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## **New Chiropractor Takes Over For** Dr. James Chaney

Dr. M. Y. Lewis, Chiropracter, will take over the practice of Dr. James Chaney who has been ill for several weeks.

Dr. Lewis, a native of Lam-1 pasas attended Texas University and Southern Methodist University. He took his Chiropractic Degree at Palmer Gregory Chiropractic College in Oklahoma City in 1921.

His interest in music took him to Chicago, Atlanta, Ga. and New York, where he studied voice. He sang in Chautauqua-Lyceum and concert. He organized the Lampasas Community Concerts Association and as vice president served as the presentation chairman. He sang in church choirs in Lampasas for many years.

Dr. Lewis has had chiropractic offices in Lampasas and Killeen For several years he held health clinics as a special diagnostician, working in other offices in several Texas cities.

Dr. Lewis is an Eastern Star, Mason and is a member of the Methodist.

## **Council Names HDC** Delegates **To State Meet**

The Taylor County Home Demmeeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Austin August 13. Haley, local representative of the

Elected by the council to rep- Borden Company, treated all of resent Taylor County HD clubs the little league boys and most of at the meeting are Mrs. L. A. the spectators to products of the Groene of the Pleasant Hill club, Borden Company. Mrs. Edgar Holly of Potosi and Vadie Hardwick of Wylie.

Alternates are Mrs. Denzil Cox Wayne Tipton pitching. of Union Ridge, Miss Lottie Butman of the Bluebonnet Club and

Roland McAdams of Lawn. ars. Groene is Taylor County THDA chairman and Mrs. Holly is a member of the state THDA recreation board.



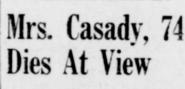
FOUR TEAMS-Members of the Merkel Little League teams were treated to dairy products by Bud Haley, local representative for Borden Company, after Thursday night's games. Pictured are the Cardinals, Starbucks, Willies and Kilowats. (Photo by Bud Haley)

## **Carson Supers Lead By Two Games** As Season Enters Final Stretch

After the smoke cleared in last | The Kilowats beat the Cardinweeks little league play the Carson als in the second game with C. B. Supers had stretched their lead to Rust as pitcher. Dub Goodwin two games and the Starbucks and pitched for the losing Cardinals Kilowats were tied for second and with a blazing fast ball prov-

place. ed to be one of the better young-Thursday's first game saw the er pitchers in the league. Larry Willies and Cardinals with the Hargrove got his second home Willies coming out on top, Ken- run of the season with two runny Hogan was the winning pitch. ners on base.

As the season comes into the The second game brought the final stretch Jack Mansfield leads boy Reunion, Inc., a contract has nieces. second place Starbucks and third the hitters with a .571 average place Kilowats together. A fine and Keith Wilson, Carville Clark, onstration Council has announced pitching performance by Lee C. B. Brown and Rickey Mcdelegates to the annual state Fisher brought the Kilewats out Elmurray batting over .400. on top and tied for second place.



On Friday night the Supers Funeral for Mrs. Stella Irene on July 2 with the night perforwon over the Bankers with

Funeral Home in Charge.

## Stores To Close For Holiday

The Merkel Mail is reaching you a day early this week because of the holiday Friday in observance of Independence Day.

Stores in Merkel will be closed July 4 and grocery stores are offering specials for the holiday week-end which will be good Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The two dry cleaning establishments, Mack's and Adcocks, will be closed Friday and Saturday. They suggest that any cleaning needed for the weekend be taken care of before that time.

Check the ads in this issue for grocery specials and bargains in other lecal stores.

## **Matinee Show** Scheduled For **Cowboy Reunion**

the Fourth.

a charter member of View Bap- of the rodeo events this year.

It has been previously announced there would only be kel resident, was born Nov. 16 night performances this year at 1877, in Tennessee and was mar the Texas Cowboy Reunion in ried to Sam Newberry in 1900. Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4 but She came to Taylor County i plans have been made for a ma- 1896.

tinee show on the afternoon of According to Mr. W. G. Swen- sister, Mrs. Rossie M. Robins of

been entered into and approved by the Board of Directors with cclored movie will be made to be released through United Artists

Corporation. This made it necessary to have a daytime show. which has been arranged for 2 p.m. on the Fourth.

As announced earlier, the opening day parade will be at 4 p.m.

Casady, 74, who died at her home mance following at 7:45 p.m. and Board bought 37 tracts of lind at 11:30 p.m. Friday, was held at the night shows for the 3rd and for Texas ex-servicemen. In April 2:30 p.m., Sunday in View Bap- 4th will be at 8 p.m. Arrange this number increased to 95 and

## MERKEL COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD **OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JULY 6**

Former Merkel **Resident** Found **Dead Friday** 

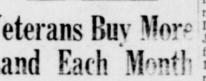
Mrs. P. L. Newberry, 81, wa found dead in her apartment in Abilene about 8:35 p.m. Friday A doctor estimated she died into Thursday afternoon.

She was found lying on a bed by a detective after her landlady Mrs. S. O. Rister, called and reported that there was ne light in the apartment. She had suffered a heart attack in December and had been ill about two weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Merkel with the Rev. Alvis Cooley officiating, assisted by the Rev. John English of Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Newberry, a former Mer-

Survivors include one brother. W. H. Young of California; one son, president of the Texas Cow- Abilene; three nephews and four



AUSTIN - More veterans are buying land every month throug the Veterans' Land Program. Land Commissioner Bill. Allcorn reported this week.

