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CARLA FUND DRIVE HERE THURSDAY

vice and social clubs.

In a one-day drive Monday, Merkel businessmen and school chil. en coastal area started here Sat-1 Merkel

Thursday's campaign, being coordinated through the Chamber folowing an early morning meetof Commerce by Mrs. Horace Har- ing of civic leaders at the Merkel grove, secretary, will get under Country Club. Speaking to the way at 5 p.m. when soliciters will group were Don Wooten, chairmeet at the Merkel Country Club man of the Taylor County Chapter for coffee.

Clubs participating and their Olsen, executive secretary of the presidents are: Mrs. Homer Pat- Taylor County Chapter. terson, Fortnightly Study Club; Mrs. Mack Fisher, Merkel Garden preliminary estimates by the Red Club; Mrs. Joe Lassiter, Lambda Cross reveal some 40,000 homes



Homecoming for ex-students of Merkel Schools has been scheduled for Oct. 27-28, according to E. A. Conley, president,

Special events scheduled for the annual affair include a parade, crowning of a queen and a \$22.27 by high school students, football game between the Bad- \$35.41 by grade school students, gers and Roscoe.

Other officers of the association are Ike Turner, vice president; Bobby Tom Hodge, treasur-er, and Ruth Pangle, secretary er, and Ruth Pangle, secretary.

So that everyone will be notified, the officers urge all who Planned For '61 know ex-students and have their addresses to let them know the date of the homecoming.

THE CANYON By TOM RUSSOM

Well, as to weather the past

Climaxing the drive in Merkel | Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phil for Hurricane Carla disaster funds Mrs. Larry White, Jaycettes: Mrs will be a house - to - house can. R. E. Dayton, Sewing Club; Mrs. vass Thursday afternoon under Bill Tarpley, Guesso Circle; Mrs. direction of women's civic, ser- Joe Hartley, WWI Auxiliary, and Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr., Eastern Star. The drive for aid to the strick-

dren contributed \$465.68, accord- urday when the Optimist Club acing to Fred Starbuck, general cepted clothing and non-perishfund chairman for the Red Cross able food donations in the downtown district.

The fund drive got underway of the Red Cross, and Ollie Lena

Wooten told other workers that heavily damaged along the coast from Port Arthur to Matagordo Bay, the most heavily damaged

area. "Red Cross rehabilitation is given on the basis of need rather than on the basis of loss," Wooten explained.

Miss Olsen explained how the Red Cross rehabilitation program is carried out and that the funds are a gift-not a loan.

Helping Starbuck in Monday's drive were members of the Lions Club and Optimist Club. Broken and \$408 in the business district



Dallas - There'll be something tions division of the Rural Elecexciting and different going on trification administration, will be every one of the sixteen days of principal speaker. the 1961 State Fair of Texas, Oct.

7.22. Literally scores of special events have been planned to carry few days Up the Canyon, the out the 1961 Fair theme of Hamlin Whips

ager.



NEW STORAGE BUILDING - This Butler grain storage building is being constructed in Merkel for J. D. Hamilton Feed and Grain Storage. The Butler building is an all-steel structure, being 60 feet wide, 162 feet long, and 24-foot high side walls with a peak of 39 feet. It will hold 224,590 bushels of grain, or equal to 120 railroad box car loads. The building teatures the Butler aeration system which gives perfect moisture control. It is being built by V. B. Linkins & Associates, Abilene Butler dealer located on East Highway 80.

TAYLOR PHONE CO-OP down, funds raised that day were s22.27 by high school students, s35.41 by grade school students, and \$408 in the husiness district

The sixth annual membership directed by W. G. Reed, will pr> are Taylor, Fisher, Callahan, meeting of Taylor Telephone Co- vide entertainment prior to the Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Runnels. Exchanges are at Bradoperative, Inc. will be held at 2 meeting. p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the shaw, Buffalo Gap, Hamby, Haw-

Five new directors will be elect-Merkel High School Auditorium, ed by the membership to serve for ley, Lawn. Nolan, Noodle, Nubia, according to John Hardesty, mantwo-year terms. Nominees select. Potosi, Tuscola, Wingate, Nored by the nominating committee ton and Crews.

Coy McDougald of Lubbock, are as follows: Place 1, C. T. Myare as follows: Place 1, C. T. My-att, Abilene, and Peter Wright, Abilene; Place 2, L. O. Huddle-ston, Hawley, and Walter Cook. Hawley; Place 3, Hollis Irvin, Merkel, A. D. McCain, Merkel, and Troy Sloan, Merkel: Place 4. A ryeival will be held a who is with the loans and opera-The Merkel High School Band,

Clark Perkins, Merkel, and A. D. Scott, Merkel; Place 5, L. A. NEW RURAL HOUSING O BE REV

eman said today.

ber 15.

Howard Bertsch, administrator of the Farmers Home Adminisministrator, John Baker, USDA of the total non-real estate d ipate in the meetings.

The expanded rural housing proin small rural communities as well be discussed.

The role of the Farmers Home Administration in the Rural Areas in fiscal 1960 to an all time high d Development Program will be a third major item on the agenda. Recently the agency has been as- improves the supervised credit inating the technical services of ministration. the USDA in the RAD program. Minn., Sept. 18-20; Hotel Temple vious limit was \$20,000. Square, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 21-23. Two previous meetings have already been held.

pointed out. "This will give the farm in the county. thousands of farmers whose equities have been wiped out by the ancing."

"The cradit improvements will also mean outh to those rural off-farm income. communities that are fighting to regain their economic strength A rveival will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church beginning communities will have greater acment Program. Farmers In those farm.

The U. S. Department of Agri- | erations. The bank deposits, con culture is moving rapidly to carry rency and United States saving out the broad-scale improvements bonds owned by farmers deci in the supervised agriculture credit during 1960 for the second c program brought about by the secutive year. Estimates place the Agricultural Act of 1961, Secre- total of these assets at \$13.3 billion tary of Agriculture Orville L. Fre- on Jan. 1, 1961, a decrease of million from a year earlier. Farm

Five regional meetings will be er expenditures for motor vehicl held during the next three weeks and farm machinery dropped set with agency's field staff to review million in 1960. Nearly 260,000 the new regulations prior to plac- fewer farmers had checking a ing the program into effect Octo- counts early in 1961 compared to the previous year. In addition the

non-real estate loans held by be and Federally sponsored agencin tration, Floyd Higbee, Deputy Ad. which represented about two-third Director of Agricultural Credit increased only 4 percent in 196 Services, and key members of the compared with almost 16 percent agen-y's national staff will partic- during 1959. The proportion farm mortgage loans used to re finance existing debts increased gram, under which owners of tracts The demand for Farmers Horn Administration loans rose sharple as farmers may apply for loans to and the volume of loans made by build or remodel homes, will also this agency that serves only farm ers unable to obtain credit else where increased from \$309 million.

