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IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME IN MERKEL

country club.

Merkel **Pageant**

Now Earl Lassiter was taking us to task about our politics or lack of them a bit back and the subject of the Merkel Mail came up. Earl said: "Fine." He said in effect that he hoped we did become a part of the Merkel scene. Which we have. Earl said he would scout up on some news because in his opinion the Merkel Mail needed it. Well, Earl hasn't drug any news around the Mail office. But he's sure to make some news between now and November elec-

Anyway, Earl made about the first two inches in this colum

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Frank Pruitt, circulation manager for the Abilene Reporter News, sent us a demeographed letter addressed to Agents. Didn't know I was an agents. But if Frank never calls me anything worse I can stand it. Seems that this fellow Pruitt wants us to pass on to our friends in Merkel that special renewal rates for Fall are now available for the big city newspaper. He put in a warning about "a proposal to raise pos-tal rates pending before Congress." So hurry, he says, and renew before the price increases.

Frank says my commission will be the same as last year.

Being as how I had nothing last year, I wouldn't get too excited even if he were to double my commission.

No, sir. Merkel merchants do too good a job of merchandising and advertising right here in town.' I just can't seem to get excited about peddling some fellow's paper that's filled with a bunch of ads all drawn up right professional like to trap us into wheeling into the big town and spending our money. It pays to trade with the people you know. You get what you pay for and when you pay for a big city skinning, you get it.

750-800 STUDENTS EXPECTED IN MERKEL

Between 750 and 800 students are expected to register in Merkel schools this year

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, said teachers and workers are prepared for that num-

Registration starts Friday. August 31. Freshmen and sophomore high

school students will start registration at 10 a.m. Junior and senior students and grade school students will regis-

ter at 1:30 p.m. running so that students will be

Colored students will be picked up a little after 7 a.m. for regis-

tration in Sweetwater schools. Students who are starting school must have their birth certificates, according to state law, said Fisher

Classes are scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 4.

Mrs Mae Carter, Abilene

M. R. Hail E. O. Ely, Avoca

Jolla Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Coats Mr. and Mrs R. O. Anderson,

Sweetwater Odessa

Gertrude Brookreson, Mrs. Abilene Beatrice Reeder Gray, San

G. W. Teaff, Tye Maurine White

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. A Clark, La

Mr. and Mrs Joe Risinger

Fernando, Calif.

Bobby L Knight, Bland Partnership, Abilene, in memory of R. L. Bland.

Golf Tourney

There will be a Scottish . Foursome and Supper tournament held Labor Day at the Merkel Country Club starting at 2:30 p.m. Entry fee will be one dollar per person for tournament and one dollar per person for supper.

Turn in your entry fee at the Merkel Country Club by Saturday if possible.

Fisher and pusses will start Safety Program Goes Into Second in Merkel by 1:30 and will return students when registration Year for Merkel and Surroundings

Home accidents occur in Texas at the rate of one every 16 seconds and a victim of a home accident dies every seven hours, the Texas Safety Association reports.

A general faculty meeting and

breakfast will be held Friday

morning at 7 o'cleck at the

One faculty change was an-

nounced Wednesday by Fisher.

Mrs. Doris C. Richards, gradu-

ate of East Texas State with

five years teaching experience,

will replace Home Economics

teacher Melba Gooch, who re-

Newspaper advertisements and stories will tell how home accidents occur and will suggest methods of elimination of these hazards to life and limb.

The year - round home safety program inaugurated in 1961 by Lone Star Gas Company will enter its second year September 1. The Texas Safety Association, The Merkel Mail and Bill's Garden Shop will be co-sponsors of the program.

"As in 1961," Lone Star Manager J D. Holbrook said here Wednesday, "this public service FORMER MERKELITE program has as its objective the HEADS NEW FIRM saving of lives and the prevention of home accidents by teaching the individual how to detect and eliminate home hazards."

A free four - page pamphlet on home safety may be obtained at the offices of Lone Star, Bill's Garden Shop and the Merkel Mail co-sponsors shortly before the first of each month. starting Sept. 1. Based on Texas Safety Association records of home accident deaths and injuries in preceding years, each pamphlet tells the number of home accident deaths and injuries expected to occur during the ensuing month - and tells how these deaths and injuries will occur and gives the ages of the expected victims.

Two additional four - page pamphlets tell of home hazards faced by old and young family members in the 65 - and - over and the four - and - under age brackets Hazard controls are suggested in these pamphlets. "We urge that every resident

of Merkel obtain his copy of each of these pamphlets. The information contained in them may well save precious lives."

Ross Aviation Inc., which operates the Fourth Army Instrument Training School at Fort Sill has been awarded the Army's primary fixed-wing training contract at Fort Rucker,

Col. Russel T. Blair, (ret.) formerly of Merkel, vice president of the firm and manager of the Fort Sill School, has been transferred to Fort Rucker to head the new contract.