In March, the Veterans' Land

Plans for the opening of the new Merkel Country Club are complete with open house set from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, July 6.

Other opening activities will include a buffet barbecue for members only from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, July 11, with entertainment from 9 p.m. 'till midnight.

A private enterprise, owned by Nathan Wood and his son, Don, the country club facilities will include a nine hole golf course and club house with locker rooms, showers and a large club room.

The modernistic club house, located one mile north of Merkel, is of rock construction with red trim. The building is flanked by a red shadow box fence and features a circular driveway at the front.

Interior walls of the air conditioned club house are of rock with the ceiling finished in pink textone. Floors are red concrete and red trim is used throughout the building.

The 50x25-ft. club room features a woodburning fireplace, TV set and snack bar with a full kitchen to be install ed later. Along the northeast wall of the room are picture windows adorned with sunken planter boxes which look out on a circular patio. Wrought iron furniture and matchstick bamboo drapes complete the decor.

The country club facilities will be available to members and guests only with green fees extended to out-of-towners.

## **OPERATION**

Major Wilson E. Speir, Region .: Major Speir said that all unial Commander of Region No. 4, formed enforcement personnel of Department of Public Safety an- the Motor Vehicle Inspection the Longhorn Productions, Inc. Veterans Buy More Deathwatch for the three day vie and Highway Patrol Service nounced today that Operation Service, License and Weight Ser-Land Each Month from 12:01 a.m. July 4 through ety would be assigned traffic du-11:59 p.m. July 6. A total of 28 ties during this period. All holifrom 12:01 a.m. July 4 through ety would be assigned traffic dumotorcides have been predicted days and days off have been canfor this period.

celled. Patroimen will operate radar extensively during this period in an effort to reduce the Merkel Man Wins death toll.

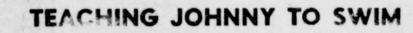
Speed and DWI violations will Wild Cow Milking be the primary targets of Patrol-men during this period as these two violations contribute to traf-

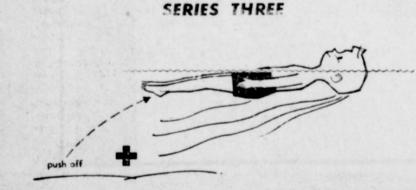
Ralph Russell of Merkel won fic deaths more than any other tist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck have the World famous Hardin-tracts.

The delegates and alternates were electd at the HD Council's monthly meeting.

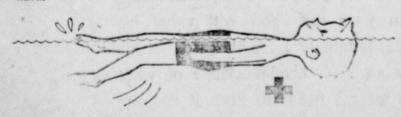
Sybie McDaniel, assistant agent. presided in the absence of Loreta Allen, county HD agent, who is attending a training course at the University of Colorado in Fort, Collins, Colo. She will return in mid-July.

Mrs. Edna Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton, Mrs. Bobby Toliver and daughter, Galia Sue, and home team and take the south Ariz., Roy of Abilene, J. T. of An-Mrs. Sallie Moore visited Mmes. dugout. First game will start at son, Shelton of Merkel and Paul Horton and Mocre's sister, Mrs. 6:25 and must be finished by of the home; three daughters, Jessie Wilson of Seymour Thurs- 7:55. The second game will start Mrs. Frank Carter of View, Mrs. day. Mrs. Wilson underwent sur- at 8:05 and must be finished by Jim Carter of Temple and Mrs. gery in a hospital there last week. 19:30.





To float on his back, Johnny squares in Waist-acep Water his shoulders are below the surface. With his head tilted back and ears in water so that he is looking straight up, he stretches his arms to his side with the palms up. He then 'ifts his hips as close to the surface as possible to put him in the back float position. To do the back glide, illustrated in this picture, he takes the squatting position to do the brok 9. hard.



The back kick glide, shown here, simply adds the "steamboat" kick to the back glide. He should be able to move at least two body lengths before going on to the next step. Care must be taken to prevent him from kicking into deep water.



Now Johnny is ready for a back stroke, finning. From their tion as in the back glide, his hands should be moved up along body for a distance of two or three inches. Then have him turn them out so that the paims are facing toward the feet, and, without stopping, push them back into place. The movement should be continued without interruption. When he adds the kick to this movement he will be swimming on his back.

**Little League** Schedule

After Thursday's games Bud

TUESDAY-July 8: Bankers vs. Starbucks Willies vs. Kilowats THURSDAY-July 10: Willies vs. Bankers Supers vs. Cardinals FRIDAY-July 11: Kilowats vs. Cardinals

> Survivors include six sons, J. L. of Trent, Everitt of Prescctt, Lilian Casady of the home; one

ris March 16, 1884, in Sweetwater.

later moving to Alice with her

parents. She was married to John

brother, Guy Morris of Grannis, Ark. 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Former Merkelite** Will Visit Here

Mrs. Robert Bennett and her daughter, Vicki, will spend the weekend of July 12 in Merkel visiting her father, C. S. Higgins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bennett, the former Frances Higgins, is a 1938 graduate of Merkel High School.

