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Up anyon

By TOM RUSSOM

More rain has come to the Canyon the last few days. The late rains have caused the milo to sucker and slowing down harvest for quite some time.

Livestock is so high farmers

and stockmen can't buy them to stock their places, and yet there's more pastures on the farms than I have ever seen. The early oats have been com-

pletely destoyed by a plague of worms that came in early and ate the oats up. Then, a big wheat crop to sow.

Some of the farmers have plowed up their cotton recently.

We haven't said much about the deer hunting and the season opens in about 30 days from now. The deer looks good and healthy this year and they would have to be fat due to having so much to eat. The dove hunting has been wonderful; a lot of birds killed and a lot of birds left.

B. H. Riney has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ray Orsborn, daughter of the Rineys, has been very dear in seeing after her parents.

The Rev. E H Phillips and a layman from his church in Big Spring were here this week doing some fishing. The fishing was real good. Phillips said crops are good around his area.

There was a record crowd turn-Merkel last Thursday night. The state president Jay Naman of Waco, spoke to the group.

We received word here that a very good friend to a lot of Merkel friends and some relatives paid a visit to Merkel, her hom town, where she was raised. She is Mrs H O Coit of Dallas., and a sister of Booth Warren. She is a reader of the Merkel Mail and says she enjoys reading our news ty Farmers Union at the school column. Mrs. Coit owns a beautiful cabin up in the mountains of Colorado

World - Wide Communion Day will be observed at Pioneer Memorial Church this Sunday, and the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Merkel United Methodist Church, will assist in the service.



PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION - Coy McDougald, field representative with the Rural Electrification Administration, presents a plaque of appreciation to retiring Taylor Telephone Cooperative board member, Clark Perkins, for his years of service to TTC. Also, receiving a plaque was Charlie Myatt. Mrs. Myatt received a plaque of appreciation for her husband, who was absent due to illness. (Staff Photo)

FARMERS UNION MEMBERS

ed out for the Annual Farmers will be denied almost \$2,000,000 his recommendations follow the Union meeting and barbecue in in government farm payments if general principles established un- investment credit for small busipresent commodity legisluation is phased out," according to Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

> Naman who is on the executive committee of the National Farmers Union and is one of the five Texas members of the National Cotton Board, addressed the annual meeting of the Taylor Councafeteria in Merkel Thursday

The large crowd at the annual meeting heard Naman refer to Secretary Hardin's proposal for

"It appears that Secretary Hardin recognized the value of the

"The Taylor County Economy present farm programs, because Hotel in Abilene are: man. "We are disappointed that he was not more specific in stating the income objectives which he hopes to achieve under his program guidelines."

> The Farmers Union president praised Congressman Omar Burleson for co-sponsoring the recently introduced Purcell Farm Bill. This legislation has been endorsed by 22 national farm, commodity and cooperative organizations.

Naman told the Merkel audience that " the unity shown by the farm organizations in support of the Purcell Bill to extend permanently the present commodity programs disclaims as a myth once and for all the accusation that farm groups will not work together for a common objective."

Resolutions approved to be introduced at the State Convention

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1. Taxes - Retain 7 per cent same time.

School Conferences Scheduled This Week

Parent - Teacher Conferences this year are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday according to school superintendent, Mack Fisher.

"We are expecting and preparing for an unusually large turnout, since this is our first one for the school year," said Fisher. "Invitations to parents to visit school and to take advantage of the conference times have al- 4-H CLUB ready been sent home, and we sincerely hope that parents will take advantage of this time."

School will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m. both Thursday and Friday, with conferences scheduled to begin immediately, and to continue through 3:30, said Fisher.

School buses will run at the 12:30 dismissal time.

Edwin Read, high school principal, explained that teachers are to be in their rooms during the entire time and that parents may schedule conferences.

"A directory is on display in the front hall of the high school building, showing teachers' subjects taught and room numbers," said Read. "Parents may use the directory in contacting the teachers who instruct their children."

Parent - Teachers Conferences are also scheduled for the primary - elementary schools at the

Leon Walker, primary - elementary principal said, "This is

teachers and get a first hand re- ferences." port on children's progress.

"This is the first opportunity of the school year for parents an of the school year for parents and teachers to visit and to have is good, but nothing takes the dren and your school.'

Merkel Public Schools first a time for parents to meet with place of person to person co

Fisher also extended an invitation for parents to visit the Merkel Schools "at any time dur-

ing the school year." "We heartily welcome your visquestions answered concerning pu- its," said Fisher, "and we know pil progress," said Fisher. "A that when you come to visit us letter or a telephone conversation you are interested in your chil-

AWARDS BANQUET IS THIS SATURDAY

The 1969 Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the East Cafeteria of the Abilene Christian College Student Center, according to home demonstration agent. Mrs. Roberta Watters.

The event, sponsored by the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of Key City Kiwanis Club, Abilene, will recognize 4-H Club members from Taylor County.

Woodard Robbins chairman of Agriculture and Conservation Conmittee, will be master of ceremo-

Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er will speak on "Today's Loser," and Shirley McKee on "What 4-H Means to Me."

Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs Club awards will be presented by Miss Ernestine Trietsch: assist. ant HD agent. Gail Boone, Merkel 4-Her will lead the 4-H Pledge and 4-H Prayer

4-H Club members winning awards from Merkel. Trent and Milerry Canvon and to be recognized are Cindy Beasley and Pam Mellmurray, Trent: Mike Dedev. Mark Clenner Robert Clemmer Mark Dudley. Johnny Gray. Kida Neill, Judy Brnovak Teresa Clemmer. Suzie Rincy and Beverly Gilmore Mulberry Can-

Also Andy Stephans, Leslie Reddin Kathryn Criswell, Jerri Ste-Int. Kathrye Llu vill, Betsy J. Lison, Annetta Stephan, Christy Boone, Suzie Wilson, Gail Boone, Layna McAninch, Merk

Blue Awards will be presented t the Merkel 4-H Club and Pursie Awards to the Mulberry Canyou 4-H Clab.



MARK DUDLEY ... to speak at banquet

Booster Club To Sell Candy

Members of the Badger Booster Club will be making a door to door appearance this Thursday evening selling Halloween Can-

Lawrence Hewitt, Booster Club president, said that members would call between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m.

"Money from the candy sale will be used to pay for the Medco-Sonolator machine for the football team, and we will appreciate your purchasing candy from Booster members, said Hewitt. "If we miss your house, please call any of the members."

PUNT, PASS & KICK IS THIS SATURDAY

ing for the ninth annual Punt, Pass and Kick Competition to be held at Badger Stadium Saturday, Oct. 11 and to begin at 10 a.m.

"Boys may continue to register either at the Elementary School or at Gene Stewart Ford at North 7th and Kent the rest of the week." said Merkel's head coach, Wendell Robinson.

Sponsored by Gene Stewart Ford

WWI Veterans To Meet Oct. 14

The regular meeting of World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel . Trent Barracks, will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 & Taylor Electric Cooperative, according to Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mrs. Bonneaux said that a good attendance is urged in that members "will make plans to attend the District Meeting at Snyder

Refreshments will be served by committee hostesses.

Boys ages 8 through 13 in the Company of Merkel, trophies and Merkel area have begin register- trips are awarded the footballminded youths for skills in punting, passing and kicking.

> "This is an annual affair." said Gene Stewart, "and we invite all boys ages 8 through 13 to take part in this competition."

Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, said Stewart. "There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all entrants and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided."

"No body contact is involved in the Punt, Pass and Kick Competion," explained Stwart.

Every boy who registers will receive a free Punt, Pass and Kick Tips booklet which features stories and competition tips from stars Don Meredith and Mike Clark of the Dallas Cowboys and Billy Lothridge of the Atlanta Falcons. The booklet also features Don Shula, the coach of the Baltimore Colts, and includes physical fitness exercises for boys in the PPIK age group.

"Every boy who participates in PP&K has an equal chance to win for he compete only against boys in his own age group," said

MHS BADGERS TRAVEL TO HASKELL FRIDAY

Every team in district play has but one goal - to win district and if they haven't got what it takes to be number one, their next goal is to "knock off number

The Merkel Badgers were rated 8th (last place) in district competition. In last week's Abilene Reporter - News they were called 'the surprising Badgers." The Badgers have set their goal high and that's to "knock off" the Indians of Haskell who are at the top of the totem pole. Game time

club - plenty of speed and enough weight. The Badgers will be up against two main threats and that's quarterback Lanny Ivy and Charley Franklin, a back. Haskell has 15 boys who can run the 100

Due to quarterback Bill Whisenhunt being out and about two good workouts that didn't materialize, the Badgers fell prey to the Hamlin Pied Pipers in District 7-AA opener Friday night, 29 - 0. But they proved tough as they held

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THANK YOUS - In picture at left, Merkel 4-Hers proudly display exhibit placed at the West Texas Utilities showroom, thanking merchants for their help in 4-H. 4-Hers are, left, Andy Stephans, Kathryn Criswell, and Suzie Wilson. In picture at right, Ray King holds a



Thank You poster from the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, while Pam Sandusky looks on. The Mulberry Canyon Club will display their exhibit in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank lobby. (Staff Photo)

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before of this suit is as follows, to-wit: the return day thereof, in a news- A suit for a judicial finding that paper printed in TAYLOR County, the house located on Lot Six (6), Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MARCUS RODRIQUEZ, De-

fendant, Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the of Taylor County at the Court- ed unserved. bouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, the date of the issuance of this rects. citation, same being the 27th day

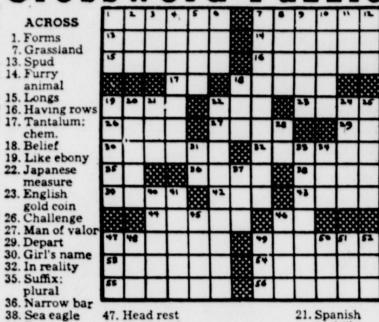
tiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11.083-B on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Marcus Rodriquez,

A brief statement of the nature Block Thirty - three (33), Sears Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun'y, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date Honorable 104th DISTRICT Court of its issuance, it shall be return-

The officer executing this writ by filing a written answer at or shall promptly serve the same acbefore 10 o'clock A.M. of the cording to requirements of law, first Monday next after the ex- and the mandates hereof, and piration of forty - two days from make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand of OCTOBER A.D., 1969, to Plain- and the seal of said court at AbiCrossword Puzzle



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ene. Texas, this the 15th day of

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD.