THREE CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR MAYOR, COUNCILMAN POSTS

Three candidates for Merkel city offices had filed by presstime Wedneskay

Horace Boney, Merkel insurance man, was the first and only candidate to place his name in

J. L. Fisher, consignee for Cosdene, and Joel M. Crain, West Texas Utilities Co. employe, announced their candi-

McMurry Graduates Merkel Student With High Scholastic Honors

ABILENE, TEX-Heading the list of McMurry College summer graduates was Charles Curb of Merkel, graduating magna cum laude with a major in methematics. Curb received a B. A. with a major in English last

Curb was among 56 persons receiving degrees from Mc-Murry College at its annual summer commencement Aug. 23. The program was held in Radford Memorial Auditorium with Rev. Frank D. Charlton, pastor of St. Paul Methodist

The Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., Stamford, and the Rev. Joe Emanuel of Artesia, N. M. were awarded hor rary Doctor of Divinity Degrees at the Commencement program. Seventeen of

Quarterback Club Meets Tuesday

Tre Quarterback Club will meet at the Taylor Electric on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. All members, new and old are invited.

be guests of honor and water- VICTOR GIPSON melon will be served.

Don't forget Merkl's first football game for the season will be September 7. Stanton plays

Merkel HA Elects **New Officers**

The Merkel Housing Authority met Monday evening at 2:00 p.m. at the housing authority office.

After the regular business meeting election of new officers was held. Ray Wilson was elected chairman of the board. Johnny Hammon'i was elected vice chairman

Members of the committee are: Ray Wilson, Johnny Ham mond, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Howard Carson and J. L. Fisher.

Mary Hargrove reports all the apartments at the housing unit are rented now but she is still taking applications for apartments.

MRS. MARSHALL HAS 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs T. K. Marshall celebrated her 83rd birthday Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zenobia Lucas of Noodle.

Those attending were Mr. T. K. Marshall, Mrs. Dennis Davis and children, Mrs Shirlene Bowen and children. Mrs. Nancey Burdine, Mrs. Menda Sellers and children, Mrs. Jeanette Pursley and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin and Brently, Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and Christi Lucas

Coming Events

Schoo registration Friday, August 31. Swimming Pool will be open Labor Day, Sept 3. Stores will be closed Labor

Day, Sept. 3. Baptist Church Ten Revival August 26 through August 2 Chamber of Commerce Meeting Thursday Morning 10:00 a.m. Polio Vaccine September 16.

Rest Stop

Merkel Jaycees will sponsor a rest stop in Merkel over the Labor Day holidays The stand will be open between the Merkel Restaurant and the Chevron Truck Stop from Friday midnight until Monday midnight. They invite all motorists traveling over the weekend to stop, rest and have a cup of coffee, coke, cookies and cupcake with them.

those receiving diplomas were awarded master of education

degrees and 39 received bache-

lor degrees. Curb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of Merkel. In

McMurry he was active in Alpha Chi, Sigma Tau Delta, Math Club, Science Club and Philosophy Club.

Church in Abilene, as speaker.

DIANNE BERRY

Football squad members will DIANNE BERRY WEDS

Diane Berry and Victor Gibson were married Wednesday evening, August 15. at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in

The Rev. Bill Sawyer read the double ring ceremony. Close friends and relatives were in-

Parents of the couple are Mr. RUSSELL. CLAN and Mrs. Johnnie Berry of Mer- HOLDS REUNION kel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gip-

son of Wetmore, Kansas. Miss Berry is a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School and Gipson is a 1959 graduate of Topeka High School, Topeka, Kansas. Miss Berry was employed at Ben Franklin Store before her

marriage Gipson was stationed at the Nike Missile Base in Abilene.

The couple will live in Manhatton. Kan., after their honeymoon where Gipson will be an electrician. The couple is honeymooning in Kansas,

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Mrs. Rachel Parker of Meridian, Tex, visited in the home of Mrs. George Cooper for ten days. She returned home last week. Other visitors included the Rev and Mrs. A. F. Robinson of Pine Bluff, Ark, It was the first time in many years that the three sisters were together.

councilman post became vacant with the resignation of former Mayor Earl Hughes and Councilman O H. Griffin.

Hughes, manager of the Merkel West Texas Utilities office, resigned effective Sept. 1 because of ill health. Griffin, owner of Merkel Farm Machinery. will serve as acting mayor until Oct. 1 when his resignation will be effective. Griffin said he resigned because he is building a home outside city limits and will not be eligible for city office.

Deadlne or filing in the two

races is Sept. 1 Boney is a native of Merkel, attnded school here and Hardin - Simmons University. He has been in the insurance business in Merkel since 1936 when he received his solicitors license.

Boney is a member of the First Baptist Church, Texas Association of Insurance Agents and an associate member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He married the former Fannelle Gray. They have one daughter, Mrs. Benny Melton.

Cotton Prizes

Prizes given by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce for the first three bales of cotton ginned. in the Merkel Trade Territory will be given at the next regular Auction day which will be September 7.

