the bag.

Your own ignorance can cause in November. Write at once you to commit many sins against equipment; so read your instruction book. Keep it handy where you can find it.

Cooler weather means more social activity for all family members . . Entertaining friends with ease is an art that can be easily learned, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A & M College.

FOOD AND FUN WITH FRIENDS, an extension bulletin written by the specialists, is deigned to help you. Ideas for invitation, refreshment and other details are given for both large and small parties. Get a copy of he bulletin from your county home demonstration agent. Delicious, hot quick breads will

be more tempting than ever with cooler weather ahead your own homemade Master-mix for biscuits, muffins and cornbread now. It will save time and

Directions for the Master-mix are given in extension bulletin. 'QUICK BREADS." Also included are delicious rceipies for new and different quick breads. Get a copy of the bulletin from your local extension office.

Do you bruise easily?. . . A vitamin C deficiency might be responsible. . . Orange, grapefruits and other citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C important to good health of the blood vessels. Eat some vitamin C rich foods every

Mrs. C. W. Guthrie of Big Spring, Mrs. Othel Okelly of Trent and Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden of Merkel attended funeral service for their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Pike, held at Clarksville Saturday, Oct. 1.

Cobb Lumber Co. 133 S. Treadaway

OR 4-1475 TRAILER MATERIALS Let us be your headquarters for Trailer Material.

4x4 & 4x6 - 2x8 Tongue and Groove Flooring, 1x4 2x4-8 Ft. Economy Studs While they last, per boar dfoot .... 51/2 c 2'x6'8" and 2'8" x 6'8" No. 1 Door Units, Less Lock Per Unit

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> WE DELIVER Plywood At Competitive Advertised

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### 40 Years Ago

IN MERKEL

Mrs. Edna Petty, sister of Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter of J. Brackburn, was bitten by a big rattle snake at her home near Vera, in Knox county, recently, and died the following night from the effects of same. Mrs. Petty many friends who regret the sad occurence.

Messrs. A. J. and E. H. Ray ing is to plan well and choose lems, why not check your diet? have recently purchased the isely - keeping your activities "FOOD FOR FITNESS," a color- Buttman gin, placing same in ful leaflet available from your fine running condition, and are Suggestions on how to do this county Home demonstration ag- now prepared to serve the farm-

Earl Baze is now with the Merkel Dry Goods Store, entering upon his duties there this week. . L. Barker one of the splenfour was here recently and made ciated call. He says his cron is fine. He also has our thanks for

Miss Lillian Watts, who is the Merkel Motor Co. is now taking a two weeks the templates going to the Cotton Pal ace and Dallas Fair during he

or freezer doors weakens latch- friends. Although a man 75 years es and hinges. Thus, some day of ago, the Capt, is in fine health you will not have a tight seal. and able to go about as he pleas-

#### \$4,000.00 for 5c OLD MONEY WANTED

your ice trays. The manufac- Nickel Uncirculated Dollars 1804 turer has waxed the trays to to 1839, 1893-s, 1895-P, 1903-Q pay prevent the ice sticking. Hot \$100.00-\$5,000.00. Certain dateswater removes the wax and Small Cents before 1915-\$325.00; the tray refuses to let the ice Dimes before 1917 - \$2,000.00: go until you practically melt | Quarters before 1917-\$1,000.00; Half Dollars before 1905-\$1,000. Soaps and synthetic detergents | 2c pieces \$70.00; 3c pieces -\$90. are just not friendly to each 00: Halfdimes - \$500.00. Many other. Even atiny amount of others forth \$10.00-\$1,000.00. My guaranteed buying catalogue, give last week start a fight with the ing complete information. Send synthetics used this week, and \$1.00 purchase catalogue before you have a scum that collects sending coins. W. P. Dorsey. 304 Court Street, Ripley, West Vir-

> WANTED! Someone with good credit to

> SPINET PIANO. NOTHING NOW. First Payment

McFarland Music Co. 722 W. 3rd-Elk City, Okla.

Thursday, October 13, 1960

### JACKPOT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

THE MERKEL, MAIL, Merkel, Texas

	TERIJ TY BARIE.
	Wednesday—Loser—Mrs. Henry Roland \$100.00 Loser—Mrs. Elmer Freeman \$5.00
	Thursday—Loser—Keller Roberts
1	Friday—Loser—Mrs. Gene Williams
The second secon	Saturday—Loser—Dwain Wade\$100.00 Loser—Walter Harris\$20.00
	Monday—Loser—Pat Cypert

Nothing To Buy. All You Have To Do Is Sign Register To Win.

