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#### 'TRICK OR TREAT' FOR LOCAL CHARITY

money for needy families in the Methodist.

mediates - 12-15, and Seniors -16 and up.

The young people will meet at tist Church.

#### Carl Mashburn. **Former Stith** Resident, Dies

- Carl V. Mashburn, 58, of Abilene, a former Stith community resident, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday at his home at 1618 S. 23rd resident, died at 2:05 p.m. Wed-

Mr. Mashburn had lived in Abilived there until moving to Abi- Community Center.

He married Claudia Mae Lath- be at 8:45 and 9 p.m. and was a carpenter. H ehad been dogs and cold drinks will be sold.

Thursday at the First Methodist sors throughout the year. Church here with the Rev. Leldon Ferguson, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene, the Rev. R. L. Willingham, pastor the Merkel church, officiating to Lynn Knight, president. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in

Survivors include his wife; three sons, W. J. of 2834 Nonesuch Road, Abilene, Loyd of 5319 Encino, Abilene and Franklin of 1809 Alabama, Big Spring; three brothers. W. W. of Colton, Calif., Wesley and Sam, both of Stith; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton; and five grandchildren.

#### **Leon Pursley Enrolls At LCC**

Leon Pursley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Rt. 2, is presently enrolled in Lubbock Christian College.

Leon graduated from Merkel High School in 1956, and during the year 1956-57 he attended Texas Tech. LCC, a Christian liberal arts junior college supported by San Antonion christ, is the largest-related junmembers of the Churches of ior college in Texas. The college is in its fifth year of operation with a present student body of Children Society

#### **Quartet Program Date Changed**

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Date of the program to be preented here by the Gospelaires under sponsorship of the Woodman Circle Drill Team, has been changed to Dec. 2 due to conflicting events on Oct. 28, the date previously announced.

The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

#### Variety Show To Benefit Band

auditorium. Price of admission will be 35

Proceeds will be used for the

out the year.

#### **Band Exes Will March In Parade**

the school auditorium at 2 p.m. fice, the great challenge she and of the game, the Lions drove 50 Friday, Oct. 27 to prepare for par- the Society face to increase and yards before time ran out on them

The general ministers alliance their own churches at 6.45 p.m. will sponsor a "trict or treat" and their sponsors will take them door . to - door drive Monday to one of two churches for assignnight, Oct. 30 in an effort to raise ments-Calvary Baptist or First

After the canvass is completed, The campaign will be conducted at aproximately 3:00 p.m., the by youths from all the local co-| group; will report back for felperating churches with teams lowship periods and turning in tivided into three catagories: their collections to three churches: uniors-9-11 years of age; Inter- Juniors to Calvary Baptist Church, Intermediates to First Methodist, and the Seniors to First Bap-

All the youths will carry pint ice cream containers with an opening in the top for contribu-

# HALLOWEEN **CARNIVAL**

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta fene since 1954. He was born July Sigma Phi will sponsor a Hallo-23, 1903, at Stith, in the southwest ween Carnival Tuesday, Oct. 31, part of Jones County and had beginning at 6.30 p.m., at the

Drawings for door prizes will

am Sept. 26, 1923, at Tye. While active he was a farmer, worked at the Stith Gin for many years walk, spook house and others. Hot

Proceeds will be used for worth-Funeral was held at 2 p. m. while projects the sorority spon-

Hot dogs and soft drinks will of the First Methodist Church be sold by the Band Parents Club unit office since Jan. 1, 1959. The of Clovis, N. M., and the in downtown Merkel beginning at change is being made because of Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of 10:30 a.m. Saturday, according the need for economy in operation



MRS. THOMAS WEST . . . heads society

Mrs. Thomas S. West, promihabilitation of the handicapped, the ball on the next four downs. was elected President of the Texnow in session at McAllen.

Mrs. West has served the Society as Vice-President, member the closest the Badgers came direction of Joe Lee, performed of the Executive Committee, Di- within scoring. rector, and also a trustee to the National Society, Chicago.

tended the University at Norman, mark. though she has lived in Texas for WYLIE ..... 0 0 0 0-0 over thirty years.

She first became interested in the Easter Seal program in 1943 when she assisted her husband, Trent Blanks who was president of the Live Oak County Society.

They moved to San Antonio in 1945 where she became active in Trent Gorillas picked up a 140 job. the San Antonio Society for Crip- victory over the Roby Lions in The Merkel Band Parents Club pled Children and Adults, in which District 6-B play at Roby Friday will sponsor a variety show at 7:30 she has served as president, dinight. p.m., Nov. 13 in the high school rector, treasurer, and is presently secretary.

She is well known for her many needs of the handicapped in San vards and the score. Halfback Antonio, and works with a numvarious needs of the band through- ber of other organizations in her tackle with the pigskin to pick up community including the Alamo the extra two points, Chapter, Texas Council for Ex-

teachers. March In Parade

In accepting the presidency of the Society, Mrs. West said she realizes, during her tenure of of-ill-fated drives. In their final drive ticipation in the homecoming pa-improve the many services of the about the 30 yard line. Easter Seal affiliates to all the Each side lost the ball twice Easter Seal affiliates to all the



EX-STUDENT OFFICERS - Elected Saturday to head the McMurry Ex-student Assn. for the 1961-62 school year are, left to right, treasurer, W. M. (Bill) Fiveash, business manager at McMurry; president, Dr. Ray Maddox Jr., of 2326 Shoreline Dr.; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Kathryn Childress of 1933 College Dr.; first vice president, the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Merkel: second vice president, James Boyd of 417 Saddlewood. (Abilene Reporter-News Staff Photo)

## Conservation Office Here

Functions of the sub-unit office of the soil conservation service in Merkel will be transferred to Abilene effective Oct. 31.