District Clerk, 104th District

Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable

within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded to

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Texas, the accompanying cita-

tion, of which the herein below

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

It: Henry Harrison Defend-

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September A.D. 1969.

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45. Learning 49. Short sleep

22. Less deep

24. Envoy

25. Mineral

deposits

Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same Lerry he 10th day of November A & 469, to Plaintifi's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of Septem'ar A.D. 1969, in this cause numbered 11,105-B on

Henry Harrison, Polyndant. week for four consecutive weeks, wit: A suit for a judicial finding Mashburn, all of Merkel. that the house located on Lot 22, least twenty - eight days before Block A, Carver Amended, City the return day thereof, in a news- of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,

the rocket of said court and styl

11. Single 12. Marry 18. Article 19. Rimmed 20. Light wood MANDED to appear before the

32 3tc Area Students **Attending CJC**

3rd day of October, 1969.

JOHN W. THOMAS

Texas, Precinct One

Students attending Cisco Junior ed C'ty of Abilene Plaintiff, vs College from the area are Ginger Ann Williamson, Trent, and A brief statement of the na- Lawrence W. Bird, Joe David Dixcause to be published once each ture of this suit is as follows, to- on, Ronald Gilmore and Rodney

and ordering it to be demolished

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tiffs Petition on file in this suit.

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of its issuance, it shall be re-

The officer executing this writ

Issued and given under my and and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

Clerk, 104th District Court,

By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy

Taylor County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution is-

sued out of the 42nd District

Court of Taylor County, Texas, on

a judgment rendered in said

court on the 13th day of October,

1959 in favor of E. F. Schwend-

ener and against E. A. Sherwood,

in the case of E. F. Schwendener

vs. E A Sherwood, No. 24,275-A

in such court. I did on the 3rd

day of October, 1969 at 9:30

o'clock a.m. levy upon the follow-

ing described tract of land sit-

uated in the County of Taylor.

State of Texas, as the property of

Lot Two (2) Black Twenty-

Six (26). Section IV, Southwest

Park Addition to the City of Abi-

lene, Taylor County, Texas, being

known as 3181 South 21st Street,

and on the 4th day of November,

1969, being the first Tuesday of

said month, between the hours

of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00

o'clock p.m. on said date, at the

courthouse door of said county, I

will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E.

A Sherwood in and to said prop-

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this

Constable of Taylor County,

Abilene, Texas;

said E. A. Sherwood, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

of September A.D. 1969.

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

turned unserved.

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Celebrate with Spaghetti......

What's to celebrate? National Macaroni Week, of course! The dates of this annual event-October 16th through the 25th this year-have just been announced by the National Macaroni Institute. Maybe the week coincides with a promotion. a birthday, an anniversary or arrival of a new neighbor which calls for an informal supper. Or perhaps you'll just use National Macaroni Week as the excuse for entertaining a group of your friends. In any case, the macaroni makers suggest spaghettini (simply a thin spaghetti) as the main dish. But put a new topper on it try this zingy sauce made with Italian hot sausage.

> SPAGHETTINI WITH HOT SAUSAGE SAUCE (Makes 12 servings)

- 1 pound Italian hot sausage, cut in chunks 14 cup hot water
- 1/2 pound medium mushrooms, sliced % cup shredded carrot 1 medium onion, sliced 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 14 cup chopped parsley 2 pounds ground beef chuck 1 can (1 pound, 12 ounces)
- plum tomatoes 2 cans (6 ounces each)
- tomato paste
 1 cup dry red wine or water
 1 bay leaf 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon basil leaves 14 teaspoon pepper (optional) 3 tablespoons salt
- 6 to 9 quarts boiling water 1½ pounds spaghettini or spag .. etti



move sausage with slotted occasionally. spoon. In same kettle, saute mushrooms, carrots, onion, celery and parsley in sausage drippings until crisptender. Remove and add beef; cook stirring frequently, until lightly browned and all liquids are cooked down.

In Dutch oven or kettle, bay leaf, 2 teaspoons salt, cook sausage in water 10 basil and pepper. Cover and minutes, tightly covered, simmer ½ hour; uncover and stirring occasionally. Resimmer 1½ hours, stirring

all liquids are cooked down. ally, until tender. Drain in Remove any excess fat. Return sausage and vegetables; sauce. Pass grated Parmeadd tomatoes, paste, wine, san cheese, if desired.

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- Miscellaneous -

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MASONIC MEETING Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4t4h Thursday of each month et 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

WILEY NOAH W.M.

ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y. SEPTIC TANK Service. HAN-SEN PLUMBING CO. Anson, Texas, Phone 823-2145. 31 4tc

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923.

See what Beauty by Mary Kay can do for you. Call Emma Shugart, 923-5027 after 5 00 and 32 tf all day Saturdays.

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- For Rent -

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom furnished house at 211 El Paso. Call 928-5777.

FOR RENT - Partly furnished. three bedrooms apartment Call

FOR RENT - House, 2 rooms and bath, 305 Lamar. Call 692-3787 or contact O J Fikes. 32 21p

WANTED TO RENT - 2 bedroom house, couple, 1 child. Responsible people. Call 528-31 2tc

FOR RENT - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, furnished, bills paid, \$45. Also 2 bedroom house, furnished, carpeted. Call 928-31 4 tc 6771 or 923-5669.