\$396 million in fiscal 1961." The legislation both expands and

signed the responsibility of coord- service of the Farmers Home Ad Operating loans for equipment

Scheduled meetings follow: Ad- livestock, feed, fertilizer and simi olphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Sept. lar items can now be made it 14-16; Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, amounts up to \$35,000. The pro-

Loans to buy and enlarge farm may now be made on any family farm if the total indebtedness of "Never in the history of the the farm is not more than \$60,000 Farmers Home Administration has when the loan is closed. Previously there been such an over-all upgrad these loans had been limited ing of the supervised agricultural farms whose value was no greater credit service," Secretary Freeman than that of the average family

Loans may now be made farmers with off-farm income low net returns of recent years an buy and enlarge small farms. Pro opportunity to obtain needed fin- viously such loans could be made only on farms large enough to sup port a family without the aid a

Small loans or farm real estate improvement can now be mad through the Rural Areas Develop- without taking a mortgage on the

The a cess to devel somet and adjust- loans solely for refinancing has been placed on a permanent bes Loans to groups of farmers for the development of rural commun ity water systems, irrigation and drainage systems now have a ceil ment will spark rural business and ling of \$500,000 when made from appropriated funds and \$1 million when insured loan funds are used The previous limit was \$250,000 of both direct and insured loans. Rural community water system: may now be made to association serving farmers and rural rest dents without the prior restriction that farmers be the main users of the water supply system. Emergency loans can now be made to farmers who need credit as the result of a natural disaster in areas where the disaster-such as a flash flood-was not wide spread enough to warrant an em ergency area designation. "The increase in the operating loan limits will enable the agency to more adequately serve the credit needs of family farmers," the Sec -Mary McKeever, a 1960 graduate retary said, "The technical revolu of Merkel High School, has been tion has greatly increased the elected president of the newly or- amount of capital farmers have to ganized Women's Glee Club of invest in their operations. Many Wayland Baptist College, Plain- justments in their operations wi young farmers who are just get ting started, and established farm and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, Merkel. ers who need to make major ad benefit from the modernizing this credit regulation. 'The broadening of the authority to make farm purchase and en largement loans will also helt young farmers, as well as others. In the past many young farmers were unable to obtain a loan to buy their family farm simply be cause the farm was worth mon than the average family farm it the county in which it is located "All of the provisions of the new law, to the extent that they make the program more flexible and enable the Farmers Home Admini stration to serve the credit needs of family farmers who were pro viously ineligible, will increase the effectiveness of supervised credit in rural areas development. One new provision that should prove especially useful in growing com munities is the authority to bug and enlarge small farms, There are many instances where your farmers who have off-farm en ment to supplement their farm in-come can use such loans to grad-ually acquire the land resources they need for successful farming "The expansion in the maxim size of association loans for a estic and irrigation water syste will cut the cost per association member and permit service groups whose efficient operati

had to add another blanket to sleep under. The mornings feel like fall weather also.

If you have not had the privilege of getting up early in the mornings and going out to the corral to feed Old Tony, the saddle horse, a bucket of oats, back to the house for your bacon and eggs; then saddle up for a ride to see about the cattle and sheep, the most outstanding high school you have missed a real treat.

Farmers are working over their combines getting ready to harvest milo. They are also talking of defoliating their cotton getting it ready to strip.

Louis Bumtan has sold his heifer calves to Mack Cook of Munday.

Farmers and stockmen are sowing oats for ealy grazing this winter.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a fun night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sat- Overture," punctuated by thunurday in the community center.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, president, extends an invitation to all to endous fireworks display. come bring their dominoes for an evening of fun.

Ida Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, has entered Texas Tech at Lubbock for the fall term.

Phil Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, is a student marching group. "Teen Night at West Texas State College, Can-USA," featuring 100 beauteous

Mrs. R. G. Toombs has returned home from Morton where she went to stay with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy finals. Most of the Cotton Bowl shows while they were away on a trip to Puerto Rico which Mr. McCoy will also include fireworks displays.

The Rev. John Hawkins, Methodist minister for a number of Thursday, Oct. 19, there will be a year, died the past week. He was free Western Music Jamboree. the brother of Mrs. George Whit-There will be a fabulous "Torchaker of Abilene, formerly of Nolight Parade of Music" each and lan, and was pastor of churches every night, with marching bands, illuminated floats and beautiful in this area several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ray of Coleman visited in the home of makes everybody love a parade. his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, Sunday.

The deer season will be open ing soon. Reports are that deer are fat and look good.

of the Fair.

Cemetery Fund

tery Assoriation fund:

Merritt Plumbing

ustin Robertson

drs. W. B. Tarpley.

P-TA To Meet Here Tonight

* Teachers of the Merkel public schools will be introduced at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, in the school

ts will be served fol-

"Exposition of Music." To help Texans plan their visit to the State Fair, a sampling of Badgers, 38-14

are listed as follows: An old fiddlers contest in the --Hamlin jumped into a quick bandshell and a gospel song festi- lead in the first minute of the val in the Cotton Bowl will be pre- game and roared on to a 38-14 sented Monday, Oct. 9. The annual triumph over the outmanned Mer-Texas Music Festival on Tuesday, kel Badgers here Friday night. Oct. 10, will bring some 4,000 of With 54 seconds gone in the game, Quarterback Stanley Aus-

during the day and a massed spectacle of bands that night in the opening tally, but a try at the stadium. On Thursday, Oct. 12, it'll be

Hamlin ground out 70 yards for Circus Night in the Cotton Bowl, a 12-0 lead the next time it got the when Gil Gray's famous threeball, with Frankie Lee going over ring circus will be presented as a from the 6. Again the extra points free attraction. The Dallas Symphplunge failed. ony Orchestra will be featured in

Merkel fought back on a 62a free Cotton Bowl spectacular yard drive, with Roger Moore and Friday evening, Oct. 13, the pro-Don Parmely alternating and gram including a sensational rendition of Tchaikowsky's "1812 Parmelly eventually crossing the double stripe from the 4 on the first play of the second quarter. derous blasts from a battery of cannon and climaxed with a stup- Moore circled end for the extra points. "East Texas on Parade" will hold

Hamlin then scored on drives of the spotlight as a free Cotton Bowl 68 and 55 yards before the half Show Tuesday, Oct. 17. The with Lee scoring the first from pageantry will revolve around a bevy of East Texas beauty queens, the 2 and Austin passing to Jimmy Cooper from the 10 for the top bands from the area and the second. Cooper kicked the second famous Apache Bell'es, precision extra point.