Tre first bale was ginned August 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Noodle Co-op Gin It belonged to J. T. Jefferies and weighed 580

The second hale was ginned August 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Noodle Co-op Gin It belonged to Billy Wayne Jefferies and weigh-

ed 620 pounds. Third bale was ginned August 22 at Farmers Co-op Gin in Merkel. It belonged to Mrs. J. F. Cason and weighed 543 pounds.

There were 44 decendents of the late S. G. and Mary Elizabeth Russell of Merkel. They met August 18 and 19 at the Chester Price cabin on Lake Brownwood for their annual re-

Those present included the 9 children: Mrs Lucille Nunally. Mrs. Mabel Dunn, both of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Sam Redwine, Mrs. Johnny Warlick, both of Abilene, Mrs. Bob Shive of Brownwood Mrs. S G. Russell. Jr., Mrs. Leo Harris, Mrs. James Russell and Mrs. Ralph Russell all of Merkel and their familie also Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winters and Billy Luras of Merkel

The family will meet at the same place the third weekend in August next year.

Mr and Mrs. Don Doan and children of Stamford were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Wed-

Kizer, Hendricks Nuptials Held At Agua Dulce Methodist Church

Miss Cheryle Ann Kizer and Finus Bell Hendricks were married in a double ring ceremony Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

The vows were exchanged at the First Methodist Church in Agua Dulee, where mass arrangements of gold gladiolus and palms formed the chancel sett-

Parents of the Bride are Mr. and Mrs. M M. Kizer. Mr. and Mrs. J. B Hendricks are the bridegroom's parents. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F T. Hogan of Mer-

The bride wore a gown of white nylon chiffon with accents of white satin on the bodice and

a bouffant skirt. A veil of illusion fell from a coronet of pearls. She carried a white Boble topped by a white orchid surrounded by illusion caught with seed pearls and cascades of miniature chrysantre-

mums. Miss Mary Riley of San Antonio was the maid of honor. Her dress was of gold brocade designed with a scooped neckline and bell skirt A matching satin bow held her short illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with golden ac-

Joe Wayne Hendricks, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, Ushers were Tommy Jean Harris and Lindsey Koenig.

The bride's mother wore an ensemble of pastel pink lace. Her hat was of pink velvet and organza petals. A corsage of white chrysanthemums completed her accessories

The bridegroom's mother chose a dress of pastel blue linen accented with lace insertions and a matching hat of silk organza flowers. She wore a white chrys-

anthemum corsage. A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's par-

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Alice at 511 East 4th.

EDITORIAL.

Trap Set fer Democratics

The Republicans and others who would like to see the Democratic Party weakened have baited a trap that goes something like this: "Sure, we're Democratic on the local level, but when it comes to the governor's race or national politics it's time we showed "them" that we don't approve of everything that's going on. We're going to vote Republican this election.

What these fellows don't tell Merkel and Taylor County voters is that the strength of our vote in November govern: the number of delegats we can send to state and naional conventions. And unless Merkel, Taylor County and Texas has delegate strength in these conventions, we're not going to be able to shout in a very loud voice about the things we don't like or like about the Democratic party.

No sir, the way to change things you don't like about the way things are going is to have a whopping ig Democratic vote for state and national offices. Then, we in Merkel, Taylor County and Texas will be able to shout in a voice that all can understand and heed; "This is Texas and this is the way we want things to !e.

There is another special trap used by those who would weaken the Democrats. This trap is clothed in terms designed to collect the young Democrats.

The patter goes something like this: "The Democratic Party is composed of a bunch of old die hards who hold all the good offices. There is no place in the Democratic Party for young people.

What these fellows don't tell Merkel and Taylor County voters is that traditionally the Republican Party has been loud in criticism, but has done nothing for the State of Texas. That's why there are openings in the Republican ranks in Texas. They can't give them away.

Of course party offices are not easy to come by in the Texas Democratic Party. Anything worth having takes some work. And for workers, young or old, the Democratic Party is big enough to hold young and old.

It's sig enough to hold a wide difference of opinions. An you certainly aren't expected to agree with this multitude of ideas. But the soundest way to see that your ideas are the ones put forth by the Democratic Party is to work and vote Democratic so that Texas has a big voice in Democratic cir-

Threat to City Government

Texas municipal officials have been advised that they "might as well close down everything but the city jail" if a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution is adopted this fall.

George F Murphy, President of the Texas Municipal League, told officials of the more than 600 member cities of the League that the so- called "trial de novo" amendment, to be voted on November 6 "could, as presently written virtually destroy municipal government in Texas, except for certain of its police powers.

"There is no reason to believe that sponsors of the proposed amendment meant to cause the havor and mischief that could result for our cities if the proposal were adopted by vote of the majority this year." Murphy said "On the basis of the opinion of our legal staff and the judgement of out- functional, although they were standing members of the Bar whom we have consulted, bedecked and adorned in varhowever, I must advise you that very grim consequences could lous ways to de - emphasize result for cities and all local government if our State Con- their functionality. stitution were amended in the manner proposed."