FOR RENT - Living room, bedroom, bath, kitchen and dining area, unfurnished or partly furnished. See at 910 Rose, call 928-5472.

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- For Sale -

FOR SALE - A used Lady Kenmore washing machine. Call Nancy Hogan at 928-4826. 31 2tc

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FOR SALE - Two Phyfe sofas in good condition, reasonable. Phone 862-2828 or 862-2424 31 2tc

FOR SALE - House at 406 Ash Street. Call 928-5411. 31 2tp FOR SALE - 2 one way, one 17 disc, one 15 disc, both ready

for use. Call 928-5189. 31 2tp FO R SALE - Two bedroom stucco house with two lets on 4th & Taylor St. College Addition, blk. 8, lots 1 & 2 for cash sale of \$1.600. If interested contact 928-4878 after 6 p.m.

or 928-4978 day or night. 31 2tp FOR SALE - Tagert Oats \$1.25 bushel, contact Dick Leach.

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Homemakers Set **Sweetwater Trip**

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers will have their regular meeting Thursday,

Young Homemakers are asked to meet at the TEC building at 5:45 p.m. to leave for Sweetwater, where they will eat at the Ranch House and have their monthly meeting. From there they will go to Richburg's Decorative Gallery. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

MHS Rodeo Club **Holds Meeting**

The Merkel High School Rodeo Club met Sept. 16 at the Merkel Restaurant for its regular meeting with president, William Boyd,

Pam Sandusky, secretary, called roll and read minutes of previous meeting.

Members present were Boyd, Suzie Riney, Pam Sandusky, Mary Beth Boyd. Jeff Whisenhunt, Thomas Neill and Jerry Don San-

Nylon Hosiery Needed for Rugs

Mrs. Mary Mosier, service chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary to the World War I veterans, asked that people having old nylon hose to throw away to please call

"We can use old nylon hose to make rugs for veterans," said Mrs. Mosier, "and will appreciate any you may have to do-

Mrs. Mosier lives at 401 Taylor Street in Merkel.

Sees Appliance **Show in Dallas**

Representatives from Taylor Electric Cooperative were in Dallas this week attending the showing of Westinghouse's 1970 appliances.

Viewing the '70 model air conditioners and refrigerators were B. J. Gist, Tommy Cutler and Ronnie Freeman.

It Pays To Advertise

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12:30 p.m. -Placed advertisement in The Merkel Mail: For Sale . .

Friday, Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m -called at the house and purchased

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Failed to notify Merkel Mail to delete advertisement and article ran again. Friday, Oct. 3 - Mrs. Neta Curb came to house to purchase article advertised for sale in the Merkel Mail and was disappointed that it had already been sold. Had a nice visit with the lady of the house which was mutually enjoyed. Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Please,

Merkel Mail let's not run the antennae for sale ad this week, because we're out of antennae. - Mr and Mrs Booth Warren

Open House Set For D. Shugarts

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart will be honored with Open House Sunday, Oct. 12 from 2 until 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Larry White, co-hostess,

Activities will be held at the Shugarts' new home at 1523 Heath Street in Merkel and an invitation is extended to all friends to attend

Hosting the Open House besides Mrs. White will be Mmes D C Hendrick, Lee Tucker, Kenneth Bowen, Kent Satterwhite and

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Mrs. Paul Owens Dies at Age 67

Owens, 67, were hed Monday, Oct. 6 at the Church of Christ with Billy Patton, minister and T. C Melton officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral

Mrs. Owens died Saturday afternoon at her home.

She was born May 16, 1902 in Gatesville, and had lived in Merkel for most of her life. She operated a beauty shop for a num-

Survivors include four sisters. Mrs M M Owens, Mrs Lela McIver, both of Merkel, Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Hereford and Mrs. Rachel Patterson of Bakersfield, Calif.: seven broth-Mrs. Alexander, Trent, Texas, ers. Richard Melton, Clarence Melton, Price Melton and Irving Melton, all of Merkel, Marvin Melton of Marble Falls, Cecil Melton of Houston, Vernon Melton of Andrews. Her husband pre-

ceded her in death. Box Murphee, Henry Reid, Frank Breaux, Waymon Adcock and Joe

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Funeral services for Mrs. Paul

Pallbearers were D. B. Bowen,

PERSONALS

Mrs A H Murphree was in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs Elwood Cox and family. Accompanying her were her daughter, Mrs. Pete Morgan and Mrs. Morgan's daughters, Mrs. Barbara Patton and Mrs Brenda Davis. Tresa Patton and Windy

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the Pipers to a scoreles first quarter. Robert Bolden. Pipers' halfback ace, scored twice early in the second quarter. Bolden drove 71 yards in 2 plays for the first TD. Tommy Carson blocked the extra point attempt

Bolden scored with 512 minutes left in the second quarter after quarterback Robert Branch threw deep in the end zone. Earl Webb. fullback, ran the extra point con-

After a snap for the center, and a roll out of the end zone on a punt attempt Hamlin added two more points on a safety.

