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TEACHER, STUDENT Skaggs Nominated For County Judge TO ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

as as one of ten schools in the area, to the discretion of local school ofserved by West Texas Utilities ficials. Edwin Read, High School Company to send a student and a Principal, announced today that teacher to the 2nd Annual Atomic Douglas Gladden, student and Burl Energy Symposium to be held in McCoy, English Instructor at the June at the University of Texas in high school, have been chosen to Austin. Selection of schools receiv- attend the Symposium... ing invitations to attend was made by members of the University fac-ulty. The manner of determining

Ratliff Latimer mil Vola **Perkins** Ousted

Sen. David Ratliff and Rep. Truett Latimer, two veterans of the state legislature, swept into a runoff for the 24th Senatorial District nomination last Saturday. Outstanding votes included about

1,000 in Howard County, 500 in Jones County, and four small box-

es in Kent County. All three candidates appeared strong in Taylor County, but Lati-mer won by 962 over Ratliff, sun and the stars. while Perkins was another 135 behind. Latimer also led in Mitchell Shackelford counties, and Perkins led in one county --- Nolan - where Ratliff ran last

Ratliff and Latimer ran about even in Jones County, except for Stamford. In the incumbent's home box, East Stamford, the senator won overwhelmingly, 516 votes to only 67 for Latimer and 32 for Perkins. of nuclear energy present.



sage his brother, Joel Moore of ed to broaden the mind, encourage Set Friday Night

Merkel High School has been the name of the science student selected by the University of Tex- and his or her instructor was left as as one of ten schools in the creation that has one of the science student the Democratic candidate for Taylor County Judge Saturday in vi ing that gave him 38 of Taylor County's 39 precincts and the absentee balloting. He will face Republican Gordon Asbury Jr. in No-

ember. The 2nd Annual Atomic Bnergy Skaggs amassed 7,307 votes Symposium for high school students against 5,119 for Noble Harris, will be conducted under the joint Abilene realtor who had lost to Symposium for high school students spensorship of the University of County Judge Reed Ingalabe in his Texas and the Texas Atomic Ener-bid for the same office in 1968. Ty Received Foundation. Ingalabe did, not run again.

The Texas Atomic Energy Re-terris offered his congrutute-tions to Skages for "his fine organization composed of eleven investor attend electric utility com-investor attend electric utility com-panies operating in Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is a con-tributing member of the Founda-for the primary purpose of c ducting the world's first and larg-est major research program in the

est major research program in the Final reports showed 13,482 votes field of nuclear energy. Currently, cast. the Foundation and General Dy-

The voting failed to match 1960 when 15,225 Democrats turned namics Corporation are jointly sponout for the primary and then helpsoring a program in nuclear fused set an all-time record in Novem ion research aimed at controlling ber when 23,274 persons voted. thermonuclear reactions for the Taylor Countians voted heavily production of electric power. Fusagainst the two propositions on ion is the energy process of the narimutual wagering on horse tacing. Early returns were heavily

The purpose ofr which the Foun. dation was formed, however, are against the proposals but some fabroader than the fusion research vorable gain was shown from within Abilene. program alone. It is the desire of The proposition to submit a the Foundation and WTU to assist

stitutional amendment to legalize U. S. Highway 277. in advancing the knowledge of nuclear science in Texas schools and to bring students and tables and 7,273 votes against to 4,996 for to bring students and teachers a A margin of 7,235 against to 4,887 realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which for was shown on the related propscientific discoveries in the field osition calling for the legislature to enact a law legalizing wager- FFA team with 1,017 points. ing.

In line with these objectives, the Foundation and WTU will again sponsor the three-day nuclear Sym-

By MRS. FRITZ HALE Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne attended the funeral of Huber: Bennett at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abiliene Tuesday of last week. Rev. T. E. Moore, pastor of Stith Baptist Church, received a message his brother, Joel Moore of the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind, encourage of the three-day nuclear Symposium at the University of Texas is designed to broaden the mind.

Notice

The first auction by the Trade Development Committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 p.m.. May 18, in front of the West Texas Utilitie: Co building, Herman Carson, cliair-man, has announced.

Fifteen items, on display at the various merchants participating in the program, will be auctioned.

The items can be purchased with auction money, obtained from participating merchants. The auctions will be held the tirst Friday after the first of each month, Carson explained

Serving on the committee with Carson are Ray Wilson. Johnny Hattimond, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Nolan Palmer, Earl Hughes and Meyer Mellinger.



Last Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Mary J. Van-landingham, 84, was held at 3

ficiating Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme

ery. Mrs. Vanlandingham, resident of

Merkel for 62 years, died at a to p.m. Sunday in the Starr Rest Home here whero she had lived that he feels "these co-ops are a wonderful thing for the country.

Born Feb. 26, 1878, in Benton County, Miss., she married H. H. Vanlandingham in 1899 and they moved to Merkel in 1900. He died July 11, 1959. Survivors include three grand-

children.

FFA CHAPTER FIRST IN SENIOR JUDGING

Merkel FFA Chapter took first High individuals in the senior place in the senior divisoin of the division were Freddy Toombs with "vestock judging contest held Sat- 365 out of a possible 400 points; urday at the Camp Barkeley Danny Malone, 364; Bob Benson, Ranch owned by Edgar Davis En- 359; Sidney Johnson, 352; and Del terprises, Inc. of Abilene. Davis, 341.

The livestock judging for 4-H and FFA members was a part of the day-long program held at the Paul Holloway, 341; David Manaopen house of the ranch located han, 320; Wilburn Holloway, 289;

David Mahan won the 12 years Merkel's team was composed of Bob Benson. Freddy Toombs and with marks of 23.1 and 21.1 sec-Danny Malone. They scored 1,088 onds. He also won first in pole out of a possible 1,200 points. bending.

Placing second was the Wylie Team members were Jim Dominy, Thomas Smith and Sidney in pole bending.

Johnson. Taylor County 4-H won third in the senior division with 969 points. The team was composed of Del Davis; Merkel; Leroy Shafer, Trent; and Jane and Kay Holloround in 20 seconds.

A Tarter County 4-H team com-21.6 and third in the second round At State FHA Meet

CO-OP TARGET FOR GRAND JURY PROBE

District Judge J. R. Black in sulted in the obtaining of a \$1.56 Abilene Tuesday called for a 42nd wooden be

District Court Grand Jury probe of judge was critical The p.m. Monday from Starbuck Fu-neral Chapel with E. M. Borden of the Merkel Church of Christ of. race track between Abilene a Merkel, saving the co-operati

The judge advised the jury that was not in that be is curiosity had been aroused by Dallas Person his curiosity had been aroused by nowspaper reports on the matter nowspaper reports on the matter and that he therefore felt that an investigation was in order.

