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# Tell-Tale

By M. L. G.

I've worried about what stories "olden" days to impress our Burial was in Corona, N.M. granddaughter when she gets oldma and grandpa talked to form- kel, Jodie Stamley, Sherman, and er President Harry S. Truman." G. F. Stamley, Bells; and one sis-Of course, that may make her a ter, Mrs. W. C. Burleson, Merkel. social cutcast in some circles (the tidelands, you know), but it will be a good story and probably the nearest claim to fame Linda Winter we'll have.

The occassion for this momentous meeting was the press con- WACO - Miss Linda Winter, the past, an offering will be taklas before the reception at the has been accepted for member-Adolphus Hotel held recently. ship in Theta Sigma Phi, national myself speechless (there are those who won't believe this). I Mrs. Norman C. Winter of Meropened my mouth several times kel. the fact that I was overwhelmed the Alpha Omega social club. She by acting aloof and sort of bored is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High -that "I meet ex-presidents, etc. School every day" look, you know. Father said he expected me to start filing my nails any minute—
which is what I did the first
time he took me up in a plane.
To hide how impressed I was
with his flying and how scared with his flying and how scared stiff I was, I acted completely sounds pretty uncouth, but, rewhen I was quite young, and be at the Fort Ord, California Insides I was alone in the back fantry Training Center. seat of the silly little plane.

Back to Harry S. He looks a good 20 years younger than his age, 75. He never faltered with training before being assigned to an answer - he was quick, short a unit. and to the point. I overheard one woman say she thought he was High School, entered the Army rude, but that was the only un- on Sept. 23 favorable comment I heard about him. In spite of the way he feels about the tidelands, one issue UP THE CANYON which has made Mr. Truman distasteful polically in Texas, peoed to be favplain impressed. I was also imale a little better these cool mornings. Mr. Football a pressed with a llama we saw riding in a convertible.

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as we had occassion to find out pull cotton is great, however, Jackson. They will be presented las. While chatting here and time. With good weather the cotthere at the reception for Tru- ton will be out before we realize man, we happened to mention we it. were having a hard time finding the crowded conditions that week- ing of an oil well on the Allen end. Two different women we King place, has been staked and loween Carnival at the Communhad never seen before, offered the rig is up and they are drill- ity Center Saturday. We were us a place — one in her home ing. We hope the yield will be oil. glad to have the visitors from othand the other her room at the Baker Hotel. She said she could been paid a lot of oil lease monstay with friends. It so happened ey the last ten years. A lot of of Merkel visited Wednesday with we did not have to accept these land has gone back to the own- their daughter and husband, Mr. kind offers, but we did appre- ers without lease being paid or and Mrs. John Browning. ciate them. Now, the question is, renewed, so we hope the leasing was this typical of people in gen- will fire up again. eral or typical of democrats? Guess we'll have to attend a re- family of San Angelo were week- F. G. McDonald.

the infamous - I see where the Pioneer Memorial here Sunday. Truett Jones, of Cross Plains. Duchess of Windsor had plastic Mrs. Smith, a cousin of the surgery on her face recently. A late Mrs. Sam Butman Sr., and urday visitor in the home of Mr. to mere "prince of men" who could do with a little more over- ing relatives and friends. uids; second day you cut out starches; third day you cut out solids; fourth day you cut out

This is definitely homecoming week-end, not only in Merkel, the lambs. but at North Texas State, Hardin-Simmons University and Abilene Christian College. Merkel's class three weeks, as most lambs are of Christ. of '39 is going all out to make the MHS homecoming a memorable one. A reminder - anyone who wants to attend the turkey their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. ry. Other visitors in the Berry supper Friday evening should buy Herbert Swinney of Memphis, re- home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter their tickets early - preferably turning home Sunday night. Thursday, so they will know how

Another exciting event in Merkel this week-end will be the Girl visiting his son, Jon, and wife of M. E. West fell last Sunday Scout Halloween Carnival Satur- Crosbyton, has returned home and broke three ribs. He is reday night at the Community Cento stay awhile with his daughter. After the children finish ter, Mrs. F. H. Horton.

"trick or treating" the whole family can go to the carnival to eat supper and have a "spooking" should be in the control of the control of the carnival to ter, Mrs. F. H. Horton.

Mrs. Jim Cook is still a patient in Sadler Clinic Hospital. She is reported to be not so well at this time.

Mrs. Billy Walker of Cheon Club.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Sunday.

## Mrs. Stroope, 67, **Dies in Houston**

Mrs. Emma Stroope, 67, a former resident of Merkel, died in Houston on Oct. 15 after a year's

Funeral service was held in I would have to tell about the a Houston Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a son and er. My worries are over. I can daughter; three grandchildren; hear her now, saying, "My grand- three brothers, Lee Stamley, Mer-

ference at the Press Club in Dal- a sophomore at Baylor University. Father chatted freely but I found journalism fraternity for women.

to say something clever but noth- Miss Winter is an English maing came out. I tried to cover jor at Baylor and a member of

Lonnie O. Massey, son of Mr. bored and filed my nails. This and Mrs. Jack Massey of Merkel. is currently undergoing the first

> Following the eight-week program of training and instruction, Massey will go on to advanced Infantry or other specialized

Masrey, who attended Merkel

impressed with him. the weather makes the ham and become president or governor, we Nearly all the milo in the Can- Sweetheart were chosen last

yon is thrashed and harvesting week. Mr. Football, chosen by the of cotton is in full swing, with entire student body, is Tokyo Mo-There are still some mighty many fields not having been reno. Football Sweetheart, selectdecent people in this old world touched yet. Need for hands to ed by the football team, is Betty at the political gathering in Dal- more hands are coming in all the Friday night at the football game.