Wingback Spencer Ford carried the pigskin over a drive play attempt for extra conversion failed. The Pipers' final TD came when Charlie Shira charged over from

the 14 with seconds left in the game. Webb kicked the extra. Whisenhunt will be out for this coming Friday's game at Haskell, due to a knee injury received in the Aspermont game two weeks ago. Tommy Anderson, tailback, will also be "watching from the sidelines," due to a wrist injury With all that, we can bet that the Haskell Indians will know that the Merkel Badgers "have



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS — Taking part in the Taylor County Farmers Union meeting held Thursday evening, were, from left, Billy Bob Toombs, membership chairman; Foy Mitchel, district director, Roby; Pete Morgan, Taylor County president; John Scarbrough, Jones County president, Jay Naman, state president, Waco, and Joe McDuff, Taylor County past president. (Photo Courtesy TCFU)

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neses up to \$15.000. Support Metcalf Tax Loss Farming Bill. Raise the exemptions per person from \$600 to \$1,200.

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3. Farm Programs - We strong. " support "making permanent" the Poage Bill (HR 12430) and would like to amend to 100 per cent parity. We are not in favor of limitations of payments in fear that limitations may destroy the effect of the program, by not being able to buy enough compliance. All efforts should be made to get allotments and changes in

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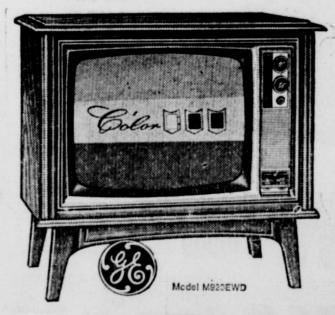


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PERRY-BUTLERL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Merkel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Braunell, to Mr. Forrest William (Bill) Butler Jr.

Mrs. F. W. Butler of Irving and the late Mr. Butler are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Perry is a graduate of Merkel High School and has a BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons University, where she was charter president of the Eta Chapter of Epsilon Eta Phi, national business sorority. She is employed by the Academy of Computer Technology, Inc., in Dallas.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Irving High School and has a BSME degree from Texas Technology University, Lubbock. He is employed by Texas Instruments Inc., of Dallas.

The couple will be married Nov. 22 in Irving at the MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

LUKE-CUNNINGHAM

Linda Kay Luke and Charlie Eugene Cunningham will be married Dec. 27 in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Esther Luke and the late Mr. Luke are parents of the bride-elect. The bridegroom-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Putnam.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride - elect is a senior at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in applied art in the College of Home Economics.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Putnam High School and will be a December graduate of Texas Tech. Cunningham is a marketing major in the College of Business Administration. He is presently employed by TV Cable of Lubbock.



A boy in Merkel really believes visited the Buckhorn Museum and money grows on trees, just ask Darel Bunch about a money tree. Glad you are home Darel!

The Lawrence Hewitt family visited in the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. James E. Farmer and family in San Antonio over the weekend. While there they also

Communion Day To Be Observed

World - Wide Communion Day will be observed Sunday, Oct. 12 at Pioneer Memorial Church at the 11 a.m. worship hour.

The Rev. James Merrell, pastor of Merkel United Methodist Church will be present to assist in the service.

vid Hutchins, extends an invitation to all members to make a seems that Suzie and Mary Jo

other interesting spots.

Mrs. P. A. Diltz accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mina Winter, to Perryton last Saturday to visit Mrs. Winter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jackson and sons. Also was Mrs. Winter's son, Mr. and TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS Mrs. Phi Winter, Misti and Jason SITTING IN PROBATE of Brighton, Colo.

Honoring Mr and Mrs Duane Shugart with an open house Sunday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. at 1523 Heath. Hosting the affair are drick, Kenneth Bowen, Kent Satterwhite and Lee Tucker. All friends are invited to attend.

It has been reported to the Mail that Suzie Reed is the cleanest Pioneer's pastor, the Rev. Da- girl in town, after her weekend experience with "Mr. Skunk." IIt Suzie ran over a skunk.

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WHAT IS SIN? "Sin is the transgression of the law." I John 3:4.

WHAT IS RELIGION? "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

WHAT IS GOD? "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH? People! God's saved people! Acts 2:47.

WHAT IS YOUR DUTY? "Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:3.

WHAT DOTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE? "To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8.

WHAT IS FAITH? "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of thingsnotseen.' Hebrews 11:1 (Also it is the same as the whole of Christ's doctrine — Sph. 4:5; also in Romans it refers to - trust and reliance.

WHAT IS ETERNAL LIFE? Living with God. Rev. 21, & 22.

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"COME VISIT WITH US"

Stith News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus

Buster Tarpley visited Saturday in Arlington with his sister, Ghronda, who is attending the Bauder Fashions Career College for Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited Mrs. Margaret Foster in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Clyburn, Don, Marsha and David visited Sunday in the home of Mr and Mre. Jack Kuch in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Clyburn and children of Carrizo Springs, were also visitors in the Kuch home.

Mrs Ollie Fowler of New Port Beach, Calif., is visiting in the home of her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs Benry Hobbs, and also her mother, Mrs John Hobbs at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel

Cassie Hawthorne and Lena Mae Blair of Lubbock visited the Hobbs' family Sunday. Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. John Hobbs are sisters.

A large crowd attended the birthday celebration at the Stith Community Center Sunday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Nora Mc-Donald, who was 92 Oct. 3 and Mrs. A. M. Evans, also 92 on Oct.