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turds it paying that "it's all and but's forget it" may be but "if there's any visiti the law it should not be

Judge Black said if no I vielation is involved no should be oppearned or hurt a grand jury investigation. sons involved are considered 'a pretty good fellow." He said if

> Local Demos Adopt **Own Unity Rule**

Name Chairman

Merkel Democrats tabled SDEC chairman J. Ed Connally's threeponit resolution for party members after adopting their own party unity resolution for the November clection.

The Prec. 24 group passed Chairman Joe Lassiter's witten plea for Democrats to stand fast by the party even though their particular gubernatorial candidates fail to win the nomination. Lassiter said there has been

talk of some party members vet chase of four trucks at a cost of \$15,800 and the related transac-

ing Republican in November. He said the resolution by Connally, chairman of the State Demo cratic Executive Committee, had been mailed to them, requesting endorsement and asking for its return to party headquarters in Aus-

The three-point document asks for endorsement of party nominees, the state convention platform, and operation of the party through duly-elected officials Joe Cypert said he felt Connally's resolution was similar to the one already adopted. These present ameed Lassiter succeeded Holland Teaff as chairman. Teaff was named secretary. Twenty . eight delegates were named to Saturday's county convention. The unit voting rule was not invoked. Delegates are Joe Lastiter, Teaff, Joe Cypert, David Gamble, H. C. West, Ford Smith Sr., Earl Lassiter, June Hogan, Fine Hogan, H. O. Boney, Austin Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson. Morris Smith, Willie B. Toombs, W. R. Cypert, Mrs. Mossie Hatfield, Jarrett Pinkley, Jack South, John Hardesty, Norman Winter, Buster Hester, Betty Jane Tittle, Mrs. Harry Pullock, Mrs. Mary Cloe Sadler, Mrs. Mary Hargrove, Mrs. Lynn Knight and De-Laverne Moore. **Allen Glenn Wins Demo** Nomination For Place 1 Spot

for forging a \$10 check." He cited several allgeations of irregularities which had been re ported from a recent cooperative stockholders meeting. He continually qualified throughout his High individuals in the junior charge to the jury that he did division were Robin Dominy, 343; not know if any law violations had occurred. The judge mentioned specifically the Oak Creek cabin allegedly

and under barrel racing for boys

Robert Harville was second in

six miles southwest of Abilene on and Billy Dan Snow, 287. built near Blackwell at a cost to

the co-op of \$24,606 and later sold for \$16,500 to Permian Abstract of \$8,106 on the cabin, which had

barrel racing with times of 28.3 not been used. He said "it didn't sound right." and 32.3. He also placed second

In the girls barrel racing for 12 and under Margaret Davis won the first go-round in 20.2. Anna Lou Allen won the second go-

Trent; and Jane and Kay Hollo-way of Wylie. Placing fourth was Trent FFA with 956 points on a team compos-ed of Ricky McElmurry, Al Ma-berry and Dennis Hobbs. For ages 13 through 15 Brenda Foster won both rounds with times of 18.9 and 20.8. Mary Davis was second in both rounds with b9.2 and 20.8 marks. Carole Holly was third in the first go-round with

Rev. Moore and his family went to peaceful purposes, and give qualifi-Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon ed students their first taste of Fort Stockton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs are visiting in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of DeLeon spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter and Frostie, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and son.

Mrs. Mildred Harris and Johnny of Midland and Lonnie Harris of Alleno spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr and Mrs. Pick Payne spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son, Homes D., and Miss Velmå Hendrick and Mrs. Cody John-

Visitors in the Fritz Haile home last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart, R. W. Hill, J. F. Hill, all of Anson, Mrs. Ola Chapin, Boswell, Okła., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and Goodwin of Crosbyton,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha Mrs. Mildred Harris and Lennie Harris attended a singler at Hamlin Sunday.

at Hamlin Sunday, Sam Burns and Sammie of Abi-lene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday.

Mr: and Mrs. Cirtis Clybaro, attended a music recital at the Tuesday night, May I. sponsored by Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs Earthman. Their son, Don, was on First Baptist Church in Merkel

class playing for some judges at H-SU. Monday afternoon

Mrs. Sam Mashburn is ir. Sadler Hospital. She is to have sur-

gery soon. Mrs.Pat McDonald and Pat and Sandra Hale attended a tea for re-elected Marka Rowland precinct Joy McWilliams, bride elect of chairman. Jack Petty, at the home of Mrs. Bullock Thursday night at Mer-

kel Mrs. Mildred Harris and the "Gospel Teens Quartet," consisting of Lonnie and Johnny Harris. Pat . McDonald and Martha Perry, will sing some special songs Sun-day morning, Mother's Day, at will be cast by the unit rule at Stith Baptist Church,

university life.

Volleyball Team Collects Another **Tourney Trophy**

The Merkel Civil Defense Volleyball Team collected another trophy last weekend. They now have a record of 5 first place trophies " second place trophy

he fournament was held in Merkel. Teams participating v re. Buffa's Gan . Merkel - 1st Lawn - Merkel - 1st . . Lawn . Merket 1st Pronto . Me kel 2nd Bronte - Merkel 1st Lawn - Merkel 1st Abilene . Jefferson Jr. High -Merkel 1st

Those receiving trophies at Abilene were: Miss Betty Jane Tittle,

set-up. Merkel's No. 2 team re-reived the best sportsmanship award.

the program. Don was one of the group of students of Mrs. Miller's Renamed Chairman **Of Republicans**

Republicans of Prec. 24 last Sat-

urday adopted a resolution commending Senator John Tower and

The four persons present briefly discussed their displeasure with the United Nations and considered passing a resolution asking in-

vestigation into the Billie Sol Estes baby case, but took no action. Joe Mrs. Royce Dowdy was nam Saturday's county convenitor.

and superintendent. Mike Fisher and his wife, are to be entertained by the Women's Missionary They scored 952 points. Society of the First Baptist Church, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Baptist Church. The theme for the banquet is way of Wylie. Where Now? - What Next?" Decoration will be based around roads and highways. Table appointments will also carry the theme along with flowers, plate

favors and food provided by the adies of the church Musical entertainnment and Tomorrow Night speaker will be provided by repesentatives of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, according to Sam Ligon, minister of music.

