

# THE MERKEL MAIL

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1954.

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# Amendment es in Merkel ote of 127

nts and rejected got 171 votes.

-33. Other votes

B tor, 73, against; No. 3 ; No. 4-92 for, 60; No. 105; No. 6 47 for, 101; 6 for, 124; No. 8 - 50 No. 9 — 63 for, 31; No. r, 61; No. 11 - 89 for,

ere 177 votes cast, anfolland Teaff, presiding

Lyndon Johnson got Gov. Allan Shivers got ney General John Ben received 171. Judge Reed Ingalbee got

nissioner Rufe Tittle re-

aine, justice of the peace

rs approved four and Luther Land, constable, each

Pat Bullock got 3 and Bryan re ment system Bradbury got 1 write in vote for state senator while the late Senator Harley Sadler received 160

> The other voting officials were: Judges - Andy Shouse, Johnny Cox and Vernon Simpson; clerks -Mesdames Earl Lassiter, A. R. Booth, Austin Petty, Forest Gaither, W. D. Hutcheson, Vernon Simpson and Miss Selena Teaff.

RAINS .30 INCH The rainfall here Wednesday measured .30 inch.

NOODLE P.-T.A. MEET

The Noodle P.-T.A. will meet Monday Nov. 8, at 7 p. m. This will be men's night with a program put on by the men.

# rkel 20 Years Ago

ing at 2 p. m. each day. Features will include brone riding, calf rop- Acceptance Is

#### ICE DAY PROGRAM

al program in commemofor Sunday, beginning at A Poem of Prayer" by rgent.

#### OCK DIES

dcock, 88, well known to y everybody in Merkel nad made his home most since 1900, died unex-6 p. m. Sunday at the is daughter, Mrs. Jeffie e Hill Cemetery.

HITH SUCCUMBS

rvin Smith, died Sunday At Age of 87 me in Stanton, Mr. Smith me in Stanton. Mr. Smith, Texan and resident of

MRS. J. A. BUFORD DIES

Following an apoplectic stroke, Mrs. J. A. Buford, 72, died Saturday at her home. Since 1900 she and her husband had been living in the Divide where Mr. Buford farmed until they moved to town n Friday 10 years ago. At one time he was a beginn- city alderman.

#### Merkel Forty Years Ago 914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Alfred N. Pike, 39, died at Abilene Sunday morning from injuries received Saturday morning in the Brown Gin here.

Jack

where the

J. T. and Hurley Toombs were in Abilene Tuesday.

Elbert Barnes of Westbrook came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Ernest, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C, E. Whitaker, died last Friday from typhoid fever, having been sick five weeks.

The following from Noodle attended the play here Monday: and Mabel Goode, Lucille layton Goode, Lucius Ely

# 'School Days' **Enjoyed Greatly** By Lions Club

The Lions were entertained by 80 grade students, who were presented by Principal C. A. Farley in "School Days."

President Isador Mellinger presided at the luncheon. Supt. Mack Fisher spoke on American Education Week, which is next week.

The program was the same one that was put on in the school au-Winter, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Paul Orsburn and Don Estes.

The program which was given in song and pantomime contrasted the old red school house and the modern school house.

While the school choral club of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls sang other students pantomimed the theme of the music. The scenery and setting were that of the school room,

The choir wore white half-length sang excellently while the pantomime was perfect.

The club enjoyed the program very much.

Dave Gamble, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, gave a report, saying, "We can have the Chamber of Commerce if enough businessmen want it."

# g, wild cow milking, steer riding to ther events. There will be Excellent of New **Pontiac Cars**

More people saw the new Pon-Armistice Day has been | tiac cars than have ever seen a new Pontiac showing here before, Included in the program Motor Co. In the three-day show-ding by Mrs. Comer Haying about 2,000 persons witnessed he new cars, said Mr. Palmer.
"We seemed to have an excellent Sale Fri., Sat. the new cars, said Mr. Palmer.

public acceptance," asserted the Pontiac dealer. "And the sales on the new car were excellent also." Winners of the door prizes were: Don Dudley, G-E electric toaster; Jim Smith, G-E electric iron; Roy Baker, Abilene, G-E electric clock.

# Uvalde, where he was the winter. He was buri- Mrs. Mary I. Foster Dies Last Week

Mrs. Mary Isabelle Foster, 87. from 1890 to 1900, was resident of Jones county since 1910 In Harrison County on Feb. died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week after a short illness.

She was born in Walnut Hill, Ill., and was married to Jacob Foster at Centralia, Ill., Dec. 10, 1885. They moved to the Compere Community April 8, 1910. Mr. Foster died March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Methodist church. She was known as "Aunt Molly."

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday of last week in the Starbuck Funeral Home with Rev. H. C. Nunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Tye, officiating, assisted by Aubrey White. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Survivors are two brothers, John D. Breeze of Walnut Hill, Ill., and Edgar Breeze of the Compere community, who had lived with his sister, Mrs. Foster, from the age of 13 and taken care of her ever since her husband died; one sister, Mrs. Allie Jackson of Dallas; three sons, Earl R. of Merkel, Henry of Abilene and Clarence M of Merkel; 10 grandchildren and

eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Roman Palmer Ross Merrett, Ben Adkins, Albert Chancey, Walter Clemer and Bob Compton.

DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As Pollar Day ads will be carried in next week's issue it made ready early.

# Frase Demeres Celebrate Golden Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frase Demere celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the Fellowship Hall of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Mulberry Canyon.

The Demeres were married in

The Demeres were married in 1904. She is the former Ada Brandon, born in Brownwood on Dec. the following spring, lived here ditorium Monday. The production a short time and then moved on was in charge of Mrs. Norman to the Divide, where she attend- coe team get passed the Merkel 19 ed the old Dora School and lived there until she was married.