Well that site we told you a place to stay because of about being staked for the drill-

Land owners of our area have er communities

publican conclave and find out. end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam But visited Sunday in the home of Speaking of the famous and man Jr., and attended church at their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

face lifting may be all a woman her sister-in-law, both of Pennsyl- and Mrs. Bill Dillon of Midland. mareied to a former king needs, vania visited here the past week but there are some of us, married with the Butman families. They and children attended a family

hauling. Which reminds me of a A. D. Scott, B. H. Riney, T. J. better Sr. Sunday at the latter's new diet I read about recently. Neill, Morress Johnson and Clar-The first day you cut out liq- ence Melton suffered loss of better was 89. sheep recently due to being kili-

ed by dogs. do not have the price paid for has been employed by the Texas grade,

gone by November.

cy and Joe spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ber-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs of much food to prepare. You will Merkel and their son and wife childen of Haskell were weekend find places to buy the tickets list-ed elsewhere in the paper. And, L. T. Toombs and son of Abilene ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson too, remember you do not have visited Sunday in the home of and attended the Halloween to be an "exe" to attend the Mrs. Toombs' parents, Mr. and Carnival Saturday night. supper — you just have to hvae Mrs. F. R. Demerie. They report a good dinner and fine time. Hencan dig up that amount, go out ry Brandon of Dallas was also and enjoy the food and the fel-

of his sister and husband.

## **Merkel Ministers Elect Officers**

J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected president of the Merkel Ministers Association when they met last month. Wayne Davis, Calvary Baptist pastor, was named secretary-treasurer.

The ministers voted to meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 8:30 a.m.

Both meetings in October were held at the First Baptist Church. At the last meeting details of the Union Thanksgiving Service were worked out. The service is to be on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. As has been the custom in en for the aid of transients. Details of the service will be announced in The Merkel Mail

# **BADGER TALES**

at a later date.

By RUTHA CORDER

Homecoming in Merkel has always been a time of excitement and memories. Juniors are running here and there making banners and planning the pep rally; teachers are tying to organize the classes for more efficient work; and the exes are buying mums and attending parties. Then comes the big night-the foot-

member, this was a long time ago cycle of basic Infantry training the pep squad or band, and the Girl Scout Halloween Carnival men are replaying football games of the past. This is the typical homecoming weekend. I hope that our homecoming this year will be as good, if not better, than those of the past.

Who needs a new geometry book? According to some people the first period geometry class does. It seems that a petition has been drawn up for Penny Gardner to write one. Some people, such as Jacky Riney and Ronny Well the cool snap we had in other member of our class will

Mr. Football and Football

A big crowd attended the Hal-

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum

Mrs. F. J. McDonald Sr., spent several days in Abilene the past Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and week with her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcrer Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter for his mother, Mrs. W. T. Ledhome at Fort Griffin. Mrs. Led-

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. Will Butman has sold his lambs community. They move Friday Natural Gas Company, to work grade, go to market in the next two or ily are members of the Church

Vantreese and Barrney Berry.

Vantreese and Barrney Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and Parties Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with his mother in Abilene.

weekend visitor in the home Mrs. Ed Vantreese of Hodges was a visitor at the Baptist M. E. West fell last Sunday

# EX-STUDENTS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY FOR FIFTH ANNUAL MHS HOMECOMING

## MHS Homecoming Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9 a.m. Registration begins at Chamber of Commerce office, 130 Kent St. Free coffee served by members of the class of '39.

2:45 p.m. Downtown pep rally in front of Merkel Drug Queen candidates will be presented.

5:30-7 p.m. Supper served in the school cafeteria. Voting for the queen will be held at this time.

7.30 p.m. Football game at Badger Stadium. Homecoming queen, Football Queen and Mr. Football will be crowned at the halftime.

After Game -- Coffee and business meeting in school cafeteria.

The Merkel Country Club will be open all day Friday for anyone wanting to visit.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:30-11 a.m. Reunion coffee for class of '39 at Merkel Country Club.

# CARNIVAL SLATED HERE SATURDAY

ball game!! The women are re. at the Merkel Community Center darts, fishing and many other membering when they were in Saturday night when the annual will be staged. Festivities will get underway at 7 p.m.

> The carnival, designed to provide fun fro young and old,

## Tye MYF Group To Help UNICEF

Spooks, goblins, spacemen and Reeger, think we may have another Euclid sitting in the same witches will ring doorbells in Tyc and townspeople will hear the Lambda Beta Has class room with us .Now, if an-UNICEF." Friday evening, Pledge Kitual

The Halloween program, sponsored locally by the Intermediate MYF of the Tye Methodist Church and nationally by the U. S. Committee for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, will be carried out at the same time in 10.000 other communities. Last year more than 2 million American youngsters participated in the biggest project ever carried out by children to help children."

ICEF black and orange tag Fri-tered with orange berried pyraday night, can mean five glasses cantha. of milk for a needy child overseas, or the B.C.G. vaccine to protect him from tuberculosis. A nickle's worth of UNICEF penicillin will cure a child of "yaws," a crippling tropical disease.

this project a success.

## **Trent Halloween** Carnival Saturday

Saturday, October 31, 7 o'clock will be the time of the coronaare travelisg through Texas visit- reunion and birthday celebration tion of the harvest king and queen to open the MFT Halloween Carnival in Trent High School Gymnasium. There will be no admission charge.

The first grade has the coun-H. Vickors and children to our try store; second grade, orange tree; third grade, fish pond; to Floyd Modgling of Bronte. We from Rankin where Mr. Vickors fourth grade, grab bag; fifth throwing goals; sixth darts; seventh grade, It is expected more lambs will for the gas plant here. The fam- games; eighth grade, cake walk; freshman, boxing; sophomores, juniors, auction; seniors, Mrs. Bud Lilly and children of food: FFA and FHA, dunking Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, Nan- Abilene visited Sunday with her tank: 4-H. Grocery Basket. The public is invited.

# **Merkel Visitors**

A coffee and a luncheon last week feted three visitors here from Tennessee, guests in the Jarrett Williams home.

a coffee in her home Wedneday morning honoring Mrs. R. L. Gallaher and Elizabeth Lowry of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Morgan Guy of Chattanooga, Tenn. On Thursday, Mrs. W. T. Sadler feted the visitors with a lun-cheon at the Merkel Country

Mrs. Gallaher and Miss Lowry are Mrs. Williams' sisters.