Murphy pointed out that the "trial de novo" precedure many a home's decorative plan oth r planets were also shown. be named. would mean that "even the most simple action or decision by any administrative agency or officer of municipal government could be subject to mexhaustible litigation in the courts. Our cities could, in effect, be placed under the control of the State Courts rather than the locally-elected Coun-

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BARNYARD POPULAR AT STATE FAIR



The Future Farmers Children's Barnyard, featuring all kinds of farm animals and their young, has been so popular at the State air of Texas that it has become a standard attraction for the kids. The barnyard at the 1962 State Fair, Oct. 6-21, in Dallas will again have on display behind the "big red barn" entrance a variety of calves, colts, kittens, puppies, poults, goslings and other baby animals, like the lamb in the picture. There is no admission charge to the barnyard, which is sponsored by the Texas Association Future Farmers of America.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

NEW YORK - The lighting heat of steel. fixture industry has emerged In addition, the Honeywell 290

lighting fixtures are achieving provide information on produc has been a steady increase in pile statistical data and continu-

Biggest factors in the industhe mid - 1950s

regarded as almost exclusively, New York recently.

Now they are key elements in bulb even in factories; indirec face lifting

While plant construction ooms, improv merts in illuminating techniques, and style trends have had a hand in revamping the industry, most spokesmen agree the growth is ong - term. Many predict that sales will double the present level

'COMPUTERIZAD' STEEL A unique stel mill will begin production this fall. Sharon Steel Corporation's new \$17.5 - million plant at Farr II. Pa. will be the first in the U.S to use a new Swedish - developed basic oxyen steel - making process calld Stora - Kaldo. It will also be the only "computerized" steel roduction facility in the world.

When the plant's two furnaces controlled by a digital computer the only one ever us d to produce steel. (About 12 process computers are used in steel plants, but for finishing work on ingots rather than for steel making.)

The computer, manufactured by Minneapois - Honeywell Regulator Company, will automatic ally and continuosly control the operation of the 150 - ton - capa city basic oxygen furnaces, From data fed into it, it can calculate proper charge materials, monitor and control exygen injection. position oxygen lanc.s, control furnace rotation speed and actu-

era of growing sales and public tro! three steel furnac's simullancously - will be linked direct | million. In industrial, commercial, res-ly to the steel company's elecdential and outdoor applications, tronic data processing facility to 'status' as stylish and even lux- tion scheduling, accounting and ry, appointm nts. The result other functions, It will also comsales. This year they'll top \$600 ous records of process condimillion, a 10 per cent jump over tions during and after every

MOON JEWELS - A large Until recently, fixtures were ition annual convention h ld in 1, 1962

They provided background for replaced the starkly bare light displays of some of the scientif ic contributions made by U. S "soft" lighting, dimming switch- jewelry and watchmaking firms es and other innevations have to U. S. moon flights and other taken hold in offices; and dif-space programs. Among these fused-light installations are com- was a cube - shap d electronic monplace in school buildings. At timer now orbiting Earth aboard home, consumers are hanging the Telstar communications sate imaginatively design d chande-lite. The timer is a space - going liers, patio lights and other wall version of the Accutron electron and ceiling fixtures. Even the ic timepiece developed by th common street light has had a Bulova Watch Company, Inc. one of more than 300 exhibitors at the convention.

That cheese? It was part of the moon - lore lisally too. A note beside it explained that in 1542, according to Eramus, appeared the first reference; to the moon's being made of green

THINGS TO COME - A flash

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light - battery - operated portable; to the Director of Practice, Inpiano has been marketed by a ternal Revenue Service, Wash-New York firm: the el ctronic ington 25, D.C. A check for \$25, piano has a full keyboard and payable to the Treasurer of the built in speakers, weighs only United States, must accompany 40 pounds . . . A haby bottle that the application. can feed cereals and strained foods as well as milk has ben developed: the bottle uses a vacdeveloped: the bottle uses a vacuum sleeve to exclude air from its interior . . . An art board for childr n that permits them

for childr n that permits them o " paint" wihout mess has been announced; the 12 - by 15 inch board contains vinyl envelope filled with dark fluid, behind which is a multi - colored beard: as children move a woodn mallet over envelope surface the colors on backing board appar through the fluid.

DANTAL AUTOMATION Consumers can expect to find a rash of electric tooth - brushes on retailers' shelves during the fall buying season. Three U. S. and several foreign companies have entered the auto - toothbrush derby already, and others are pr paring to, according to latest industry reports. Prices which have been around the \$20 mark, will drop sharply in coming weeks One manufacturer exp cts sales to reach \$20 million this year. Another is hedge ing the market with a toothbrush that has guni massage, tooth oolishing and stain removing accessories

BITS O' BUSINESS - FMA insured home improvem at loans nad their 6 per cent interest seiling removed last week; th move was made to permit lenders to get higher return on th is for the first time since 1957 crease slightly traveling abroad in 1961 spent are control el ments for every \$515 million in transportation cests on foreign carriers along a \$25 million incr ase over 1960. rom the dark ag s into a bright - which has the capacity to con- U. S. carriers got 32 per cent of the foreign travel dollar - \$330