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You can either buy your meats wholesale from us, or be glad to process your own hogs, steers, or heifers. Either way you'll save an average of 9¢ a pound or more on every pound of meat you serve your family.

> You can make further savings by quick freezing fruits and vegetables, and enjoy better tasting, more flavorful and more healthful foods, the year round.

> > Come in and let us show you how you can live bettere for less, by renting a locker and using it regularly.

(\*) Savings based on average family of 5.

### Farm Kitchen Products

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Jean Wood

... operator

Make sure your husband or boy friend tells you how beautiful you look-

No matter what your style, it can be permanently yours at

EUNICE'S BEAUTY SALON.

Calle 10 and make your standing appointment with your favorite operator.

**EUNICE'S BEAUTY SALON** 

1955 PONTIAC 4 Door. This car has Hydramatic Transmission, Radio & Heater. Color, Blue & White. This Car is a steal at

\$525.00

Sara Hunter

... operator

1955 PONTIAC 4 Door has Hydramatic Transmission. Radio & Heater. Air Conditioned. Color Brown and white. Going for

\$595.00

1957 PONTIAC 4 Door. This car has Hydramatic Transmission. Air Cond.

Radio & Heater. Color. Tu Tone White & Green at \$1095.00

1954 BUICK 4 Door Special this car has Dynaflow transmission. Radio &

Heater and White Tires. Collor Tu Tone Blue at 1955 BUICK ROADMASTER. 4 Door has Dynaflow transmission, Air Conditioned. Power Steering and Power Brakes. Color TuTone Green at

1957 PONTIAC Station Wagon, 4 Door has Hydramatic transmission, Air Cond. Power Steering and Brakes. Color Tu Tone Blue. Going for

1955 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR BEL AIR. This car has powerglide. Radio & Heater. White tires. Color Yellow and White. A real Buy at

1956 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF 4 door Catalina. With Hydramatic transmission. Power Steering and Brakes and Air Cond. Color Tan and Ivory This car is nice and going for

1958 CHEVROLET Bel Air 4 Door. This car has powerglide transmission. Power steering. Power Brakes. Radio and Heater and Air Cond. One

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#### Page Five Martha SS Class **Meeting Held In**

The Martha SS Class of the home of Mrs. Earl Foster Thursday evening, Oct. 6. Mrs. E. R. co-hostesses.

Earl Foster Home

Mrs. Irl Walker, president, presided at the business session. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Twyman Collins.

Mrs. Ernest Teaff gave the devotion on "Working Together

ollowing members: Mmes. W. I. ail possible worlds. Boynton, Collins, Charlie Sherrill, Leon Harris, W. O. Hardy, Teaff

#### Does History Repeat?

The Great Depression that began with the stock market crash of 1929 was known as the Republican depression, or the Hoover depression—and with good reason. As the economy skidded and bread lines lengthened, the Republican leaders and the moguls of business and finance (the jobs First Baptist Church met in the were often interchangeable) attempted to cure the depression by pretending it didn't exist.

The President of the Stock Exchange (who later went Clack and Mrs. A. D. Fulton were to jail) issued optimistic statements. Remember the slogans? The country was "fundamentally sound." "Prosperity is just around the corner."

> The Republican Party did nothing, the depression deepened, human misery gripped the land, to be followed, within four years, by fear, chaos, panic.

There is an analogy between 1929 and 1960. Again, unemployment is becoming a greater problem. In depressed areas of the Appalachians, and elswehere, the scenes are reminiscent of 1929. The economy has softened. Steel produc-Names were drawn for secret tion is down to 50 percent of capacity. A "recession" is prepals and for four group leaders. dicted by conservative business publications. And what are Refreshments of orange punch the Republicans doing? Nothing. What is the Republican and cookies were served to the candidate saying? He says everything is rosy in the best of

But you can't fool all the people all the time, especially Walker, Alonzo Peterson, Dent people who remember being fooled once before, or who have Gibson, Lake Renfro, Lewis Sprat- heard the sad story from their fathers.

#### Is There a Difference?

Differences between the political parties in an election year are hard to pinpoint. Once every four years the Republicans start talking like Democrats. The rest of the time they act like Republicans.

Underlying this strategy of politics is the fact that one party cares and the other doesn't. The theme of the Democratic Party has been service to all the people. The theme of the Republicans is service to the privileged few.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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2-pound rolls of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

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#### BATH TOWELS

20"x40" Cannon bath towels. All the desired pastel shades.