The occasion is to be semi-formal, Corsages will be appropriate. The purpose of this banquet is to honor all seniors; who have acheived their mark of scholarship in their lives and to encour age them to further their education in the future, a spokesman

or the missionary society said. **Hospital Patients**

Jan Loper of Merkel's No. 2 The following persons were ac mitted to the hospital the past Mrs. Larry King Mrs. Vernon Stanley Robert O'Rear

Mrs, F E. Allyn Mrs Laura B. Davis Mrs. Jess Russom Mrs. Claude Brown Mrs. W. H. Brewster Jee Hartley

J. W. Tiner Mrs. A. D. Hill Dismissals Mrs. Faye Gouge Mrs. Charlie Davis Frank Demere Mrs. Robert O'Rear Mrs. Claude Brown

Mrs. H. H. Brewster Mrs. Bill Bernard Mrs. Fletcher Hopper Jr. and Hartley

Mrs. Julio Ortega and baby Mrs. Wayne Tyler and baby Mrs. James Beaver and baby Mrs. Ida Estep.

Hand Balls The The

Merkel High School seniors, Holloway and David Manahan, all the first round and Miss Holly their dates, senior class sponsors, of Wylie, and Myrtie Davis of fourth in the second round. Merkel, won first in the junior In the 16 through 19 and over

Another Taylor 4 - H team won marks. Ruth Foster with 19.3 won The banquet will be held in bined total of 898 points were and Brenda Jackson with 18.9 was 27 and 28. the Fellowship Hall at the First Paul Donald, Potosi; Billy Dan second in the second round. Third Snow, Hamby; and Paul Hollo- place in the first round went to

Commencement

For Trent Seniors the ranch.

TRENT - Trent's honor graduates have been named for the

1961-62 school year. Valedictorian is Johnny Heatly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heatly of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrooks of Trent. He has maintained a 92.24 average the past four years. Johnny was an outstanding football and basket. ball player, participated in track and baseball four years and was voted Best Actor of the Disrtict and Region in 1959 - 60. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall.

Ruth Ann Christ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christ, is salutatorian with an average of 90.05 average over a four year period. She played basketball, was, FFA Sweetheart, elected Most Popular by the students, Miss THS, also, head cheerleader this year. She was a member of the All - Girls Band round-up held each year in Denton at Texas Woman's University. She plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene in the fall.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday in the High School Gym

Commencement exercise will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Dr. George Steinman, professor of Religion at McMurry College, will be the speaker.

TRENT TRACKSTER IN

STATE UIL MEETING TRENT - Jerry McWilliams track coach, will take Buddy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, to Austin to participate in the University Inter Scholastic League State Track Meet.

division of the livestock judging. group Paulette Allen was first in garet Elaine Hunter received their both rounds with 13.3 and 38.2 state degrees in a special ceremony at the State Future Homesecond place. Secring a com- second place in the first round maker Meeting held in Dallas April

> to Dallas Thursday for lunch in the Zodiac Room at Neiman Brenda Jackson in 19.5; and Ricky Marcus and shopping. Degree Smith and Ruth Foster tied for practice was held Thursday night third in the second round in 19.2. The meeting was held at the Barbara Whisenhunt won fourth State Fair Music Hall, place in the first and second

rounds with times of 20.2 and 19.2. Guests were taken on a tour of canism. The meeting theme was

The Friday night program, al ways a highlight of the meeting, was based on a Future Homemak The following persons have

urday morning.

Easley. advisors, accompanied the group.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong Texas attended. There-were only-300 state de

Return From Trip

TRENT - The Trent High

School Seniors returned April 20

Mrs E. B. Barnes The Texas Asso Mrs. Velma Clark, Wichita Falls 58,000 members. Mrs Bessie Billings; Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hutcheson

Abilene Mrs. Doc Callaway W R: Cox

Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr. Mrs. S. W. Ashby, Abilene

ANNUAL REVIVAL ENDS would like to thank the citizens of Merkel and surrounding communities for the way they attended the recent revival which ended last Sunday night with 11 persons be- King. ing converted.

NOODLE CO-OP GIN MEETING TOMORROW

At State FRA Meet Linda Gail Perkins and Mar-

some irregularities reported in the

newspaper and I have some other

Judge Black said that in many

instances a matter such as this will be overlooked because per-

any violations are found it makes no difference "if he's a pretty good fellow or not. He ought to

suffer the same way as any dere

lict you bring in from the street

of Midland. He noted a loss

He also cited to jurors the pur-

tion which placed two television

sets in the co-op's office and re-

The Noodles FHA group went

A patriotic theme sparked the meeting and Don James Jauncey of El Paso was the principal speak er, speaking on values and Ameri-

'Values Point the Way With FHA.'

made contributions to the Merkel er Miss America Contest. Rojean Perkins served as voting delegate for the chapter at the house of delegates meeting Sat

Caroline Cox and Mrs. Lowell

About 3,000 delegates from ove

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Beaird grees awarded. The Texas Association has about

Met and Mrs. D A. Hutcheson: Trent HS Seniors Trent

Mrs. W. T Curb

from their trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in The Calvary Baptist Church Texas and Louisiana. Seniors making the trip were. Jerry Barnes. Johnny Heatly. Johnny Swinney, Kay Lawlis, Mary

Childers, Bob Lawlis and Buddy Also Ruth Ann Christ, Jerry

Dickerson, Brenda Hartline and John Edward Tittle. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilbert were

school sponsors. Gilbert is coach in high school. Jimmy Hobbs drove was parent sponsor.

All reported a wonderful time but were glad to be home.

Former Taylor County Judge-at-Law Allen Glenn won the Democratic nomination for state repre-sentative, Place 1, 34th District, with a majority over two opponents Saturday, but a runoff will be ecessary in the race for Place 2 between Attorney Raleigh Brown and Insurance man Don Norris.

Glenn gained a total of 7,120 votes, Miss Eudora Hawkins was second with 4,437, followed by J. B. Pratt with 1.239.

Brown had a wide lead of 4,206 votes to 2,790 over Norris. Trailing them were Robert Preston with 2,499, A. C. Kyle with 1,639 and Pete Johnson with 1,616.

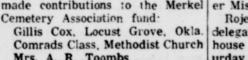
The winners will face Republican candidates in the general election next fall. Given overwhelming approval in the county GOP primary Saturday were George Parton for Place 1 and Ed Templeton for Place 2. Both were un-

Place 2 is a new position creat-ed because of the county's popu-lation growth. The incumbent is Place 1 is Truett Latimer, who is running for State Senate this year.