Late in the third quarter, Hamlin recovered a Merkel fumble on "teen queens" from over the nation a kick to the Badger 12 and Van will be presented in the bowl Wed-Newberry passed to his twin, Dan, nesday, Oct. 18, as a prevue to the for 17 yards following a penalty. Miss Teen-Age America Contest Cooper again kicked the extra point.

line failed for the extra points.

Rayford Williams scored again for Hamlin following a blocked kick. In the Livestock Coliseum

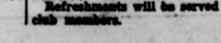
Merkel trailed from the 36 after Baptist Revival Pied Piper fumble, with Roger Moore making the final yard up the middle with 30 seconds left in the game. Moore's 28-yard run was the thriller in this drive. Score by quarters:

girls-all the ingredients that HAMLIN 12 13 7 6-38 "The Sound of Music," the great MERKEL new Rodgers and Hammerstein

Broadway musical, and "Ice Capades of 1961" in an all-new edition **Bluebonnet** Club of the popular ice extravaganza, will have performances every day

Sets Game Night The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a game night at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept.

23 in the Butman Community Cen-The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemeter. Those attending are asked to bring dominoes, card tables, games ldren's gam



Lister, Nolan, and Lonnie Lewis, Nolan. rell Gleghorn, pastor.

Directors whose terms expire are Myatt, Huddleston, Sloan, Perkins and Lister. Remaining on the board are Frank K. Antilley, Jack J. Farmer, C. A. Fomby and

C. R. Langford. Taylor Telephone Cooperative which was organized in 1952 moved into a new \$42,129 build

ing on Interstate Highway 20 i musicians to the Fair for concerts tin passed 70 yards to End Rob- northeast Merkel in April of thi ert Woodruff for the Pied Pipers' year. It operates 13 exchanges in seven counties, providing modern dial telephone service to 177subscribers in the rural areas.

Counties served by the Co-op

Gleghorn said. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily. The Calvary Church is in the work expected to be completed for educational facilities is being added and the front of the building has been bricke.

Merkel.

Union Ridge Club Meeting Held

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ike Turner with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Harwell as co-hostess. The program on "Management

-Values and Goals," was presented by Loreta Allen. county home demonstration agent. Mabel McRee, president, pre-

sided at the business session. Mrs. Lige Harris was a visitor.

Members present were Mmes. I. H. Clark, M. L. Douglas, Clyde college was officially opened by Newton, E O. Carson and Miss President A. Hope Owen. McRee.

Mrs. J. H. Clark

The First Baptist Church will begin a revival Sunday, Sept. 24 with the Rev. William B. Sawyer, Duplicate Club Winners Told

Mrs. Bea Flesher and Mrs. music will be offered each night. Services for the revival, which Cathrine Vaughan of Abilene will continue through Oct. 1, won first place when the Merkel will be held each day, Monday Duplicate Bridge Club met Sept. through Friday, at 10 a.m. and 7 at the Country Club.

Second place was won by Nell Rasco and Roy Dalziel while M. The supervised nursery will be

open for all services. Rev. Sawyer, who recently ac-cepted pastorate of the Merket church, invites all residents of Merkel and the surrounding area, regardless of church affiliation, to attend the revival. Market and Koy Daiziel while M. E. Vaughan and R. Flesher were third, Janie Russell and Jackie Marve finished fourth and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton were fifth. The next meeting of the club will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

Oct. 1, according to the Rev. Darment loans, ruru .sidents will have access to credit fr. housing Evangelist will be the Rev. Wiland domestic water supply sysliam B. Cargill, pastor of the tems

Tabernacle Baptist Church of 'The funds spent for improve-Wichita Falls, who is a native of the Butman Community near provide employment for carpenters, electricians and other, work An all day fellowship meeting men.

will be held in conjunction with "The revised regulations reflect the revival on Sept. 26 beginning the increasing capital needs of at 9:30 a.m. Some 25 or 30 Baptist farmers. The average investment ministers from throughout the per farm has increased scven-fold state of Texas are expected to in the past 20 years, from \$6,094 attend. The noon meal will be in 1940, to \$41,923 in 1961.

served by ladies of the church. "There are a number of indi-The revival and fellowship cations that farmers are in a tightmeeting is open to the public, Rev. er cash position and are having more difficulty financing their op-

process of being remodeled with Mary McKeever in the near future. An additional 1885 square feet of floor space Named Club Head

PLAINVIEW TEXAS, SPECIAL view. Miss McKeever, who is a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr.

The Women's Glee Club under the direction of Dr. Joseph O. De-Lage, Jr., has a membership of 16, but futher membership, stipulations will e mentioned in the conmembers, Numerous performances stitution to be drawn up by the have been scheduled, including secular and sacred concerts.

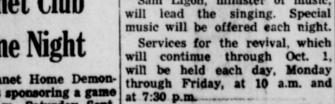
First performance of the club was at the Convention on Sept. 13, when the fall session at the

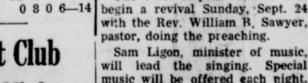
The next meeting will be at HD Club Wins **Prize On Booth**

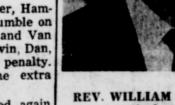
> The Jones County Home Demonstration Club won second place and \$75 on their Educational Booth at the Abilene West Texas Fair. The theme of their exhibit was "Our Senior Citizen" a program they have had in 1961 in the bome demonstration clubs.

The Jones County 4H Clubs won 3rd place and \$65 on their exhibit on "Live ,Learn and Serve Through 4H."

Mr and Mrs. Drew Hill of Cross Plains were recent visitors in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sem Hill.









To Be Conducted

By New Pastor

SAVERANCE - GILBERT MARRIAGE PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Saverance announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy May, to Billy Mack Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert of Merkel

Wedding vows will be solemnized October 7, at 6 p.m. in 16th and Vine St. Church of Christ.