After her visit in Merkel Mrs. Bennett will go to Santa Anna Calif, where she will spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Gershon and Mrs. Clarice Habenicht, and a brother, James Allen.

While in California Mrs. Bennett and her daughter plan to visit Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm and see several television shows:

Dr. Bennett was unable to accompany his wife at this time but plans a Canadian fishing trip after her return home. He prac tices in Columbus Ohio where they make their home.

COLUMN TWO IS NOT

The **Merkel Mail Business Office** Will Be Closed July 3, 4, 5 and 6

Simmons Band furnish music and Through June 20, 113 tract ville won first in bullriding here ate in the reduction effort by ob

says.

and children, Ronnie, Kenneth money from three sales of Vet-

Mrs. Casady, resident of the color for all the shows. The Rev. have been purchased through the Saturday night in the final events serving all traffic laws, drive de-View community since 1906, was Jerry Boles will be the announcer Program, and before the month of the 12th Annual Winters Ro- fensively, don't gamble your life

These were final scores after the others to come". Speir said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jecome Kinsey This land is being bought with first and second go-arounds. Monte Wilkes of Silver and and Rebecca, of Amarillo, visited erans' Land Bonds since Decem. Dick Allen of Bowie tied for sec their parents, Mr and Mrs. G. ber, 1957, which have made \$371/2 ond and third places in the bullmayer of Winters won fourth.

Moorists are urged to coo a charter member of view bay tist Church and was active in church work there until she became ill five years ago Her hus-came ill five years ago Her hus-band a former died in 1949 of the rodeo events that year is for the rodeo events that year is of the rodeo events that the rodeo events that the rodeo events that year is of the rodeo events the rodeo even

> **Army Enlistees Can Sign For Duty In Europe**

An assignment in Europe with the 1st Battle Group, 18th Infantry, is available to qualified young men through a U.S. Army "Choice-Not Chance" enlistment option, which permits enlistees to choose their overseas service.

Qualified young men, with or without prior military service, are eligible. Pricr service personnel will not be accepted in grades above private first class.

Enlistments for three or more years for this special assignment in Europe will be accepted through August 22nd. Only men who can meet high physical and mental standards can qualify.

The 1st Battle Group is a gyro scope unit which is a component part of the 18th Infantry.

Accepted enlistees will train with the 1st Battle Group at Fort Riley, Kansas, before going to Europe.

Further information may be obtained from M-Sergeant Leonard M. Evans at 900 N. 3rd St., Abi-

## Methodist Men To Stage Waffle Breakfast July 11

The Methodist Men's Club is sponsoring a waffle breakfast in fellewship hall of the First Methodist Church from 6 to 9 a.m. Friday, July 11.

Waffles, bacon, sausage, syrup, milk and coffee will be servedall you can eat for fifty cents. Tickets for children under 12 will be thirty-five cents.

Proceeds will go for air con ditioners in fellowship hall.

H. N. Odum is in charge of ticket sales. He urges everyone to "Come and enjoy a good breakfast and help a worthy cause.

Joe Amason of Odessa visited with his father, T. J. Amason,

LEARNING TO SWIM - Water safety instructor Sharon Barron, supervisor of the Merkel Learn-to-Swim program, shows two young Merkel girls how it's done. Getting instructions are Treudy Smith, 7, and Mary Faye Willigms, 11. Treudy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Merkel and Mary Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)



T. Casady of Eastland Dec. 24, 1904. Starbucks vs. Supers Team listed first will be the

## Let Dad Do The Cooking-Outside

The weather is at hand for; She can eliminate a lot of ex- or hot dog bun, not only to keep "Dad's Backyard Drive-In" to tra clean-up work after those them warm but to prevent the open the barbecue season ... if this Saturday and Sunday night sup. hot meat juices from burning favorite family "hot-spot" isn't pers, or for luncheons by putting your hands.

juicy, sizzling steaks, tender, mertime living even easier. Paper a tasteful turn also can be severe chicken that falls apart in your then throw away are essential first trip to the hickory pit, the fingers.

For the tots and teen-agers it's "hamburger heaven" at home. tant because, no matter how much

her own cooking and more time larger ones such as the new Requirements include a long out of the kitchen.

blazzing at charcoal heat already, in a supply of disposable paper and will lighten the washing load. Napkins are particularly impor- of happy and hearty eating.

Kleenex table napkins are espec-

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ially practical because they're big enough so you can wrap them all the way around a hamburger

It's easy to forget that the For the master chef, it means products that will make that sum- same fires the barbecue focds to crisp hot dogs, smcky ribs smo- plates, cups, napkins, even spoons hazards. But, by taking a few thered in sauce, hickory-sweet and forks that you can use and simple precautions before the chef can be sure of a full season

First of all, be sure to have the And for the woman of the care yuo take, open-air eating is basic equipment for proper barhouse, it means time off from bound to be a bit messy. The becuing and personal protection. handled spatula, a barbecue fork. tongs to pick roasting corn and baked potatoes out of the coals. asbestos gloves or gloves with asbestos palms, and an apron. Be certain, too, that the handles of your spatulas and forks are o wood, cork or some other non heat conducting material and

that they fit tightly. Your chef may feel a little foolish the first time he dons an ap-

ron, but it will keep fat from splattering the new sport shirt he received as a Father's Day present. Here are a few safety precau- week tions which all barbecue chefs