The Merkel office has been operating as a sub-unit under the supervision of the Abilene work and for greater efficiency in providing technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conserva-

Those who have been serviced out of Merkel, will be provided assistance from the Abilene office, located in the Agricultural Building, 317 Pecan Street.

in the Merkel office, will be transferred to the Abilene office.

#### Badgers Tie Wylie, 0-0

- Merkel's Badgers and Wylie's Bulidogs ended up in a scoreless tie game here Friday night in District 6-A football action.

Both teams threatened in the rest of the game it was a defensive battle.

Merkel got nine first downs. compared with eight for the visitors. Merkel had three penetrations while Wylie had one.

second quarter when quarterback two sisters. Tom Hollowell passed to end nent San Antonio civic leader intrested in the education and re- Merkel 15 yard line. Wylie lost Lubbock Pupils

Near the last of the second Perform Here as Society for Crippled Children quarter, Merkel halfback Brown and Adults at its annual meeting Higgins ran 53 yards to the Wylie

Merkel now has one win, four school adutiorium. l'osses and two ties in season A former Oklahoman, she at- play. Wylie has a 2-4-2 season made the one-day trip and ac-

## MERKEL ..... 0 0 0 0-0 Roby, 14-0

The Gorillias made their first touchdown in the first quarter FRIDAY, OCT. 27 when quarterback Johnny Swin-Buddy King went over right

In the second quarter, Swinney ceptional Children, and the San scored again using a roll out Antonio Council of Paretns and around right end from about the 2-yard line.

#### **Cemetery Fund**

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Tiner Lillian S Stephens Mrs. Paul West Jack Benningfield Elsie McDonald Mrs. John T. Morgan Bill Hays Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young Evelyn Warren.

#### Merkel Man's **Brother Dies**

Jack Corder, 51, brother of Lewis Corder of Merkel, died of heart attack Friday morning at Oxnard, Calif., where he had lived since about 1940.

Walter N. Goodwin, soil conservation aid, who is now located of Elmdale, his two sisters, Mrs. At Noodle School Lester Humphrey and Mrs. J. O. Buster, both of Abiene, and both of his brothers, Gordon of Denver a Halloween Carnival Friday council. City and Lewis, attended the fu- night, Oct. 27 at the school.

Mr. Corder was born April 3, of the late A. J. Corder and Mrs. and grade school will be crowned Corder, now Mrs. Martha Jane order Benton.

Mr. Corder warked as shop iac dealers in Abilene and conthree sons, Jack Wayne, Billy Joe and Bobby, all of Oxnard; his The Bulldogs threatened in the mother; the two brothers and

The twenty-five piece fully in-11. As the clock ran out Merkel strumented Lubbock Christian was on the Wylie 16. That was Junior High School Band, under 2 File For Post Friday, Oct. 20 in the Merker Of Councilman

The junior high chorus also the group.

Sponsoring the trip was C. A. Farley, who is principal of Lub- Watts, electrification advisor for bock Christian school. He form- Taylor Electric, and E. A. Conerly taught school at Merkel and ley, local barber.
was principal of the elementary Logan resigned as alderman Rex Reddell erly taught school at Merkel and ley, local barber. school before taking his present when he accepted a position in

#### **Local Women Attend State OES Meeting**

Mrs. T. J. Bird Jr., worthy matron of Merkel Chapter 212, spent last week in Fort Worth where she attended the 79th "Pathway of Inspiration" session of the Deanna Bird Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Pearl Hall of Houston was elected worthy grand matron and Paul Stoneman of Plano was elect. ed worthy grand patron, Mrs. Clara Fugua of Sweetwater was named deputy for this district.

Others attending from Merkel were Murel Thompson and Carolyn Armstrong.

# Funeral was held Monday at Carnival Slated

The Noodle P.TA will sponsor Hamburgers will be sold begin-

ning at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. a king 1910 at Noodle. He was the son and queen for both high school in the school auditorium.

Candidates for the various grades are: Tenna Hail and Roger foreman for Chevrolet anad Pon- Carter, first grade; Faye Cockerall and Jackie Hendon, second; tinued in that line of work after Marilyn Maxwell and Kenneth second quarter, but during the be ad his wife, the former Ada Carter, third; Judy Carpeter and V. Winters of Hodges, moved to Dennis Deen, fourth; Rosamary Oxnard. He retired about three Cockerham and Roy Carey, fifth: years ago because of bad health. Patsy Deen and Gayelan Hail. Survivors include the wife; sixth; Janice Hill and Barry Olive, seventh; Karan Carter and Jimmy Hunter, eighth.

Linda Richie and Larry Carter, ninth grade; Rojean Perkins and Charles Palmer, tenth; Barbara Herron and David Carter, eleventh, and Linda Perkins and Darrell Ueckert, twelfth.

The booths will be open following the coronation.

A special election will be held companied some of the band num- Nov. 14 for a city councilman to bers. James Willett is director of fill the unexpired term of Newt Logan.

Seeking the post are Earle

Lubbock.

#### HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

cents for children and 50 cents varied interests in serving the nery swept around left end for 33 10.00 a.m.-Registration begins at Chamber of Commerce office.

2:00 p.m .- Downtown pep rally and ex-students' parade. Queen nominees will be presented in the parade and at pep rally. Voting will take place after

7:30 p.m.-Merkel-Roscoe football game. Ex-student queen will be presented at half time. Coffee (by class of '41) and business meeting will take place after the game in the school cafeteria.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

7:00 a.m.—Ex-lettermans' breakfast at Country Club. 9:00 a.m.—Ex-band members' coffee at Country Club.
2:00 p.m.—Downtown entertainment which will include music and singing by home talent.
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Dinner at school cafeteria.