County on Dec. 29, 1879. His father, Paul Demere, and family came berry Canyon. They bought their farmed here ever since.

M. L. Toombs, who is at present robes and black ties and the girls in Italy with the 351st Infantry Displacement Division.

Mr. Demere's niece, Mrs. Allen King, was at the register table.

ent, also Mr. Demere's two sisters, where and kicked. Mrs. O. W. Reed and Mrs. Jno. R. gelo and Sweetwater.

# **Band Mothers**

The Band Mothers wil be in the grocery stores Friday and Satururday ,Nov. 5 and 6, to sell Betty Crocker Cake Mix. The band gets five cents a box on each sale.

The money earned will be used the fans and the public in general to buy from them Friday and Saturday and help the band.

# Merkel Schools Will Celebrate Education Week

The Merkel schools, along with other public schools all over Am- under the direction of Rev. Dan them for an 8 yard loss. With the erica, are celebrating Nov. 7-13 as Cozart, who is the new pastor at ball on Roscoe's 28 Merkel got American Education Week.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, extends a cordial invitation to all school patrons to visit the schools during is also extended to the general have children in school.

"The basic purpose of American Education Week," stated Supt. the services will be made later. Fisher, "is to create awareness, schools."

SURGERY FOR KEN RINEY Ken Riney underwent major surgery at he Sadler Hospital

November 2. GIRL TO FIKESES A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Chesyer Fikes at the Sadler Hospital November 1. GIIRL TO SUMPTERS Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Sumpter

the Sadler Hospital October 30. MODLINS HAVE GIRL Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Modwill be appreciated if they are lin a girl at the Sadler Hospital November 2.

are the parents of a boy born at

# Benson's Badgers Paralyze Plowboys Vith Speed Friday The Benson Badgers took com- ence, Kermit took a pitch out MERKEL VS. HASKELL

plete charge of the game last Fri- from Philip and traveled in work-15, 1887. Her father (Uncle Dick) day night at Roscoe and dragged Brandon and family moved here the Plowboys in the mud 32-0. At no time in the game did the Rosyard line. The sporadic attempts Mr. Demere was born in Dallas ly when the Benson Boys turned burst of offensive power of the on their power and speed.

Billy Mac Gilbert and Terry here in 1881 and settled in Mul- O'Brien stopped Roscoe on the Plowboys 29. Philip Pursley pullpresent home the first year they ed down a pass receiver on the were married and have stocked Merkel 48. Gene Hargrove stopped a wild runner on the 28. Passes They have one child, Mrs. Leon were incomplete and after Gene Toombs, and one grandson, Pfc. through them for a loss Merkel had the ball.

> Larry Joyce, Kermit Rutledge and Freddie Boone made gains but not enough for a first down.

Roscoe carried the ball to its There were 130 guests. Punch and 20. Gail stopped them cold. Gene them for a loss. George English cake were served by Mrs. Leon recovered a Roscoe fumble on the Toombs and her daughter-in-law, 20. Merkel got nowhere and Ros- ney to the 19. Bill Horton recover-Mrs. M. L. Toombs, of Snyder . | coe took over. Pursley stopped | ed their fumble on the 19. Mrs. Demere's brothers, Henry them on the 26, Wesley Marton on Brandon, and wife of Dallas, John the 27. Hargrove recovered their Brandon and wife of Plainview fumble on the 27. Merkel fumbland a host of relatives were pres- ed and Roscoe recovered, got no-

With the ball on its own 20 Mer-Coomer and two brothers. Clar- kel traveled steadily and powerother relatives of Mr. Demere were so did Rutledge. A pitch out from along the trail. the Nims and Talleys of San An- Boone to Pursley put the ball on the Roscoe 35 as the quarter end-

Merkel got down to business business. They went to work. Boone delivered the ball to the Roscoe 29. Then with clocklike precision and each man doing the work assigned to him by Coach Benson, giving beautiful interfer-

# Plan Program to pay for uniforms, a horn and bass drum. The Band Mothers ask Services Nov. 23

churches met last Sunday afternoon and planned a community Philip pitched out to Kermit who wide Thanksgiving program. The passed to Robert for the TD. No services will be held Tuesday conversion. night, Nov. 23, at the First Methodist Church.

An all-community choir will be the New Live Oak Baptist Church. Special music from all the the Roscoe 33 by Kermit as the churches will be on the program.

The pastors felt that there would be a greater response on the ball on the 22. Roscoe soon this special week. This invitation the part of the people in the community if the services were held public, including those who do not on a Tuesday night instead of Boone made a pretty run to the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Pastors present at the meeting on the part of every person, of the were: Rev. Aubrey F. White, Methimportant role of education in our odist Church; Rev. George Epperdemocracy and of his personal re- son, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. sponsibility for maintaining good Cozart; Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God Church; Rev. Sam E. Tuilock, First Baptist Church.

SINGING AT TRENT

There will be singing at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Trent Methodist Church. Every one is invited.

TRIES TO MISS DOG Pvt. Eldon Price of Ft. Bliss,

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price, start 1 home last Friday and fried to miss hitting a dog, drove into a ditch. . . and killed the

man-like manner for the TD. It was a perfect demonstration

of teamwork. It was a thrilling moment . . . to the Badgers. No conversion. Roscoe was stung into action of the Plowboys petered out quick- and at this point made its only

> Philip stopped them on the Ros-coe 35. Carl McKeever walled them on the 38. A runner got wild and raced down the field. He evaded the Badgers and was almost in a clear field. Terry flew after him and lunged through Roscoe tacklers and nailed the wild Plowboy on the Merkel 42. Though the Plowboys got farther this was

> the only threat of their game. Larry stopped them on the 35. McKeever and Gail O'Brien threw and Philip interrupted their jour-

George and then Freddie and Merkel kicked

Freddie nailed Roscoe on its own 30. By short stages the Plowboys walked to their 46 with Marton, Terry, Gail and Robert Mcence of Abilene and Frank and fully. Boone made a first down Leod throwing up interference

Roscoe kicked. Philip had the ball on the Badger 39. Roscoe stabbed a pass and McKeever nailed the runner on the Roscoe 48

now. The whole team got down to as the half ended. Score: M 6. R 0. There was no question now who was master of the game and it was just a question of how many scores the Badgers would make. Kermit made a beautiful return

from the Badger 15 to the Roscoe from the Badger 15 to the Roscoe
41. Then he placed the ball on the
Best Ever Had 38 and after that Boone took a hand off from Philip and passed to Robert McLeod for the TD and the kick by George was good.