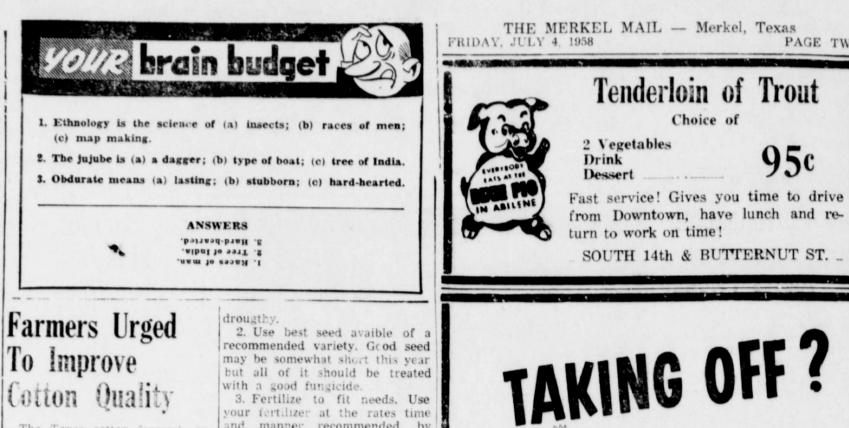
should follow: -When using lighter fuel to start the charcoal, never pour more fuel on the coals after the

mill fire has been started. -When using paper to lay the biggest opportunity for profitsfire, ruffle it and anchor it with is for the higher grades. charcoal so the wind won't blow burning pieces of paper away or up into your eyes.

-Keep children (and adults) wearing fluffy, inflammable clothes well away from the fire. -Don't set up portable barbecues near garages, sheds or woodleffect. en fences.

Finally, another practical idea is to pour water water over the charcoal to extinguish the fire after the food has been cooked. It's safer, and the remaining charcoal can be used the next is well drained and yet not of producing better cotton. time.

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and manner recommended by The Texas cotton farmer's op-Texas experiment stations in your portunity this year will be in a area. Both excessive and under high quality crop. not necessarily in quantity, Agriculture Com- use of some fertilizers can have missioner John White said this a bad effect on the grade of harvested cotton.

4. Manage the crop for quality. While there is a present sur-Contro! weeds, insects and displus of cotton, the supply is mosteases. Discontinue irrigation early n the lower grades that sell for ly enough for the crop to mature less. This cotton results in heavy before frost. Late irrigation can waste and added cleaning delay maturity and seriously recosts. But the best demand-and duce grade.

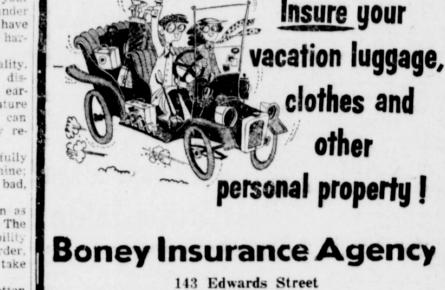
5. Pick promptly and carefully whether by hand or machine; avod mixing good cotton and bad, commended to help the grower wet and dry lost.

Seven important steps are r

These seven steps are:

improve the quality of his cot 6. Deliver cotton to the gin as ton. As to the first two peints, dry and clean as possible. The planting is already under way ginner, too, has a responsibilit over most of Texas but the other to keep his equipment in order. suggestions can still be put into to use proper drying and take time to do a good job.

7. Sell on merit. Have cotton 1. Plant cotton on the best classed before selling; then sell suited land. The ideal field is on the basis of its grade and inherently fertile, free of soil staple. This is the grower's means borne disease, warms up early, of assuring himself of the benefi



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there have been inflationary tendencies. There have been reports of unemployment figures . . . yet wages are high and workers are striking for higher. It's all very confusing . . . but let's not become confused. Our Midyear Statement of Condition shows a healthy financial condition which reflects the progress of Merkel and families in this area. We believe the second half of this year will be a period of stepped up business activity that will belie the "depression talkers." And you may rest assured that we will continue our efforts to guide you to financial security by providing you with the dependable service and financial advice you have learned to expect from the F&M

### STATEMENT of CONDITION

Close of Business June 23, 1958

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 648,571.74
Overdrafts	271.99
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00
Future Bank Site	14,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,250.00

#### AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS

Bills of Exchange (Grain)	\$ 11,571.78	
CCC Certificates of Interest (Cotton)	100,348.91	
U. S. Government Bonds	938,031.25	
Municipal Bonds & Securities	572,831.35	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,044,863.29	
		2,667,646.58
TOTAL RESOURCES		\$3 343 240 31

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,269.78
DEPOSITS	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,343,240.31

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and the personal interest he takes in your car. You will value his dependability . . . his pride in his work . . . his knowledge of what your car needs to keep it running right and looking good.