Mrs McDonald is in excellent health for her age; she is an active member of the Stith Baptist Church and is the teacher of the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Mrs Evans' home is still here, but due to her health, she is living in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon. She is a member of the Church of Christ and has lived in the Stith Community for many years.

Visitors attending the celebration were from Abilene, Ansen, Merkel, and surrounding communities.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 9650 IN THE MATTER OF THE WILLIE B. TOOMBS. DECEASED meeting them for the weekend IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIE B. TOOMBS DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration up-Mmes. Larry White, D C Hen- on the Estate of Willie B. Toombs, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of September. 1969, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County below named are "special effort to attend this ser- Barnes were horseback riding and hereby required to present same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Billy Bob Toombs, 611 Ash

Street, Merkel, Texas. DATED this 29th day of Sep-

tember, 1969. BILLY BOB TOOMBS

Billy Bob Toombs, Administrator of the Estate of Willie B. Toombs, No. 9650, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 32 1tc

-NEW-ARRIVALS-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey of El Paso, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 22, whighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Massey, Grand

The baby was named Brian Lee, and has one sister, five years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs announce the arrival of a baby girl, born Sept. 26, weighing seven pounds. The baby girl was named Krista Kimberly.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Willie B. Toombs and the late Mr. Toombs, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McPearson of Big Spring.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were:

Mr and Mrs Horace Borey in memory of Clay Satterwhite and

Mr and Mrs W S J Brown in memory of E R Clark Myrtle Buford

Mrs W A McCandless and Mr. and Mrs J E Bayless in memory of E R Clack Mr Lum Gilbert

Mrs Wylie U. Clack in memory of E R Clack

Mr and Mrs Griff Barnett in memory of Clay Satterwhite Dr and Mrs W T Sadler in memory of R B Horton and Mr. Clack

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memory of T C Satterwhite Mr and Mrs W J Sheppard H F Jeffrey Opal Sheppard Mrs. Roy Largent J S Pinckley Estate

Mrs. Doris Dowdy Mr and Mrs V C Castles Mildred and Curly Arnold in memory of R B Horton Mrs. J R Walling

Intersection Yields Explained

Merkel Chief of Police Mike Briley, this week called attention to House Bill 84. which pertains to Vehicular Right of Way at Intersections.

"This bill, relating to right of way for vehicles at intersections was signed by the Governor June 14 and it became effective Sept. 1." said Chief Briley. "Section D is of special importance to our

Section D of House Bill 84, as it appeared in the magazine. The Texas Lawman, follows:

"d. The driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a different street or roadway. shall stop, yield and grant the privilege of immediate use of such intersection to any other vehicle which has entered the intersection from such driver's right or is approaching such intersection from such driver's right in such preximity thereto as to constitute a hazard and after so stopping may only proceed thereafter when such driver may safely enter such intersection without interference or collision with traffic using such different street or roadway.'

'The question of yielding has come up many times in our city." said Briley, "and it simply mean? that a driver of any vehicle must when approaching an intersection where signals or stop signs are not up, must yield to driver on the right."

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Over 175 Attend

guests attended the District 8 Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held last Saturday and Sunday at the Merkel Post

F M Robinson, assistant adjutant Texas Department Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke to members at the Memorial Service Sunday morning on Comradship and Unity

"Working together as an organization is vitally important to your own club, to the district and to the state," said Robinson. "When you work with understanding and purpose, much can be accomp-

In speaking to the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Thelma Pugh, department president, gave "high praise for District 8 and for their good work." She was especially appreciative of Merkel's hospitality. A social hour, hosted by the

ladies auxiliary, started off the convention Saturday, which concluded the day's activities with a dance at the Post Hall. During the meeting Mrs. Viola

Ensminger was presented a bouquet of long - stemmed red roses in appreciation of her services to the auxiliary. Mrs. Lora Turner of Abilene was also honored.

District 8 includes posts in Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Brownwood, Abilene, Anson, Comanche, Stamford, Hamlin, Breckenridge and Merkel.

Special thanks are expressed to the businesses of Merkel for their donations and help in sponsoring this event, also to Mayor Horace Hargrove, City Council and Chief of Police Mike Briley, for their cooperation while these "fine people were visiting our city."

Fallout Shelters Are Discussed

The third in the series of "In Time of Emergency," appears this week on page six.

The U.S. Department of Defense. Office of Civil Defense is discussing this week Fall Out Shelters and how they can "be built into homes as a practical way to survive attack.

"The article on fallout shelters appearing this week is most informative," said Merkel Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, also spearheading civil defense in the area. "We are most vulnerable in Merkel and surrounding area in case of an attack or warning, and the article gives some very clear cut ideas for saving lives - the fallout shelter way."

The article suggests basements as one means of shelter, and also discusses shielding material to

A diagram, showing methods of constructing a fallout shelter in a basement or outside building is found on the same page

HERRING-WADE Veterans Meeting NOWS EXCHANGED

Cheryl Kay Herring and Kenneth Malcom Wade were married Saturday, Oct. 4 at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Dwain Wade, at Hamby

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs John D. Stout. Mrs. Syceal Wade and the late Mr. Wade are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Jacky Reynolds, pastor of Plainview Baptist Church, read the wedding vows.