Miss Saverance is a graduate of Novice High School where she was head cheerleader, voted Best All Around Girl, and was an officer in Future Homemakers of America.

Gilbert is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College where he was a member of Frater Sodalis social club. He is a teacher and assistant coach for Trent Public Schools.



Fertilizer



Do you have a fig bush or tree teaspoon each of ground coves. around your place? They require allspice and cinnamon. Select ripe but firm figs. Treat very little care and produce a lot of fruit. Mrs. Henry Drummond the figs in a soda bath. Cook the gave me some sprouts three years sugar, vinegar and the spices until ago and they have been producing thick. Pour sirup over the drained all summer and fall. You can re- figs and let stand over night. Drain move the fuzz of the figs with a off juice and boil until thick. Then soda bath. Sprinkle soda over 6 add the fruit and cook until tender quarts sound figs and add one gal- and clear (about 1 hour). Pack lon boiling water. Let stand five into hot sterilized jars, cover with minutes. Drain and rinse weil, sirup. Seal and store in a cool, dry We have been making sweet place. pickled figs. You might like to try For other recipes using figs you can request bulletin L-71 "Pre-

some 2 quarts figs, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup | serve Figs Different Ways" from vinegar, 14 ounce ginger root, 1/2 my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abi-

'Happiness' Is Theme Of Sorority Meet

--Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric auditoriuc Tuesday night for their first meeting of the year. Mrs. Bobby Dubose and Mrs. R. on "Definition of Happiness." Happiness through health, work,

sports and personality was discussed. Members participated in a series of health exercises and a question and answer period. Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president, presided at the business session when reports from committee

chairmen were made. Mrs. Luther Reeger, membership chairman, announced plans for the fall rushing season and prospective names were submitted. Service chairman, Mrs. John

sorority participates in. These include donations to Abilene State School, monthly support and gifts to an adopted boy at the school, aid to West Texas Rehabilation Center co-sponsoring the local Learn-to-Swim program.

Mrs. Woodrow Wade, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that her group decided to have a Halloween Carnival and pie and coffee sales for the year's fund raising events.

The social committee, headed by Mrs. Carroll Benson, was complimented on the summer activities and coming social events were

lene, Texas. If you can't afford a new fall hat, give the old one a new look with careful brushing and cleaning, suggest extension clothing specialists of the A&M College of Texas.

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Roll call was answered with

Mrs. Bill Maxwell read the min-

"Quick breads my family likes,"

utes in the absence of the secre-

tary, Mrs. Louise Parham, who

Mrs. Mary Newberry, home

demonstration agent, presented

the program on "How To Feed

Trees And Shrubs." She pointed

out that nitrogen produces green

color and foliage: phosphorus

should be used on seed crops such

as pecans and fruit trees, and pot-1

was in the hospital.

Start of careful brushing. This may show up spots and stains that need special treatment.

Try using the sandpaper method first. With a piece of No. 0 sandpaper, begin at center top of crown and gently sand in the same di-E. Dayton presented the program rection around the crown, side ad the brim.

If this fails, use naptha or other cleaning fluid. Dip a small brush, as nail brush, in the cleaning fluid, shake out excess liquid and brush hat until the soiled spots disappear. Remember to work outdoros when using cleaning fluids. White or light colored felt hats may need special treatment. Saturate corn meal with naptha or other cleaning fluid. Rub the mixture into the felt with a clean stiff brush. When fluid has evaporated, brush out the corn meal and air Mason, told of service projects the the hat before storing.

> Jr. Garden Club **Elects Officers**

The Mehkel Junior Garden Club met at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel Elementary Library to elect officers.

Officers named were Cheryl Herring, president; Marisela first vice president; Ascenio. Frances Doan, Second vice president; Jo Ann Lassiter, third vice president; Becky White

fourth vice president; Debi Cord-

er reporter; Debbie Seymore, re-

cording secretary, and Liera Biera,

treasurer.



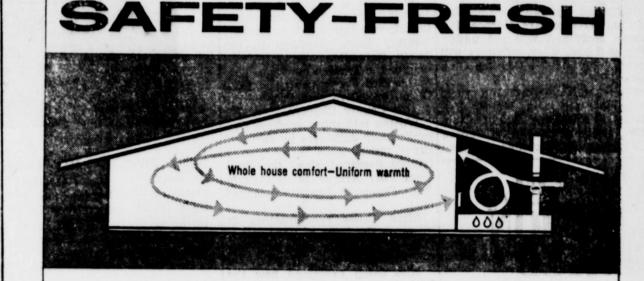
and family of Texas City notified his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, that their home and furnishings were destroyed by the recent hurricane.

Milton, who was raised by the Shannons, graduated from Merkel High School and attended Rice Institute. He is with an oil company

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Mrs. Lassiter read a letter from he Abilene State School thanking the chapter for past donations which they evalute at \$1,000 for ast year.

Mrs. Dayton was hostess.

Claborn Heads Frent Sophomores Keith Claborn was elected presi-

dent of the Trent sophomore class for the 1961-62 school year. Other officers are Mary Fran Fellers, vice president: Delores Barnes, secretary-treasurer; Betty McAninch, reporter; Bobby Williams, song leader. Coach Billy Gilbert was elected

class sponsor. Other members of the class are Mike Carriker, Anna Griffith, Vestal Hackney, Linda Henager, Candy Higgins, Sue King, Stephen Kiser, Lee Lanning, Patsy Mayhugh, Brenda Tittle and Linda Nell Waller.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden Jr. were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cox Jr. of Abilene. Mr. Borden is the new minister of the Merkel Church of Christ.

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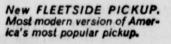
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WHITE SWAN WHOLE GREEN BEAN	IS NO. 303 CAN	25¢	3-LB. CTN. 49c	SWISS MISS — APPLE OR CH	Each 35c
BORDEN'S DRY MILK STARLAC	8-QT. BOX	69 ¢	PILLSBURY	STOKELY'S - CHICKEN, BE POT PIES	
LIPTON'S TEA	1-LB.	\$1.39	FLOUR 5-LB. 45c	FRYERS 1½ Lbs.	Each 69c
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and Tractor Conversions	SUPREME	WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE	GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE
Ripe in Ready FRUIT and	CRACKERS Lb. 2.5c	OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE	GOOCH ALL MEAT FRANKS Lb. 49
ORAY	COMSTOCK		STEAKETTS Lb. 59
GRAPES	CHUCK WAGON		PORK ROAST Lb. 39
LEMONS	BEANS 300 Size Can		FRESH BEEF LIVER
CARROTS Cello Bag	TASTE SEALED		BREEZE
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	NNJC	FOOD	PARKING LOT IN REAR CONVENIENT LOCATION
W I L O		STORE .	HONE 173 - TWO DELIVERIES DAILY AT 1940 A.
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AUSTIN, Tex. - Hurricane Car-, maintain that the legislature did a had its impact on the State not mean to tax them when it Capitol. But not like it did on the wrote in an exemption for the Coast water well drillers.