AS DURAS AS

The annual meeting of the Noo dle Co-Op Gin will be held Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m., gin the bus and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis directors have announced. Everyone interested is invited to attend, the announcement said.

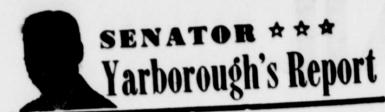
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CEMETE

Mrs. L. M. Touchstone Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox



Dear Fellow Texan

among the states in the nation in As a member of the United the value of its manufacturers ex- country's delicate position with rethe for the past five years, I've had facturers exported to foreign na- to foreign countries. exceptional opportunity to study tions \$836.6 Million worth of goods ne of the complex problems of from 242 Texas plants. This vol- cline in the gold balance. United So, whether you're a boat owner cial compartment in the rear that foreign trade - not only with re- ume of exports furnished jobs States reserves have gone down in or an owner to be - read on. We holds water - serving both as a pect to the impact of the national for 147,000 people in Texas. conomy, but also with respect to Our Texas exports came from billion in gold in this country to est sensation to hit the Texas place to keep the catch alive withmportance of foreign trade to the farms, the villages and the a little less than \$17 billion in market ur State of Texas.



Mothers are pretty special people. Whatever the age or the fashion, mothers have a special heart and their's is a service encompassing so many facets of life. We at this bank would like to add our tribute to Mother on her day.

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ducts was moved to foreign markets in 1960-61 - a solid share of the national total of \$4.9 Billion for the same period. That year, Texas' mineral exports amounted to another \$31.5 Million

Further in my work on the Commerce Committee, . I've watched with growing concern -- just as you have also watched - our

cities all over the state. A total of gold. We've had too much going It's not a large boat --- in fact As of now, Texas ranks eighth \$446.5 Million in Texas farm pro- out, not enough coming into the only a little over 13 feet in length. United States. Recently, 1 stated Big enough for a small family in one of these weekly newsletters, outing - yet small enough for to the people of Texas the value, ideal lake fishing. And it can be of having more tourists visit the used for skiing if equipped with United States each year, where a 25 h.p. or larger motor. (Actual-

they would spend tourist dollars, ly, it'll take a 40.) improve the balance of payments | So, it has a three . fold usefuland give our economy a healthy ness - family fishing, and skiboost Exports offer us an even great-

What appeals to everyone is er means of improving the balance its unsinkable features. You can of payments, and of stopping the saw it in half, right across the flight of gold from these shores. middle, from gunwhale, and she'll In recent year, our nation's still float

Now you know we're talking share of the world market has been dropping while the rebuilt about the new Boston Whaler. countries like Japan and the na-| At least you do if you've seen tions in the European Common the demonstration pictures which plant Market - Western Germany, Hol- show a man at the bow rowing land, Belgium, Italy, France and off with the fore part of the Luxembourg - have been mov- boat, while another cranks up the the Boston Whaler is the time ing steadily forward. Soviet Rus- motor in the stern and speeds sia, too, has been making trade away with the aft portion, Reason it's non - sinkable is inroads. In Western Europe, the Common Market nations have been this - it has an outside and an let the wash drain out through banded together and have slashed inside hull. Between the two is the tariffs they had levied against four (4) inches of liquid polyureth-

each other by forty per cent. U. ane foam floatation. S. products, however, will still Floatation is not just in the face a high tariff wall and it is bottom either. It extends two inbecause of this that President ches thick up the sides Kennedy has propsed to Congress a new trade Expansion Act designed to meet the needs of the form. When the liquid cools, it United States in the 1960s. His solidifies, and expands proposal takes into account the fill all the space between the two growing strength of the European hulls. This helps strenghten the Common Market, and is an effort boat as well as keep it afloat. to meet this competition. Changes and improvements in the proposal plug in your boat will be brought forward, but cer- it sink while launching? tainly the European Common Market must be dealt with squarely 'til it sinks?

and soon. Our nation's import and export trade is bound up with that of ler. It's great buoyancy will keep the great trading powers. A two- it afloat even if both drain plugs way trade with the highly develop. are out - a heavy motor hangs ed countries is essential. Trade on the transom. with the under-developed nations is also vital; Americans know that the Whaler's tripple - V - bottomwe cannot be blind to the future which also makes it virtually im-- we must give a lift to the un- possible to tip over. Great for der - developed nations An ex- swimmers - wonderful for skin panded trade program will mean a divers!

vigorous move to create more jobs and a stronger economy, thereby advancing our position of leadership in the world.



This is that time of the year Second, its low - slung body Senate Commerce Commit- ports. During 1960, Texas manu- gard to the balance of payments when people who don't have a makes it easy to flip a fish over boat get the yearns. And those the side and into the boat.

What I'm referring to is the de- who have a boat want a new one' Third, the Whaler has a spe nine years from more than \$23 want to tell you about the new- spill-over well for wake and a out your having to hang a stringer over the side.

There are several other interesting features about the Boston Whaler -- such as the adaptability of compartment under the bow seat the steering wheel; and a storage for icing down the fish or cold drinks, or for stowing extra gear. Then there is a built-in bow light; three time - saving tie-upbits; a handy, yet out - of - theway, channel in which to lay the oars when not in use; and oar lock sockets.

Too - there's ample room to hang a Sportsman's electric trolling motor or a 71/2 h.p. Scott on the transom alongside a larger power like the 25 h p. Gale. Either one of these will fit nicely Another delightful feature of it saves you in housecleaning. Just douse a few suds inside the boat, turn on the hose . . . and the transom

You can flush out the boat while it's on the trailer or even in the water.

Speaking of the trailer -- despite the Whaler's unusual three-With the Boston Whaler, the point hull, the boat fits neatly floatation is poured in, in liquid on any standard trailer.

Its a sturdy, non - sinkable, fito berglass boat - with mahogany seat tops.

All in all, it's a beautiful, practical rig Seldom do you find a Ever forget to insert the drain boat so ideally built . . . designed and have efficiently for the fisherman, the skier, and all around family use. Ever have rain fill your boat But here's one that all can use and all will enjoy. These things do happen!

Only a few Boston Whalers are But not with the Boston Wha to be seen on Texas waters yet. But they are beginning to appear here and there. Wherever one is found, you'll

find an admiring crowd gathered Smooth riding is assured with around it.