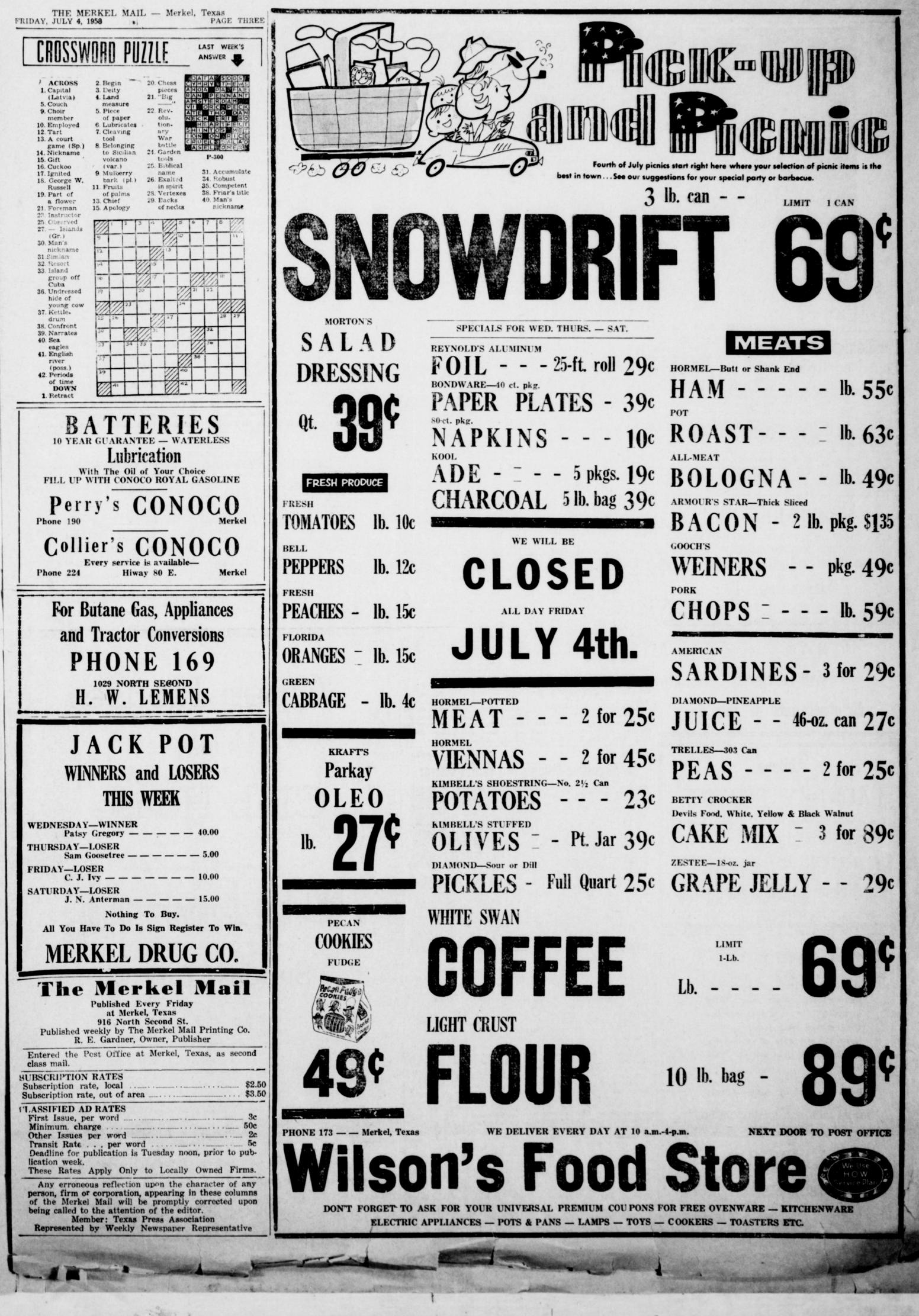
Stop for service under his Humble sign. He's a man you ought to know!

#### ING COMPANY



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THE MERKEL MAIL - Merkel, Texas FRIDAY, JULY 4, 18



WET, ISN'T FT? - Two Merkel youngsters get indoctrinated in the first step of their Learn-to-Swim program in the Merkel pool Luesday: holding their breath under

to 7 p.m.

room at the county courthouse.

**Ballot** Listings

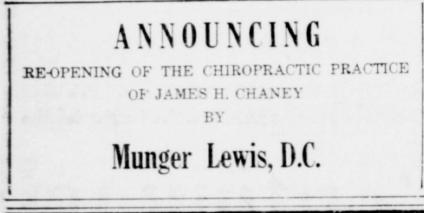
abilities instructor, says "Well done" to Denise Smith, center, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and buts. Alvin Smith of Merkel, and Gary Smith, 7, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. of Merkel.

**Candidate** Names **Placed** on Ballot

py" O'Daniel drew lead ff spots dates names in the order they Monday night on Taylor County's will appear on the ballot: July primary ballot for their respective races.

Democratic county committee Antonio: Price Daniel, Liberty: Greenhil Austimen drew numbers to assign each and Joe A. Irvin, Dallas. state candidate a place on Taylor U. S. Senator - William A. neth K. Woodley, Austin. County's ballot. Placing of local Blakley, Dallas, and Ralph W. candidates was drawn last week. Yarborough, Austin.