A liberal spattering of spooks, will feature a "spook house," a goblins and witches will be seen cake walk, basket ball pitch.

> In the food department there and coffee.

Girl Scout leaders urge everyone to "come early to eat and stay for an evening of fun."

This is the annual fund raising event for the Girl Scouts and all proceeds will be used for that organization.

Three new members were initiated into Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at pledge ritual Electric Auditorium.

read the ritual admitting Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Newt Logan Zenobia Lucas, all of Noodle and and Mrs. Glenn Robertson to the Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux of chapter.

A supper was served by the social committee following the Each penny collected by the ceremonies. Tables were covered more happy birthdays. trick or treaters wearing the UN- with white linen cloths and cen-

Everyone is urged to help make the Trent School at 7 p.m. Mon- T. K. Marshall, Mrs. N. B. Lucas This is the only time during day, Nov. 2.

# **Bluebonnet HD**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Russom on Oct. 20. Mrs. Sam Butman opened the were led by Mrs. Allen King and Mrs. Clemmer.

Mrs. Elby Frazier gave a deni- and Mrs. J. E. Boaz and Terry. onstration on "How To Recover Lamp Shades."

Mrs. Russom served refreshments to Mmes. Frank Bronvak, King, Joe Swimmey, Elby Frazier, Clemmer, Sam Butman and Murrel Riggan.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clemmer on Nov. 3.

# GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 157 Girl Scout Troop 157 met in

minutes by Linda Kay Luke, the compensation checks and the one

girls drew to see who would bring handling insurance. what for the Scout Halloween Mrs. Williams was hostess for Carnival Saturday night.

> work on. A visitor, Shelia Holland, and the following members were present: Linda Luke, Linda Windham, Dorothy Torrence, Judy Agnew, Lucky Patton, Billie Holmes, Mrs. Dottie Gauthe and Mrs.

casion will be the class of '39.

A full day of festivities has been planned for the ex-students, rally. beginning with registration in the Chamber of Commerce office, 130 Kent St., at 9 a.m. Members place at the supper in the school of the class of '39 will be on hand to serve coffee.

Merkel High juniors will be in charge of a downtown pep rally ticket before turning them at 2:45 p. m. when homecoming Price for the supper, which will queen candidates will be presented. Candidates are Mrs. Harry

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Callie Williams Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Horton and son, Charles, and family, all of

Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. iation, stressed the importance Bill Caldwell attended funeral of this. He said "To insure havservices for Mrs. A. H. Rister at ing something to eat, exes should Anson Monday. Mrs. Rister had buy their tickets ahead of time if been bedfast for 12 years.

Miss Joan Maxwell of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Abilene accompanied by Mrs. White of Ovalo were guests in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox, Sunday.

will be sandwiches, candy, pop or and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benning ied and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hersen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hersen were in Abilene recently to meet some cousins from California whom they had not seen for several years.

Mrs. Dock Callaway surprised her husband on his 75th birth- dents of Merkel High to come day by giving a party in their back home on this day. Since

ta Sosebee of Anson and Mr. and not restricted to exes of MHS-Mrs. Andrew Barbee, Rt. 2, Mer- it is open to everyone. ton and Keith McCormick, Abi- all day for those who would like Mrs. Lynn Knight, president, lene; Mrs. Billy E. Tarpley, Wes- to visit. ley. Brenda, and Allen and Mrs.

Trent Rt. Mr. Callaway received a number of gifts and many wishes for

Mrs. Bruce Smith of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the Concession Stand daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and A meeting to discuss organiz- kins, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. How- stand at the fotball game Friday ing a garden club will be held in ard Smith, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. evening, Oct. 30.

all of Abilene. Visiting in the home of Mr. playground equipment. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee Sunday meeting with a prayer. Games and daughters, Mrs. Blanche Ru- sion booth by 630 p. m. Those tledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touch- who are not room mothers and

## **VETERANS INFORMATION**

Q - The VA is deducting my GI insurance promium payments out of the disability compensation payments I receive. I am ers Class of the Grace Presbytermoving and am sending a notice ian Church met in the home of of my change of address to the Mrs. John Russell Wednesday for office which forwards my com the regular monthly meeting. pensation. Should I also notify the VA insurance office?

the Girl Scout Hut on Oct. 21 address, where premiums are be- ected secretary of the class. with Linda Windham, president, ing deducted from compensation payments, veterans should notify votional and Mrs. Will Campbell Following the readnig of the both the office which sends the led in prayer.

with a lender in June of 1959, a on her 80th birthday read h A discussion of the first class month before the new 5 14 in- Mrs. J. R. Walling. requirements was held and girls terest rate became effective. Does decided what badges they would the new rate affect me in any way?

A - No. The new law in no

Merkel High School exes from Bullock (Almeda Harris), class far and near will gather here of 1915; Mrs. Elsie Nash (Elsie Friday for their fifth annual Sharp), class fo-1917; and Mrs. homecoming. Hosts for the oc- Chester Hutchison (Abbie Ruth Dorsey), class of 1920.

Stores will be closed for the

Voting for the queen will take cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Those attending will write the name of the candidate of their choice on the back of the supper include turkey and all the trimmings, will be \$1.25. Tickets may be purchased ahead of time at the Chamber of Commerce office. Boney Insurance, Merkel Drug. Wilson Food Store and Carson Supermarket. Merkel exes are uged to buy their tickets on Thursday if possible, so the food committee will know how many to prepare for Earle Watts, president of the Homecoming Assoc-

at all possible." The homecoming football game between Cross Plains and Merkel will begin at 7:30 p.m. Halftime activities will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, and Mr.