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Q-I can't find my discharge paper and I want to apply for a VA benefit. How do I go about gett-

A-Write to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel Records

Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. Tell them your branch of service and your service number. There is no charge

Q-I have a service - connected dis-

ability. Can my family doctor

treat my disability and send the

A-If he has prior approval from VA. yes. Under law, that is necessary before he may treat your service - connected condition at

Q-1 am over 18 and eligible to go to school under the War Orphans

Education Act. If I do go to school, I understand I cannot continue receiving the death compensation checks I now get from

VA. Would these checks stop automatically as soon as I filed application for War Orphans

schooling and before my first

A--No. Your election of benefits

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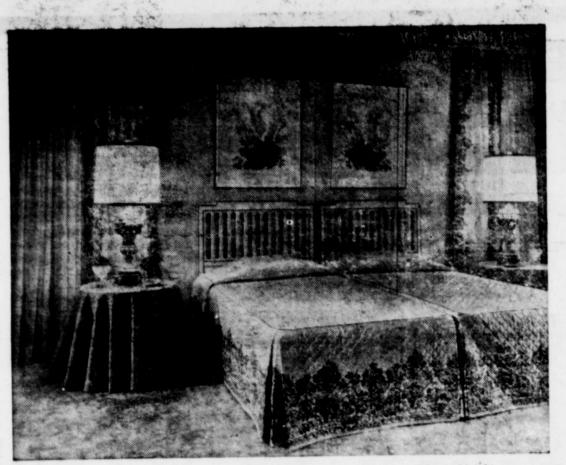
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EASY TO-DO -- The "Custom - Made look" of this Charles Bloom bedroom ensemble makes it difficult to believe that it came from the "World of Ready-Mades." Notice the perfect tailoring of the quilted bedspread with its etched design bordering the skirt. For instance, the above room setting with its frosty pink rug, pink walls and pink table cloth features a handsome pink and red border print on a white fabric of Celanese Acetate taffeta.

INSTALLED The Lambda Beta Chapter of Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Annie

Beta Sigma Phi met May 1 in Harris, Mrs. Frances Carey and the home of Mrs Almeda Bullock, Mrs. Vernone Knight; program, director

with a buffet supper and the pro- limentarian. Mrs. Homer Pattergram was under the direction of the social committee. Mrs. Mary Boone and Mrs. Glenn,

Teaff were in charge of the cultural program - "Scene Changers.

"SCENE CHANGERS," a new Celanese color slide program on Home Fashions, shows how easily "Ready - Mades" may be used to change the scene in your home.

by Dorothy Draper, Internationally ment, Health. Work and Play. famous Designer and Color Con- Mrs. Bobby DuBose was bostess sulant Mrs. Draper's unique talent for design and her skillful use of the theme of the program by color make the rooms sparkel with serving health foods - crackers, New Ideas for Ready-Mades.

Today new Ready-Mades have graduated into the realm of High

Fashion for the Home. This is due 50th Anniversary to the special attention given to styling and handling of colors in styling and handling of colors in fabrics of unusual weaves and tex- Celebration Set. tures interest.

Mrs Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Jack Founder's Day was observed South, and Mrs. Jack Boone, parson: publicity and scrap - book.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield: and Librarian. Mrs. Carol Benson, Year" award was presented at the meeting

Mrs. Almeda Bullock, director presented the awards to Mrs. Carol

Benson and Mrs. Bobby DuBose The Award Program was given October 17, 1961, by Mrs. Carol The room settings were designed Benson and was entitled "Environ-

for this meeting and carried out cheeses, fresh fruits, etc.

Noodle Home Demo Club Meeting Held In School Cafeteria

Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 25 in the school cafeteria with the president, Mrs. Vessie Just ce preside

Roll call and reading of the min-The "Best Program of the utes were by Mrs Earl Palmer in the absence of Mrs. Henry Ueckert who is ill.

> Prayer was by Mrs. Bennie Anderson

Motion was passed to take the 4-H Club boys and girls to Anson where they would skate and have a weiner roast.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard gave an interesting talk on diabetes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Mrs. Olive.

The following members were present: Mmes. Olive, Anderson, Sullivan, Callaway, E. Spurgin, Will Spurgin, Maxwell, Dillard, Palmer and Justice. There was one visiter. Mrs. Easley.

Merkel Girl Scouts



met Wednesday in the home of

Friends from Brick Haven addi- Mrs. Foster with Mrs. Sattenwhite tion surprised Mama D. Dorton as co-hostess. with a birthday party last Friday Opening prayer was given by afternoon. The beautiful birthday Mrs. Booth. cake was made by Mrs. Bankston. Business meeting was presided

Coffee and cake was served 13 over by the president, Mrs. Mas ladies and several children. Mama sey, Devotional on Mothers of the D. was so grateful and so graciously accepted the pretty gifts. Bible was brought by Mrs. T.

Bird Mrs. Rosa Grant of Abilene was Closing prayer was by Mr.

visitor in the home of Mr. and Bird. Mrs. T. J. Amason last Thursday. Delicious refreshments

served to the following class members. Mmes. Booth, Bird, Moore, a surprise birthday supper at Mansfield, Massey Robertson, Sat- home Monday evening, April 30, terwhite, Foster and Miss Selena Teaff.

Mrs. Blanche Smith was give by her children. She had just returned home from visiting refa tives in East Texas.







For 20 years, Texas newspapers have been giving the government free space in which to advertise U. S. Savings Bonds.

Other rooms in the program of fered suggestions for using Ready- For J. N. Holders Makes as Bed Canopies, Room Dividers, Window Walt Draparies; also, for transforming Breakingt Rooms into Garden Settings, en- ents on their 59th wedding annilarging small Window Space, concealing uneven Corner Windows, Radiators, and many other novel of their son and daughter-in-law, Saturday Ab. 1 24 The sucup

shown on May 1st at the home of Holder live at 306 Martin St. Mrs. Almeda Bullock for the Lambda Beta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Mrs. Mary Boone read the commentary on the 50 slides in the program

An added feature of the program was a Dress Length presented to Mary Mason as a Door Prize.

They ended their program with ed to call a table arrangement for breakfast and dinner - showing color, originality and charm. Mrs. John Mason was the winner of the door prize - a dress length of material from the Celenase Company.

The meeting was concluded with the installation of the new officers. This ceremony was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Joe Lassiter. The 1962 63 officers are: Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr., president: Mrs. Wilma Robertson, vice-president: Mrs. Teddy Byrd, recording Mrs. John Mason, secretary: treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Womack, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Patsy Hunter, extension officer.