The county convention date was Lieutenant governor - George announced for Saturday, Aug. 2 Nokes, Waco; Ben Ramsey, San at 2 p.m. in 42nd District Court- Augustine



Attorney general-Will Wilson McMillon, and 2. James E. (Buck) Hours for all voting places in Austin. Smith. the July 26 primary will be 8 a.m. Associate justice, supreme court Justice-peace - H. F. Long; place No. 1 - Wilmer B. Hunt Precinct 1; Roy Harold Buchanan, Houston: J. Edwin Smith, Hous- Precinct 5 (Merkel). Here is the complete lineup for ton; Robert W. Hamilton, El Paso Democratic county chairman-Bill Blakley and W. Lee "Pap- state, district and county candi Justice, place No. 2 - Frank P. 1, Tom Gordon, 2. Tom Webb. Culver, Austin, Justice, Place No. The following are precinct 3 - Ruel C. Walker, Austin, Jus- chairman candidates. In some Governor - W. Lee O'Dariel, tice, place No. 4 (unexpired turm) precincts, nobody filed: Dallas; Henry B. Genzales, San -Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas; Joe Precinct 1, J. T. Blanton and M. C. Rhodes; No. 2. O. J. Ham-Court of criminal appeals-Ken ilten: No. 3. Bert Twomey and Dave Brumbeau; No. 4. J. Railroad commission - Olin Pratt and D. R. DeRusha; No. 5 Culberson, Austin. Lynn Lee and T. E. Brownlee Comptroller of public accounts No. 6. Malcolm Schulz and Guy -Robert S. Calvert, Austin. W. McCarty Jr.; No. 7 Charles State treasurer - Jesse James, Landers: No. 8. Charles Dick: Austin. No. 9. Arthur Pursley and Mac Commissioner, general land of- Curtis; No. 10. R. W. Stafford; fice - Bill Allcorn, Austin; L. J. No. 11. Cleve Cullers: No. 12. E. (Lil) Dimmitt, Dallas. T. Compere Jr. and Mrs. Dallas Commissioner of agriculture -- Perkins; No. 13. J. D. Osborne Tom Griffin, Bastrop; John C. No. 14. Robert A. (Bob) Collins White, Austin: Glen H. Koth- and Russell Day; Nc. 15. E. W. mann, San Antonio. Bailey and E. E. Presswood; No Chief justice, civil appeals 21 Mrs. Jeffie Lee Stegner: No. 22. Walter McCartney; No. 24. Clyde Grissom, Eastland. Associate Justice, civil appeals Holland Teaff; No. 27. A.D. Scott: -Escoe Walter, Abilene. No. 38. Dan Gallagher and Dr Congress - Omar Burleson. Grady Jolly. State senate-1. Robert P. Patterson: 2. David Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neil of Cor-Representative - Truett Lati- pus Christi visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson the past County judge-1. Nobel Harris, weekend.



There's plenty to see in Texas, wherever you may roam on a holiday jaunt or on a vacation trip. Clockwise from the lower left hand corner, some of the impressive sights to see in Texas are: The Big Bend, some of the most striking scenery in the state; Guadalupe Peak, highest point in Texas at 8,751 feet; the Palo Duro Canyon, camping grounds for Indian tribes in frontier days; East Texas oil fields,

biggest of them all; the 570-foot San Jacinto Monument, commemorating decisive battle of Texas history; Gulf Coast Beaches, some of the finest in the world; the Alamo, "Cradle of Texas Liberty," and in the center of the state, Texas Longhorn Cavern, biggest cave in the state and third largest in the world, one of Texas' most spectacular natural wonders. Sightseeing is fun in Texas.

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Customers Bonds Held . 8,000.00	Customer's Bonds Held 8,000.00
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County court-at-law - Allen John Starbuck of Floydada visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn County Supt. Clive Pierce. Fred Starbuck Sunday District Clerk - R. H. (Bob) Three new leaflets - Buying Ross. County clerk - Mrs. Chester Sport Shirts, Buying a Street Hutcheson. Dress and Buying a Girl's School County treasurer - Mrs. Bob Dress - have been released by he Texas Agricultural Extension Haile. Commissioners - Precinct, 1, Service and are available at the Grover Nelson, 2, J. M. (Jim) offices of local county home de-Martin: Precinct 2, 1. J. W. (Joe) monstration agents cr from the Seymore, 2. Jee Cypert; 3. Rufe Agricultural Information Office, Tittle: Precinct 4, 1. J. T. (Jake) College Station, Texas. AMERICANA **Cities To See** 

St. Augustine Retains Old World Charm



OLDEST HOUSE-ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

N THE pages of Americana, many cities are associated with the words "romantic" and "historic." And, when such is mentioned. one city comes immediately to mind-St. Augustine, Florida, Rich in historical interest and Old World charm, St. Augustine is the nation's oldest city. It was on August 28th (St. Augustine's Day), some 42 years before the settlement of Jamestown and 55 1565 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock that the Spaniard's arrived at Indian Village of Seloy, renamed it St. Augustine and claimed "the land of Florida." for Spain.