Gail, Hargrove and Robert stopped the Plowboys for little gains and Merkel took the ball on its own 46. Kermit advanced to the Roscoe 48, Larry for a first down to the 21. Boone went to the 19. Pursley's pass to Gilbert placed the oval on the 4. A penalty and loss returned the ball to the 11. Larry carried it forward to the 9.

Roscoe could do nothing with Terry, Marton, Gail and Gilbert holding them and Robert throwing nowhere. The ball was placed on quarter ended: 19-0.

Pursley's pass to McLeod put took over at this point. Later Merkel had the ball on the Roscoe 45. 25. Larry lateraled to Pursley to Further announcements about the 16. Roscoe suffered a 15-yard penalty and on a quarterback sneak Pursley went over. No con-

> McKeever nailed Roscoe on its own 42. Gail tackled on the 44. Pursley intercepted a pass. Pursley's pass to Robert was good for 30 yards. Pursley's lateral to Boone placed the ball on the 1. Boone then went over tackle for the TD. Pursley's pass to Robert siege of Atlanta and the burning the TD. Pursley's pass to Robert was good for the extra point.

Roscoe traveled to the midstripe. A runner went wild and when he reached the 35 Chester Collinsworth, Jr., nailed him. Payton Scott held them on the 31.

Passes were incomplete. Merkel had the ball on the 31. Terry's splendid run netted 24 an auto wreck at Fabens. yards. Again Terry and the Kensuffered finger injuries. He neth Moore put the ball on the

Roscoe 35. Roscoe intercepted a pass as the

Merkel goes to Haskell tonight, Friday, and plays Haskell in a

conference game, starting at 7:30 p. m. The game will be broadcast over KRBC. TRENT VS. ROBERT LEE

The Trent Gorillas journeys to Robert Lee tonight, Friday, and plays Robert Lee in a co ference game, starting at 8 p. m.

# Jimmy Hobbs **Plunges Over**

Though showing power in the first three quarters of the game last Friday against Hobbs, Trent Gorillas were not able to score until the last session. The Hobbs won 13-6 the Gorillas made several long drives to the Hobbs

The score at the end of the first half stood 6-0, at the end

of the third quarter 13-0. The set up for the Trent score came when J. B. Swinney passed to Jerry McWilliams for about 20 yards. Then the Gorillas advanced from the Hobbs 8 to the 3 yard line. Jimmy Hobbs plunged over the middle of the line for the touchdown.

# **Chevrolet Showing** Says Jack Miller

"The showing of the new Chevrolet cars was wonderful, best ever had . . . the most people," declared Jack Miller of the Badger Chevrolet Co. "We estimate 3,000 people saw the new cars in the three days."

A number of orders were taken for models that were not in stock, said Mr. Miller. Souvenirs of perfume and yardsticks were given to adults and caps for the kids.

## **Greatest Picture** Brought to Screen At Queen Theatre

David O. Selznick's production of "Gone With the Wind," probably the greatest motion picture ever made, is now brought to the Queen Theatre in wide screen Wednesday and Thursday.

The magnificent Technicolor film version of Margaret Mitchell's novel, starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland is even more spectacular in its ne wwide screen presentation.

Such spellbinding scenes as of its munitions warehouses, glittering ball at Tara and the plantation sequences, the marching armies and all the pageantry of the Civil War era are given a panoramic effect on the enlarged creen that is literally breathtak-

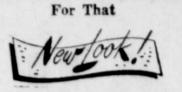
#### CEMETERY WORKING

There will be an all-day workat the White Church Cemetery Tuesday, Nov. 9. A basket lunch will be served at noon.



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#### NEW STABOUTETON IN

Misses Mary Collins and Vivian with Major and Mrs. R. T. Blair in San Antonio and they all saw the University of Texas-S.M.U. football game Saturday afternoon

Sgt. and Mrs. T. L. Trainer of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson over the weekend.

MISSIE'S FLORAL **SHOP** 

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23 Years of Faithful Service

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck and Davis visited over the weekend Clydene Eager saw the football game in Austin Saturday and also visited with George Starbuck.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and son of Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong, in Trent recently. W. A. Wozencraft of San Fran-

cisco, Calif., visited here with his daughter, Mrs. Esther Collins. He went from here to Waco to see his son, Monroe who is in the Veterans Hospital. F. C. McCue was in Pyote from

Sunday to Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited her brother, Allen Adams, in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Denison and family of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Hammond, Johnny Wayne and Miss Betty Chancey attended the football game in Austin Saturday and visited Sessions Hammond

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and daughter Sonora visited Commissioner and Mrs. Rufe Tittle over Mrs. Rufe Tittle is home from

Mineral Wells after a visit of five Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and sons

visited in Odessa Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Kail. Mr. and Mrs, E. B. Wallace, Kay and Charles Church of Snyder at-

tended the football game in Austin Saturday and visited with Colonel Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of

Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and family visited in Midriff Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gail Norwood. W. H. Orr was here this week

visiting his sister, Miss Sally Moore. He came in last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock spent last weekend in the J. O. Castles home.

Sam Butman, Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. W. T. Walker is in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tura

Mrs. Earl Baze and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Boden, Mrs. Bill Baze and daughters, Kathy and Karen, went to Ft. Worth Sunday and returned Wednesday after visiting with relatives.