Deadline Set For Tax Exams

Ellis Campbell, Jr., Dallas District Director of Internal Revenut Service, today reminded persons contemplating taking the ry's growth are the development wedge of gr en cheese occupied Treasury Department's Special of new products and improved a prominent pace amid \$25 mil- Enrollment examination in Sepmerchandising techniques since lion worth of gems and jewels tember that their application at the Retail Jeweie's Associa must be submitted by September

> Applications and full informa-Besides the cheese, tektites - tion may be obtained from M. O. tones b lieved to be of lunar Tessman, P.O. Box 594, Dallas, origin that are becoming popu- Texas. Tests for this IRS District ar in jewelry - and other rare will be conducted on September ores believed to have come from 19 and 20 in Texas towns yet to

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HOLIDAY NOTICE

LABOR DAY Monday, September 3, 1962

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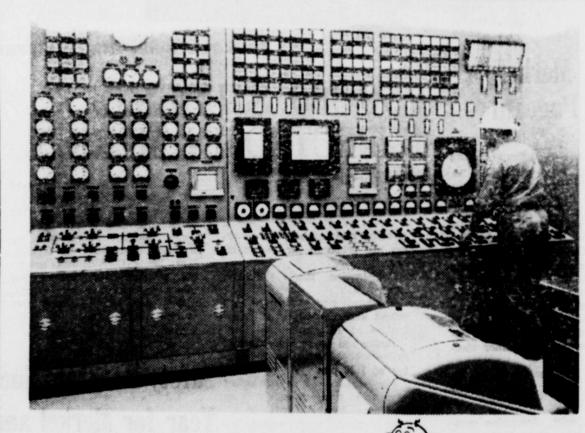
A new school year is just ahead. Each year, proper education grows in importance. Parents have a responsibility in giving children every educational advantage; teachers have the great task of molding our citizens of tomorrow; students have the challenge of the greatest opportunity in the world . . . to learn. It's a mutual project for everybody in this community to make this a better community.

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Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

I am very happy to be your correspondent again. Many people have said they missed the news and I have missed writing

We have moved to our new location, bought and remodeled the La Siesta Motel It is much nicer than the other one and we are very proud of it. The patients we had at the last writing and still with us now are: Lutie Steen, Hettie West, Aquila Duross, Bob Pophams, John Weaver, Toby Skillern, Minnie Ashford, Minnie Hicks, Tom Shugart and Amanda Kerby, William Bryant and Isom Burks.

New patients include: Clay Wylie, San Angelo; William Burks of Baira; Thedosia Gilbert, San Angelo; Sarah Belle Morrison, Baird; F. M. Brown, Abilene; Louis Grossman, Hermleigh: Hester Groane, Merkel; Mary Sharp, Merkel; Nancy Canon. Merkel; Mary Richardson, Abi-

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> CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Samuel Jack Hebert, Defen-

dant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMtoes, okra, cantelopes, and wa- MANDED to appear before the termelons. Mrs. C. M. Biggers, Honorable 42nd District Court

19-tfc of Taylor County at the Court house hereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of Hog prices too low? Try Pied Piper of issuance of this citation, same Hog pellets for lower prices & being the 8th day of October Higher Gains, Delivered bulk or A.D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition sacked. Cattle & Sheep Feeders filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A.D., 1962, in this cause numbered 27,344-A on the doc ket of said court and styled Hazel Marie Hebert, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Jack Hebert, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on May 24, 1961, WE BOTH LOSE if you don't and separated August 8, 1962, check our prices on the follow- and Plaintiff sues for divorce on ing Range and Breeder Cubes, the grounds of harsh asd cruel Calf and Feed lot feeds, Hog treatment, as is more fully shown feeds and Supplements, Cotton by Plaintiff's Petition on file

All feeds deivered to your barn within ninety days after the date or feeders, bulk or bagged. Pied of its issuance it should be re-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requrements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and sea of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1962.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Janie Martin, Deputy

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION City Council of the City of Merkel hereby gives notice of City

The following vacancies to be filed Mayor one (1) for an unexpired term until April 30, 1963, Alderman one (1) for an unexpired term until April 30, 1964, Candidates will have until 12:00 a.m. September 1, 1962, in which to file for place on Ballots.

The Election shall be held September 1, 1962, at the Welfare Office and shall conform as near y as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas governing such election. The polls shall open at 8:00 A.M. and close at

6:00 P.M. Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, is hereby appointed Election Judge.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of August A.D. 1962. City Council, City of Merkel FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER Flossie W. McKeever, City Secretary.

lene; Emmie Ray Nail, Abilene; Cora McKec, Sweetwater; Susar McMinn, Merkel; Lola Caudle, Breckenridge; Annie Hughs, New Mexico; Helen Phillips, Merkel: J. A. Loilar, Abilene; Hugh Grayson, Merkel; C. H. Boyd, Merkel.

The Assembly of God Minister, the Rev. John Curtis, filled his appointment Sunday. There was a good crowd of singers that came to help him with tre services. Everyone enjoyed the good singing and massage.