Football. After the game all exes will meet in the school cafeteria for coffee and a short business meeting. Homemcoming officials urge each class to have a representative at the meeting by "being

there yourself." Several hundred cards have been sent out inviting the xe-stuhome Wednesday evening, Oct. some addresses were unknown and some were incorrect, offic-Present to help him celebrate ials urge all exes to attend even were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. if they have not been contacted. It is not necessary to have been ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Dois Melton a graduate, just an ex-pupil or

kel; nieces, Louise McGinnis and Merkel residents are urged to daughters, Janis and Maralyn, attend all festivities and make all of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. those who have traveled hundreds ning, Oct. 20, at pledge ritual ceremonies held in the Taylor Hawley, Rt. 2; Miss Frieda Mol-Merkel Country Club will be open

On Saturday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., a reunion coffee will be held for the class of '39 at the Merkel Country Club.

# Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas and P-TA To Have

home of Mrs. C. B. Lucas. Others Officers of the Merkel P-TA visiting in the Lucas home Sun- met Friday afternoon to comday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ad- plete plans for the concession

and Christi and Mrs. Shirlene football season the P-TA is in Brown, all of Merkel; Mr. and charge of the stand. Proceeds Mrs. Philip Pusley and Mrs. Den- will be used for their project this nis Davis, Tommy and Johnny, year which is beautifying the school grounds and adding new

Room mothers are asked t were Minister and Mrs. Phillip bring either sandwiches, popcorn Steyn, Estell and Phil, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers mint stick candy to the concesstone, Terry and Christi and Mr. would like to help are urged to

## Willing Workers Class Meets In Russell Home

Members of the Willing Work-Mrs. W. M. Elliott, president.

presided at the business session A-Yes. In case of change of when Mrs. Jim Spurgin was el-Mrs. Will Curb brought the de

Among the readings given by different members of the class Q - I closed my GI home loan was a story of Mrs. John Russel

> Angel food cake and ice cre was served to Mrs. Elliott, Etta Tucker, Mrs. Curb, Russell, Johnny Warren,

# 40 YEARS AGO

The Gem Theater, in the Beasley building, is now all dressed ern seats, a player piano and othto see that the entertainments

S. A. Coats and family have upstairs in the fire station. encroached, he came back. They ed in the treasury department, away last February. all agree this is the best coun- was a visitor Sunday night in Word was received late Wedtry in the world.

Harry Morritt visited the Dallas Fair the past week. He also spent several days with his broth er, Ben, at Handley, returning

Miss Wi'lle McCargo of Anson visited Miss Willie Swann the past weekend.

Prosperi v has come. People have flock d here in droves. It is remarkable how few difficulties have taken place. It is refreshing. F rhaps people are too busy to quarrel. Prosperity has brought with it a feeling of good will. We are glad to note this fact and trust peace will dwell in Merkel yet for many a day,

Abolt 8100 bales have been received in Merkel, according to Public Weigher, J. M. Garrett. Easily the receipts will exceed 20,000 bales this season. The rec ord price for cotton so far is 37.75 cents. Looks as if it will go to

Some negroes got into a scrap over a poker game, it is alleged, on the farm of W. T. Sherrell, north of town, a few evenings ago. As a result, one of them is dead and buried. The victim is reported to have been a "Bad umbre" and evidently the "other fellow" took no chances. Death was caused by a knife wound in the abdomen. The party doing the cutting is unknown, it is

Dr. M. J. Smith spent a few days in Fort Worth this week. He returned in a fliver and says he is now ready for business.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teaff, esteemed pioneer farm couple.

five o'clock Sunday afternoon at Club, dramatic organization. This the home northeast of Merkel club sponsors two major dramatwhere they have resided contin- ic productions during the school uously 37 years since coming to year. For membership, the student must exhibit special talent this section from Bell County. At a called meeting of the city in the dramatic field.

er modern facilities have been R. H. Mathews Jr., was elected kel this week is George Houghinstalled. Tom Hodge, an experinstalled. From Hodge, an experienced operator of Abilene, is in charge and says that he is going to see that the entertainments quarters reserved for the driver the area, on the John Sears ranch, and lived here about two years moved back to Merkel. Like the Mrs. Norma Gray of Washing Mrs. Houghton, who was promigest who left when the drougth ton, D. C., where she is employ. nent in church work here, passed

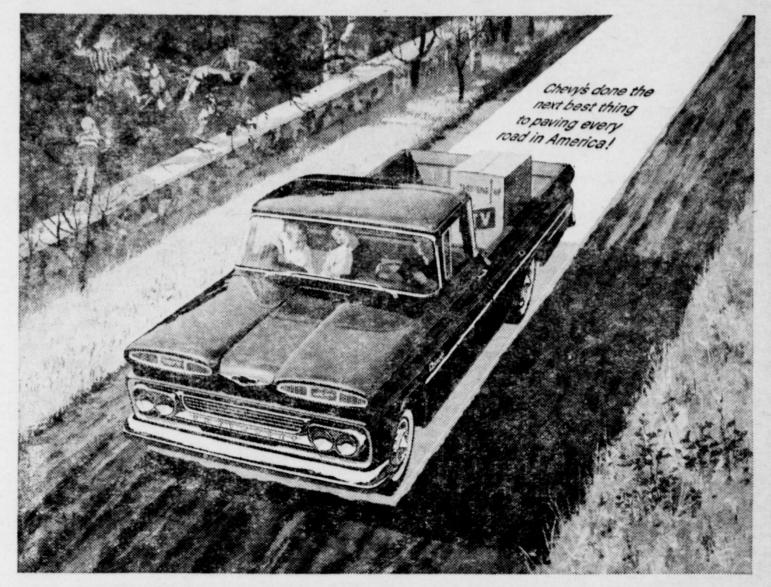


the home of Mrs. Earl Teague. nesday afternoon by Richard missing, but first information Dewell, were her sister Mrs. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox Billy Wood of Merkel has pas- Young, band director of the Mer- did not tell whether the car had W. Guthrie and daughter, Mary and Sandra Hunter. sed the requirements for mem- kel schools, that his Chevrolet been stripped or not. It was in- Lynne, and granddaughter, Kim have extended invitations for bership in the Abilene Christian coupe, stolen some time last sured. friends to call from two until College Melpomenean Players Thursday night from in front of

Cyrus Pee's place, had been Weekend visitors in the home of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Othfound at Gail. The tires were of Mrs. Hallie Burden and son, ell Okelly and children of Trent

Guthrie, Mrs. John Fort. Judy SUBSCRIBE Carlson, and Judy Hodnett, all

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## Page Four FORD SMITHS MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

who have lived in Merkel for 68 and Jack L. Smith and Mrs. Del years and on the same farm since la Henslee of Abilene. A daughtheir marriage, observed their ter, Dorothy, died in 1919 at the 50th wedding anniversary Satur- age of 3.