Wash cloths to match these bath

10 for \$100

Double-bed size, nice weight with lots of chenille. Wide color assort-

\$3.50 each

#### BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality double - bed size sheets. Fine thread count.

\$3.50 per pair cases to match these sheets

ONLY 98c per pair

#### **Colored Bed Sheets**

"Garza" fine quality, double-bed size pastel bed sheets. Just about every wanted color.

()() per pair Pillow cases to match these bed

\$1.25 per pair

#### **Shoe Department Specials Group I**

Consists of a beautiful pattern in Ladies' ALL-NYLON VEL-VET "flats". Guaranteed washable, long-wearing, and fine fit-ting. Available in either Black

#### **\$399** per pair Group II

Consists of Ladies' "foot-ball" type lace oxfords in either Black smooth leather or Black Suede leather. Long wearing soles and available in all sizes and widths.

**\$399** per pair

BIG COTTON HARVEST SALE AND OCTOBER FULL OF BARGAINS OF NEW FALL MERCHANDISE MENT. MANY ITEMS ARE NOT MENTIONED. SHOP SELECTIONS.

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#### PRINTED PERCALES

Attractive new prints and coloring in Fall percales. 36 inches wide.

4 yards \$100

#### HOUSE DRESS & DUSTER

Every one a new Fall arrival. You will like the styles and fabrics. All

\$299 each

#### NYLON BRIEFS

100% NYLON construction and all sizes. A real value!!

2 for \$100

Those well-liked "Longhorn" jeans for the boys. Tight fitting, sanforized shrunk, and available in "regular"

sizes 1 to 10 \$179 sizes 11 to 16 \$198

#### SLIPS & HALF-SLIPS

An ever popular item of high quality you are used to. All NYLON fabric and all sizes.

\$199 each

#### **CORDUROY**

Guaranteed fully washable, pin-wale weave, and a world of colors to choose from

79c per yard

### COMAL GINGHAMS

45 inches wide, fully mercerized and sanforized, and all the new Fall colors and patterns

Attractive colors in large double cotton blankets. Good weight and absolutely first quality.

Size 66x76 only \$269 Sixe 70x80 only \$298

#### YARD GOODS **SPECIAL**

A big lot of "drip-dry" cottons. All new Fall colors and dark, attractive

2 yards \$100

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Your choice of sanforized broadcloth shorts — "boxer" or gripper styles —and knitted briefs. All sizes.

2 for \$100

All - cotton vests with NYLON reinforced arms and neck. Swiss ribbed and all sizes.

2 for \$100

#### **SPORT SOCKS**

Attractive Fall patterns and colors in both heavy and medium weight knits. Ideal for school - wear. All

3 pairs \$100

### MEN'S WORK SOCKS

Seamless, all-cotton work socks, Reg-

5 pairs \$100

### Part Wool Blankets

An outstanding value in a part wool blanket. Heavy weight, sat-in-bound, all color plaids, and double. Large size.

### MEN'S STRETCH SOCKS

All new Fall patterns. Solid colors, neat designs, fancies, and sports. Us-

ually sells for 75c per pair. 2 pairs \$100

Full cut, 2 roomy pockets, sanforized chambray work shirts. All sizes.

\$119 each

## MATCHED KHAKI

High quality matched pants and shirts by "Dickie". Made of 8.2ounce Army Cloth and available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors, All

### \$298 per garment

"Dickie's" type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available

\$398 per garment

### **GOWNS & PAJAMAS**

A nice, big selection to choose from. All NYLON and all sizes, too.

\$299 each

## FRUIT-OF-THE - LOOM

For the boys who like good, heavy 13%-ounce jeans that the sanforized and snug fitting. All sizes.

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## LINGER'S

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### MEN'S JEANS

1334-ounce sanforized denim, tight fitting and by "Dickie". All sizes.

\$298 per pair

You know the outstanding quality of "Quadriga" percales. 36 inches wide, and all the new Fall shades and patterns. Fancies only.

39c per yard

A nice selection of Ladies' "shortie" Vinyl coats. You pick the color; we have it. All sizes. An outstanding

est, and greatest value in Men's allwool suits have just arrived. New colors; new styles; and prices lower than you think. Make your purchase now, or put your selection in lay-

Mellinger's are known for miles away for their tremendous selection of Nationally Advertised shoes. Hundreds of pairs have just arrived for the Men, Women, and Children. Make your selection while our stock is complete.

