If you went anywhere, did anything, had visitors, got married, got sick, got well or fail-ed to rechts, that's news and your friends would like to know about it. Phone your news to the Merkel Mail, Phone 61, Merkel, Texas.

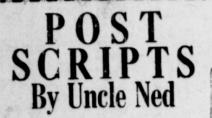
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11. The superstation



The Merkel Mail was late l week due to circumstances youd our control. Namely, folder broke down and had to fixed. We certainly couldn't co trol that or it never would ha happened. 'Taint fun!

Yes, we had a few more erro showing in last week's issue. Ju blame the printer. He's all tin going around here making error I'd fire him but that would mea I'd have to pay him so I'd be ter leave things be. Who is t jrinter? Me! . . .

They say - "to err is hum - to forgive is divine." Th makes me about the human guy you ever saw!

One of the big errors for past couple of weeks has been date of the homecoming carr in one of the "ears." That da should have been October Don't you forget it, either!

Another big error sticking in the paper week before 1 was the notice of decrease in c taxes. It should have been duced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. That you!

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Now about the football sche ule in last week's Mail . . . so many rural entries came in late that I thought it would be a Darlene Horton week ahead and give those liv-ing out of town a chance to win some money. I didn't put the Weds Bobby date in the ad which I will do this Joe Hollis week.

## **MERKEL BADGER LINEUP**

•	Name	Pos.	Wt.
	Chester Collinsworth,	C	166
	Eddie Higgins	. C <sup>.</sup>	146
	Skippy Hicks	. C	132
	Robert McLeod	QB	200
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ast	Larry Seymore	QB	126
be-	Kermit Rutledge	TB	158
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be	Jackie Russell	FB	147
on-	Buddy Tittle	FB	137
ave	Manley Denton	WB	176
ave	Lloyd Shugart		141
	Tokio Moreno		153
ors	Johnny Thomas	FB	129
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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AT FAIR PARK

## **Badgers Beat Hamlin 39-32** No. 91 93 In Close Battle Friday Night

### 90 Johnson Announces Examinations

55 Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has Church. 13 announced that Civil Service ex-85 Army, Navy and Aif Force ser-vice schools will be held No- Born in Roscrer (County Tip-

guide in making his appoint-ments to the military academies. Pallotine Seminary in Tipperary for two years of phillosophy. Then game. Lester Dorton was elect-78 97 95 Entranc erequirements vary, was sent to the Jessuit University 61 but all three academies require 76 that appointees be United States, where he studied four years of. Members will meet each Mon-76 that appointees be United States where he studied four years of Members will meet each Mon-82 citizens. In the case of applicants Theology. He was Ordained Au- day night and see the movies of Coach Carroll 94 try, must be single and must June of 1055. He then made a Ray, secretary-treasurer. 87 pass a rigid medical examination visit to his home land and then

75 and a physical aptitude test. was sent to Abilene, Texas to 26 Candidates for the Air Force take up his present post May Academy must be able to pass 2nd, 1956. 65 the medical examination for fly-

ing training and a pilot aptitude side in Ireland; he has 3 brothers; all of which are Priests also. Two

OUR MOTHER OF

Persons interested in making in England and one in the Philthe competitive examination on lipine Islands. He has no sisters. November 20 are advised to write Father is of the Pallotine Or-Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Sen-ate Office Building, Washington, Pallottic a Roman Priort Called President, Mrs. W. E. Pistole; The Children at Pug's Nursery ate Office Building, Washington, Pallotti; a Roman Priest. Called Vice-President, Mrs. Ima Jen-

Abilene. They played on the gym sets and slides and saw the ani-mals. The children were: Larry met their children at Cobb Park met their children at Cobb Park

**IRISH PRIEST IN CHARGE OF** Merkel Quarter MERCY CHURCH HERE Father Aidan Donlon is the new assistant pastor at St. Back Club Francis' Church in Abilene and in charge of the Mission Church Builds Crow Nest here, Our Mother of Mercy

The Merkel Quarter Back Club This is his first assignment in met Monday night at Badger Sta- ing columns each time they reaminations for Texa, boys seeking the United States; being born dium to build a "crow's nest" on ceived the ball. Hamlin used up 86 appointment in in 1957 to the and reared in Ireland and coming poles for a cameraman and spot- 215 yards rushing and passed 8

77Vice schoolsIn it is and towns<br/>perary)Born in Roscier (county rip<br/>perary)The club, just recently form-<br/>ed already boasts some 55 mem-<br/>bers and is growingin rushing 299 yards and passed<br/>only one time for 15 yards. Ham-<br/>only one time for 15 yards. Ham-<br/>lin got 15 first downs to Merkel's The club, just recently form-Senator Johnson uses the re- ed two years of Pre-Seminary They formed the organization to sults of these examinations as a training; Father then entered the boost the Badgers and promote 14.