Mrs Roy Miller comes each Sunday a 9 o'clock and plays the piano. Singers from the Calvery Baptist Church come to sing Larry Write usually leads the singing. We do appreciate their kindness.

Thank you Mrs. Waldo Cox for the sack of onions you sent the home. It was appreciated Mrs. Groane says she is very happy to be back with rer friends in Merkel. She loves your

kindness toward her Mrs. Lois Curb of Pecos visited Mary Richardson and Mrs Canon last week

visites and I appreciate your

Isom Burks went home Sunday to celebrate his 59th birth-

Mrs. Helen Phillips went to Noodle to visit her sister Sunday. They had a big birthday, dinner for her. She was 80 years young. We wish for her many more birthdays.

We want to thank all the nice ladies who brought birthday gifts to Mrs Phillips last week. The Rev. E. M. Bordon, min-E. M. Bordon, minister o

ister of Church of Christ, ... Church of Christ, will fill his appointment in the home September 2. Anyone wishing to at tend is welcome, as our rec reation center is large enough We have lost a number of our

We have last a number of our patients who we had learned to love among them were: G C Smith, Stella Miller, J. Hamp Campbell, Aunt Jennie Joplin May Perkins, Mrs. Vanlandingham, Mrs. Drennan, Uncle Jack Canon, Mrs. Cochran Mr J.

H. McKay, Mrs. J. A. Lollar and Morty Matthews.

Our staff at the Nursing Home new is Mrs. Sallie Ewing, Jo Ann Minze, Nell Norther, Olivia Del Crez, Emmie Herron, Birdie Pippins. Jennie Massey, Lizzie Gouge, Mildred Arnola, Jerry Williams, Thelma Hughes, Fred Ayers, Lillian Floyd, Jean Dennis, Tommy Smith, Wiley and I.

Thank you good people for the nice vegetables that you have given the home.

Mrs. Brown and son, T. M Brown Jr. visited Sunday. We are happy you came Loula. We want to give our thanks to the nice ladies from the WMU of Trent Bartist who come over once a month to sing and give a message. We really appreciaate this and the old folks really enjoy it Thanks for your kind-

We want to say this to all Please feel welcome to come and visit the home. You would surely be welcome.

THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, I think everyone has decided a good rain is wrat we need, and wouldn't hurt anything. Not even the late cotton. However, some farmers don't think rain would be good on lat-

With no rain in August we think it would be fitting to get a good rain as wheat sowing time is near. Farmers are getting their wheat land ready to

Cotton pulling will be well underway in two more weeks of less. How good the cotton will be is anyone's guess However it is the genedal belief of the it is the general belief of the of cetton made.

Booth Warren, Merkel banker said he believes the cotton will be better than it is xpected at this time. Some farmers are still poisoning late cotton.

Quite a few in our area thought they would take a short vaca

tion, recently, but only stayed two or three days. It was so hot and dry where they went that they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, have just returned from deep East Texas, where they visited Tom's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw and daughter

We stopped over in my home town Mineola. We drove over a large part of Wood County and didn't see a stalk of cotton, only one gin in the county. A. D. Scott's barn was destroy-

ed by fire Monday morning. The fire also destroyed quite a bit of hay and other things of value. including the rear tires on ris new tractor. The Seymore reunion was held

over the week end at the Presbytrian encampment at Buffalo Gap. Joe Seymore reported a brother, Doc Seymore and wife of California were there along with other members of the fam-

We want to say hello to Earl Hughes and tell him how we regret learning of his illness

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Martin, who manage the Rhodes Ranch, have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, where they went to San Antonio, wrere they went

Mrs. Robert Curtis and children, Beckie, Keith and David were in Anson visiting Mrs. Cur-D. Hagler and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. POWERS Rondel Curtis, David took sick Manager and while there and was in Anson Hospital for a week.

Riding Club News

The Merkel Brush Stompers grand opening was a big success. There were 147 who ate barbecue supper at the arena. The Brush Stompers wish to thank the merchants who helped to make their opening a success.

Merchants who contributed were: Lusky Western Store, Abilene; Bullock Hardware, Onis Crawford's Men's Store; E. A. Conley, Barber Shop; Peck Fager Service Station, Merkel Motors, Dono Oil Co. and Fraley Butane Co., Richard Connelly of Abilene, Boney Insurance Agency, Merkel Telephone, Taylor Tlephone, Sadler Clinic - Hospital, Lemens Butane, Ed Sandusky and J. D. Hamilton Grain and Storage, Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Taylor Electric Co-op of Merkel, Wilson Grocery, Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Fisher's Cosden Service Station, Max Mellinger's Dry Goods.