The celebration originally planned for the golden anniversary was not held due to the recent kel: Johnny Ford Henslee, Abi serious illness of Mrs. Smith. The occassion was observed quietly, with only members of the family present, on Sunday, Oct. 18.

The Smiths were married in 1909 in the home of the Rev. R. S. Heizer, then pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church. Mrs. Smith is the former Ida

May Ford, daughter of Mrs. J.

T. Ford of Abilene and the late she moved to Taylor County with her family when she was a child. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 23. 888 in the Colony Hill communty southeast of Abilene. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Samuel Smith, moved to Mer- daughter, Mrs. E. A. Conley. It

ris B. Smith, Ford Smith Jr. and ters 50 in gold.

children, Berry Ford Smith, Amarillo; Mrs. E. A. Conley, Merlene; Kenneth L. Hogan, Merkel; Sammy Smith, Merkel: Wilma and Randy Smith, Abilene; and Ann and Gary Smith, Merkel. Their three great-grandchildren are Kay Lynn and Ricky Conley. and Berry Doyle Smith of Am

The centerpiece on the brown net covered table was an arrange T. Ford. Born July 7, 1892, ment of yellow flowers with greenery and gold sprayed dried okra made for the occasion by Mrs. C. L. Sherrill, a friend of the family.

A tiered cake was baked and decorated by the couple's grandkel in 1891 and operated a stock was topped with a miniature bas ket of yellow jonquils, with an The couple's children are Mor- arch of gold leaves and the let-

# **WATSON-JORDAN** WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watson are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Alton Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan.

Miss Watson, a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, is employed at West Texas Wholesale and Supply in Abilene. Her fiance attended Abilene High School and is employed by West Texas Drilling Co.

The wedding will be in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Benningfield, of Abilene, on Nov. 28.

## Betty Parker Completes WAC Clerical Course

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala. (AH-TNC) - Pvt. Betty L. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Parker, Route 2, Merkel, recently completed the typing and clerical procedures course at The Women's Army Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

Private Parker entered the

corps last May and completed basic training at the fort. She is a 1959 graduate of Mer kel High School.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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LOST - Lapel Watch. Mrs. J.S. Pinckley, 507 Edwards. Call 292-R. Reward.

CARD OF THANKS We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequate-

ly expressed. Mrs. W. L. Gunter and Family



## **Newlyweds Live** In Sweetwater

Sandra Kay Spraberry and R L. Montgomery Jr. were married in Abilene on Oct. 24 in the home of the Rev. John Hamilton, officiating minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Riley Spraberry of Rt. 2. Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Montgomery Sr. of Sweetwater.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Noodle High School. The bridegroom graduated from Newman High School in 1954. He is employed at Lone Star Gas Co. in Sweetwater where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Whittemore and chidren and Mrs. Les Thaxton and granddaughter, Leslie Ann, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Thaxton, who is a patient in the VA hospital at Big



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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Covering Receipts and Disbursements

For

## MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The Period Of

September 1, 1958 to August 31, 1959

RECEIPTS:	A COM
1. Federal Funds	\$ 3,703.73
2. State Funds	
A. Per Capita	57,510.70
B. Salary and Operation	65,326.00
C. Transportation	16,690.00
D. Vocational	1,142.22
3. County Available	27.33
4. Local Maintenance Tax	96,190.04
5. Debt Service Tax	37,382.70
6. Non-Revenue	305.75
Milator -	
Total	\$278,278.47
Balances on August 31, 1958 budgeted for	TOTAL TOTAL
1958-59 operational costs	10,217.10
Grand Total	\$288,495.57

## DISBURSEMENTS: 1. Administrative and Instructional ..... \$177,143.80 2. Vocational Service ..... 3. Physical Education ..... 2,499.91 4. Transportation ..... 18,823.47 5. Operation of Plants ..... 19,269.20

6. Maintenance of Plants ..... 5,586.42 7. Fixed Charges ..... 3,153.68 8. Extra-Curricular Activities and Band ..... (Not including fees paid by students) 9. Capital Outlay ........... 2,294.46 10. Debt Service 35,954.30 11. To Trent School District for transporting colored students from Trent to Sweetwater 503.00 (Does not include salary of bus driver)

Total ......\$269,386.77

Balances on August 31, 1959 budgeted for 1959-60 operational costs: 1. State and County ..... 2. Local Maintenance..... 4,152.72 3. Transportation ..... (Deficit) ..... 388.68 4. Interest and Sinking Fund ..... 10,064.08 5. Building Fund .....

## STATUS OF BONDS AND OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

1. Bonds outstanding on August 31, 1959 ...... \$367,000.00 2. Warrants 3. School buses 



CHEVROLET V-8, Delray Cpe., R&H, New Air Conditioner New White Premium Tires. A real nice one. — — — \$1585 VAUXHALL. 4 door. All leather interior. Tutone paint. \$1295 White tires, Heater, For econmoy, this is IT - -PONTIAC Station Wagon, R&H. Hydramatic, Factory Air \$1675 RAMBLER Custom, 4-dr. R&H, Overdrive. Factory Air Conditioner. New Tires, New Motor Overhaul, only -FORD 2 door V-8. Standard shift. Radio, Hetaer This is BUICK Super, 4-Dr. Sedan, R&H. Automatic Trans. Power Steering & Brakes, 33,000 actual miles, Ask the One Lady Owner - A Steal at this price - - -PONTIAC Star Chief. Custom Catalina Coupe, Power and Factory Air. All the other extras, One owner. We also sold this one new. Low mileage, reduced to only - - -

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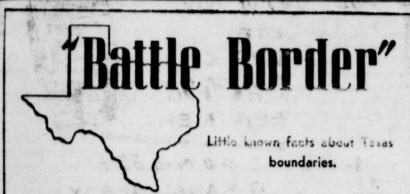
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(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

The first Texas-New Mexico boundary fight came close to going down in history as a shooting war between Texas and the United States.