63 to be considered by Senator John-gust 15th, 1955 in Buenos Aires, 84 son, they must be residents of Argentina after his release from Benson relates each play. Any-yards. Doug Ford did the honors Texas. They must be between the prison where he had been thrown ages of 17 and 21 years upon en- by the Peronistic Government in Der are urged to contact Dan for point failed and early in the

## Noodle P-TA His Father and Mother still re- Elects Officers

The Noodle P.T.A. met Monday evening at the Noodle School auditorium and elected the followwent on Monday to Fair Park in D. C., not later than October 15. the forerunner of Catholic Action. nings: Secretary, Mrs. Sam Goose-

Minutes of the last meeting

The Merkel Badgers outlasted Hamlin in a see-saw battle that saw the score tied four times in their own stadium at Hamlin Friday night.

Attend The

Homecoming

**Oct.** 19th

Scoring was the theme for the evening as Merkel held the ball longer and ran out the clock with a 7 point lead.

Both teams went for the scortimes for a total of U7 yards while Merkel ate up the ground lin got 15 first downs to Merkel's

McLeod started the scoring with a 36 yard scamper on a keeper play around right end. Rutledge missed the try for point. Hamlin would not be denied a score and tied it up after taking first period the score was tied 6-6.

The remaining quarters was a battle royal. Neither team punted on fourth down. They maintained possession of the ball each time with the exception of three fumbles for Halin and one for Merkel. That may well have been the deciding factor of the game. Merkel's lone pass completion was good for 15 yards and a score. It was from McLeod to Manley Denton. Each time Merkel scored. Hamlin came right back and evened it up. Merkel was out front all the way except when Hamlin tied the score.

Hamlin let the margin widen

one time when Merkel led 19

to six but from then on, it was

this week and meet Anson here

The Badgers take a breather

Pierce Horton, who was born

New Maxico, on September 23,

anybody's game.

October 5.

Some of our local citizens had They were members of the Mer- marriage of their daughter, Ona kel Lions Club who were bang- Darlene to Bobby Joe Hollis, son ing doors to sell brooms and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollis of mops to aid the blind and to buy Hawley. glasses for needy children.

did a fine job. They walked and Mrs. I. V. Garrett, Jr., sister This group of "knuckle-heads" talked up a storm until at least 30 per cent of citizens were given H. S. Earp of Abilene performed man as Club sweetheart for Schott of Abilene, and Mrs. L. nicer and more helpful. an opportunity to do something the ceremony. useful. The groom sales were a two fold deal. First, it helps the Ft. Worth the couple plans to Jimmy Ray Jinkens; Vice Presi- unable to attend, their little boy brooms, it gives them employ- make their home in Abilene. ment and encourages them to Merkel and is employed by the Patterson; Sergeant at Arms, do something useful. Next, the profits from the sale of these The bridegroom is a brooms goes to buy glasses for youngsters who cannot afford of Hawley High School and servthem. That helps to prevent more blindness or poor eyesight. And ing Corporation in Abilene.

thing for their money. Of course, you can buy cheaper brooms at other places, but don't you think Philip Pursley it's worth just a little bit more to do something for someone else? Enter's Texas Tech I think so, and extend my many heartfelt thanks and appreciation

Every member of the Merkel Lions I ab extended their appreciation to all of you who helped in this worth while cause.

#### JONES COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET S PTEMBER 19

The Joe County Home Demonstration Council met Septem- went on to Lovington, New Mexico, to visit Mrs. Pursley's uncle, ber 19, in the County Agent's office with the Chairman in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Humphreys. Most of the clubs had had four They have a lovely new home September 15-Abilene Christian meetings since the last Council and a bumper crop. Such beauas the August Council meeting tiful votton and wonderful feed.

ness.

was dismissed. The programs were on needle work, short cuts in Merkel Band flowers. New club officers were elected for another year.