A RURAL DIRECTORY

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LISTED LATER.

been interviewed for the Taylor County Rural Directory that is planned to be issued Dec. 15. Detailed maps of Merkel, Tuscola and Lawn are to be included in each book, along with a large numbered county road map. These directories will be given free of charge to each rural resident. The balance of the 5,500 copies will be

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Nader, Walter Brennan, Nina CORPSE IS LIFE OF Foch and John McIntire in starr- HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT. 28

is told in a mood of tension that fire were made. survives fist-fights, gun-battles and furious Apaches attack.

GAMES ON AIR

The Humble Company will broadcast Texas-Baylor game at 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-570,

LIVESTOCK CLASSIC

Agriculture's greatest annual meat animal show will celebrate its 55th renewal as final plans de ance. Tell your family that in velops for the 1954 International the event of your death they Live Stock Exposition to be held should contact the social security in Chicago from Nov. 26 through office. Dec. 4. Champions from state and regional shows will compete for over \$100,000 in cash awards and for the purple and blue ribbons that will designate them as the nation's best.

CONTROL PESTS

Lice give livestock the most trouble during the fall and winter months. They are busy now. Don't the first publication to be at least let these pests rob you of livestock profits for they can be controlled turn day thereof, in a newspaper let these pests rob you of livestock either by spraying or dipping.—A.

LIGHT FOR HENS

of light daily to keep up top egg | THE STATE OF TEXAS production. It is time to turn on the lights in the laying house. Increase the lighting period as the

GROWING POINSETTIA

tia is given in a new publication days from the date of the issuance just released by the Texas Agri- of this citation, same being the cultural Extension Service. It is 6th day of December A. D. 1954, available at the office of county to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said extension agents or from the Agri- court, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. cultural Information Office, Col- 1954, in this cause, numbered 20,lege Station. Ask for Z-235 -The 132-A on the docket of said court Poinsettia. — A. & M.

SMALL GRAIN PASTURES

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fatigue of the day's activities.

George Beaird portrayed corpse sitting up in a coffin.

After bobbing for apples by the bonfire and playing a few games they all went into the house for record playing, singing and more

Those who attended were: Lin-Dallas-Ft. Worth; Texas A. & M. da Leach, Bobby Malone, Janie at 1:50 p. m. over KRBC, Abilene; Breaux, Katy Hunter, Don Wilson, Rice-Arkansas at 1:50 p. m. over George Beaird, William Stallo, KRLD, Dallas; Texas Tech-Arizona Peggy Greenfield, Danny Harris, at 8:50 p. m. over KXOX, Sweet- Carolyn Denman, Barbara Alexander, David Watkins, Dixie Wade and Barbara Harris.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following

Laying hens need 13 to 14 hours CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To: Carl Webster Tyler, Defen dant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND days become shorter. One 40-watt ED to appear before the Honorbulb for each 200 square feet of able 42nd District Court of Taylor floor space will do the ob. - A. 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 af-Information on growing poinset- ter the expiration of forty-two and styled Dorothy Ruth Tyler, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Webster Tyler,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ried on or about January 3, 1954 and lived together until on or about the 15th day of April, 1954. Plaintiff shows that there are no ter cover crop. Help keep Texas children born of said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her maiden name be restored, to-wit: Dorothy Ruth Johnson as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ Higgins Blacksmith shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and cording to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of

> (SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy.

Adv. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.

October A. D. 1954.

of time will undermine the health humor the next day

such a large degree by merely stand why so many persons are ment of a balanced program of

Some individuals need more sleep than others, the doctor said. and the most valuable experiments

little sleep for a prolonged length work, and to keep in a cheerful

of a rugged person and turn a day will help us to sleep soundly cheerful individual into a cross, ir. at night", said Dr. Cox. "We must ritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When also have fresh air in our sleeping good health can be maintained to quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of sleeping and thus allowing over. your bed and bedclothes. Do not taxed bodies and minds to regain a mull over your problems and ideas proper balance, it is hard to under- after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program of down from the physical and mental work of your daily life."

#### PLANNING THE RANGE

Planning and management of in this line are the ones each per- the range may be just about as son makes on himself. We must important as the supply of moistake into consideration in this ex ture in determining how much periment, however, that how well grass will be available for livewe sleep is as important as how stock feed during the winter perlong we sleep. A "good night's iod. A combination of good plannrest" means a sufficient number of ing, management and rainfall hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient er in most cases. — A. & M.

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By VERN SANFORD

**Texas Press Association** 

Texas - how much and where

State legislators and employees asked that question this week as the problem of meeting increased state expenses became a topic that might well dominate the 1955 legislative picture

The Texas Research League, at request of Gov. Allan Shivers, started a survey to determine how much is needed, checking state income, spending and sources of additional revenue.

Governor Addresses League

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Research League, Shivers stressed that Texas is entering an era of greatly increased spending. Advance planning is needed to get the most of each dollar spent

The Research League now is conducting studies of public school financing, the state hospital system and the University of Texas System. Two new studies have been added to their work list. One will be on operation of the Depart ment of Public Safety and the other on tax-supported library services of Texas.

Asking For More

Already hammering for a boost in budgets are state hospitals, Highway Patrol, water conservation agencies, and the prison sys-

Definite receivers of additional money are state teachers and schools.

One tax proposal, boosting gasoline taxes from four to five cents, has been made. It would provide \$33 million for roads and schools but general state spending wouldn't benefit.

Schools Get More

Calvert said preliminary estimates show that the state will spent about \$30 million more on schools this year because of increased teachers' salaries and enrollment. School expenses in 1953- loween Prank I Remember. 54 amounted to more than \$205 million, he said.

plans will be requests of the State Highway Commission and State Hospital and facilities for handi-

The hospitals ,which received \$42 million, are seeking increases of \$32 million for the next two

Highway commissioners are asking an additional outlay to put highways in first class condition.