"Texans were so mad they threatened secession and war,'

Wilson is right now fighting another battle for Texas boundaries-the tidelands suit before the day Colorado. Supreme Court of the United States.

Mexico fight began with the 1819 lishing the eastern boundary of Texas at the Sabine River. Many people at the time, in-

cluding Thomas Jefferson, thought this a bad bargain. They believed the boundary should be the Rio Grande.

tured built-in headaches brought out later in an Oklahoma-Texas

In 1821, Mexico revolted from Spain, falling heir to the Spanish lands south and west of the United States. This included Texas up until 1836 when Texan won their independence at San Ja-

One of the first acts of the new Republic of Texas was to draw up a declaration of its boundaries, fixing three leagues Attorney General Will Wilson in the Galf of Mexico, which is now being fought out in the tidelands case, and claiming the Rio Grande to its source in present

This gave Texas the eastern half of present New Mexico and a Background for the Texas-New large part of southern Colorado. U. S. Secator Thomas Hart Bentreaty which settled the western ton of Missouri voiced Mexico's limits of the United States, estab- complaint by saying the Texas boundary was "an act of unpar-

alleled outrage on Mexico." "It is a seizure of 2.000 miles of her territory without a word of exp's ation to her, he raged Kingrin of Missiere politics, Benton used his rugged strength As it turned out the treaty fea- to fight Texas to the end-his



according to Will Wilson

end as it turned out to be. successfully opposed a treaty that shook Texas and disrupted Conmiles (about the size of Montana) with the right to divide it into two states of 75,000 square

points out.

Wilson, who has an extensive cry murder, sir!' ' library on Texas history, likes The next article will describe should pick up some of the coland tumble fighter off and on acre for it.

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

store Saturday night was paying

gabby doodle from noodle says:

The boys up at the country and cooking re. pes.

the Sanate floor - no longer In the 1844 Congress Benton with pistols but with stinging sarcasm. He himself was immune would have admitted Texas to clashes from which his adversarthe Union. Six years later he ies retired bleeding and broken or his great ego and vigorous gress by introducing a bill to health and him thic. skinned little grease or dirt in the water reduce Texas to 150,000 square mentally s well 33 physically." may storten the life of flowers. Wilson particularly likes this

"The leathery quality of his skin was ir part ar result of "This bitter stand on the Tex- a sain brushing with a horsehair as question eventually defeated brush - when asked if the brush Benton after he had served 30 was truly rough, Benton would years in the Senate." Wilson roar: 'Why, sir, if I were to touch tween flowers and background you with that brush, you would will produce a more attractive

to quote a description of Benton. how the Federal government bit "—all the Senate knew that off a large chunk of the territory Thomas Hart Benton was a rough and paid Texas fifteen cents an

Doolittle says he'll order one if they put in a few jokes fer him and some cake recipes fer his old lady, and that if they git cramp-ed fer space they can just leave out the weather business. Yours truly, GABBY

## Mrs. Shanks Made Honorary Member Of Garden Club sending 25c to cover cost of han-

The Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Christine Collins Thursday with Mrs. S. D. Gamble as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, presided for the business session when it was announced that Mrs. Josie Shanks had been made an honorary member of the Garden Club in appreciation of the beautiful rand painted posters she made for the spring flower show. Mrs. Mack Fishr, program chairman, presented her with a yearbook

Mrs. Sadler gave a report on the District Eight meeting she and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown attended as delegates. Other members who attended were Mrs. Jarrtt Williams and Miss Collins.

Mrs. Carroll Benson, flower show chairman, made an announcement to the placement flower show, "Enchantment of Home" to be bett! in Miss Collins' home on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Benson was leader for the program on "Containers. Accessories and Backgrounds," presented by Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Fisher.

Mrs. Shannon said flower containers need not be expensive but should be suitable. They should not "stal the show." She also reminded the group that a Mrs. Brown, mho spoke on ac-

cessories, said an accesory i a small object that completes the picture in a flower arrangement. In her discussion on "Backgrounds," Mrs. Fisher brought out the fact that a contrast beeffect, but the arrangement

Two new members, Mrs. Carroll Walton and Mrs. Bud Haley, were introduced.

## **Gleaners Class** Meeting Held , mous that it ain't going to sell

Folks has got used to having the Fellowship Hall of the church their respects to the medical per- a little of everything in their ala- on Oct. 14 for a class party.

fession. We got one feller that manes and they ain't going to Mrs. Jarrett Williams led the sets in on our sessions pritty regional they ain't going to Mrs. Jarrett Williams led the ular that ain't agin fresh air, the U.S. Weather Bureau The

shade trees, pure spring water jokes and recipes is the main and wedded motherhood. Every thing, and the weather forecast sided for a short business sestion. A committee composed of thing else he's agin, and he was is secondary, especially if it's sion. A committee composed of coming out of Washington For coming out of Washington, Fer Mrs. Rov Largent, Mrs. Dee He allowed, fer instant, that that we're in fer a cold winter was appointed for the class proyou can't hardly git a doctor to the I ain't cutting no extra fire ject.

come out in the country no more wied till I have time to git my Roll call was answered by an

Them weather bureau folks The serving table was decoratcoa't do note ion good just ed with a Halloween arrangethe doctor about a cold in the figuring it out from day to day, ment. Hostesses were Mrs. Sallie head and afore he got to her it and I ain't got much faith in Gant, Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Mrs. O.