#### LORETA ALLEN NAMED TO NATIONAL HD ASSN.

Loreta Allen, Taylor County Home Demonstration agent, has been named to the Distinguished Service Committee of the National Home Demonstration Agents

Miss Allen received the appointment at the annual meeting of the organization which she attended in Boston Oct. 9-13. She is the only Texan named to committee membership by the national asso-

Announcement of the honor was made at the Thursday morning meetig at the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council at the Agriculture Building. New officers were elected with

Mrs. Edgar Holly as chairman. Others are Mrs. Charles Smith Jr., vice president; Mrs. Manse Mitchell, secretary, and Mrs. Herman Hamon, treasurer.

Mrs. Philip Ridens reported that 312 girls are enrolled in 4-H Club work this year. Mrs. John Rice of Wylie announ-

ced plans for the Wylie HD Club to sponsor the showing of films concerning Home Demonstration work Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at Abilene Public Library's auditorium. Members of all Taylor County Members of all Taylor County
HD Clubs have been invited to Conferences Set view the films.

Mrs. J. M. Foster requested persons desiring to send candy. cookies or small gifts for distribution at the Volunteer Council's Halloween party at Abilene State

# **Crowned Queen**

Deanna Bird, daughter of Mr. the teachers. and Mrs. Lawrence Bird of Rt. Merkel, was introduced as Homecoming Queen for Cisco Annual Carnival Junior College Saturday at pregame ceremonies before the tilt with Navarro Junior College of Slated At Trent with Navarro Junior College of Coriscana.

Miss Bird is secretary . treasure: of the sophomore class. rresident of the Wrangler Belles and is a member of the student

She is an elementary education major. Approximately 400 exes attend-

#### ed the homecoming. FORMER SCHOOL HEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Austin will attend the Merkel School Homecoming October 27-

Mr. Burgess was superintendent of schools here for 17 years.



REX REDDELL

# Is New Head Of Farm Bureau

Rex Reddell, Tuscola farmer and peace justice, is the new president of Taylor County Farm Bureau. He was elected at the county convention this week to succeed Sam Beam Jr. of Potosi. Other officers elected were Don Blackburn of Elmdale, first vice president; Billy Vinson of Fort

Phantom Hill, second vice presi-

dent; and Bill Standard, Tuscola,

Three new directors elected Supper Slated secretary. were Beam, A. C. Braune, and Kenneth Drummond.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention elected include:

Blackburn, Sam Beam III, Sam
Beam Jr., Vinson and Standard, ning at 6:30 p.m., delegates; Raymond Petree, 28.

Braune, V. L. Clementa, W. H.

Blackburn and Woodrow Griffith, Games will



LORETA ALLEN . . . receives honor

School to bring them by the a tension agent's office by Oct. 2 Date for the Council's new meeting is Nov. 9.

# **Parent-Teacher** For Oct. 26-27

Parent-taecher conference das have been slated at the local schools for Thursday and Friday Oct. 26-27, according to Mad

Fisher, superintendent. Students in all school's will be dismissed at noon and conferes

ces will begin at 12:30 p.m. All parents are urged to attend and discuss ways and means improving their child's sel work and to get acquainted with

annual Halloween Carnival Tues day. Oct. 31 in the high school

The food booth will be open 5:30 p.m. with other activities including the coronation of the

queens, to begin at 7 p.m. Candidates for the grade school queen and escorts are Linda Grammer and Bill Hamner, first grade; Dollie Henager and Teddie TO ATTEND HOMECOMING Hallford, second; Kara Goodwit and Owen O'Kelly, third; Kayla Canady and Larry Purser, fourth: Melinda O'Kelly and Glenn Bryan fifth: Kay Higgins and Jimmy Ray Williams, sixth: Janice Hobbs and Lloyd Moses, seventh, and Mar tha Childers and Andy Barbee

High school candidates are Diana Lewis and David Christ freshman class: Betty McAninel and Steve Kiser, sophomore; Bea. erly Hallford and Ronnie Lawlis junior; Kay Lawlis and Jerry Barnes, senior.

#### H. J. Mikac, 52, **Dies At Trent**

Henry John Mikac, 52, of Trest self-employed truck driver, dies Thursday at his residence in Tren after an extended illness,

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. is the Starbuck Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Bill Swindler, Ban tist pastor of Trent, officiating Burial was in Trent Cemeters under direction of Starbuck Fe

neral Home. Mr. Mikac was born July 11 1909, in Johnson County. He was married to the former Vera Irene Churchman. The couple had lived in the Trent area for several years.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Henry George, Charlie William, Joe Edward, Jerry Louis and Willie Joe, all of Trent; four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Kerr Chesaning, Mich., and Mary Kath erine, Jo Ann and Betty Lou. all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Kousal of Waco and Mrs. Lillian Chase of Houston; and three grandchildren, Willie, Louis and Becky Kerr of Chesani

## Mich. At Stith Center

There will be a



Texas got aa warning from Chief on this tax seperately from sales Engineer John Vandertulip of the taxes he collects for the State's State Board of Engineers.

moving on its water projects. industries could meet their water ing. needs for 1980. Half of the 14 Speaker James A. Turman agrereservoirs now under construction ed that there are inequities in in Texas will be too small to sup- the new sales tax which the Legis-

It is going to take \$1,000,000,-000 to build the reservoirs, treat- ing the tax under protest were ment plants and distribution sys- the vending machine people. They tems to provide water the Texas can't collect sales tax on items 1980 will need. It will also take selling for less than 25 cents, planning and working-starting but they must pay sales tax on to get the 45 new reservoirs their gross sales. proposed by the Board of Water Texas Merchandise Vending As-Engineers' plan built and full of sociation plans to ask for a court water by or before 1980.

Plan is endorsed in most de- LAST GO ROUND - Sale of hils by the U. S. Study Com- \$25,000,000 ni bonds for the Vetmission

he Legislature.

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AUSTIN, Tex.-City officals in ice station man can keep books general fund.

He said Texas had better get Calvert plans to suggest to the Legislature that this oil tax be Vandertulip's staff has just com- levied at the jobber level, same pleted a water study outlining as gasoline sales taxes. This will ways in which Texas cities and simplify bookkeeping and collect-

ply their service areas by then, lature should correct.