The following committees were appointed by the incoming president: membership, Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mrs. Glenn Robertson and Mrs. Luther Reeger; social, Mrs. Teddy Byrd, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Annie Harris: ways and means, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. Mamie Steck, Mrs. Peggy Wemack and Mrs. Lynn Knight: Telephone,

Children attending were: Mr and Mrs. James Smith and children. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Mrs. Howard Mayes, Doris Shaw and son. Morris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shaw and



CARD OF THANKS The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

God Bless each and everyon The S. F. Stewart family

Visit 'Six Flags' The children of Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Girl Scout Troop No. 101 under lead arouip of Mis. David versary Sunday afternoon, May 13. Gamble and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home visited "Six Flags" at Arinton,

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Jake) Holder left Merkel early Saturday. artiv-"SCENE CHANGERS" were of 104 Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. ing at 10 a.m. to spend the day. They were married at Prairie morning were spent : a Fort Dell in Bell County May 12, 1912. Worth motel. Those making the They have lived around Abilene trip with the leaders were Doroand Fluvana, Scurry County, 25 thy Torrence, Alyce and Ann

years and at Merkel three years. Whisenhunt, Bronwyn and Kalen They have four sons and six Gamble, Mamie Patterson, Diane daughters and 27 grandchildren Knight, Linda Jacobs and Bill and seven great-grandchildren.

Whisenhunt, Billie Holmes, because Friends and relatives are invit- of illness, was unable to make the trip.



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Buy them where you work or bank

TEXAS STATE SAVINGS BOND COMMITTEE



Merkel 4-H Girls **Hold Their Annual Achievement Tea**

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county agent. Merkel 4 H girls held their 4-H Achievement Tea Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. There were over 100 at end Katie Neil, Debra Black, Valorie Agnew, Sue Helloway and You- cleet new officers ing the tea. Each 4-H girl had Buntin, Terry Sue Wozencraft, Ger- lenda Carey, some of her work on display.

Myrtie Davis, president of the Pam Smith. Second year pins went to Pam by expressing thanks to guests for Senior Girls 4-H Club, was master of ceremonies for the program. Walls, Brenda Morgin, Mary John- their support of 4-H work.

Katie Nell led the group in the son, Kay Hanson, Marcilla Asencio, T club motto, pledge and prayer. Lira Ciera, Lupie Hernandez, Jean- Page Five Nancy Evens gave the 4-H Club ie Anderson and Connie McCar they. chievements. Mary Johnson gave a talk on Third year pins to Myrtie Davis, earning through 4-H. Wynona Doan, Sherian Ducley, New Pens were presented by Barbara Hill, Nancy Evens, Ann

Mrs. Leona Riddens, the assistant Holler, Linda Jacobs, Sherry Martin, Beverly Ann McAnnelly, Glor-Girls receiving first year pins ie Moore and Becky Gladden. aunda Tarpley, Vickie Doan and Ann Walker closed the program receiving pins

candidates. Mrs. Johnny Cox gave the invocation.

THE MERKEL MAIL-Merkel, Texas Thursday, May 10, 1962 Mrs. Jo Barnett in alled Mrs. L. N. Schooler, president: Maxine **New Merkel P-TA**

Baccus vice president Mrs. Glenn **Officers Elected** Teaff. secretary - treasurer. Joan Reed prseented checks of The Parent - Teacher Associa-\$11.50 to each primary teacher for tion met Thursday, April 26, in library books. Mrs Perkins acwere: Ann Walker, Nancy Rick, Four year pins went to Judy the high school auditorium to cepted checks of \$130 for the elementary and high school library. Mrs. Ike Turner was hospitality Mrs Pat Cypert. nomination committee chairman presented the chairman and supplied refresh ments for the occasion.

over the meeting.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield presided

HOUSE DRESSES

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BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20 x 40 inches.

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Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

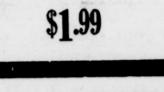
Many colors to select from.

dusters.

Remember Mother With Flowers MERKEL FLOWERS - Phone 10 Gene Douglas, Owner **Across from Hospital**

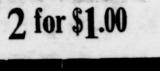
MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

These shirts have been grouped together with plenty of patterns to pick from, although they are broken sizes and lots. A real hargain as these shirts are values to \$3.95, but priced for Dollar Day only



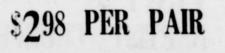
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You know the quality of these Fruit of the Loom men's undershirts. All cotton coastruction and sizes from 36 to 46.



MEN'S JEANS

13 5.4 . ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."



MATCHED KHAKIS This group consists of all sizes in children's

2.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized sbrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman

ONCE AGAIN LET US REMIND YOU THAT MAY 15TH IS ANOTHER TREMEN-DOUS DOLLAR DAY EVENT AT MELLINGER'S. THERE ARE BIG SAVINGS **OFFERED YOU IN EVERY DEPARTMENT / ND THERE ARE PLENTY OF FINE** SELECTIONS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. BE HERE EARLY.

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plastic sandals to close out. A real bargain.

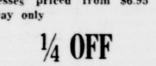
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and widths in the lot. Your choice.

LADIES' **READY-TO-WEAR**

Ladies right here in the middle of the season Mellinger's are offering you terrific values in our entire stock of ladies' summer dresses priced from \$6.95 up, for Dallar Day only

GROUP 1



GROUP 2

Our entire stock of lauies blouses all have been priced at a real bargain for Dollar Day only

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FOR SALE - Moline tractor with all the two-row equipment and one-way disc plow. See Sam Hill at 107 Oak St. 74fc

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9-tfc. Walnut St. Good well of water and electric pump, at edge of town. Priced \$3 000.

other cards-Mrs. E R. Clack Nice 3 BEDROOM home 1002 S. 5th on corner lot, double garage, utility room, redwood fence. for sale or would trade for cheap-

DOWDY & TOOMBS 4-tfc

FOR SALE - Good radiator for F-20 Farmall. Pete Neill, Trent. 9-2tr

CLOVER - HOMES Western Heights. Merkel 1502 Sunset Dr. under construction bedrooms, electric built-ins and oak floors. FHA - small down

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas --

You are hereby commanded to 9-tfc the first publication to be at least

turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas,

information at 73-W or call OW shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Ser. the herein below following is a Margaret.