The National Society of Tax Consultants, Inc., national professional organziation for tax specialists, has released a list of 105 business and individual income tax deductions for 1960, This check-list for taxpayers may be obtained from the society, by

dling and mailing to Post Office

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were dinner guests Sunday the home of their son and w Mr. and Mrs. Joe E.

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hand, in the cae of the specialist, you've got what he treats. I ain't knocking doctors, Mis-ter Editor, but I did read not long ago where a New York surgeon was asked by the court what he operated on a certain patient fer, and the doctor said

es. He said his wife went to see

he operated on him fer what he had-appendicitis and \$300. Some of the feliers brung up the rumor that the U.S. Weather Bureau was going to git out a booklet next year that would give the weather forecast fer a whole year. It was voted unani-

and when you go to town to see Grier's Almanac down and see interesting experience each memcre you have to set and wait so fer shore what kind of winter ber had on Halloween at some long there ain't no chanct of git- we'll have ting the disease in its early stag-

had developed into double new- 'em on a annual basis. But Ed E. Harwell.

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

2, 7:30 p.m. MM degree. Henry Martin, W.M. C. B. Rust. Secretary

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close to schools and churches. hands for service, I. J. D. Wood-32-2tc ard, as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did, on the 5th day of Oct ober, 1959, levy on the following described land situated in Taylor brighten your landscaping. Ten County, Texas, to-wit, the West 125 feet of the South 100 feet of planted, \$49.50. Ph. OR. 2-5012 the East 200 feet of Lot. No. 2, Garden Gate Nursery, Inc., 2937 Block 207, City of Abilene, Tay-South Treadaway Blvd., Abilene lor County, Texas, and improve-31-3te ments thereon, said land being in the City of Abilene in said County - 4 Horse Martin outboard and containing approximately 23- STATE OF TEXAS, motor - 19.95. 1 - Kenmore 100ths of an acre, and which was GREETING: Sweeper - 6.95. McCue Drug. levied upon as the property of the estate of said George William cause to be published once each Gray Browne of which said Lloyd week for four consecutive weeks S. Browne is Independent Execu- the first publication to be at least tor and Trustee under said will 28 days before the return date of said George William Gray thereof, in a newspaper printed Browne, deceased; and that on in Taylor County, Texas, the acthe first Tuesday in November, companying citation, of which the 1959, the same being the 3rd day hereinbelow following is a true of said month, at the Court House copy

after described property, which

City of Abilene, Texas, between THE STATE OF TEXAS 16-tf the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, by virue of said Order of Sale and said under the Wills of W. P. Moore levy, I will offer for sale and will and E. K. Moore, both deceased; sell said above described real es- the unknown and unborn descentate and improvements thereon dants of W. P. Moore and E. K. at public vendue to the highest Moore, defendants, bidder, for cash, as the property GREETING: of said George William Gray Browne, deceased, and of the said MANDED to appear before the with bath and large living Lloyd S. Browne in his capacity Honorable District Court of Tay-

will of said deceased.

day of October, 1959. Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas J. D. WOODARD By Fred Owenby, Deputy.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas-

GREETING: week for four consecutive weeks, representatives of all remaindertwenty-eight days before the re- perty by the Wills of W. P. Moore companying citation, of which the born descendants of W. P. Moore

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Larry Joe Alexander, De- K. Moore, deceased; defendants.

fendant, Greeting: MANDED to appear before the wit: and my Sunday School class for Honorable 42nd District Court of "This is a suit seeking appointextending sympathy and prayers Taylor County at the Courthouse ment of a receiver to take charge offered in our sorrow at the thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- of a portion of the land which death of our sister. Also Mrs. ing a written answer at or before belonged to the Estates of W. P. Sam Swann for the beautiful 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased, flowers. May God bless each of day next after the expiration of and further seeking grant of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson forty-two days from the date of authorization to said receiver for

filed in said court, on the 10th in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: day of March A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23,737-A on the docket of said court and styled Maria Faye Alexander, Plaintiff, vs. Larry Joe Alexander, Defen-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: alleging that such land is subject plaintiff and defendant were mar- to contingent future interests, is District Court of Taylor County, ried on March 3, 1956 and be- not at this time under oil, gas Texas, on the 5th day of October, came permanently separated and mineral lease, and is not be-1959, by the Clerk of said Court, March 1, 1959. Plaintiff sues for ing produced for that purpose, for the sum of Thirty Thousand divorce on grounds of harsh and that it would be for the best incruel treatment, and sues for cus- terests of all parties in being and three and 42-100 Dollars with in- tody of minor children as is more not in being who have an untiterest at the rate of 10 per cent fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition mate interest in said lands for

If this citation is not served for oil and gas and mineral exon the balance thereof, and costs within ninety days after the date ploration and development, and of suit, under a certain judgment of its issuance, it shall be return- asking that W. W. Toombs of

The officer executing this writ ed as such receiver and that he L. Browne individually and as In- shall promptly serve the same ac- be authorized to execute such oil, dependent Executrix of the last cording to requirements of law. will and testament of George S. and the mandates hereof, and Browne against Lloyd S. Browne make due return as the law di- lands."

Issued and given under my last will and testament of George hand and the seal of said court its issuance, it shall be returned house and 2-room apt. R. T. William Gray Browne, deceased, at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk. 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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door of said Taylor County, in the CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: All persons claiming any right, title or interest in lands

YOU ARE HEREBY COMroom in A-1 condition. Close to as such aforesaid Independent | lor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial school and churches, a good buy Executor and Trustee under said District, at the Courthouse thereot in Abilene, Texas, by filing a And in compliance with law, I a written answer at or before being subject to recent legislagive this notice by publication, in 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday north of town. \$1 per bu. See the English language, once a week rext after the expiration of 42 this gets pretty complicated . . . and this gets pretty complicated . . . mediately preceding said day of suance of this citation, same besale in The Merkel Mail, a news- ing the 30th day of November, paper published in said Taylor 1959, to Plaintiffs' Original Peti-County, and deliver a copy of same | ticn filed in said Court on the this day to defendant's attorney. 16th day of October, 1959, in this Witness my hand, this the 5th cause numbered 24,389-A on the ing marketing quotas and the ref-Lou Hannah, William Junior proved again this year . Hannah, Betty Louise Stanley and husband, Bill Stanley, Everett To any Sheriff or any Constable Stanley, Theresa Ann Stanley, Cynthia Stanley, Billy Clo Sulli-You are hereby commanded to Louise Peterson and husband, J.

van, Stephen F. Sullivan, Anna cause to be published once each M. Peterson, individually and as the first publication to be at least men bequeathed and devised proturn day thereof, in a newspaper and his wife, E. K. Moore, both in Taylor County, Texas, the ac- deceased; the unknown and un-Excellent condition throughout. herein below following is a true and E. K. Moore, deceased; and all persons claiming any right, CITATION BY PUBLICATION title and interest in land under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E.