First to talk openly about pay-

ruling.

erans Land Board completes the ized interest rate. SALES TAX MODIFICATION borrowing by the State govern-- State Comptroller Robert S. ment for that program, Voters the oil tax plan just adopted by purchases of farms and ranches enough extra interest that the ariilo; Richard C. Slack, Pecos; for veterans.

Constitution allocates the new In the last year, about \$37,500, mles tax on motor oil to the 000 has been invested in land and That is when the last loan is sup-State Highway fund for road build- since the program was revived posed to be paid off.

sate will have made 100,000,000 Paul Haring, Goliad; and Reed profit on this program by 2005. Quilliam, Lubbock, are its mem-MORE STUDY -Governor

Price Daniel asked the Legislative Council to bring its 1953 study on Turman). Texas Youth Council up-to-date facts on the subject of Denver. Colorado. regulation of interest rates and not reach agreement.

He will ask also for passage of a bill extending the new escheat enforcement procedures to unclaimed bank accounts in banks and savings institutions.

Speaker James A. Turman ap-



pointed a special House committee L. H. Page of Carthage, mem- to make a follow-up study of esber of the Veterans Land Board, cheat laws. Reps. Franklin Spears, Dalvert thinks it's time to change authorized \$200,000,000 to finance estimated that veterans will pay San Antonio; Ted Springer, Am-

> GOVERNOR APPOINTS-Gov. Price Daniel assigned Dr. James A. Turman (no kin to Speaker

oans and interest rates up to date. director, and Rep. Don Kennard Governor Daniel now seems of Fort Worth to attend the Natikely to call the Legislature back ional Governors' Conference on into session in January. He wants Delinquency and Youth Crime in They'll come back armed with

lenders, Regular session just could arguments on why Texas needs juvenile parole officers in more than just the five biggest counties. That's extent of present pro-

> Governor Daniel is asking the Legislature to expand the fiveman juvenile parole set-up it created this year. Kennard has sponsored juvenile parole legislation. FAST RUNNER — Sen. Pres-

> ton Smith of Lubbock became the first candidate for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary Smith, who served three terms

in the House of Representatives and five years in the Senate, ran third in the 1950 lieutenant governor's race. That was the year Ben Ramsey won the run-off and started the first of his six terms in the office.

Senator Smith, 49, is a theater operator

HIGHWAY SPEEDUP-Faster feeding of federal-aid money into highway construction is reflected by the State Highway Depart ment's monthly report.

As a recession-trimmer, U. cash was sent out faster than had been scheduled. On October 1. there were \$325.858,057 worth of highway construction contracts outstanding in Texas, averaging at just about 50 per cent completion.

During last morth, highway contractors completed \$18,684,270 worth of new construction. Figure doesn't include the maintenance work by Highway Department

#### SHORT SNORTS

Railroad Commission again set November production of oil at eight days-the seventh straight month of 22 or 23-day shutdowns. The Berliner Morgenpost of Berlin notified Governor Price Daniel that it is sending a check for 700,000 marks (about \$200, 000) which it raised from the people of Berlin, to be used to help victims of Hurricane Carla. Check is made out to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, a recent visitor in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays attended funeral service in Dallas Saturday, Oct. 14, for her brotherin-law, Lee Moss, who died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Coats and daughter, of Midland, the past week.

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#### WTU Employes Win National **Driving Honors**

National honors for an outstanding safe driving performance have been won again by the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in the Public Utilities Group | than 1 Division of the 30th National mation's motor transportation in the 30-year history of the conte Fleet Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety Council.

Group 1, in which West Texas Utilities Company was the second place winner, was composed of the motor vehicle fleets of 40 major American utility companies. In this group, which was the largest in the contest, the vehicles of each of the competing fleets operated 175,000 miles or more per month during the year ending June 30,

West Texas Utilities Company was the first place winner in the 1960 contest.

The WTU fleet averaged 323 vehicles and more than 330 drivers. They were awarded second place at ceremonies neld June 19 in Chicago as part of the 49th National Safety Congress, annual convention of the Council.

The award is based on the employees' safe driving record for the period from July, 1960 through June, 1961. During that period, WTU employees operated 5,227, 938 miles with a rate of .23 of an accident per 100,000 miles of oper-

All accidents were counted in the contest except those occuring when a company vehicle was properly parked. Winners were determined after inspection of their records by an auditor appointed by the National Fleet Safety Contest

"Credit for this national recognition in safe driving goes to our employees who operate the company vehicles," stated Cal Young. WTU President. "This is an honor which we are proud

We feel strongly that driving safely on our streets, roads and highways is one of our responsibilities to the people we serve. Ours is a service organization, and cer-

tainly the safe operation of the dustry attended the luncheon. large number of automobiles, pickups and trucks which we operate in 50 counties is as much our reservice to our customers."

ivities are directed by Doyle Gray, and other participants on stead Safety Engineer, and George Clark, improving their safety por Jr., manager of the company's Insurance and Safety Department, Gray accepted the award for the 1,25 accidents per 100,000 vehi

In presenting the awards, K. Halbrooks, Director of Accide sponsibility as is good electric Prevention Division, National Automobile Transporters Asse The WTU employees safety ac- ation, congratulated the winner

The combined average rate miles was down 2 per cent duri lie Heiel' grand ballroom. More the contest period from the pr so ety experts from the lous rate, and was the lowest



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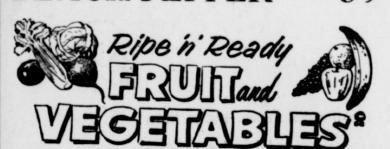
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MRS. FRANK HOLT . . . the former Sandra Lee Cox

## CLASSIC SEDAN \$1,943 SANDO A LEE CO FRANK HOLT IN

Church in his home.