HOW TO DETECT AND CURB CHINCH BUGS IN YOUR LAWN The chinch bug - public enemy number one to St. Augus-

tine grass - is awaking om dormancy about now. Here are a few timely tips on detecting and controlling destructive pest: · Discelored patches of turf are a sign of trouble. Grass first turns an off yellow, then brown. If these

ms are prevalent, chances are you've got chinch bugs. · Be able to identify a chinch bug when you see one. Adults are brown to black in color, about one-quarter inch long, and have sh wings which are folded over. Part the grass in a yellow or b

owned-out area and take a look if you're suspicious, but not sure, that you have chinch bug woes. You may spot one or more of these pests hovering at ground level where they suck juices from stems. Another means of detec-

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tion and also of evaluating the seriousness of infestations is this: take a large metal can (such as a coffee can); cut away both ends; insert one end several inches into the soil where grass has turned yellow or brown; fill the can with water; if chinch bugs are present they'll

float to the surface within 5 minutes. • Take immediate action once you've determined that chinch bugs are at work in your lawn. Don't let them multiply. There are several chemicals available for controlling chinch bugs - the newest and safest of which

appears to be ethion. An indication of its relative safety is the fact that formulations containing it need not bear a skull and cross bones symbol on the label (unlike most other chinch bug ompounds).

· Formulations containing ethion are available under some 12 different trade names as sprays or granules. When using sprays the lawn should be watered thor-In treating with granular compounds, disperse evenly with a spreader and do not water prior to application, only after.

gabby doodle from noodie says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: and working one. The difference is

aboutu the same as between sweat Senator Margaret Chase Smith and perspiration. Us farmers sweat says she's as mad as a hornet and you city folks just perspire. The about some Idaho potatoes showgood word sweat is in mighty low ing up at a Air Force base in her esteem amongst you city gardners. state of Maine. She's doubly shook You've been masquerading it around up, she says, because this is the perspiration so long that you as second time it's happened, and bethink sweat is something not to be cause the base is located in Aroosmentioned in the presence of ladies. took country, center of the Maine If this city feller ain't figgered on potato industry. sweating a little on that garden If she'll look into it she'll probthere ain't no use in him planting it.

Yours truly,

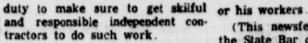
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ably find that all the potatoes at Air Force bases in Idaho come from Maine. As long as she's been in the Gabby Guvernment she ought to know this is standard procedure in our armed forces. Our military bases in Italy twenty-eight days before the re- York and in Alaska they probably git their spagetti in cans from New

git their Eskimo pies from Hoboken New Jersey. The boys in the Pen-



A man got an independent trucker to haul lumber. The trucker crashed into a car on the highway. The injured party sued both him and the lumber company and won. As a rule only the independent trucking contractor would have had to pay, but here the lumber commentation company should have known that this trucker was reckless.

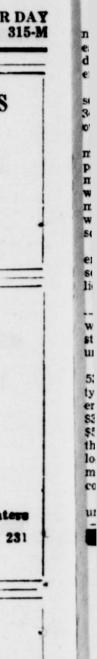
When you call in a plumber, re pairman, or other independent contractor you must make your place safe for him to work in. You must tell him of any traps and hidden dangers (not obvious ones). Otherwise you may be liable to the

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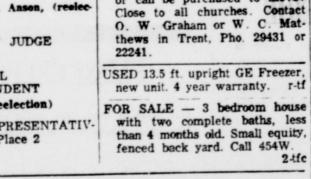
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the issuance of this citation, same 39-tfc being the 28th day of May A D. 'OR SALE - House with 3 bed-1962. to Plaintiff's Petition filed rooms, den, 3 baths, heating in said court, on the 30th day of and cooling unit. Electrical ap- March A.D. 1960, in this cause, pliances in kitchen such as wash. numbered 9089-B on the docket ing machine, stove, dish washer. of said court and styled Lilia Carpet throughout with drapes. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Wil-

Can be seen by appointment liams. Defendant. cnly. Cyrus Pee Agency. Ph. 171 A breif statement of the nature 51-tfc of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were mar-FOR SALE: 1955-4-door Pontanic sedan-factory air, Radio, Heater, ried Nov. 27, 1947 and became Automatic transmission, new permanently separated Janurary seat covers, good tires. Priced to 1, 1957. sell. Ph. 350-W

Plaintiff sues for divorce on ment and for custody of their room house & bath with 2 lots minor children as is more fully or can be purchased to move. 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 returned unserved. The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. with two complete baths, less and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand 2-tfc and the seal of said court at Abi-

April A D. 1962. (SEAL) Attest: R H. Ross Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas

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past week.

Doan last Saturday.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Dr. Bennie A. Mann **CHIROPRACTOR** 211 Oak Merkel, Texas Phone 18 Office hours 8:30 a.m.6 p.m

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I see by the papers where a famous London tailer announced in New York that cuffs on men's pants was gong out of style. I got sad news fer that feller. Here in this

country we're going to have cuffs on our pants even if we have to go without Geritol.

I'd soon git caught in my neigh- INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS bor's hen house as to git caught on the street with no cuffs on my Now and then you may hire britches. Back when we was fight- someone to do special work for ing Germany and Japan, the War you. In case someone is hurt are Production Board got away with you legally responsible? It decutting a couple inches off our shirt- pends on how you "hire" him. ail but they didn't have no success Was he an "independent contracin taking the cuffs off our pants. tor?" An "employe" er an "agent?" I was reading yesterday where As a rule an independent consome car insurance company down tractor has an independent calling in Georgia won't insure a driver like that of a plumber, electrician, that hangs rabbit tails, squirrel tails, house painter and the like.

baby shoes dice, and such stuff on Your agreement with him calls his car. They figger that such fell- for certain results. You do not ers is off their rocker and ain't safe tell him how to work. As a rule, drivers. I've seen wimmen wear- you are not legally to blame for any ing hats that looked like rabbit tails, harm he may do. He is an "independent" contractor and not an squirrel tails, baby shoes, dice, and a vegetable garden all rolled into employe or agent.

But what about an employe of one. I can't see how they can logically insure one and not the other. an agent? You, the employer or grounds of harsh and cruel treat- Fer my money they can keep 'em principal, controls and directs how both off the highways, then maythe worker does his job. You are therefore responsible for it, and be I could find a parking place. largely for any harm that may I was in town the other day seeing about gitting some fertilizer fer grow out of his work.

But how can you tell the difmy spring planting and this city feller was in there talking about ference between an independent contractor and an agent or emplanting a garden this year. City plove? folks git all mixed up in the dif-

You look for facts that show ference between planting a garden or do not show control, direction, or independence.