> A brief statement of the na-YOU ARE HEREBY COM- ture of this suit is as follows, to-

the issuance of this citation, same his execution of an oil, gas and meeting called by New Orleans foolish practice . . . tramping the 23rd day of November mineral lease, or leases, on the Cotton Exchange. A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition following described land situated

All of the North One-half; All of the Southwest One-fourth; and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth; of the Section No. 2, Block No. 9, S. P. RR. Co. Lands, containing 560 acres, more or less;

same to be placed under lease Taylor County, Texas, be appointgas and mineral lease or !eases covering said above described

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-31-32-33-34 rects.

> ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of October, 1959.

(SEAL) R. H. ROSS Clerk of the 42nd District Court Taylor Courty, Texas By: Irene Crawford, Deputy Clerk.

32-33-34-35



As expected the USDA has announced that Choice "B" cotton producers in 1960 may overplant their 'regular' allotment by 40 per cent . . . Choice "A" cotton will be supported at not less than 75 per cent of parity and Choice "B" cotton will be supported at 15 per cent of parity less than the "A" support . . . all supports gles of the limitations of supports in the near future.

Of course this allotment is subject to the cotton farmers approvdocket of said Court and styled erendum will be called on Dec. Willie Estelle Hannah, a widow. 15 for the balloting . . . if quotas and Murl Moore Smith, joined are not approved, supports will pro forma by her husband, be at the 50 per cent level . . Charles A. Smith, Plaintiffs, Vs. last year the quotas were approv-Willie Jo Wallace and husband, ed by more than 92 per cent of Thomas E. Wallace, Steven Wal- the voters . . . not much doubt lace, Patti Ann Wallace, Bobbie but what the quotas will be apprior to the referendum, the farmer will eceive notice of his

## allotment size. Meeting Planned

On October 31 there'll be an industry-wide meeting in New Orleans to consider ways (and recommend changes in current regulations) to enable the private cotton trade to return to a more effective function under free enterprise . of prime concern. and certain to receive priority consideration, are the future exchanges, which have been hit hard by the government interference in the cotton business . .

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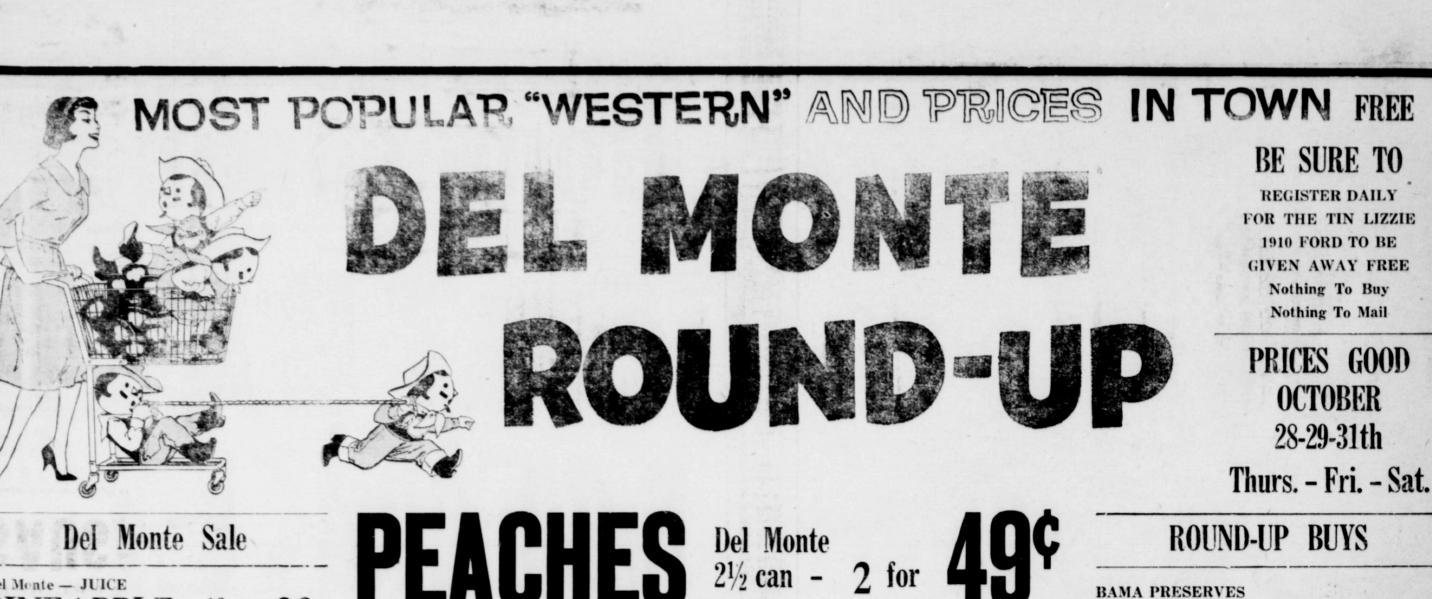
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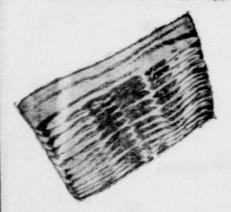
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