The bride is the daughter of M.r | completed the ensemble Bonard T. Cox of Lawn and the The bride's bouquet of gardelate Mrs. Cox of Hawley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and ble

#### MERKEL 4-H GIRLS DEMONSTRATE FOR CLUB brother of the bridegroom.

Merkel 4-H Club girls, Myrtie Davis and Mary Johnson, gave a vegetable demonstration for the Optimist Club in Abilene Monday

Fifteen club members were present for the event which was held in the Green Room of the Starlite Restaurant.

and children, and with his sisters, the City of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer and The couple will be at home at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Sandra Lee Cox and Frank Holt | The bride's dress of cotillion in marriage Friday at 6 p. m. blue silk was fashioned with a place. Vows were read by the Rev. scoop neckline and softly pleated Thomas Lawerence, View Baptist skirt, Her small pillbox hat held a brief veil. Black accessories

nias was mounted on a white Bi-

Honor attendants were Mrs. Burton Holt, sister - in - law of the bridegroom, and Burton Holt,

Mrs Holt wore a gold silk sheath dress and a gold glamellia

The Holt's are on a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The bride was graduated from Hawley High School in 1960. The bridegroom, who is a Hawley High School graduate, attended Cisco Junior College and was

Mineral Wells were weekend visi- She is an employe of West Textors in the home of their son and as Utilities and he is employed family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan in the accounting department for

1809 Orange after Nov. 1.

approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Carl Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles of St. Louis Crossing, Ind.

The couple will exchange vows Nov. 17 in the First Methodist Church, Merkel.

Miss Liles graduated from Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed at Rogers Oldsmobile in Abilene. Her fiance graduated from Hope High School, Hope, Ind. He is stationed at Dyess Air Base.

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ED SANDUSKY, Manager

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, about all we have heard been tractors, combines and grain ing another nice quilt to be sold. sold for \$1,800.

My, but we are having some real fine weather; just the thing we need for harvest time.

Most of the cotton is real good. some not too good. The feed is fine with lots of it yet to be har-

vested. Not much trading in the live stock business.

Will Butman worked sheep at his place this week getting them ready for market.

The Clemmer brothers sold two loads of big steers weighing around 700 pounds each on the Abilene market this week. The price was reported to be good. Cramer Reynolds says the mar-

ket is off some but still a good

one. He thinks the market to come will be judged by the rains. Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Perry of Aspermont visited relatives here over the weekend. They spent Saturday night in the Tom Russom home. The Perry's report conditions in their area in fine

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Abilene visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Uncle E. H. Cordill and brought him a birthday cake made from a recipe of the late Mrs. Costephens, grandmother of Mrs. Cole. The latter is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson

Mrs. Cole says they really enjoy our column each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knipe showed slides taken while they were in Irak to about 50 people here Saturday night.

A. D. Scott was able to be at church here Sunday for the first time since undergoing surgery some time back. He is now able to do a little work around the

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs Vernon Ray of

and Mrs. E. C. Ray, Sunday.

The Lord's Acre program and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill had sale held each year here, has their children as guests Sunday.

We are all proud of Mertie been set for Saturday night, Nov. Davis, whose steer won reserve up the Canyon this week have 18. Women of the church are mak- champion at the State Fair and

Abilene visited his parents, Mr. R. G. Toombe is president of the

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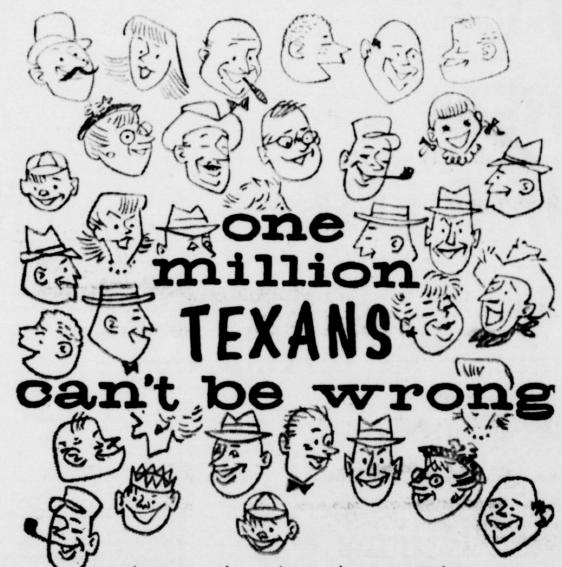
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# TRENT GARDEN CLUB

ace Holt and Stella Cutler; Ar

Conservation and educational -

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liamson and J. B. Winn

Edwards and J. M. Stowe.

**Benson Home** 

with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses Appointments were

Entertaining rooms were decor-

The Merkel Pat Neff Chapter

of Future Teachers of America

met Oct. 12 to elect new officers

Officers are Kent Denton, presi-

dent: Carolyn Anderson, vice

president: Penny Durham, second

vice president; Mary Jane Horton,

secretary; Del Davis, treasurer;

Beth Dunagin, reporter; Keith Wi-l

son, parliamentarian; Farris Neill

song leader; Sherry Hull, histor-

ian and Betty Jo Richardson, li-

of the group. Burl McCov is assoc ate sponsor and musical director.

Members discussed future proj-

The Merkel Chapter has been

Austin, both to be held later in

Compere Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 12 in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray for their regular

Roll call was answered with 'Food fashions in other lands." The program was presented by Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, who showed tips on spray painting wall

plaques, and Mrs. Ab Hunter and Mrs. Ray who gave a demonstration on "Meat for Thrifty Meals."

Mrs. Ray had prepared liver into a paste and made sandwiches

which were served as part of the

Tentative date for the annual

Thanksgiving supper was set for The next meeting will be in

the home of Mrs. Vernon Stan-

Ronnie Bigbee was named president of Mrs. Johnny Cox's fifth grade room at a meeting on Oct.