Water Conservation Latest newcomer to join the "more money" bandwagon was the Texas Water Resources Committee which advocated a \$100 million state bond issue for water resources development and a three cents property tax to help pay off the bonds

Special Election

A called election early in December will fill the state senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene, Gov. Allan Shivers has announced.

IS TYE QUEEN

Carol Lynn Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner of Tye, was crowned queen of the Hallowe en Carnival sponsored by the Tye MRS. EVA DENTON HONORED Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Joiner was escorted by Paul

#### PAYS FIRST TYE TAX

Mrs. Ola Millard, a resident of Tye for the past 50 years, became the first person to pay taxes in the newly-incorporated City of

#### HELP TYE CHURCH

Abilene Air Force Base contractors have pitched in to help the Tye Baptist Church add an educational unit to their building. The building will have eight classrooms and two restrooms.

# Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

There was the usual disagreement between salesmen and buyers on the market at Fort Worth Monday. Salesmen asked more money for cattle and calves, largely on the strength of smaller supplies being offered around the 12 major markets than a week ago or a year ago. Buyers, as usual, offered a multitude of reasons why lowered prices should be paid.

When the trade was completed the cattle and calves with quality, or with high finish, to recommend them drew steady prices. Some fed Jeff Chancey spent six days in steers and heifers were strong. Houston last week attending the The medium and lower grade calves and yearlings and some cows,

wound up on the minus side. Plain kinds of calves and year! ed them and visited with her son ings were the slowest type to move and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. and narrower outlets for these Lewis Jordon kinds as stockers pushed increased. One of the entertainments was numbers of this kind into packer a guided sight-seeing tour of Houschannels at consequent reductions.

ed. Song was led by Mrs. Wesley

Mashburn. Tool Chest was played.

Council report was given by Miss

mas party to be held at Anson

Dec. 9. The agent who was unable

time. She will be at he next meet-

on Christmas wrapping.

nembers and four children.

ELIZABETH ANN BOOTH'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. R .Booth, 307 Rose, announce the engagement Louise Hudson, also the Christand approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Franklin D. Mashburn, son of Mr. and to give the demonstration at this Mrs. Carl Mashburn of Abilene. The wedding will be solemnized late in November.

SAM J. NUNNALLY, JR.,

MARRIES ANN LEE SULLIVAN Miss Ann Lee Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Sullivan, married Sam J. Nunnaly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunnually of Roswell, New Mexico, in Phoenix, Ariz., recently in the sanctuary of the Central Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Smith, pastor, before an altar decorated in flowers, greenery and lighted

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. Her shoulder length veil of silk net was lace bound and fell from a small lace crown. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and white orchids.

The bride studied at Hardin-Simmons University and her husband is a graduate of the university. The couple are living in Ros-

MRS. E. R. CLACK IS HOSTESS TO MARTHA S. S. CLASS

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Clack Tuesday. The class planned their Christmas party, appointing com-

Pumpkin pie and spiced tea were served to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Alma Collins, and the following members, Mrs. Mrytle Walker, Lucy Ford, Mrs. John Mansfield, A. D. Fulton, W. J. Largent, M. T. Head, Henry Hester and the hostesses, Mrs. Clack 102 KENT and Mrs. Pomroy.

LORETA ALLEN SHOWS HOW

TO BAKE HAM TO U. R. CLUB Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 18. Mrs. Beauford-Buntin, president, presided. The minutes were approved. Roll call was answered with "A Hal-

Miss Loreta Allen, agent, gave a demonstration on baking and Also considered in taxation serving ham. Refreshments were served to one visitor, seven members and two children.

The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 5, in the home of Miss

MRS. S. C. GAGE IS GUEST

SPEAKER AT PIONEER WSCS Mrs. S. C. Gage of Abilene was the guest speaker at the W. S.C.S. meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Church October 27.

Others on the program were: Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Evan Brian of Trent, Mrs. H. A. Tyrone of Nolen, Mrs. Aubrey F. White, Mrs. Dow Williamson of Trent Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. M. Shafer, Mrs Euel Ray, Mrs. Leslie Beasley and Mrs. H. H. Ray of Abilene.

Coffee and crackers were served to 41 older people and several

STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS

WITH MRS. R. B. BROWNING The Stith H. D. Club met Wednesday, Oct. 27, with Mrs. R. B. Browning. Miss Louise Hudson presided. Club prayer was repeat-

Mrs. Eva Denton of Abilene has been honored by being accepted in the National Registry Of Medical Secretaries. Secretaries are chosen by their experience, personality and dependability.

Mrs. Denton is the former Eva Fay Bush of Merkel. She has had many misfortunes, including polio in 1943. She was completely paralyzed at the time she had polio but after eight months in bed and several years of braces and crutches she is able to get around

She not only takes an interest in her work as a medical secretary but she is a devoted mother, takes part in school activities and is a Bible school teacher in the Church of Christ. No one would ever suspect that her limbs are so weak that they would not hold up an ordinary person.