Refugees camped on the Capitol Rural legislatures report some grounds the first night of the farmers aren't happy about having storm. They were moved into to pay \$5 to be exempt **Jublic** buildings as the rain reached CLUB TAX HEAVY -Another Austin. Several giant trees on the new act of the legislature which

Capitol grounds were blown down, and the Board of Control estimated damage of \$5,000 to Capitol grounds and buildings.

State officials were busy, too. Gov. Price Daniel's on-the-scene had little idea how many such inspections led to several coastal clubs there are, and how many sounties being declared disaster members they had. In the first areas. Thus they became eligible two weeks, the license-fee receipts for Federal aid.

State Insurance Chairman Thomas Ferguson announced that in several hundred insurance adjusters had moved into the coastal area to begin estimating damages to insured properties.

of the total damage Carla did to and fraternal organizations are ex- session opens. Then the Senate Texas.

One sure thing is that insurance tompanies, which have taken in damage in the seacoast territory, will have substantial losses to pay source

s still issuing rulings on how the new state sales tax applies to specific sales situations.

the first time. It's on the subject of repairmen.

New ruling declares that the repairman is the consumer of the tangible personal property which this fall. If he sets the special goes into a repair job, unless he sion for late October or early Nov. bas a contract under which he is ember, as many think he will, the to bill the customer separately for elections will have to be called abor and parts or materials. In soon, so have the new law makers that case, he can collect the sales ready to go to work when the tax from the customer on the materials only. But if the repair wintract is for a lump sum price, sion is the enactment of legislation the repairman must pay the 2 per to license lenders and regulate intent sales tax on the supplies and terest rates. materials at his cost.

of the huge new tax law led to up tight regulation with fairly government took in \$1,210,107,355 proposals for changes.

"private clubs" where mixed drinks are served. Texas Liquor Control Board at the Liquor Board came to \$420. 000, and returns are still coming

took effect Sept.1 levied a tax and

license requirements on the

This would indicate a privateclub membership of about 210. 000, since the tax is approximately \$2 per member per year. Clubs So far no one had any estimate operated by veterans organizations

ouirements.

land where they have been opera- came to the Senate on the same Crops are looking good. A large above their income from this ting for several years. Regulations day in 1957. require them to have food avail-MORE SALES TAX RULINGS able to serve their members and bock. Crawford Martin of Hills- bad

> MORE ELECTIONS - Special elections will have to be held in house of Dallas and Speaker

and Potter Counties to fill House vacancies before Governor Daniel ed likely to run for lieutenant can bring the Legislature back into govenor, the special session he plans for it

didate. session opens

Major item for the special ses-

House passed a bill during the high interest changes. But the and spent \$1,192,56



LUXURIOUS STYLING of Pontiac's 1962 sports coupe models is graphically illustrated by these views of the sparkling new Bonneville. A smaller rear window and a lower roof design give this two-door hardtop the rakish look of a softtop convertible. A divided V-shaped grille of horizontal bars exemplifies the smooth flowing lines and the Bonne-ville's generous full-length side moulding accentuates the car's long, low and sleek appearance. This same new look in hardtops is found in the Catalina sports coupe.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

empt from the tax and license re- will choose another senator to preside over its meetings. Choice The new law was pushed by the lies etween Senators Culp Kruoibout \$15,000,000 in premiums this hotel and restaurant people, who ger of El Campo, Charles Herrear for windstorm and rain wanted to get the private clubs ring of Austin and Henry Gonlegalized and out of the no-man's zalez of San Antonio. All three

Senators Preston Smith of Lub- ing the insects do not get too -Comptroller Robert S. Calvert guests in order to be eligible for boro, Robert Baker of Houston,

Wardlow Lane of Center, A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, George Park-He has changed his mind for Baxter. Grayson-Cooke, Galveston James A. Turman of Gober are among the officeholders consider-

Don Yarborough of Houston, Ala., after receiving word that who gave Ramsey his closest race Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Ada for the office in 1960, is also ex- Phillips, had died there. pected to run.

Maury Maverick Jr. of San Antonio is another potential can-STATE DOLLARS-The year-

end report of Comptroller Calvert gives Texans an idea of how big their state government has become

During the state fiscal year Abilene the past week. These and other complications regular session in the spring to set which ended Aug. 31, the state

Study Club Opens Year With Coffee

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met for a coffee in the home of Christine Collins Saturday morning for their first meet-

The serving table, laid in beige linen cloth, was centered with an arrangement of spider ing year were discussed. mums

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter left Saturday afternoon for Ozark, leisure?

Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. J. E. Swindeil, Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. Pick Payne and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the allday mis- out yearbooks and outlined the sion program at the Noodle Bap- year's program. The course of tist Church Thursday.

Several from this community attended the West Texas Fair at

Visitors in the home of Mr. 0. Of the and Mrs. F. S. Hale the past week mittee. Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. were Bob and Goodwin Hale of highways, \$468,000,000 for edu- Crosbyton, and Jack C. Hale, Navy recruiting officer from Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and **Minimum Benefit** Johnny of Midland and Lonnie Harris of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Sunday. Up On Next Check

but will receive a proportionate Stith HD Club increase, Tuley expained. The changes will be reflected in the **Meeting Held** check for August 1961, to be received early in September.

A phamplet explaining all of the changes brought about by the 1961 amendments may be obtained from the Abilene office without charge, by letter, card, or phone call.

Newly Formed WSCS Circles Have Meeting

The two newly organized W.S. C.S. circles of the First Methodjoint monthly meeting in the reporter. home of Mrs. Tom Largent Tuesday with 29 present.

Presenting the program were Mrs. Jarrett Williams who spoke on "Angola" and Mrs. Ben Hicks who discussed Latin-American kindergartens. Mrs. Homer Patterson, accompanied by Mrs. T K. Anderson at the piano, sang a special vocal number.