Other officers are Mike Dudley, vice president; Dale Shields, secretary - treasurer; Tommy Doan, reporter; Tommy Doan, fire chief;

Scotty Childress, assistant fire chief; Mike Dudley and Katherine

Patterson, Red Cross; Kathy Win-

dom and Debbie Plank, librarians,

and Gary Smith, annual staff re-

MERKELITES VISIT

IN HUNTSVILLE

and June, of Houston.

Student council representatives are Kate Neill and Ronnie Big-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton

and daughters, Beth and Lucky,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes

spent Saturday night at Madison-

ville and Sunday went to Huntsville where they were met by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gay-

lon and children, Evelyn, Forrest

The group had a picnic lunch

at Sam Houston Park and attended the rodeo at Huntsville Prison

refreshments.

ley on Oct. 26.

presentative.

FIFTH GRADERS ELECT OFFICERS

**Meeting Held** 

the year.

ects and planned officer installation and iniation of new members

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds is sponsor and Joy Morton is co-sponsor

Teddy Byrd.

The Trent Community Garden ers" will be the theme of the Club will present its first fall show which will be open to the flower show from 1:30 p.m. to public. 6.30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Trent School Cafeteria. Erma Black.

"Garden of Books-With Flow-

#### **Edwards-Fikes Vows Are Read**

Mrs Peggy Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Oda Clark, Merkel, and Charles Fikes, son of Mr. and J. E. Stephens Jr Mrs. O. J. Fikes of Stith, were married at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in First Methodist Church here.

The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pas-

Attendants were Mrs. Lloyd Hindman of Abilene and J. P. Click. Merkel.

The bride wore a street length Lambda Betas dress of beige lace and silk with matching head piece. Her corsage Have Tea In was a brown orchid.

Mrs. Hindman wore a pink silk sheath dress with matching lace

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The bride is employed at Safe-

way on Pine Street in Abilene. The bridegroom works for Fooshee Construction Co., also in son Sunday afternoon.

#### **Gardeners Visit** San Angelo Park

Members of the Merkel Garden in silver and crystal. Club made a pilgrimage to the Sunken Gardens in Sante Fe Park, ated with fall flowers. San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

In the first garden, roses were In the first garden, roses were Future Teachers rew species were obtained for future planting. Mums and other fall blossoms were landscaped to Elect Officers dvantage in the second garden. Pictures were made and much horticultural information obtained. The following members made and make plans for the year.

the trip: Mrs. Floy Hicks, Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. W. T. Sadler. Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Rex Reddell, Mrs. Carrol Benson, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Nora Fostor, Christine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. A. H. McElmur-

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33-tfc Abilene and the state meeting in FOR SALE - Everett piano. Ital-

ian Provincial, medium finish. \$500 cash. Phone 427-W. 33-4tc Compere HD Club

#### **BADGER TALES**

The Merkel-Wylie football game Friday night was the scene of the crowning of football Sweetheart-Jill West; Mr. Football-Tommy McAninch, and Band Sweethearts -Carolyn Bond and Kenny Ho-

Chairman of the event is Mrs. gan. Other favorites which have been chosen at MHS this year Members of committees in are: Annual Queen and King charge of arrangements are: stag- Sandy Hale and Kent Denton; Most ing-Mmes. Othell Barnhill, Ron-Representative - Mary Jane Hornie Freeman, Othell O'Kelly, Tom ton and Dale Davis; Most Friendly Williamson and Fay Steadman; - Carolyn Anderson and Jimmy Classification (horticulture) Mmes. Sledge; Most Popular - Beth Odell Freeman, Jack Bright, Hor- Dunagin and Kenneth Hays.

Class favorites have not been tistic Classification - Mmes. Wel- elected.

don Beasley, Bobby Graham and Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin casually got hit Friday Mmes. Carl Edwards, Geta Wilnight with water balloons. Don't look at Frosty Winter and Keith Center of Interest - Mrs. Carl Wilson - they didn't do it!

It seems that the freshmen had Hospitality and Judges - Mmes. wonderful time at the freshman John Strawn, Frank Allyn, Carl party Friday night after the game! The party was held at the Community Center until midnight and then it was continued at Linda home the rest of the

Penny Durham's home was the scene of the F.T.A. installation service Monday night. Officers and new members were installed Rush season for Lambda Beta into the organization. Kent Den-Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was ton presented special music acclimaxed with a preferential tea companied by Ann Curtis at the in the home of Mrs. Carroll Ben- piano

Joy McWilliams comes to school New pledges are Mrs. Mamie every day with a long tall face, Steck, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mrs. but boy! when Friday gets here she's so happy she even walks to Mrs. W. H. Bullock presided at the cemetery, Guess why? the tea table which was covered

BRIDGE WINNERS

point session of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club held at the

Dalziel, first; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winners of the club master Ford, second; Mrs. Nell Rasco and Pat Dalziel, third, and Mrs. Country Club Oct. 5, were Capt. Chas. Cole of Dyess AFB and Roy Vaughan, fourth.

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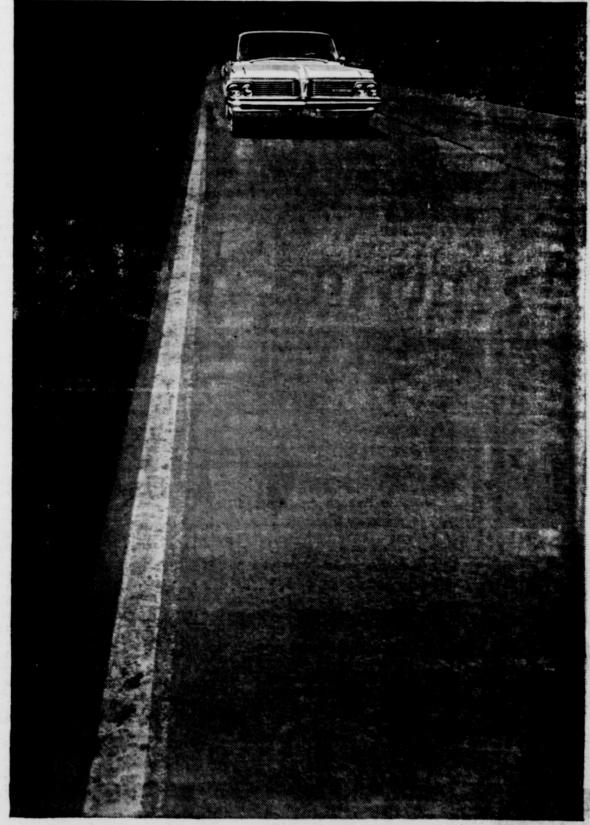
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s a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS Greeting:

MANDED to appear before the few days, Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse of cattle to the Fort Worth mar-30-3tp 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 attended the fair this week. of forty-two days from the date Petition filed in said court, on the our money when we get to be

Mack, Defendant, A brief statement of the nature aagain. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Petition on file in this in Clover.

If this citation is not served unserved.

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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand by the country store again Satand seal of said court at Abilene, urday night and set with the fel-Texas, this the 22nd day of Sep- lers fer a spell. He said about tember, A. D. 1961.

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

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You are hereby commanded to off on account of some of the more ignorant a feller is, the cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, note as sing out of new books. the first publication to be at He said the old hymn books was least twenty-eight days before so wore out you couldn't read Very good condition. \$25. 312 the return day thereof, in a news- the words half the time and paper printed in Taylor County, some Sunday mornings it was Texas, the accompanying cita- hard to tell if the congregation FOR SALE - 2-bedroom house tion, of which the herein below was singing or praying.

> TO: Gene T. Steadham, Defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-26-tfp MANDED to appear before the custom nowadays was to nego-Honorable 104th Court of Taylor tiate things at the summit. Ed cylopedia. Also baby equipment. County at the Courthouse there- suggested they let them four of, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a families keep singing out of the written answer at or before 10 old hymn books. He figgered o'clock A.M. of the first Monday that the tunes might be differbouilett rams. Reasonable price. forty-two days from the date of words but if everybody sung issuance of this citation, same real loud, nobody would know being the 13th day of November the difference. The Parson liked A.D., 1961, to Defendant's mo- Ed's suggestion and right off intion to implead filed in said court, vited Ed to move to his church. on the 14th day of September A. said they'd make him a member D., 1961, in this cause, numbered 9547-B on the docket of said But the Parson says a preachwilding at 1040 North 1st., form. court and styled Triangle Supply er has got to figger on losing a erly Eunice's Beauty Shop. No- Company, Plaintiff, vs. Fletcher 32-tfc Oil and Gas Drilling Corporation, Garnishee, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nahome and 6 rental units. A good ture of this suit is as follows, to-

Garnishment suit brought by Hunter. 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. Triangle Supply Company, as 32-3te Garnishor, against Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation, as Garnishee, on judgment of Garnishor against Kenneth J. Wise and Gene T. Steadham dba Wise & Steadham Drilling Company, and interpleader of Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation to determine the rights of all parties and corporations who have asserted an interest in certain moneys owed to Wise & Steadham Drilling Company or its assigns by Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation.

as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of Sept. A.D. 1961, Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

104th District Court, Taylor County. Txeas. By Irene Crawford. Deputy, (Irene Crawford)

## FROM OUR FILES

50 YEARS AGO

T. F. Lasiter and wife have returned from their long visiting and pleasure trip to points in cause to be published once each Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas and week for four consecutive weeks, other states. Mr. Lasiter is employed at the Texas & Pacific epot at this place and reports a

> fine time during this vacation. Mrs. J. W. Jennings and daugh ter. Miss Laura, have returned prother, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, of Dallas.

Jim Brown who is attending TO: M. B. Mack, Defendant, the Methodist college at Stamford returned to his studies Tuesday YOU ARE HEREBY COM. after visiting home folks here a Arthur Sears shipped a car load

kets Monday nigh Lester Ellis and Virgil Touchstone are among the number who

We go along the street with of the issuance of this citation, our heads down thinking about left out? same being the 6th day of Nov- some great big business proposiember A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's tion or how we are going to spend 1st day of August A. D. 1961, in a millionaire and some people this cause, numbered 26.197-A on think all kinds of things about us. the docket of said court and styled H. C. Floyd said he thought we Thelma Mack, Plaintiff, vs. M. B. were mad and gave us a dollar on subscription to get us grinning

H. C. Burroughs returned from alive.' plaintiff and defendant were mar- Dallas Sunday where he has been ried in May, 1961 and became attending the fair and looking afpermanently separated July 15, ter business for the past week. 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on He says he purchased a big line that fine enclepedia to Ross." grounds of harsh and cruel treat- of holiday goods for his store ment as is more fully shown by while being absent from the City

Hiram Phillips paid us another dollar last week and said, "Honest- but said he would get a thrill within ninety days after the date ly, the Mail is worth the money going through it and picking out of its issuance, it shall be returned and keep it coming Doraward." all errors.

onct a month was as often as he

having their troubles over at his

church. The Hymn Book Com-

mittee met Friday night, he re-

out a bad situation. He said they

got their new hymn books last

Sunday and feelings is running

pritty high amongst some of the

The Parson claimed they been

last 10 year but kept putting it

members would rather not sing a

Anyhow, he told the fellers

Saturday night, two families has

already quit the church and two

more is threatening to take their

singing elsewhere. Ed Doolittle

butted in and allowed as how the

of the Hymn Book Committee.

YOU AND YOUR

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

committee meetings.

congregation.

'fellow and made a mighty good roo this year.

California for the past several ths has returned to Merkel. inging his family with him, and copened his garage in southst Merkel. The Mail joins the trenship of Merkel in welcomng Mr. Riddle back home.