#### **OUTINGS**

Your choice of either light or dark stripes and solid color outing. 36 in-

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Wide width, smooth quality Brown 5 yards \$100

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

If you miss your paper call Ed Lewis, Dealer, Abilene Reporter News. Phone 411-J at 1412 Stewart, Merkel.

WANTED - Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center.

FOR FINE FLOOR SANDING 349. Heavy Duty Sander. Expert work.

FREE - Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmat Motor Company. Phone 159. 30-tfc.

Well and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J.

SEE us for Sewing machines. Reasonable prices. McCue Drug

WANTED - FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 9011-J1.

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

LOST-One white - faced steer weighing about 300 lbs., in Salt Branch community. Call 291-W or 9017-M1. 30-tfc

LET ME do your painting, papering, taping, bedding and textoning. All your painting needs. Call Deon Brown, Tel. 243-J. 30 tfe.

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished apartment. Private bath. 1412 South 5th. Tel. 282. 25-tfc.

FOR RENT

nished 2-bed-FOR RENT-Uni room house. 210 l Paso. Phone 193-M. Mrs. Woodrow Patton. 28-tfc

FOR WATER WELL DRILLING AND CLEAN OUTS see or call Lester Blair, 205 El Paso street phone, 234-W or B. T. Sublett, 705 Oak, phone 106. 26-tfc.

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 2bedroom house. 402 Ash. Phone 51-W. 27-tfc.

FOR RENT-3-room furnished garage apartment. 509 Yucca. Unfurnished 3-room rock duplex. 509 Yucca. 31-tfc.

FOR RENT-One and two bed room apartments. Bills paid. No pets. E. P. Farmer. Phone 405-W or inquire at Merkel Hotel. 31-tfc.

OR RENT-2-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs M. R. Hail, 809 Trundy. Tel. 399-W. 31-tfc.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT-Nice well located 2-bedroom house at 1201 S. 10th. See B. T. Sublett or Andy Shouse. 27-tfc.

FOR SALE—One used Singer Sewing Machine. Good condition. Call 107. 27-tfc.

To Settle Estate-Nice Two-bedroom rock home, with a double garage apartment. Well located. 205 Oak Street. Dowdy & Toombs. 24-tfc.

FOR SALE - 4 1-2 room house. attached garage. In south Abilene, near school and churches. See Jack South.

FOR SALE-New Singer sewing machine. Call for free home demonstration. Mrs. D. R. Woodard, 9009-R1. 31-4tp.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING Church Tuesday evening. -Make your old furniture like Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne new at Randy's Upholstery OR 3-4129, Abilene, Collect. Also have re-upholstered 2-piece sectional for sale. Reasonbale. 31-tfc.

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3-RING PUMP AGITATOR WASHER with SOME/Sault washing action!

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\*In controlled laboratory tests, the Frigidaire Washer proved best of 6 leading automatic washers considering the following points: soil removal, lint removal, dryness of spin, automatic care of Wash & Wear fabrics, simplicity of use and flexibility, water used, washing time and current used. Report No. 55841, dated May 3, 1961.



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EVERTON PERSONS ASSESSED.

FOR SALE—Sunbeam Mixmaster, \$6.95; Universal, Deluxe. Streamliner portable sewing machine, like new, \$49.95. Other portable sewing machines, \$17 to 29.95. Royal Heritage typewriter, portable. Full size keyboard. Stencil cutter, Automatic line finder, regular \$118 value only \$64.95. 1952 Packard good condition, \$195. FOR SALE OR TRADE - Royal electric typewriter, regular \$450 value. now only \$175. 1-2 inch skill

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FOR SALE or trade - My equity in GROENE APARTMENTS. 4 units, 3 furnished, 1 partly fur nished. 2 storage rooms. Would consider late model car on trade or real estate of equal value. Reason for selling, bad health. See or call H. R. Mc-Keever, 301 Runnels St. Ph. 234 J, Merkel, Texas. 11-tfc.

#### Stith News

By Mrs. Fritz Hale

The Rev. W. L. Hamnor, a former pastor of the Stith Baptist Church, bruoght the message Sunday morning. His home is in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Lonnie and Johnnie, and Sandra Hale, attended the workers' conference at the Lueders Baptist

tended the funeral of his sister Shop. Call M. E. Randolph at Mrs. A. H. Ramsey, at the Seminole Baptist Church Friday. Sept She had been ill several months. We xetend our sympathy to the family. Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs.