The W.S.C.S. recently reorgan ized and divided into two circles to enable the groups to meet in homes an to divide the program, Each circle will meet once each month and the two will have joint meeting each month. Leaders are Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Alvis Cooley.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown is the new president of W.S.C.S. She succeeds Mrs. Jarrett Williams. Other officers are Mrs. Wil iams, vice president: Mrs. John Shannon, treasurer, and Mrs. Lou Petty, secretary.

Girl Scout News

District Meeting

The Butterfield District neighborhood chairmen met Sept. 12 at Girl Scout headquarters in Abilene. Plans for the forthcom

Neighborhood Meeting

The leaders of Merkel Brownies and Girl Scouts met at the Scout meetings of the troops. Leaders Leaders

Merkel Girl Scout leaders for the year are as follows: Mrs. David Gamble, neighborhood chairman; Mrs. Glen Teaff and Mrs. D. W. Douglas, second grade Brownies: Mrs. Jake Martin and

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Moore and Mrs. Tommy Diltz, ourth

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Sep. 13 with 11 members present

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Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent, presented the program on 'Care of Trees.' Mrs. Fletcher Jones brought

the devotional.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Frank Wallace, president: Mrs. Fletcher Jones, vice president; Mrs. Orval Elv. council delegate; Mrs. Paul Bradley, secretaryist Church met for their first treasurer, and Mrs. Edith Leach,

> Dr. Bennie A. Mann CHIROPRACTOR 211 Oak Merkel, Texas Phone 18 Office hours 8:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Closed Tuesdays and Saturdays at noon.



She Sure Rides Smooth after a MOBIL LUBRICATION



In Collins Home Fall is just around the corner

otton crop is predicted, provid-The Rev. Harold Churchill of ing of the yea

Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. Churchill accompanied her husband.

Mrs. Homer Patterson, president, presided at the business session when roll call was answered with "How do you spend your Hut Sept. 14 to discuss plans for

Mrs. Henry West led the group will notify girls of meeting dates. in the Club Collect. Mrs. Don Dudley, chairman of the yearbook committee, passed

study will be "The American Home A new member, Mrs. Ben Rich,

was introduced. Hostesses with Miss Collins Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, third were members of the social com- grade Brownies; Mrs. Laverne

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson recommended that it be changed to an bill died. ecross-the-board 2 percent tax with no exceptions.

ralled for complete repeal of the have out all the various subtertales tax, and substitution of an fuges by which higher rates were income tax which he said "you being charged. So lenders, who May just once a year, instead of contend they cannot get by on 10 15 times a day."

WHAT'S A FARM TRAILER? -The new revision of the law ion which used to exempt farm trailers from license fees has lots of people In a swivet. The law was revised Railroad Commission Ben Ramsey twice during the spring sessions of the Legislature. Governor Danlel vetoed the first bill by Rep. provation hearing held Tuesday. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, so it was passed again in modified that probably will never be brokform.

It now requires larger farm tenant governor. Some earlier trailers to have "exempt tags" ers of that office had won as which cost \$5. It also requires many as three terms, but there wners of oil-well servicing and had been few of them. frilling equipment to have a few of them. ficense plates if they are to be moved over the highways.

Oilwell servicing companies the Capitol to \$17.500 a year, but brought suit to set aside this in- he will have to pay his own rent. terpretation of he law. License Senator Bruce Reagan of Corpus plates, based on weight, would be Christi assumes the duties of lieustaggering, they claim as they tenant govenor until the special

Senate could not agree. So the spending, \$370,000,000 went for As the law now stands it is cation, and \$188,000,000 for public illegal to charge more than 10 per welfare. State AFL-CIO Pres. H. S. Brown cent per year in interest. Courts Those three big items total \$1, 000,000,000, leaving less than \$90,-

000,000 for all other activities of state government, including the executive department, the courts, the legislature, safety, health, ious to be legalized in some fashstate mental hospitals and the correctional institutions.

NEW OIL POLICY MAKER-The figure on state spending will' Lieut, Gov. Ben Ramsey became be substantially larger this year, mainly because of the increases in in ceremonies Monday, and went the school-aid program and the right to work at the statewide oil improvements in higher education. Biggest source of state money is Ramsey leaves behind a record Federal grants for highways, education, welfare, game and fish, en-election to six terms as lieuhealth and other programs. They add up to \$288,000,000 a year. The new retail sales tax will be

the third biggest source of money this year. It is estimated to bring Ramsey's salary goes up from put it ahead of the oil production \$4,800 a year and an apartment in

tax, the present third-place source of money at \$122,000,000 a year.

ut still behind the motor fuel sales tax, which brought in \$177, 000,000.

Hilda Berry of Hawley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and children.

curity Act changed the minimum Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visitbenifit rate from \$33 to \$40 per ed Sunday in Anson with Mr. and month, R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security of-Mrs. Jewel Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso. fice, explained today. The change

Mr .and Mrs. J. E. Hudson were will affect only those beneficiaries whose benfit rate has been less guests Sunday of her sister and than \$40, and who applied for husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilbenefits after having reached age lingham.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson and Anyone who is receiving "redu children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. | ced benefits" may continue to re-Tom Hogan, Tommy and Joyce ceive amounts less than \$40. For in about \$150,000,000, which will of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Robinstance, anyone who applies for ert Gilmore of Merkel visited benefits before reaching age 65, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn and who receives less than the Sunday. earlier \$33 minimum, will not

The OLD RANCHER

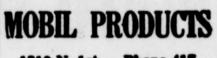
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Brandion Wade, Mrs. Ray Wilson Vaughn Doan and Mrs. Ben Rich, and Mrs. Bob Gardner. fifth grade Scouts; Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Jack Whisen-Social Security hunt, seventh graders. There are no leaders at pres-



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Peggy Hartline Feted At Partv

Peggy Sue Hartline was honored on her 12th birthday Monday. Sept. 18 with a surprise party at her home in Trent. Peggy broke her leg the week

before school started and is confined to her bed in a cast. Present for the party were El-

ton Payne. Deris Hutchinson, Jimmy Canady, Beverly Hogue, Nelda Heneger, Ginger Williamson, Kathy Williamson, Lee Ann Williamson, Janis Hobbs, Martha Childers. Vivian Lewis. Betty Reddin, Glenna Reggin, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Doug Reddin, Mrs. Dow Williamson, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Brenda Hartline and Mrs. Ben Wheeler

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED - More ironing. Mrs. Clarence Foster, 801 South 28-3tc First.