**Elects Officers** Mrs. Newberry, the agent announced Leaders Training Meet- The Merkel High School Band ing on candy making, October 3 elected officers at their regular and floor coverings, October 22. meeting at the High School last The Council Chairman remain- Tuesday.

ed the club presidents and com- The new officers were: Kermit November 3-Howard Payne at mittee chairmen to bring their Rutledge, president; Chester Cole annual reports to the next meet- linsworth, - vice-president; Imoing of the Council. gene Thomas. Secretary-treasurer; and Joanne Malone, reporter.

Visitors with Mrs. C. P. Ste- Winfred Reed is the band divens last week end were Mr. and rector. Mrs. J. B. Blocker, cousins of

Mrs. Stevens, and Mr. Frank Tra-Campbell of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton

The marriage ceremony was V.I.C. CLUB MEETS performed in the home of Mr.

served.

on September 14, 1956. The Rev.

After a short wedding trip to elected as follows: President, Mrs. Omer Bishop of Crane was 4-H ELECTS OFFICERS dent, R. D. Ayers; Secretary, has the measles. The bride attended school at Paul Higgins; Treasurer, Jerry

M. H. Ely.

Hereford, Arizona. The Russells wood and wife near Carlsbad, and Committee Delegate, Judy EIGHTH GRADE

Russell. Philip Pursley has entered Tex-WINS PRIZES

as Tech in Lubbock. His parents, would appreciate a card or letter Missouri, and Oklahoma.

She won a lot of prizes includ- here, dry. from any of his friends. Bob Fowler had been in an ing, a set of pottery, bed spread. accident and hurt his leg and blanket, ring bracelet, pin, desk Mrs. Fowler had gone to visit set, billfold, steam travel iron, and a fifty dollar check. him inPyote where he is in busi-

The Pursleys and Bill Fowler MCMurry College Indians

College September 22-West Texas at Canyon

September 29-Texas A&I at Abilene October 6-Midwestern at Abi-

lene October 12-New Mexico A&M at Las Crusa.

October 20-Corpus Christi at Abilene

October 27-Open Brownwood

November 10-North Texas at Denton November 16-Chattanooga there November 23-Southern State at Kindall of Ovalo over the week-

Abilene Mr. and Mrs. E. Doyle Garrett,

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan cer all of Glen Rose, Mrs. J. A. and sons, Phillip and Neil of Ter- San Antonio, Texas, visited his Carroll and Mrs. Anna Hale of ryton, Texas visited over the La- sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. do returned home Monday after Hillsborro, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom bor Day week-end with her par-I Hob Robertson over the week ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinckley. end.

and Ann Riney, Oran Givins, Ken- Saturday night to celebrate spread in Europe. The first Palneth Wayne and Don Purser and Mason and Willie Barker's birth- lotine Fathers came to this sore knucles Friday morning. of Merkel, are announcing the Monte Tittle. Mrs. Leonard JaJck- days. Those present were Martin country in 1950 and now are loson and Mrs. Delma Compton ac-and Opal Barker of Abilene, Mr. cated in the states of Texas, Ne-and Monday night in each month companied Mrs. Harris. After and Mrs. Mason Barker and Al- vada and New York. playing, ice cream and pops were fred of Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jer-

test.

ry Ray and baby of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barker of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Texas and the American way of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Texas and the American way of Thompson and Wayne of Stam- life here. He finds this part of will end Friday, Sept. 28. Per-The Merkel V.I.C. Club met re- ford, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cly- the world and these people very

cently and elected Particia But- burn and son of Austin, Gleen different to Buenos Aires. Much 1956-1957. Officers were also E. Clyburn of Hawley. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams 1956. Travis Swinney: Song Leader, have returned from a month's va-The bridegroom is a graduate Kenneth Minatree; and Reporter, cation and visits with their chil. coming year. Those that were

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gordon Clyde and family at El Paso. They Harris; Secretary, Carolyn Wind- decided upon at the next meeting. ing to Portales, New Mexico, in Russell have recently moved to spent another week with son, Der. ham; Reporter, Pat McDonald;

will be living on the Herschede New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Mc- South. Hereford Ranch. Jimmy Gordon Williams went through the cavis the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. erns while there and also visit-

ed Mrs. McWilliams uncle, Andy Moore who lives in Carlsbad.

They then visited with their three Mrs. Jack Hogan, during their ab-Nola Mae Pursley had good children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. sence. to everyone who bought brooms as reen in Luobock. His parents, luck Monday. She Dund out that Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. and David visited him Sunday, she was the high Stanley dealer Grarett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward He is staying with the Bob Fow- in the region, which takes in five McWilliams at Big Spring, for lers at 1724, 27th Street and states, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, two weeks. The reported a nice vin Miller in Odessa. Elton is trip but weather about as it is few days.