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Suppose out of 1,000 shares outtanding, you own one share. Then ou have an undivided one-thousan-Ith share in the company, not in any particular thing but in every

When you buy a bond you own to part of the company. The firm romises to pay the loan back

ittle say directly about the firm r how it picks its officers and nanages its business. Of course enders exercise indirect influence ince they must have confidence the firm and its managemen cfore they will part with their

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YOUNG TEXANS - Robert Jeffrey Caswell of Dickinson, Texas and David R. Underdown of Athens, Texas have been chosen "Young Texans of the Month for July and August, respectively, by the 7,000 Optimist Club members of Texas and the Troy V. Post Foundation. Caswell, 18 years old, is a sophomore ministerial student at Austin College. Underdown, a 17-year-old Athens High School senior who excels in science, plans a career in research chemistry. Both boys have excellent scholastic records, and both have attained high honors in Scouting. They were judged the most outstanding Young Texans for their respective months in competition with hundreds of other nominees by a panel of judges headed by Governor Price Daniel.

Preferred stock, as a rule, yields ixed dividends before the common tockholders get anything, but preerred stock dividends are payable nly if declared by the corporation. As a rule, bond holders have r how it picks its officers and

nake greater profit (or loss). The legal invention of the en ty called a corporation has made ast public investment in industry nd commerce possible By al owing anybody to buy in er to lend o the firm a corporation has made rge scals research, production nd mark-ting possible while each vester can study and decide where

e wants to risk his capital. (This newsfecture, prepared by be State Bar of Texas, is written inform-not to advise No per on should ever apply or interpre ny law without the aid of an at orney who is fully advised con erning the facts involved because slight variance in facts may hange the application of the law

The colorful pirat of old car ares your imaginations but not hat of the shipowners or th overnments that lost their carbes and treasurers.

Pirat s were "enemies of man ad." Their acts became crime: gainst that government as well is against the "law of nations. government would try to atch and to punish them no natt r how and where the pi acy took place.

From these early days, a rule f intercational law called "the iracy principle" came into ing, as to crimes against manind. Any nation might seize nd punish such a person. He id not need to be one of its

Nations often punish their wn people for crimes beyond borders. Nations can punish aliens for crimes within their borders. They can punish aliens for crimes committed against that country when th y later come into that country. A na tion can also punish an alier for piracy under international

What about war crimes done on orders of superiors? Th World War II aliens have de

ts before the stockholders get a clared that certain Nazie lead ra committed punishable crimes against nations.

Now and then some nations may allow a court to try a p r on "in absentia." Such trial vithout the accused prese were once popular, but little omes from such trials, and they ire not as highly r garded a rials in which a person has a air chance to defend himself.

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Freeman Says **FHA Made Record** Amount of Loans

The Farmers Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture loaned farm famlies and other rural people a record \$637 million in fiscal 1962 which ended on June 30, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced to the Merkel Mail this week.

The volume of loans, largest during any 12-month period in the agency's history, was 61 perent larger than the 1961 total of 3395.7 million, and 106 percent above the \$308.9 million loaned

Nearly half of the total loaned during fiscal 1962 went for farm operating expenses, almost a tizens. The crimes could be third for the purchase, developommitted inside or outside its ment, or enlargement of family farms, and about a sixth went

for the construction and im- turns from the sale of farm proprovement of houses and service ducts which have many efficient buildings on farms and in rural farm owners hard pressed."

Approximately 205,000 families were using Farmers Home Administration credit for these and other purposes at the end of the fiscal year - 12 percent more than the year before.

"The rise in the number and amount of loans," said Secretary Freeman, "reflects a continuing increase in operating expenses necessary to keep pace with today's modern farming methods. It also indicates the reduced re-

Secretary Freeman added, "I believe it is especially noteworthy that in spite of the enormously increased activity in its lending programs and management work with farm families, the Farmers Home Administration has scarcely increased its personnel at

The Rev. Charles Tucker and wife from Galveston took his mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker, to Prescott, Ariz, to see her son,

A. J. Tucker. They came back through Plainview and visited her son, Jasper, and Lena Horton's mother, Mrs. Lillie Jones.

Patty Thomas of Wichita Falls visited this week end with Sandra Freeman.

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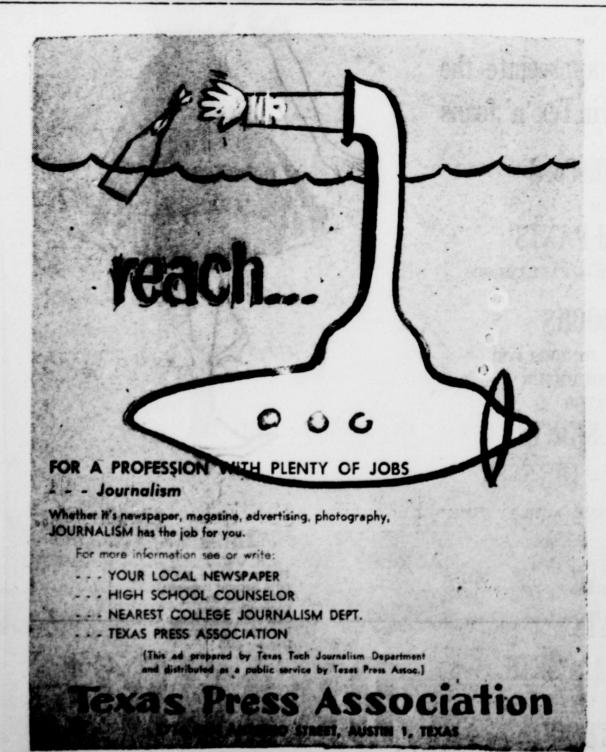
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Texas State Fair to Present Women's Special Kitchen Window