LIBERAL REWARD offered for return of tan leather Morocco bag in tack. Special sentimental value. No questions asked. Mrs. Carlton McLeod. 28-2to 28-2tc

THE MERKEL, MAIL, Merkel, Texas Page Five September 21, 1961

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folks not being able to settle a they're fixing it so's the kids e I two miles is about as close to the about another feller that has from the 1960 census. I was inarguement between their consci. stay out half the night and git target as we can be sure of with been in similar toils, he feels terested in one item that said ence and their pocketbock. There some watered orange juice and our long range shots. I don't toward him like a long lost bro- a million and a half Americans ain't nothing that makes a feller a piece of toast.

money is talking.

I see by the papers where In one generation this country in a arguement over this school in the old days. Could be, Mis- barrel-head ever time we shoot, to the White House, he begun hool houses in a heap of places has to come up with no-shift auto- breakfast item. When I was git- ter Editor. Science has pervided I see where the column writ- to slip when it was found out crowded fer space this mobiles and two-shift schools. It ting what little schooling I got, so many substitutes fer things is still discussing President he hadn't never had no operation year they're operating on two looks to me like that people, I went to bed early so's I could that it's gitting hard fer me to Kennedy's health. That can work or been sick a day in his life. shifts. And the same piece says somewhere along the line, is git- git up early and help milk the recollect what it was we needed both ways. I never knowed a fel- Well I see where the Census children of Berwyn, Ill., are visitsome of the schools in Chicago ting progress all twisted up. Or cows, churn, and bring in the in the first place.

ation come about on account of down to a solid meal. Now where our missile experts claim brag about it. Whenever he hears things they has put together think two miles will make much ther. A heap of folks that was any madder than fer his con- My old lady says they take difference. We got so many of Democrats shifted to lke after uit smoking from 1953 to 1960. science to interrupt when his care of these things now with them foreign countries saying he had his operation. And they I recon this was only a small vitamins, that folks don't need "Yankee Go Home" that we're say, fer instant, that when Sen fraction of them that swore off.

And me and my old lady got the same eating habits they did bound to hit one right on the ator Kefauver was trying to git

ler that had a operation or spent Bureau come ou tast week with ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. is serving breakfast in the school maybe the crowded school situ- wood fer the day. Then I set Speaking of scientists, I see time in the hospital that didn't one more figgers on various D. Campbell.

Yours truly, GABBY

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boltz and

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WANTED-Grain to sow. Have new 16 disc drill. Ray Ford, 305 Ash St. or Alvin Wozeneraft, 509 Oak St., Pho. 72 J. 28-3tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable late Tuesday finds Mrs. Lucile within the State of Texas - White and Mrs. Pete White owners GREETING:

is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Carol Jean Baucum, De-

fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the gers, according to Coach Carroll Taylor County at the Courthouse

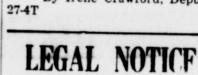
1961. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9564-B on the docket of said court and styled Woodrow Baucum, Plaintiff, vs. Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

16-tfc unserved.

and the mandates hereof, and and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of September A. D. 1961.

(Seal) Attest. R. H. Ross Clerk. 104th District Court Taylor County. Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

FROM OUR FILES 20 YEARS AGO

A business change announced of Cotton's Cafe, which they pur-

You are hereby commanded to chased from S. O. (Cotton) Owens, cause to be published once each and the latter left Tuesday night week for four consecutive weeks, for Colorado City to operate the the first publication to be at least coffee shop at the Colorado hotel, twenty-eight days before the re- now under management of Ben turn day thereof, in a newspaper Smith, former Merkel resident, printed in Taylor County, Texas, Jan.es Gordon Murray, son of

the accompanying citation, of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murry, now an which the herein below following ensign in the United States Naval reserve in Pasadena, Calif., has D. C. to report for duty at the naval air base, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone.

> Starting line-up for Merkel Badend, Elbert Hickam (co-capt.,) ; lege

a written answer at or before 10 right guard, Ollie Blanton; center, o'clock A. M. of the first Monday Jerry Warren: left guard, Bud next after the expiration of forty- Derington; left tackle, Lee Mack two days from the date of the Reynolds; left end, James Cox; issuance of this citation, same be- quarter, Jack Melton; blocking end of the first month 158 in at ing the 23rd day of October A.D. back, J. C. Carson; full back, Ray-

Miss Fannie Pearl Moore, who spent some time as stenographer in the house of representatives at

Austin recently, after a short visit with home folks, left for California.

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week for four consecutive weeks. The officer executing this writ the first publication to be at least shall promptly serve the same ac- twenty-eight days before the recording to requirements of law, turn day thereof, in a newspaper

printed in Taylor County, Texas, make due return as the law directs. the accompanying citation of Issued and given under my hand which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Norman Puckett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the

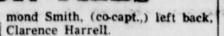
issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A.D. the gigantic "Mrs. America" conmy Sheriff or any Constable 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed test, which brings together the top

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42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,



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Mrs. J. B. Bell of this city, we are informed, has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for Taylor County by W. W. Forrest, state warden.

Among the football news of the past week, it has been noticed that Bill Stevens, former half back on the team of Merkel Hi, played the same position with the Austin College eleven when they defeated the Durant Normal, last Friday by a score of 34 to 0. We are glad to see a local boy make good this way among college athletes. It received orders from Washington, takes a good one to get a place on a college team his first year. Among the many Merkel young

ladies who are attending college away from home this year is Miss Honorable 104th District Court of Benson, is listed as follows: right the year at Abilene Christian Col-Maurine Angus, who will spend

> Concerning the work in Merkel High School, Supt. Burgess states that enrollment is larger for this time of the year than ever before in Merkel. There are now at the tendance in high school grades. More students are remaining in the high school than ever before known in Merkel; also attendance is very regular. This is a good omen.

'Mrs. America' **Regional Finals** Set In Abilene

Ten outstanding homemakers will compete in Abilene September 21 to determine Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas Regional representative in the annual "Mrs. Texas" contest at Dallas November 2.3. The regional finals will be held in the morning at Lone Star's Abilene District office and will conclude with a noon luncheon at which the winner will be crown-

The regional finalists are: Mrs. Waymond McBroom of Haskell; Mrs. B. M. Sims of Wellington; Mrs. Hartsill Everett of Brownwood: Mrs. Carrol R. Shelton of Eastland: Mrs. John J. Hefferman of San Angelo; Mrs. Sam Reeves of Abilene: Mrs. Ofan L. Balch and Sweetwater: Mrs. Gloria Berham Mrs. Joe Moncla of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. J. A. Colburn of Iowa Park.