Dasie Dwiggins spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Sindell. Mrs. A. M. Evans returned her home Friday after spending

several weeks with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman, at Ed Hill of Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. Delia Ellison and Mrs. E. B. Newton of Anson, visited Thurs-

day with their sister. Mr. and

Mrs. Fritz Hale. Mrs. Nora McDonald celebrated er 83rd bi " ory active, attenda abuseb regularly and is teacher of the Womer's Class at the Bantist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Twis Clyburn and hildren and Mrs. Ella Clyburn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don and Marsha

Mrs. Ethe' Canida, Frita Hale's ister has moved to Merkel. Mr and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra gave a socila for the Vouns People of the Baptist Church after services Sunday night. Refreshments were served to Pat McDonald, Johnnie and Lonnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don and Marsha and Charles Hale.

Mrs. Bud Lilly and Tony of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Berry, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson and Mrs. Jesse Lenior visited Louise. Bob and Hollis Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Filks of Oriessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie

Bob Brannon of Dyess Air Base visited in the Wilber Loflin Home Sunday and attended church Sunday morning at Stith Baptist.





"For heaven's sake, if it means that much to you twogo ahead and go hunting!"

#### BATTERIES CHARGED 29c

WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

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BUILDERS Ready Mix Co. of Abilene now has local agent For free estimates and prices call A. D. DICKEY at 349. Can also arrange for finishing and handling. 27-tfc.

FOR SALE-W. D. Allis Chalmer tractor on Butane, planter and Baccalaureate cultivator. Mark Williamson, Trent. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE - Used Monitor refrigerator and wringer type Maytag washer. Call Trent 2-2624. 30-tfc.

> NOTICE MASONS E. A. DEGREE Called meeting of Merkel

Lodge No. 710 Saturday Oct 15, 7:30 p.m.

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Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstra- Dillard and Mrs. Dick Herron. tion Club met Oct. 4 in the school lunchroom with the president, Mrs. Carroll Best, presiding.

'My favorite house plant." gent., presented the program on and Maxwell.

"Preparation of Flower Beds." She told of the difference in soils and showed the group how to make compost.

Hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Visitors present were Mrs. Borden Perkins, Mrs. Earl Pal-

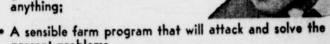
mer, Mrs. Ab Hunter, Mrs. Ken-

Roll call was answered with neth Vancil and Fayelene. Members attending were Mmes. Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones Sullivan, Boaz, Vancil, Dillard, County home demonstration a- Parham, Spurgin, Callaway, Best

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RICHARD M. NIXON, candidate for President, is a Californian, but he thinks the Texas way. Richard Nixon stands for:

A strong national economy and defense so that America will not have to apologize to Khrushchev for anything:



present problems. Texas retaining its tidelands, and a tax policy favorable

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If you will read and compare Nixon's platform to that of his opponent, you will agree that a vote for Nixon is a vote for the best interests of Texas.

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NOTHING TO DULL Just fill in the Bexel Entry Blank at drugstores displaying

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25,000 SECOND worth '40° each!

Handsome Lazy Susan complete with a year's supply of McKesson Bexel M Vitamins

25,000 winners get a year's supply of vitamins in decorative bottles on a Bexel Lazy Susan. It graces the smartest table-an irresistible reminder to everyone in the family to "take your vitamins."

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Words and pictures give you thly a faint idea of the Lazy Susan's beauty. See it at nearby drug counters. You'll say, "How handsome!" "How useful!"

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	75,000.00
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AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS: \$ 19,423.91 Bills of Exchange - Grain 1960 CCC Cotton 1,547.59 1,272,868.38 U. S. Government Securities 732,200.28 Municipal Bonds and Warrants 948,817.85 Cash and Due from Banks

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### METHODIST MISSIONS MAGAZINE DEPLORES BIGOTRY IN ELECTIONS

simply because he is a member of | does not seem to have been rea group (Jew, atheist, Roman vived in any intelligent way. Catholic) is bad politics and its October issue.

The editorial concluded, "This voter to make up his mind on any other basis than the political is sues an dthe candidates' positions

tion of "A Roman Catholic for thy McConnell, the Rev. Dr. Hen- his politics. ry C. Sprinkle and Arthur J.