MRS. FRANK SIMPSON'S

FATHER PASSES AWAY Mrs. Frank M. Simpson returned Monday from Lenoir City. Tenn,, where she had been called by the serious illness and subsequent death of her father.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND 72ND SESSION OF O.E.S. FOR 6 DAYS IN HOUSTON

Mrs. H. H. Windham, Mrs. Bill Hays, Mrs. Ross Pratt and Mrs. 72nd session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. H. F. Jordon of Trent accompani-

ed their son J. W. and family in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doan and family left Monday to visit with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Alderman, and family of Texas City.

ing with Mrs. Bulah Bradley Nov. Mrs. H. C. Coit of Dallas was a 10 and there will be demonstration weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, and was accompani-Refreshments were served to 11 ed home by her for an indefinite



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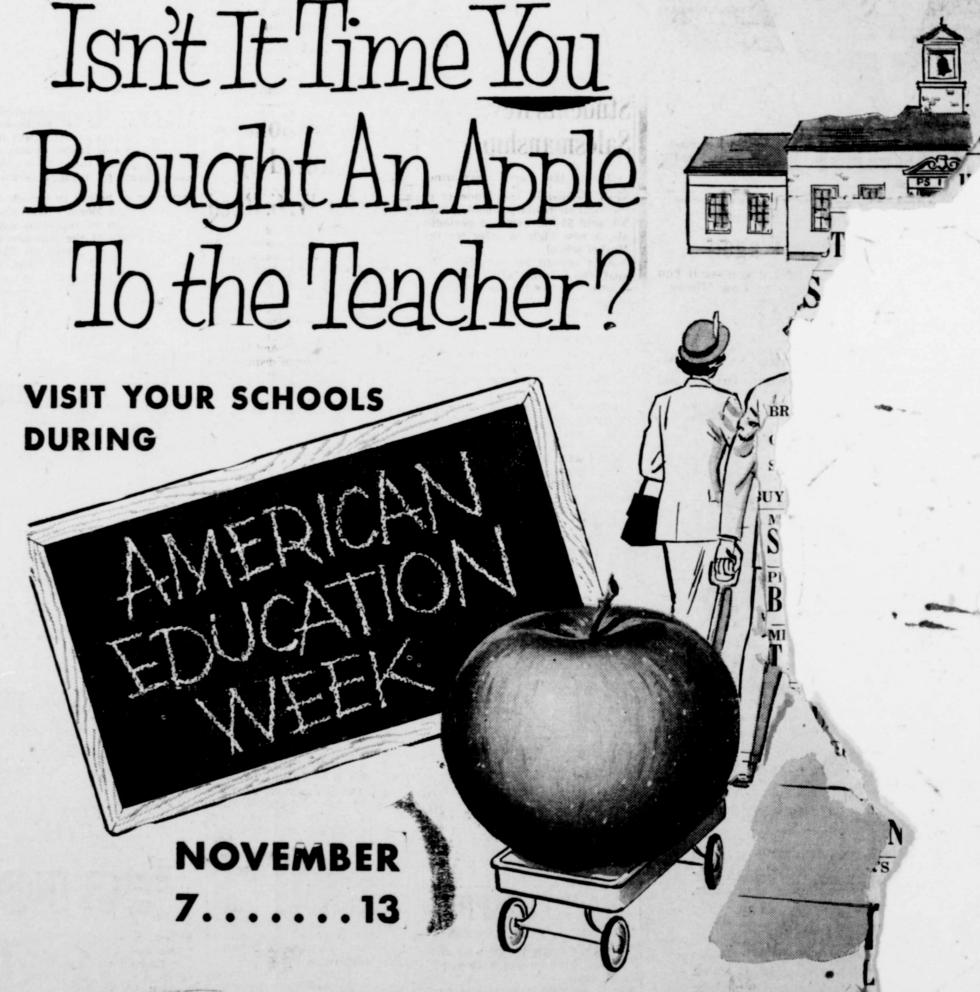
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tion deserves? Are you taking a live and vital interest? activities of your school board? Do you have some special skill or knowledge that might benefit your school system?

The answers to these questions and to the many problems affect ing our schools can be found only it you know your schools. And the best way to discover how you can help solve these problems is by visiting your children's schools.

For in the last analysis you determine the ducation children will get. Good schools are your retr. schools during American Education Wa

and Mrs. | Blics.

Frank M. Simpson. He will leave LIKE LETTER FROM HOME Monday after a 15-day leave for Ft. Ord, Calif., where he will be staon is visit tioned. He was formerly at Ft.

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Loraine A. Boyce, 2825 French Road, Beaumont, renewed her subscription and wrote: "I do not know what I would do if I didn't have the Merkel Mail. I "Arrangement"? ing a good letter from home. I am always so glad and very happy when it is time for it to come

## 40 Recognitions Of Golden Agers **For Methodists**

Forty recognitions of the Golden Agers, 65 years and older, were at he First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

A token of love was given Mrs. Tom King, 86, as one of the oldest 73 years

Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson and Mrs. joined about 1900.

The oldest person present was Mrs. L. A. Watts, 81.

Recognition of the youngest child of the local church went to breakfast tables, etc. Bethany Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks.

Rev. Aubrey F. White, pastor, tated that the church was organized in 1882 and in the 72 years ers had come out of the church.

LONE STAR GAS CO. HONORED BY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

The Transmission Division of the Lone Star Gas Company was honored by the National Safety Council at recent ceremonies in the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, for winning first place in the Group I Public Utilities Division of the Council's 1953-54 National Fleet Safety Con-

KILLED NEAR TRENT

Leon Grant Hamrick was killed near Trent last Friday afternoon. He was thrown from his 1954 auto after it skidded on a curve, and sideswiped an oncoming truck, officers said.

## **Elementary School Students Reveal** Salesmanship

During the recent magazines 5-8, sold \$1,500 worth of periodicals, a new high in sales for the Merkel school.

As a reward for reaching the goal, the school will receive a bronze Freedom Plaque, which signifies that the school has done an outstanding job in the field of salesmanship.

The profit made by the school on the sale of the magazines was used to purchase two sets of World Books and some magazines for the library.

Mrs. Barnett's eighth grade room was high for the building, with a total of \$438 in sales, Miss Phillips' seventh grade room was second with \$232 in sales.

The high individual salesman was Ann Benson, who sold \$97.50 worth of magazines.

Fourteen students won Certificates of Achievement for selling over \$30 worth of magazines. Eleven of these students sold over \$50 worth and won a free airplane trip to the State Fair.