The Mrs. Texas contest, sponsored by Lone Star, is a prelude to the State of Texas - in said court, on the 30th day of homemakers from the nation's 50



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ber A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's ion filed in said court, on the day of May A.D. 1961, in this e, numbered 9449-B on the et of said court and styled Ann Mims, Plaintiff, vs. Wesley Mims, Jr., Defendant,

brief statement of the nature his suit is as follows, to-wit: ntiff and defendant were mar on 15th day of March, 1956 became permanently seperaton 23rd day of May, 1960. laintiff sues for divorce o unds of harsh and cruel treat e minor daughters, as is more y shown by Plaintiff's Petition ile in this suit.

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Texas, this the 31st day of Aug-

By Irene Crawford, Deputy,

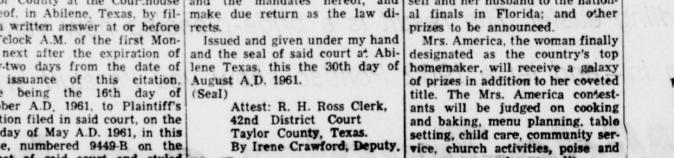


states. The homemaker chosen August A.D. 1961, in this cause, Mrs. Texas will compete in the u are hereby commanded to numbered 26,291-A on the docket nationally-televised Mrs. Amerito be published once each of said court and styled Mary for four consecutive weeks. Puckett, Plaintiff, vs. Norman can finals at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 13-27. Winner of the West Texas re-A brief statement of the nature

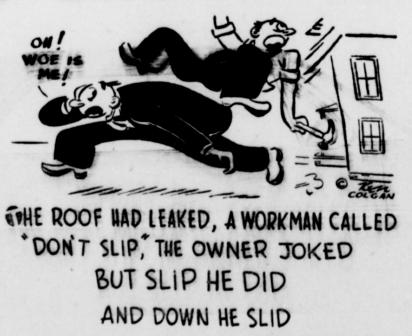
gional competition will contest champions from Lone Star's East and South Texas Regions and the the herein below following fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition Dallas and Fort Worth Divisions of its issuance, it shall be returned of Distribution. Mrs. Texas, who will be selected from these five If this citation is not served top homemakers, will receive many within ninety days after the date valuable prizes.

Mrs. Texas will win: a major gas The officer executing this writ appliance: a wardrobe from the DED to appear before the shall promptly serve the same ac- Puritan Dress Company; \$200 in prable 104th District Court of cording to requirements of law, cash; an expense paid trip for heror County at the Courthouse and the mandates hereof, and self and her husband to the nationeof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- make due return as the law di- al finals in Florida; and other prizes to be announced.

-two days from the date of lene Texas, this the 30th day of homemaker, will receive a galaxy of prizes in addition to her coveted title. The Mrs. America contestants will be judged on cooking and baking, menu planning, table setting, child care, community ser-By Irene Crawford, Deputy. vice, church activities, poise and



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GARDNER - BRIGHT VOWS TO BE READ

Mrs. Robert E. Gardner is announcing the approching marriage of her daughter, Penelope Sue, to Derald Velvin Bright, son of Mrs. Travis Bright of Abilene.

Miss Gardner is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom attended Abilene High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

An October wedding is planned.

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schools, church and community!" Said Mrs. Clifford N. Jenkins of Long Island, N. Y., president of the National Congress, "Now, more than ever, there is need for an organization that can cope with change and guide it for children's good. The National Congress of Parents and Teachers is such an organization . . . As president, I cordially urge all friends of children and youth to join us as we strive to cope with change. If we would wrest from it bright hope, radiant faith, and rich fulfilment for our children, we need the knowledge, imagination, and energies of every parent and teacher in the land.'

The Texas Congress advanced to second place in membership among the states last April, reaching 749, EI 1 25% 179. It is preceded only by California.

Falls Cause Most Accidental Deaths In Homes

Falls are the main cause of accidental deaths in the home.

Fatal home falls in a recent typical year totaled 13,400, according to J. D. Holbrook, Lone Star Gas Company Manager. Lone Star, The Merkel Mail and Boney Insurance Agency are co-sponsors of the 1961 Home Safety Program in Merkel.

"The 13,400 fatal home falls," Holbrook said today, "represented 47.9 per cent of all home accidents."

"From year to year," Holbrook said, "Only motor vehicle acci-

September and October have dents outrank falls as an accidental killer, and approximately 641/2 been designated P. T. A. memberper cent of all falls occur in the ship enrollment months in Texas, home." by oficial proclamation of Govenor

The greatest number of fatal falls occur in the bedroom. Fall's on the stairs and in the yard and

kitchen follow in that order. Fatal Said the Governor, in part, "Few, if any, organized groups have en- falls in fewer numbers occur in joyed such a tremendous growth. the living room, bathrom, hall, This undoubtedly is due largely to basement, garage and on the porch. the organization's challenging pro-gram which appeals alike to men victims of fatal falls are more than and women of all occupations and 65 years old. Eight per cent are in professions . . . Therefore, I as the 45-64 age group. The remain-Governor of Texas, in recognition ing 6 per cent are spread through of the outstanding accomplish. the 0-44 age group ments of the Texas Congress of

A majority of fatal falls occur while victims are walking on a Parents and Teachers, do hereby while victims are walking on a designate the months of September ievel surface. However, they also occur while the victims are stand-Enrollment Period and call upon ing still, ascending or descending the citizens of our State to assist stairs, working, sitting, playing, this distinguished organization's eating, drinking, climbing and reclining. Some occur while the victims are sleeping!

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, "Particular attention," Holbrook state president, stated in her Sep- said, "must be given to the probtember message to the member- lem of protecting the older people. Lighting, particularly stairs, must be adequate. Do not leave loose objects in the middle of the floor. This particuularly endangers an older person. His sight may not be able to detect the objects. If he trips, he is less likely than a young person to re-

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Our continuing growth program is seen also at the local level. Pictured here, for example, are three of our local offices which have been remodeled recently.

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"When a person gets out of bed in the middle of the night and tries to make his way to the bathroom or kitchen in the dark, he is more likely to fall over any improperly placed object. This danger can be eliminated by keeping the house in order and by having a light located within reach of the bed and at the entrance to all of the principal rooms," Holbrook concluded.

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