Mr Stout presented his stepdaughter in marriage. Deborah Corder was her only attendant. The bridegroom's brother, Ver-

non Wade, was best man. The bride's gown was or organza over peau de soie with handclipped chantilly lace appliques on gown and chapel train. Pearl - trimmed lace flowers held her veil. She carried white gla-

mellias. Maid of honor wore a salmon pink gown with lace bodice and taffeta skirt. A matching taffeta bow was her headdress. She carried glamellias which matched her gown.

Both are graduates of Merkel High School. The bride attended Commercial College of Abilene and received an IBM secretarial diploma. She is employed in the business office of Shady Caks Lodge No. 2.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Commonwealth Mortuary Science at Houston, and is employed at Kinney's Funeral Home, Stam-

Rober H. Winter In Da Nang Area

VIETNAM - Marine Sgt. Robert H Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs Norman C Winter of 1414 Heath St., Merkel, participated in Operation Pipestone Canyon in the Da Nang area.

The operation was conducted by the First Marine Division to find enemy forces and destroy their capability to strike against the Da Nang area.



MRS. KENNETH WADE . . . formerly Miss Herring

Young Farmers

Officers elected at the Sept. 25 re - organizational meeting of Trivlor County Young Farmers were Winford Gardner, Clyde, president: Leo Holloway, Abilene, vice president; Jim Horton, Merkel, secretary: Gary Chrane, Abilene, treasurer and Tommy Cutler, Merkel, reporter, County teachers will be advisors.

During the meeting a tentative program of work for the year includes: Oct., ASCS program by Donald Saverance; Nov. 19, Artificial Insemination of Swine by Earnest Harris: Dec. 11, Income Tax Program for Farmers; Jan. Franklin Serum Co., Diseases of Livestock. Treatment. Etc.: Feb. Cross breeding program in beel cattle: March, packers reasons for docking cross bred; April, Dr. Durham from Texas Tech; and May, Family Night.

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ing is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Henry L. Gates, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthcuse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same

vs. HENRY L. GATES, Defend-A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: A suit for a judicial finding

day of September A.D. 1969, in

this cause, numbered 11,087-B on

the docket of said court and styl-

ed CITY OF ABILENE, Plaintiff,

that the house located on Lot Two (2), Block Five (5), East onehalf (1/2). Bowyer Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

If this citation is not served being the 3rd day of November within ninety days after the date A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition of its issuance, it shall be return-

filed in said court, on the 17th ed unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 17th day of September A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Dirrict Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By FAYE TERRY, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Frank Gordon Burks, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased. Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, if Living, and if Dead, The Unknown Heirs of Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32,-443-A on the docket of said court and styled Leona B. Burks, Mary Louise Reid, Eunice Tikker, Prentiss W. Burks, Duke C. Burks, Francis Burks Cronin, Thomas J. Burks: Russell H. Evans. George B. Houston, William B. Houston,

Margaret Alice Burks, Mattye Burks, Bettye Joe Burks, A. J. Burks Jr., Billye Frances Burks Short, Robert Mauldin, W. P. Mauldin and Annie Mae Burks, and Max Duane Burks, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Gordon Burks, if Living, and if Dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and LLegal Representatives, and Frances May Burk, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: This is a suit for partition of real estate through sale by receivership and said real estate being described as Section 140, Block 64. H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County. Texas: as is more fully show 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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Article 1302_ 2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by McClure Furniture Company, Inc., 290 Cedar Street, Abilen, Texas, 79601.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD. District Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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Fallout Shelter Built Into Home Seen As Practical Way to Survive Attack

The public fallout shelter system which has been developed in the United States would protect tens of millions of Americans from fallout resulting from a millions of Americans from fallout resulting from a curely to be bottom of the bottom of the snack bar build a store. nuclear attack. However, few public shelters exist in locations such as suburban and rural areas that lack spaces between the joists with hinged to the wall large, heavy structures. In places with inadequate or bricks or concrete blocks. An hinged to the wall. non-existent public shelters, a home fallout shelter extra ceiling beam and a screwcould be a life saver.

The basements of some homes are usable as family fallout shelters as they now stand without any major changes, especially if the house has two or more stories, and its basement is below ground level.

Most home basements, however, would need some im- vide the same shielding density provements in order to ade-quately shield their occupants from the radiation given off by fallout particles. Usually, nouseholders can make these derate effort and at low cost surveyed for the U.S. Office Civil Defense by the U.S. Census Bureau, and these householders have been given information on the fallout protection their present base ments would provide, and how to increase this protection by making specific improvements.

Shielding Material Is Required

In setting up any home fallplace enough "shielding material" between the people in the shelter and the fallout particles outside the home.