During the past two years the mentary school has increased by m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in Behrens

Sunshine Sue,

star of WRVA's "Old

Dominion Barn Dance" says:

"You know, friends,

I just couldn't set a good table

without Karo

# Whats The Theme Of Your

For the Garden Club of our little town, the peak of our social season is the Fall Flower Show. when the talent and horticural achievements of members are laid and less to prove who can raise the best flowers, and more and more who can take the widest assortment of materials and create an

Perhaps the words "arrangement" and "theme" confuse you. Time was when you picked flowers and made a bouquet. Now you "gather materials" and "create an arrangement." In an "arrangemembers of the Methodist Church | ment", wild grasses mingle with anywhere. She has been a member the finest flowers. Actually, that's

'arrangement"

what happens in my backyayrd. I'm a little confused myself on A. T. Shepperd were the oldest this "theme" business, but it could members of the local church. Both be a song, or a season, for one of Shakespeare's plays. Lately the competition has been keenest on specific table settings, such as coffee tables, mantel flowers or

Exhibitors will go to the ends of the earth for materials. I have caught myself staring in a second hand store at an old churn or bottle. I was thinking how I can use had 42 pastors. About 12 preach- it at the next club show, so I buy it in August.

The night before the Garden Club show, husbands who were unable ot escape will be carting tables, lamps, screens, stumps, trees, potted plants, cattails, weeds and some flowers and fruit to the CITATION BY PUBLICATION Youth Hall, There the stuff will THE STATE OF TEXAS be sorted by women and made into 'arrangements."

Maybe you have a garden and time, don't 'think for a minute that you can pick a few choice blooms, select an attractive vase, make a bouquet, and get any place. Not on your life.

Show date Saturday, Nov. 13th,

at Community Center. By MRS. W. S. J. BROWN

# 3 Band Sections Are Featured by sales campaign, the students of the local elementary school, grades Director W.G. Reed M. of the first Monday next after

The mid-time show of the Merkel Band and Pep Squad featured three sections of the band at the Merkel-Roscoe game with Director W. G. Reed doing the announcing.

First the drum was featured and the band played "Percussion in Review." Then the trumpet was stressed and the music was "Burst of Trumpets." And last the trombone was put on display and the band sounded "Dixie Land Revel.

As each number was announced by Director Reed the formation was made of each instrument

The co-captains for the game were Erroll O'Brien and Payton Scott. A good crowd of Merkel fans followed the Badgers to the game. It was ideal football weather, not too cold and little wind.

#### SPECIAL MATINEE

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The honoree guest was Mr. Sam on the line. The show tends less Butman, Sr., who has made it possible for us to have this nice church in this Little Valley.

#### CARD OF THANKS

around some Our heartfelt thanks to all those extending sympathy and help in the loss of our mother and sister, for the beautiful service, floral offering and other kindnesses. Especially do we want to thank Dr. Sadler and his staff of nurses. May the Lord's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Earl R. Foster and family Henry Foster and family Clarence M. Foster and family Edgar A. Breeze

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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

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 the return day thereof, in a newspaper the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

To: George W. Walling, Jr., if living, and if dead, the legal repgrow beautiful flowers. That's resentatives of said named defenfine. But at Garden Club show dant, and the unknown heirs of said named defendant; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; the unknown You must prowl around junk heirs of the unknown heirs of said yards, second hand stores and named defendant, if the unknown back-fence lines. Maybe the weeds heirs of the unknown heirs of said you've been pulling up will do defendant are dead, and any and you more good than tht most all subsequent grantees if any, of beautiful blossoms in your garden. the principal defendant, George W. Walling, Jr., and all successive FOR RENT - Furnished and un-Grantees of such grantees if any DEFENDANTS, Greeting:

> YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court 104th Judicial District of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abi- FOR RENT - 2-room furnished lene, Texas, by filing a written the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of December A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of Nov. A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 7587-B on the docket of said court and styled O. B. Adams, Plaintiff vs. George W. Walling, Jr., if living, and if dead, the legal repre sentatives of said named defendant, and the unknown heirs of said named defendant; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of said named defendant are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendant, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said defendant are dead, and any and all subsequent grantees if any, of the principal defendant. George W. Walling, Jr., and all successive Grantees of such grantees if any, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\* Trespass to try title wherein O. B. Adams is plaintiff, and George W. Walling, Jr., et al, are defendants, wherein title and right to possession of a certain unumbered lot in Block No. 26, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is in issue.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and directs. Issued and given under my hand

and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 1st day of November A. D., 1954.

Attest: R. H. (Bob) Ross Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas

By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26,

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#### NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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FOR SALE - Xmas Cards. See me at my home, 802 Rose St. for Christmas Cards and other gifts, Mrs. Winnie Cypert, tf32c FOR SALE or TRADE - Pistols of all kinds, rifles 30-30, shotguns 410-double barrel, 410-22. 50-ft. 21/2-inch fire hose, cheap.

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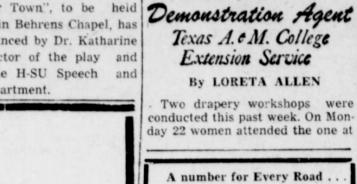
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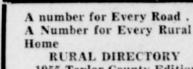
is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Gordon

The official United States Navy Band will dock in Abilene on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, for three public performances in Radford Memorial Auditorium on the McMurry College camp-

PLAY IS CAST

Cast for the first major produc tion of the Hardin-Simmons Uni versity Speech and Drama Department, "Our Town", to be held Nov. 15-16 in Behrens Chapel, has been announced by Dr. Katharine Boyd, director of the play and head of the H-SU Speech and Drama Department.





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John Perryman, formerly city manager at Brownwood and Paris, has been named division sales and promotion manager for Lone Star Gas Company distribution properties in West Texas, according to an announcement by R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr.Perryman will assume his duties at Abilene and will direct gas appliance sales and promotion activities in Merkel and approximately 100 other towns.