Entitled, "The Catholic Issue," the editorial says:

"With the nomination of cv. the so-called religious issue ship in a certain group. has been revived on the national

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"To vote for or against a man political scene. Unfortunately,

"We commented on this ques- Thursday, October 13, 1960 worse religion," World Outlook, tion before (A Catholic for Presthe national Methodist Missions ident, Aug., 1959) and our posi-Magazine, says in an editorial in tion remains the same now as it was then. Since that time, the discussion has grown more heated. election is too important for any We should like to reiterate some

ice-President Nixon come from The World Outlook editorial is questions about the candidates' its second relating to the ques- positions on certain issues (the President." Parts of the editorial Kennedy's case: the issue of nawere published in Sept. 11 issues tional defense in Vice - President of the New York Times and New Nixon's case). It seems legitimate York Herald Tribune. World to us to ask certain questions. We Outlook has a circulation of 140,- would never say that a man's re-000 and is edited by Miss Doro- ligion should have no influence on

however, to listen to the answers oman Catholic for the presiden- simply because of his member-

> "T omaintain such a position is also to deny the value of the human personality in favor of assuming that man is socially controlled. This is not good Protesantism. After all, the Protestant

### Stith HD Club Meeting Held

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 28 at the Community Center. Mrs. Bill Plank was

Mrs. Plank opened the meeting

with a devotional. Games were directed by Mrs. Buck Leach. Roll call was answered with "The meal I like best

Mrs. Paul Bradley, secretary, read the minutes. A council re-nort was given by Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Joe Horton presented the program on "Main Dishes." She served the following one dish meal, cooked in an electric skillet: 1 1-2 lbs. ground meat, 1-2 chopped celery, 1 med. onion, 1 can tomato sauce and 1 can cream of mushroom soup. Brown meat, add onions and celery and fry a few minutes. Drain off some of the grease and add tomato sauce and soup. Simmer until

Secret pals were revealed and new names were drawn

#### Mrs. Phillips Hosts SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips Oct. 6, with Mrs. Lige Harris, president, presiding. Opening prayer was by Mrs.

Sam Swann. Mrs. E. O. Carson gave the devotional. Mrs. Ada Higgins, general and flower fund chairman, gave a

Sherry Hull and Donna Riney told of a trip they made to Glo-

rietta, N. M. last summer. Members present were Mmes. Lige Harris, P. L. Harris, W. E. Petty, Ada Higgins, E. O. Carson, Blanche Amason, Howard Phil-lips, Pick Allen, Erna Wheatley, Dent Gibson, Lon Stephens, Mag-

gie Ervin and Swann. Mrs. W. E. Coop was a visitor.

CARD OF THANKS Our heartfelt thanks to each and eve-yone who extended sympathy in our recent sorrow. We are so grateful for the kindness food, floral offerings and especially to the doctors and nurses who were so kind. May God bless

each of you is our prayer. The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. G. W. Stout.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins, all of Breckenridge

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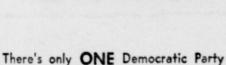


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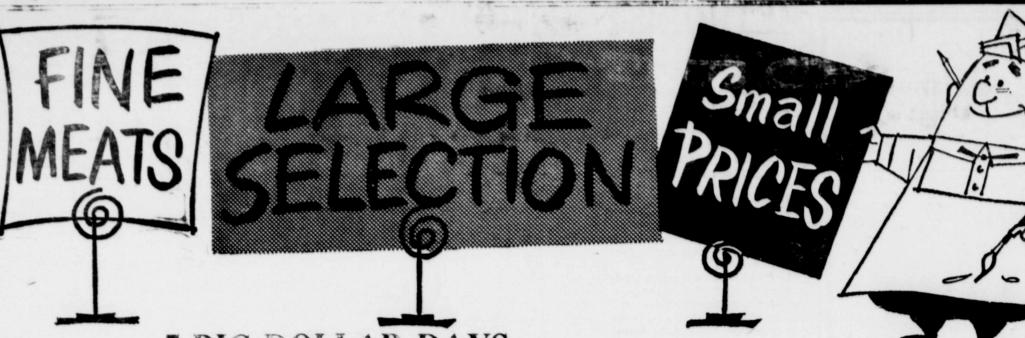
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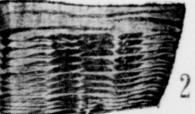
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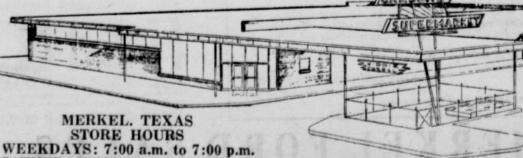
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