Prior to Florida's annexation by | Stars and Stripes were raised over the United States in 1821, the city St. Augustine, following cession of was ruled for two centuries by the Florida from Spain Spanish. It was an English colony Almost immediately after it be for twenty years and then revert- came a part of the United States. ed to Spain again. St. Augustine began to slowly gain The sound of musket and cannon renown as a health resort. Early have many times echoed over hisvisitors included Prince Achille toric St. Augustine. In 1586 the city Murat (nephew of Napoleon), and was attacked and burned by Sir Ralph Waldo Emerson, a promis-Francis Drake. Eighty-two years ing young writer. later, Capt. John Davis and his In the 1880's, Henry M. Flagler, British buccaneers pillaged the a visiting millionaire, was capcity, but left without burning it. After this attack, the Spaniards flavor of St. Augustine. His vision tured by the old-world charm and and efforts brought great hotels, tillo de San Marcos. This fort withthe extension of the railroad, and stood many attacks, and remains an influx of tourists that has contoday as the oldest standing fortitinued to this day. fication in the U.S.

#### **Oglethorpe** Failed

British General Oglethorpe of The charm of St. Augustine is Georgia twice attacked St. Augus- found in its climate, a wealth of tine without success. In 1817 Gen- sub-tropical flowers and foliage. eral Andrew Jackson invaded West and the many revealing evidences Flarida and on July 10. 1020. Che 100 000

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## **Colonel James Wallace Marries** Austin Girl In Church Ceremony

allen, of Austin, was married to maid of honor and Miss Kay Wal- Bob Ryan and daughter of Big Mr. Colonel James Wallace, son lace of Abilene, sister of the Spring, Mrs. D. A. Kelly of Abiof Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace of bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Ablene, in a semi-formal double The bride wore a floor length and daughters, Marilyne and ring ceremony at Saint John's gown of white illusion and lace. Sherilyne of Midland and Mrs. Methodist Church in Austin on Her finger tip veil was of white Harrison Malone and sons, Mark-June 28. The Rev. W. G. Birkner illusion attached to a crown of lin and Miller of Eunice, New officiated.

The bride was given in mar- was her only adornment. She riage by her grandfather, Mr. carried a bouquet (f white or-Michael Gillis. Her cousin, Miss chids. Her attendants wore bal- daughter of Clyde were here Sun-



FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS

There will be a called meeting ruth presided at the refreshment Jacksboro this weekend and also of Woodman Circle Grove Nc. 563 |table. July 10, 8 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria for the purpose of ini- Callum High School and attended and Mrs. B. T. Collins of Brecktiation.

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were Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy mesa and Brownfield. and daughters, Jamie and Cary lon, Mrs. Grace Canfill, Mrs. Miss Barbara Kathryn Lew- Patricia Ann Gillis of Austin was Truss Furqua of Snyder, Mrs. lene, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver seed pearls. A string of pearls Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr

## Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brannon and lerina length gowns of pale blue day to visit their friend of sev-

Patterson.

taffeta with matching head dress- eral years, Mrs. Homer Shanks. es and carried colonial bouquets. Mr. Sessions Hammond was Weekend visitors in the home best man and Mr. Richard Tucker of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. was groomsman. Mr. Walter San- Jim Torrence and children, Jimders of Austin and Mr. Donnie mie and Dorothy, were her par-Wilkins of Roby were ushers. ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James Following the ceremony a re- of Winters.

ception was held in the fellewship hall of the church. Miss Con-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge nie Cooledge and Miss Joan Car- attended a family reunion at visited with her mother and sis-The bride is a graduate of Mc- ter, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and Mr.

the University of Texas. enridge. Mr. Wallace, a graduate of Merkel High School, is a senior stu-Mrs. C. N. Ryan and daughter, dent at the University of Texas Anita Gay, of Clarendon spent and a member of Alpha Phi Ome- Wednesday with her sister-in-law Mrs. J. A. Cooley. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derrington Austin, after a short wedding have returned to their home here after a trip to California and New Mexico. They visited in Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Long Beach, Red Bluff, and Portales.

**Compere HD Club** Mrs. Kate Cogburn of Ft. Mrs. Clyde Chancey was host- Worth is here for an extended ess to the Compere Home Demon- visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. tration Club in her home Thurs- D. C. Doan.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey (ffered the Mrs. Carl Doan returned to her prayer. Roll call was answered home here Monday after a visit with "One way to improve our with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jee Doan and daughters, Terry and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, president, Jamie, of Amarillo. Beth Ann and presided at the business meeting. Frances Doan who had spent two

The program, "Barbecue pits" weeks with their brother and was presented by Mrs. Ramsey family, returned home with their is and Mrs. Hunter, who told mem- mother. bers how to make a pit from a

wash pot by placing a rack in the Joe Lynn Reese of Hobbs, N.M. pot to hold the meat. and how to the guest of her aunt, Mrs. bake beans by digging a hole in Harry Bullock.

the ground, placing thoraughly heated rocks in the hole and placing a container of beans tightly covered on the hot rocks. The beans should be allowed to stand on the rocks for eight hours. Mrs. Ramsey directed a game and Mrs. Hunter received the

at home at 2203-B Moffett Street,

trip.

club.

day, June 26.

hostess gift. Present were Mrs. H. R. Chan-

Miss Carolyn Jones of Aransas and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daugh-Mary Jane Patterson of In- Doan and children, the past dianapchis is visiting her grand- weekend. Pass is a guest in the home of ters. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Flo rence Berry and Mrs. Levia Fugit Mrs. Althea Toombs of Abilene of Abilene were weekend visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry and Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor (f the Lakeview Methodist church near children, of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. John Oliver recently was a visitor in the home of her with relatives and friends in La- Waco, with Mrs. Elliott and chil- former Merkel residents, visited dren were Sunday guests of Rev friends here last weekend.