> Mrs. Dixie Scott returned from Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock, Doug Carriker, Trent visiting her brothers, Percy Jon-Grocerman, set fire to trash be- es, at Glen Rose and an aunt at hind his store. He returned to Cleburn, Mrs. Florence Allen, the store where he was unaware and a daughter, Mrs. Vesta Cunthat the fire had caught the back ningham of Fort Worth and another daughter, Mrs. Lena Wites of the grocery store on fire. Mrs. of Grapevine. Cecil Taylor, next door, saw the fire and smoke coming from the Mr. Bobby Pangle, a student of roof of the building. The Merkel

> Hardin-Simmons University, Abi-Fire Department was called and lene, and a member of the Cowthe fire brought under control boy Band, took part in the trip with only damages to the store to Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was room in the back. a visitor of his mother. Mrs. Ruth

> Jocille Thompson, president of Pangle and sister, Glenda, Sunthe Abilene District Methodist day.

> Youth Fellowship, went to Lubbock last Friday to attend a Conference Council Meeting of the cation up through Montana and Northwest Texas Conference M.Y.F. She visited with Mr. and area. Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy

in Lubbock and returned Sunday. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W

visiting in Ohio and are expected here about the 10th day of end was Mrs. W. J. Mitchell from September. He is on his way to Dallas. Hawaii. His family will join him

for his two year term of duty. Mrs. Effie Stricklin of Alvara-

Foster.

friends in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Lonnie Smith is expecting

her son and family, Sgt. John

A. Smith. He and his family are

were read and a treasurer's reond Monday night in each month.

Mr. Gerald Jennings was appoint-His Irilsh Brogue and Argen-

> will end Friday, Sept. 28. Per-sons interested in becoming members are requested to contact Mr. Jennings or send dues of 50c to Man Buried

A prize of \$3.00 (three dollars) will be given to the room with the

The Merkel Senior 44- Club largest percentage of member- March 10, 1904 in Grovehill, Alamet Thursday, September 20, ship. Parents with children in bama, passed away after a lengthy more than one room may be illness of 18 months in Portales, They elected officers for the counted in each.

It was decided that the P.T.A. 1956. dren and families. They spent elected were: President, Donna will sponsor a Halloween Car- Mr. Horton moved to Merkel the first week with their son, Joe Riney; Vice President, Gayle nival, the date and details to be from Alabama in 1912 later mov-

### ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henslee Elementary School elected the Floyd, New Mexico, Mrs. Falha are in Kermit for a short while. following officers: President, Dupuy, Clovis, New Mexico, and Johnny is staying with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Freeman Tittle; and Parliamentarian, Les Otis of Wichita Falls. are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gar- |ter Dorton.

working out of Kermit for a pert.

home of their sister, Mr. Texas. the

and Mrs. O. B. Boden for the Burial was in Portales. past week.

spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee San-dell in Tuscola. Defeated by Hamlin

where she visited friends.

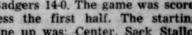
the week-end. They are now liv- gene Bishop; Tackles, Eugene will return Wednesday.

Wayman Hicks and Marvin'son and Pedro Ybarro. Freeman accompanied Eldon

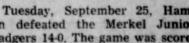
Hicks to Texas City for a fishing Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baze of do returned home Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Mrs. Babel Dorton visited Pollytion of the water, they had brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ba poor luck at casting. this week

Tuesday, September 25, Hamturned from Lawrence, Kansas, lin defeated the Merkel Junior Badgers 14-0. The game was scoreless the first half. The starting Willard Painue and family vis- line up was: Center, Sack Stallo; ited in his family's home over Guards, Phil Seymore, and Eu-

ing in Midland. His sister, Wil- Hester, and James Bible; Ends, ma, accompanied them home and Ferman Hernandez, and Alan Tit-Ronny Teager, and Foy Epper-



tle; Backs, Lester Dorton, and



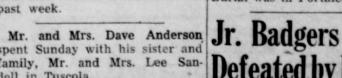
1945. There he had made his home ranching and farming. · Survivors besides his wife are: one son, Richard; and three The eighth grade of Merkel daughters, Mrs. Mike Flowers,

Carolyn- Windham; Vice Presi- Miss Eva Dean Horton, Portales; ident, Maxine Patterson; Secre- six brothers, Alvin and Charlie tary, Ruth Carder; Treasurer, of Alabama, Clarence and Hollis Jerry Don Doan; Reporter, Alan of Merkel, John of Monahans, and