Pleasant Hill Community Center. They worked on Mrs. Riley Miller's drapes. Mrs. Miller is living room demonstrator for Potosi Home Demonstration Club.

She was making draw drapes for a group of three windows so they were big and had a lot of work on them. On Tuesday 12 women attended the workshop in Tuscola and made Mrs. J. L. Farrs drapes. Mrs. Farr is demonstrator for Wylie Club.

The club women have really been making bandages for cancer patients. At the last council meeting 139 dozen bandages were brought in for Dr. Adams to pick up. Many of the clubs have had all-day meetings this month and spent some of the time making the bandages.

It's a smart hostess that can make exciting new dishes from old favorite foods. Take biscuits for example. Any-

one can open a can of refrigerated biscuits or stir up a batch. But it's a clever hostess that can quickly turn biscuits into delicious hors d'oeuvres when unexpected company drops in and the snack pantry is bare.

Flatten biscuits with a rolling pin and put a spoonful of finely chopped ripe olives and grated sharp cheese accented with chili powder in the center of each. Fold over and seal edges. Bake as usu-

If you want to do something different with dougleants, split then in half and toast with whipped cre

cinnamon and sprin with chopped walnu Treat the family to surprise next time you favorite croquettes. roasted unblanched all the coating instead of the tional bread or cereal crum. the croquette in egg first then in the almond. Detail as usual. It's delicious monds are hitting the man

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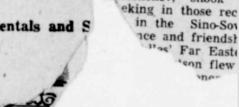
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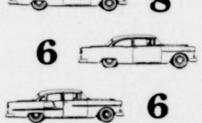
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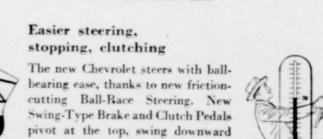
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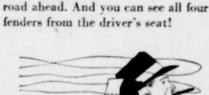
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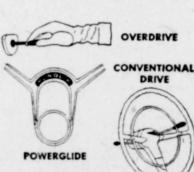








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#### PO-EXISTENCE

Congressman Burleson asserted that he does not believe in co-existence with the Communists. We respect his opinion. We asked, "Will this mean then that war is inevitable?" He believes that in the long run it will come, that war will come.

But is co-existence not worth trying?

Prime Minister Nehru of India believes it is. The British seem to think it is. The Christian Science Monitor recently commented:

"Peaceful co-existence means lively competition in bringing more of the worthwhile things of life to the hundreds of millions of human beings. The free world can confidently welcome the test implicit in that virile kind of co-

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GALLON DUDLEY ELECTRIC This does not mean that we

Communism is concerned. Will trading our grain and meat products to alleviate shortages in Red areas for their manufactured products strengthen the cause of freedom or weaken it?

The rigid militarist view holds

should let down our guard where rebel against their Red masters, under the hand of tyranny. stated Charles A. Wells in "Be-

that it will weaken our position, lief-maintain that hunger lowers force upon uneasy tyrants." that food should be used as a vitality, decreases powers of resis-! Then Mr. Wells comments in re-

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so more open to friendship to-"But humanitarians and historic wards the rest of the world; it peace groups - such as Quakers, then becomes possible to foster a Brethern, Mennonites, who are spirit of compromise, a spirit specialists in Christian world re. which strong resisting people can

learn they can't eat unless they people more docile and helpless "We had better quit thinking of 'co-existence' as a bad word, for "Feed them and they not only in an age of hydrogen power and tween the Lines." And he contin- become stronger to resist, but al- industrialization, it's co-existence or no existence."

#### "WHITE-ICISM"

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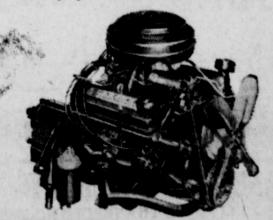
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## Goblins, Ghosts **Behave Nicely** Saturday Night

Halloween came and Halloween went here but the goblins and School of Music ghosts were orderly. Many of them went to the carnival and did their playing there. But "tricks and treats" were still on the schedule Saturday night.

The windows downtown got their usual soap covering.

The police reported that the children were well behaved.

## Will Emphasize Evangelism and Stewardship

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organization will entertain in fee, etc., and will contest at unit. arms. The Merkel swordsmen: Bill Russell, John Thomas, and Bill Brazzil, instructor.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - I. N. Irvin, Mrs. Joe Winter, Will Patterson, Mrs. S. Y. Reese, J. W. Mayfield, Earl Palmer.

# For All Churches, **Is Being Planned**

planned and it will begin Sunday Nov. 28 and last through Dec. 1 at the First Baptist Church, stated Rev. Sam Tullock, pastor. Three outstanding musicians from Dallas will be in charge of this school. Every person in the community who is interested in church music

#### is invited to attend. GIRL TO ROPERS

During November the First Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rop Baptist Church will emphasize two er on Oct. 30 in a Lubbock hospital important phases f Baptist work, a daughter, Pamelia Sue. Grandsaid Rev. Sam 'rallock, pastor, parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wes-Stewardship and evangelism will ton of Midland, great grandparbe the themes that will be stress- ents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere. Mr. and Mrs. Roper live

# **Group Is Formed** The Merkel Knights, fencing By Troop No. 19

the Abilene Swordsmen here Boy Scout Troop No. 19, of which Monday night. The Abilene Dr. James H. Chaney is scoutmasswordsmen will be served cof- ter, has organized a Sea Explorer

Dean Martin is crew leader. Other officers are: assistant Harry Odum, Don Wilson, Ed-| crew leader, Billy Gouge; secrewin Mewburn, Butch Palmer, tary-treasurer, Johnny Barbee, Bobby Malone, Pat Patterson and parliamentarian, Owen Gre-

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