Among those noted at the T. C. U. - Simmons game at Abilene iday night were Mr. and Mrs Davis, both of whom fornerly taught in the Merkel cheois, where Mr. Davis was rincipal and coach. He is teachng this year at McCamey.

Badger Weekly-Say, DID YOU KNOW.—That business arithmetic would be easy for H. C. Toombs if only addition, substraction, multiplication and division were

-That "Bud" Toombs is really smart, but so far he has managed keep the fact a secret? at Marshall carries Sis's

pep hat" around with him? JOKES Harry Boaz "After all, fools make life amusing. "When all the fools are dead. I don't want to be

Rogene Dye: "Don't worry, you won't be." Paul Collins: "Well, I just sold

Isadore M: "Why, I thought he already knew more than the enyclepedia. Paul: "Yes, he adamitted that

He recollected that during the

cause they thought he was a

Democrat, and in 1966 he lost

two on account of them thinking

he was a Republican. He said he

he didn't preach on whiskey and

I recon a preacher lives a

hard life, Mister Editor. Us farm-

ers and ranchers ain't got noth-

dry spells, insects, dust storms,

falling prices, soil erosion, taxes

and visiting Congressmen, But

a preacher has got to worry

about people, and I recon that's

They is a old saying that the

less he worries. Clem Webster.

fer instant, don't worry about

nothing and Clem has got the

reputation of being a feller

that'll work a mile to keep from

learning somepun. They say

when Clem was in school they

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the worst kind of worrying

gabby doodle from noodle says:

Zeke Grubb's preacher come 1956 election he lost a family

could make it on account of the lost a member last year cause

The good Parson said they was lost one this year cause he did.

ported, to see if they could iron ing to worry about but floods,

nicknamed him "Bunions" on he got so excited he forgot to noon. shave. But if Clem sin't bothered with worry in this missile age, he's one of God's fortunate chillun.

Yours truly, Gabby

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither have returned from a visit with their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garner of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc-Gehee and children of Houston.

Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mrs. Ada account of him always being at Higgins, Mrs. Ema Wheatley and the foot of the class, and his Mrs. W. A. McCandless, visited own Pa claims the morning Clem the latter's sister, Mrs. N. F. was promoted to the third grade Roberts, of Anson Sunday after-

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#### HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

papering or refurnishing before you do not need to consider the for a reason-to get the special which you must keep. Or select a effects that you may want and, picture or paint which has your ortable, pleasant background for scheme from that. everyday living.

determine colors best suited.

A good color plan has few colors proportion. usually no more than two or three, When you place the colors in a with the walls, Lastly, choose your of light or dark.

Thinking of doing some painting. Choose your favorite color if winter comes. If so, chose colors color or colors of furnishings at the same time, provide a com- chosen colors and plan your

Good proportion of the different Begin by analyzing the room colors is important. This means Its use, shape and exposure will that your color scheme will be definitely dark or light and that Decide how you want the room either warm or cool colors will to look. Will it be light and gay, predominate. Proportions of 30 restful or dramatic? Do you want percent of area for one color, 30 it to be predominantly warm or percent for a second color and 10 and the window treatment. This percent for accent, insure good treatment may be a blend of the

in different values and intensities. room, choose the color for the colors for accessories and small The best color schemes grow from walls and large upholstered pieces. areas-pillows, lamps, ash trays, a dark color, a light color and a largest areas first-floor coverings, etc. Usually, this accent color is bright color. Black, white and grey In most cases, these should be the brightest color. are not considered colors, but are your most livable colors, or colors often used to give a needed accent that are greyed in intensity. Next, choose colors for small upholstery

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room colors, or match or contrast

#### **Tarleton Teams Change Names**

Students at Tar'aton State College voted Wednesday to change was centered with an arrangement the nickname of their athletic of yellow rosebuds in a cupid team from "Plowboys" to "Tex- energine.

The balloting for the new name followed an election last week to and silver. Entertaining rooms determine wheather or not the emphasized the bride's wedding student body voted to change the colors, yellow and white.

was called John Tarleton Agri- in the bride's chosen pattern,

cultural College. As a junior college it was held in high regard for its agricultural studies. Under the new four-year program the school will not offer degrees in agriculture and will specialize in liberal arts courses. It will coninue, however, to offer the first wo years of agriculture leading to degrees in that field.

Tarleton's student council is now considering plans for public recnition of the new name. An an-

#### In Tea Fetes rs. Gilbert

A gift party Saturday evening n the home of Mrs. Leon Scott complimented Mrs. Billy Gilbert. The bride is former Nancy Saverance of Novice. She was wed Oct 7 in 16th and Vine St. Church of Christ, Abilene.

Recieving guests with Mrs. and the honoree were Mrs. C. Gilbert, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. R. Saverance, nother of the bride, and Mrs. Bobby Brandan of Novice, the bride's sister.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Earl Hughes Jr. of Abilene.

A natural linen cutwork cloth covered the serving table which

Appointments were in crystal

Assisting the hostesses in the housenarty were Donna Scott Virginia Hughes of Abilene, Mrs.

was representiive of the type of blue knit sheath with teal blue school that Tarleton has become, accessories and a yellow rosebud For many years Tarleton State corsage. Hostess gift was china

College officials credit the change to Tarletor's new status as senior liberal arts college, They Kenneth Bowen, Mrs. Bobby Grathink that the students did not ham and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams. feel that the name "Plowboys" The honoree wore a brown and

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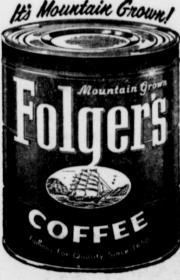
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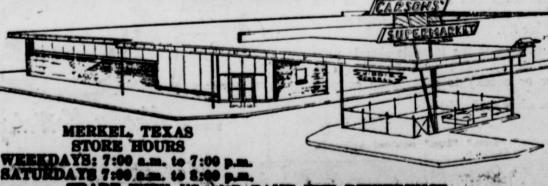
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