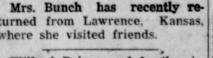
Relatives of Merkel and Abilene attending the funeral yere: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Topeka, Kansas were week end Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horguests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. ton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cy- Virgil Horton and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garnett and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foe Hollis,

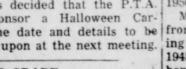
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and of Hawley, and Pierce and Eldaughters, Norma Jean and Bev- mer Horton of Plainview and erly and Billie, were visitors in Mrs. Oscar Lucon of Lockney,

and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, and The funeral was held in Portthey visited their parents, Mr. ales Church of Christ, Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson will leave Friday on a two weeks va-





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## ALL ROADS LEAD TO ABILENE?

Citizens, we are faced with a grave problem. A problem that each of us should be deeply concerned with. An issue that affects our welfare.

Certain groups are presenting and working to get legislation passed to re-zone precincts in accord with the number of voters from each precinct.

This takes on a hallow glo in the respect that it seems to equalize voters in each precinct. But a closer study of the nature of the bill is so designed to give the supreme authority to a central figure eminating from the area with the most precinct vote.

I have talked to a number of Commissioners from different precincts and each have assured me they were against the bill for the main reason that it would be to shall promptly serve the same ac- vrs. and the center line of a pubthe best interest to the people in their precincts.

The way precincts are presently bordered, Precinct 1 make due return as the law di- of said road for the NW corner has the largest number of voters. They live in Abilene and rects. are not concerned with problems of the rural areas.

In the Commissioners Court in Abilene recently, the at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th 10.3 vrs. N. 75 deg. E. of said question was asked the Commissioners: "Which would you day of September A.D. 1956. rather have, re-zoning the Precincts or having Countywide elections for each Commissioner", and their answer was that they had rather have County-wide voting. This did not intend, however, that they were in favor of either. Only in the respect that of the two issues asked, they favored the latter.

This went into publication that the Commissioners fav-

Legal Notices Published in the Merkel Mail Sept. 21-27, Oct. 5-12, 1956) 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 Editor-Publisher week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the actompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Larry Joe Prickett, Defendant, Greeting: er A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Peti- lows, to-wit: tion filed in said court, on the defendant. A brief statement of the na- of the town of Anson more par-

vorce on grounds of cruel treatcourt.

ed unserved.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor Countyt, Texas.

Deputy.

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(Published In The Merkel Mail deg. E. of and parallel to the Friday, September 28, 1956) NBL of Sub. No. 5, and the SBL NO. 5793

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF DELLA MORGAN, ET AL, MINORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION EXECUTE OIL AND GAS LEASE

IN THE ESTATE OF DELLA MORGAN, LINDA LOU MOR-GAN, PATSY MORGAN, AND JERRY DON MORGAN, EACH A MINOR:

You are hereby notified that I have, on the 24th day Septem-

ber, 1956, filed with the County YOU ARE HEREBY COM. Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, MANDED to appear before the an Application, under oath, for Honorable 42nd District Court of authority to execute an Oil and Taylor County at the Courthouse Gas Lease covering the entire unthereof, in Abilene, Texas, by divided 4-50 of 7-8 interest, subfiling a written answer at or be- ject to the life estate of their fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first mother in 1-3 thereof, of Della Monday next after the expiration Morgan, Linda Lou Morgan, Patof forty-two days from the date sy Morgan, and Jerry Don Morof the issuance of this citation, gan, each a minor, in that cersame being the 29th day of Octob- tail real estate described as fol-

Being 206.7 acres of land of 7th day of July A.D. 1956, in the Subdivision 5 of the S. Jones same cause, numbered 21-474-A on Survey No. 266, as shown by the docket of said court and styl- Plat of record in Volume 14. ed JANICE PRICKETT, Plain- Page 81, of the Deed Records of tiff, vs. LARRY JOE PRICKETT, Jones County, Texas, and located about 10 miles S. 40 deg. West

ture of this suit is as follows, to- ticularly described as follows: wit: Plaintiff and Dafendant BEGINNING at an iron pipe were married on or about Au. set for the SE corner of Subgust 10, 1953 and became separ- division No. 5, the SW corner of ated on or about January -0, Sub. No. 4, of the Subdivision 1956. Plaintiff shows there is no Plat of the Jones Survey as recommunity property to be ad- corded in Vol. 14, Page 81, of judicated but that there are the Deed Records of Jones Counthree minor children of said ty, Texas, for the SE and begin-

marriage. Plaintiff sues for di- ning corner of this tract; THENCE South 75 deg. West ment, as is more fully shown by 841.5 vrs. with the NBL of Sub. Plaintiff's Petition on file in this No. 3 to an iron pipe set for the SW corner of this tract and