food products at the 1962 State approximately 45 minutes. Be-Fair of Texas, when the Texas tween shows, representatives of Kitchen Window debuts in the groups will man the area to dis-Women's Department. Conceived by the director of the department, Mrs. Leah Jarrett, this new feature will give fairgoers "live" demonstrations of distinctive ways to prepare famed Texas

food products. Four times daily, from October 6 through 21, various state groups and associations will showcase both new and triedand-true ways to serve plentiful Texas products - ranging from peanuts to beef, pecans to honey

The Kitchen Window will be a complete kitchen, assembled in the air conditioned Women's Building. Two ovens, sink and refrigerator will be ranged against a back wall. A freestanding front counter with burners will face seating for some 100 onlookers, who will hear a running commentary on the food preparation via microphones worn by demonstrators.

Ten state groups are cooperating in presenting the Kitchen Window. In the order in which they will appear during the Fair they are: the Texas Beef Council, Dallas County Home Demonstration Clubs. Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Texas Turkey Federation, Texas Egg Council, Texas Broiler Council Dallas County Negro 4-H Girls Texas Pecan Growers Association, Texas Beekeepers Association, and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Showings in the Texas Kitchen Window are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 5 p.m. dur-

A new vista will open on Texas ing the Fair. Each show will run tribute information and recipes.

> Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. Price Melton, Mr and Mrs M. M. Owen, Mrs. Leia Moran of Mer kel visited their daughter and sister Mrs H. L. Davenport of Midland in the Stephenville Hos pital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Franklin Mash burn and daugrter, Lee Ann of Big Spring, were visitors in the home of ner parents, Mr and Mrs. A. R. Booth, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C L. Smith o Trent attended the Blankenship reunion in Sulpher Springs, Okla. over the week end.

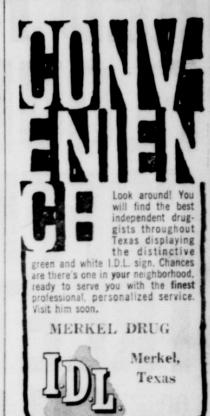
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Those from Merkel attending funeral services for Steve P King of Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Johnnie Warren; Mrs. Mary Click and Miss Bessie Rei

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard had as their guest Saturday night for supper her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clack and daughters, Linda, Judy and Karen of Abilene. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E R Clack.

First Lt. H K Shanks from Ft. Blirs and brother, Marcus from San Antonio, were weekend guests of the grandmother, Mrs. Josie Shanks.



Small Business Report Ready

Copies of the First Progress Report of the White House Committee on Small Business are available at the Lubbock office of the Small Business Administration, lo cated at 212 Federal Office Building, 1616 - 19th Street Lubbock. Texas, Jack Teddlie, Acting Branch Manager, announced today

The report, which reviews the first year's activities of the Comrittee, describes Federal actions taken in behalf of small business. recommends additional steps to improve the position of small busi ness, and reviews problems facing the American small Businessman.

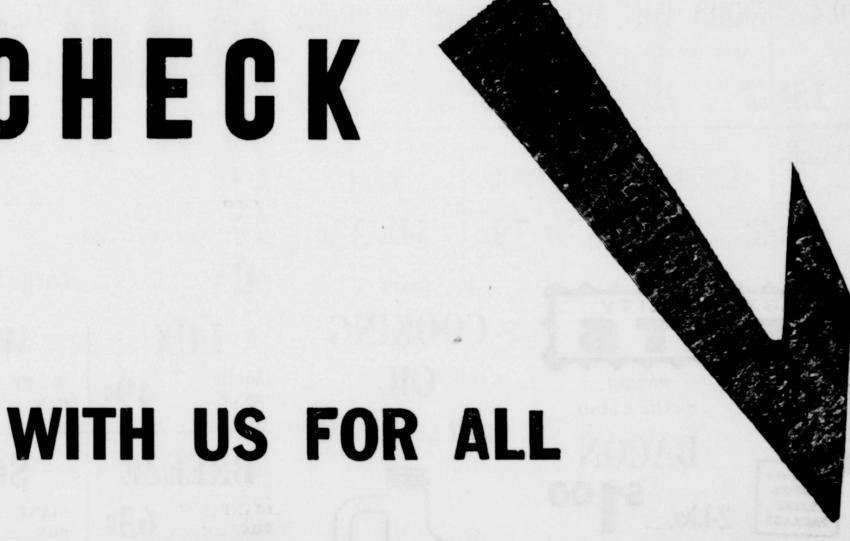
In accepting the Committee's re port, President Kennedy said that his Administration is "determined to insure a strong, diversified foundation of heathy small firms." To accomplish this objective, the Presi dent set these goals:

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