Shielding material is any Publications outside the house, and thus reduce the amount of radiation or E is wanted. reaching the occupants of the ter occupants.

to provide fallout protection. is most below ground level. For comparative purposes, 4 CEILING MODIFICATION BAR SHELTER (Plan D) is a inches of concrete would pro- | (Plan A) calls for increasing snack bar built of bricks or

• 5 to 6 inches of bricks 0 6 inches of sand or gravel 7 inches of earth @ 8 inches of hollow concrete blocks (6 inches if filled with sand)

• 10 inches of water 14 inches of books or magazines • 18 inches of wood

Some of the materials listed bove may be handled more asily if they are packed into urs, cartons, boxes or other containers already placed

a permanent basement shelter, quires construction of only two blocks would then be placed in a preplanned basement shelter, walls and a ceiling for the shel- the compartments of the storor a permanent outside shelter. Plans for each type may be obtained without charge by writing to Civil Defense, Army Center, 2800 substance that would absorb Eastern Blvd., Baltimore, Md. and deflect the invisible rays given off by fallout particles type of basement shelter, mention whether Plan A, B, C, D,

The thicker or denser Permanent Basement Shelters but the shielding material is, the The following 3 shelters are ment shelter is not desired, the more it would protect the shel-ter occupants.

Some radiation protection is

The left of the best type to build next best thing would be to ar-in homes with a full basement or one corner below ground planned" home shelter. This provided by the existing, level. The required shielding simply means gathering tostandard walls and ceiling of a material would cost about \$100 gether, in advance, the shieldbasement. But if they are not to \$200. Persons with basic ing material needed to make a thick or dense enough, other carpentry or masonry skills basement (or one part of it)

jack column may be needed to false ceiling is lowered so that

support the extra weight. one end rests on the snack bar If 12 inches or more of the and the hollow sections of i. basement wall is above ground are filled with bricks or conlevel, this plan should not be crete blocks (which should be used unless two interior partiions are added to form a shelter area and protect the shelter occupants against radiation coming from the side.

ALTERNATE CEILING volves construction of a simple MODIFICATION (Plan B) is storage unit out of lumber. The similar to Plan A, except that unit is like a free-standing new extra joists are fitted into bookshelf or storage bin, 6 over that section of the basement which will be used as a shelter). The new joists will the top, it is hinged to the help support the added weight basement wall. of the overhead shielding ma- In peacetime, the unit could terial, and the extra ceiling be used to store books, canned beam and screwjack column goods or other things. In event will not be needed

CONCRETE BLCCK OR unit would be tilted so that the BRICK SHELTER (Plan C) is bottom would be resting on an chere the additional shielding blocks or bricks, a separate concrete blocks or bricks or concrete blocks that have been shelter can be either corner" of a basement. It restored nearby. Other bricks or ter, since the regular basement age unit, to provide an overwalls will serve as the other two walls of the shelter. Built low, this can serve as a "sit- radiation. down" shelter, or by making the walls higher, a shelter can ever, should not be higher than the outside ground level.

If a home has a basement a permanent-type thick or dense enough, other shielding material has to be added.

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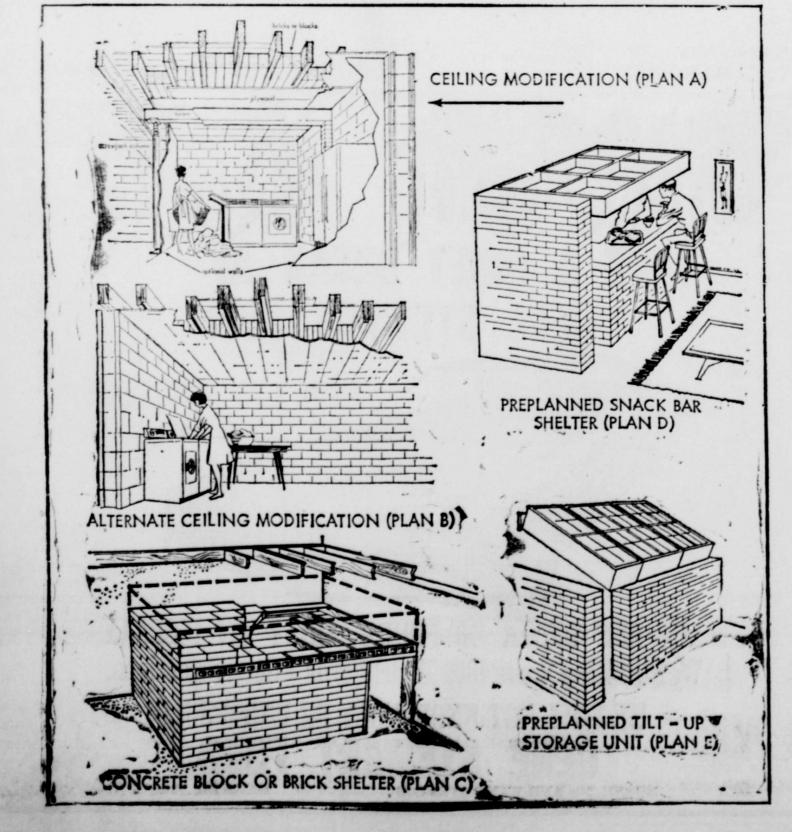
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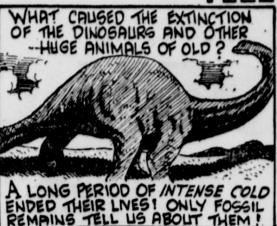
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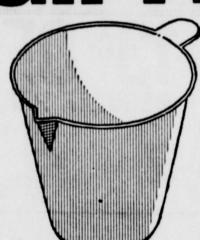
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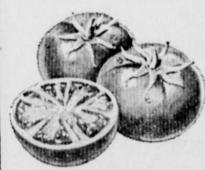
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