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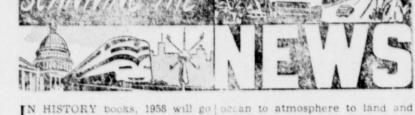
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One of the reasons this particu- are filtered and absorbed by the lar period was chosen for these Earth's atmosphere should prostudies is that this is a time when vide valuable understanding of the activity on the sun, which has underlying nature of matter

great effect on meteorological con- One per cent of the world's waditions, is expected to reach a ter supply is locked in thick ice maximum, says C. Charles fields which cover one-tenth of the Miesse, supervisor of combustion Earth's surface. Since there seems research at Armour Research to be a trend towards a warmer Foundation of Illinois Institute of climate, shipping in often ice-Technology. locked ports of the far north. and.

While there exists rivalry in the conceivably, flooding of important satellite race and there are omni- coastal cities are possibilities that ous military overtones of space man must consider. advantage, the avowed purpose of Although three-quarters of the IGY itself is completely devoid Earth's surface is water, efforts tary strategy, Miesse said

of either political intrigue or mili- have so far failed to produce any appreciable change in the distri-The IGY studies should provide bution of rainfall. valuable information in many The satellites which now are fields. Man will probably learn racing around the world, and the

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son do when involved in an ac- Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and cident?

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8. Consult Your Lawyer Immediately. The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advise before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side. 9.Inform Your Insurance Comp-

any Promptly. Failure to do so may void your policy.

10. Report the Accident to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there



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the Vocational Education and Re- tinued through the summer habilitation Program of the TEX- months in the Homemaking De-AS EDUCATION AGENCY, has partment and in the girls' homes. proclaimed that the Jim Ned Vo- The summer work also includes

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exas PAGE SEVEN work with adult groups in the Texas Farm Land furiously for farm land. More and more city folks are in the marto be held in the department.

cational Homemaking and Vcca-tional Agriculture Programs be based upon a yearly plan, that is twelve months of supervision. Under this plan, the Home- rooms, reupholstering and refin-

making Education Program of draperies and curtains, and pos-Jim Ned will continue through-sibly resanding and reversible Jim Ned will continue through-out the summer. Mrs. Chambers sibly resanding and revarnishing has scheduled classes, workshops, the floors. These classes are open ing its own. Apparently, the busi-two regions of the country climbhas scheduled classes, workshops, and individual projects to be con-workshop on Problems of Cloth-to adults and students both. A ness recession has not had an ef-workshop on Problems of Cloth-to adults and students both. A ness recession has not had an ef-workshop on Problems of Cloth-to adults and students both. A ness recession has not had an ef-workshop on Problems of Cloth-to adults and students both. A ness recession has not had an ef-workshop on Problems of Cloth-to adults and students both. A ness recession has not had an ef-to adults and students both adults adul The Homemaking Division of and individual projects to be con-werkshop on Problems of Cloth-fect on land prices any more than cause of Florida) and the north-cause of Florida) and the northing Construction was held for the recent seven-year drouth. Homemaking students May 28-According to a recent nation-

wide survey, good farm land will Adult classes are tentatively continue to be a scarce comscheduled for June 30-July 4, modity. During the 12-month sur- a year ago, \$74 billion 10 years and includes a workshop on vey period, only 31 of every 1,000 Clothing Construction and the use farms were voluntarily put up of attachments on a sewing mach- for sale. This compares with 57 ine. There is also scheduled a ten years ago. As recently as workshop on Home Food Preser- 1952, more than 55 percent of all vation for the latter part of Aug- land sales were made by active ust. These dates will be verified farmers; now only 50 percent are. later and posted. There is a possibility that social

Another project which the security may result in some chapter of FHA'ers has adopted slight easing of the tight land is the selling of Birthday Calen- supply situation, however. The dars throughout the Lawn-Ovalo- acreage offered for sale by re-Tuscola area. We are now in the tiring farmers in increasing. process of collecting names and But competition to buy land is birthdays, and we would apprecbecoming stiffer. Bulk of the deiate your full cooperation. There is no obligation whatsoever for acres for expansion. The survey having your name and your birth-day printed on the calendar showed roughly 40 percent of all day printed on the calendar farm real estate purchases were The calendars will also have Club made by active farmers for farm enlargement.. And this percent meetings and datess printed on age is increasing. them. All in all, it is one way

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the Homemaking program. The funds raised by the FHA Chapter members go to pay part of the expenses at the Area and State FHA meetings held each year, plus financing various Chapter projects such as State of Texas flags which are given to

servicemen. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Homemaking department at any time during the summer. You may come to visit, or better still, "come to help and possibly to ket, too. Thirty-six percent of buyers were non-farmers, up from 32 percent five years ago. Other findings showed

average value of farm real estate increased 6 per cent from the The price of farm land in Teras spring of 1957 through the sprlern plains states (up 9 percent) Total value of all farm real estate in the U.S. is now figured

at \$116 billion - up \$109 billion ago, and \$35 billion 20 years ago. Want to know how to get farm? An eight-page booklet available telling haw to find farm, where to get advice, and how a farm can be financed. This may be old stuff to most farmers but is worthwhile reading for any

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