Suppose you "hired" an inde-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge motored over and spent the week- dependent contractor to paint your end with her mother, Mrs. Nannie house white. Accidently his wor-Glenn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. ker splatters some white paint on lene, Texas, this the 10th day of T. Collins of Breckenridge and your neighbor's green shutter. He was accompanied back home by is to blame through lack of due Mrs. Nannie Glenn for an indifi- care, not you. But you would be responsible if you employed and

directed these painters yourself Why this difference? You have Mrs. Warren Shaw and children no control over the way the indeof Abilene were guests in the home pendent contractor does the work. of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Since he owns and manages his enetrprise, he is legally responsible

for what he does. But you still may have some Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell were guests legal responsibility for an indein the home of their parents. Mr. pendent contractor's work as, for exand Mrs. Jim Hamp Campbell ample, if you hire someone whose and Mrs. Carrie Washburn, the work may cause an injury. Thus is one such case the contractor dug in the street. A pedestrain fell into the hole and was hurt! He could Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene sue both the owner and the convisited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. tractor

T. J. Amason last Tuesday. One cannot always pass on all the responsibility to the contractor if in itself your project is danged Mrs. Edna Horton visited her ous - tike blasting in a popul 1.200 . 4. In such cases you have an entra

Paster Darrell Gleghorn Adult Class Sunday School Superintendent Clyde Bunch Lawrence liewitt Music Director and Young Married Class Sunday School Secretary Anna Marie White Victory Class Bill Henager Crusaders (Young Men)) Duane Loper Crusaders (Young Ladies) Lilly Loper Intermediates (Poys and Girls) Larry White Juniors (Boys and Girls) Lavonne Bunch Primaries (Boys and Girls) Lloyd Stephenson Beginners (One) Collen Gleghorn Nursery Cleda Elliot Sunday School 10:00 ...a.m. Training Union ... 6:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Worship 7:30 p.m.

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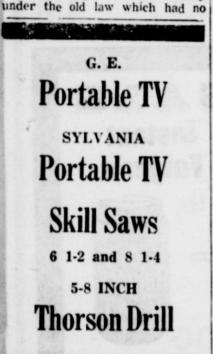
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ert S. Calvert said the state will lic schools early in the summer.

state winning its first judgement under the new escheat law.

53rd District Court at Travis Coun- constructing state highways ty was for \$103,655, the State General Revenue Fund benefits by only Buthority when they brought suit \$3,665. Reason is that the first \$3,665. Reason is that the first in January. A five - day trial in \$50,000 escheat must be kept in March ended in a hung jury. the treasurery in case owners are Highway Commissioner Herb Pelocated. Another \$50,000 annually try Jr. testified that some imported must be allocated to pay for the steel was found to be "inferior," and cost, of administering the program. stated that it wasn't "worth the Funds were placed in the treasury risk.



AUSTIN, Tex. - Annual Pay- provision for disposition. But the ments of corporation franchise tax- escheat law passed in 1961 paved es helped knock down the enormous the way for use of the money. deficit in the state's General Rev- Attorney General Will Wilson immediately started seeking more es-

On April 24, State Treasurer Jes. cheat money. He asked the U. S. se James reported a deficit of \$80, Supreme Court to determine wheth-341,045. Twelve days later. the er Texas, Pennsylvania or New overdraft was down to \$28,053,885. Jersey has the right to escheat \$37,-James noted that the deficit was 853 that Sun Oil Company owes to markedly lower than the \$98,000,000 more than 1,800 people whose peak reached a little more than a whereabouts are unknown.

month ago. But he did not state Texas claims the money because when the next big payment will be the transactions were made here. made out of the revenue fund New Jersey filed suit because Sun which might make the deficiency Oil was chartered there. Pennsylvania wants to attach it because the

However, State Comptroller Rob- company headquarters in that state. IMPORTED STEEL TO BE BAN. send more than \$34,000,000 to pub- NED-District Judge Herman Jones of Austin has given notice to both STATE WINS ESCHEAT SUIT | sides of the case of the Texas As-- Texas' General Revenue Fund sociation of Steel Importers, Inc., will reap \$3,665 as a result of the versus the State Highway Department that he will uphold the Highway Commission's authority to cr-

Although the judgement by the der a ban against imported steel in Steel importers challenged this

Judge Jones concluded that the mporters had failed to show the invalidity of the highway departweek COMMISSION ADOPTS TEACH-ER SERVICE - Texas Employment Commission has undertaken a new statewide program to answer

the state's 2,500,000 school children. the oil or gas on the land is pro-TEC Administrator R. L. Coff- duced in paying quantities. man announced that the commission Big difference in this 45th pubwill run a placement service as a ic auction is that the royalty from clearing house for applications from gross production has been raised teachers. Also they will list va- from the one-eigth charged prev- asked Gov. Price Daniel to proclaim cancies

state

New plan is expected to afford sioner Jerry Sadler insisted on the as teachers a wider selection of teach change since state public school ing opportunities and provide lands long have been sold on a oneschool administrators with a choice sixth basis of instructors from all over the SHORT SNORTS

The New York Stock Exchange Local offices of the employment made a survey of security trans-



Wise homemakers realize that homemade soups are a thrifty way to offer delicious, nourishing eating to the family at lunch and supper time. They are an excellent way to use leftover meats, poultry and vegetables. To make soups extra nutritious, make them with double-rich evaporated milk.

The home economists of the Carnation Company recommend a hearty chowder everyone will welcome. Plan to serve the soup on a day after you may have chicken left from another meal...dice the chicken and combine with vegetables. The ingredient which makes the dish "special" is better-blending evaporated milk which adds not only valuable milk nutrients, but an appealing creaminess t is smoothness in texture as well.

Chicken Vegetable Chowder (Makes 4-6 servings) 2 cups diced cooked chicken

2-1/2 caps can bouillonen stock or 1 medium-sized onion, chopped 1-1/2 cups cooked peas and carrots 1 can (1-pound) cream-

style corn

teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspor 1 pepper -2/3 cups (...rge can) undiluted evaporated milk 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

Paprika

Heat stock or bouillon to boiling point. Add onion and cook, covered, 5 minutes. Add peas and carrots, corn, chicken, salt and pepper; mix well. Cook 5 minutes. Slowly add 1/4 cup evaporated milk to flour; blend. Add flour mixture and reasoning cooperated milk to soup and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Sprinkle with paprika.

Some 35,000 acres of oil and gas in every 26 a shareholder.

ment's order. He is expected to en- leases owned by the University of State Highway Department is arter judgement for the state next Texas will be offered for sale at a ranging with Civil Defense officipublic auction in the Commodore als to make department buildings Perry Hotel in Austin on June 26. available as public fallout shelters All of the 101 leases on West in the event of enemy attack. Texas land parcels, ranging from

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> > Governor Daniel saluted the 176 livestock markets in the state and designated the week of May 7-12 "Livestock Market Week."



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