If this citation is not served the NW corner of Sub. No. 3. within ninety days after the date under a fence along the WBL of of its issuance, it shall be return- the Jones Survey;

THENCE North 15 deg. West The officer executing this writ 1379 vrs. with a fence about 1100 cording to requirements of law, lic road the remainder of the and the mandates hereof, and way to a point in the center line of this tract, in the WBL of the

Issued and given ander my Jones Survey an iron pipe is set hand and the seal of said court under the East right of way fence

> point in road: THENCE N. 75 deg. East 844 vrs. across a field 2 vrs. S. 15

By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell,

Merkel, Texas, Friday, Sept. 28, 1956

of Sub. No. 7 to an iron pipe set for the NE corner of this tract, beginning. and 2 vrs. S. 15 deg. E. of the common corner of Subdivisions Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 as identified 24th day of September, 1956, duly of Taylor County, Texas, on the by an old original subdivision fence still in place along the 8th day of October, 1956, at 10:00

NBL of Sub. No. 4, and the SBL o'clock a.m. in the County Court of Sub. No. 6:

room in the County Courthouse

PAGE TWO

cation would be heard, and that The Judge of the County Court such Application will be heard at such time and place.

> EULA MAE MORGAN, Eula Mae Morgan, Guardian of the Estate of Della Morgan, Linda Lou Morgan, Patsy Morgan and Jerry Don Horgan,

THENCE South 14 deg. 58 of Taylor County, Texas, as the TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST Min. E. 1379 vrs. to the place of time and place where such Appli-

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#### THIS IS WHERE TOMORROW STARTS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

The proposed amendment as reported by State Representative, Truitt Latimer, Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by add- GREETING: ing thereto a new section numbered and reading as follows:

"Section 18a. If the commissioners precincts are not so cause to be published once each divided that each precinct contains not less than ten per week for four consecutive wceks, cent and not more than 40 per cent of the population of the the first publication to be at least county as shown by the preceding United States decennial twenty-eight days before the recensus, upon petition addressed to the county judge signed by qualified voters of the county numbering at least 10 per cent . . .

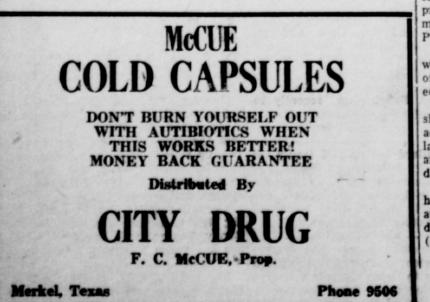
Now that 10 per cent has come from the area with the majority of voters and does not represent an accurate account of voters living in the rural areas.

Then the proposed amendment goes on to outline steps to be taken in holding the election, determining the outcome, appointments by the county judges within time limits should the issue carry.

In words of commissioners themselves, should this issue become law, equipment and machinery in their care would be pooled in a central area and be used as needed by each Monday next after the expiration prcinct. Theoretically that's well and good, but suppose of forty-two days from the date Precinct 4 or 3 wanted to improve their farm-to-market of the issuance of this citation, road while construction is being conducted in Precinct 1 same being the 22nd day of Ocand 2? Who would be using the equipment? Not precinct tober A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's 4 or 3! They would have to wait their turn. In the meanwhile, taxpayers of precincts 3 and 4 would be paying for improvements on 1 and 2 and can't get to town and back because a bridge is out or bad roads prohibits driving!

The amendment is designed to give more authority to he heavily populated areas and using the tax dollar of the less populated areas to pay for more improvements.

"All roads lead to Rome . . . " was a popular pattern back in the days of Caesar and that is what's trying to become popular around Abilene! Ceasar was a dictator . . isn't this move a little on the "dictator" side? Vote as you please on the amendment but study it carefully and be ently separated. sure and vote! Write your state representative and let him know how you feel!



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

You are hereby commanded to turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Henry Milton Byrd, De fendant. Greeting:

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 Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of June A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,441-A on the docket of said court and styled MAMIE G. BYRD, Plaintiff, vs. **HENRY MILTON BYRD**, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 25th day of May, 1942, and lived together until on or about April 10, 1950, at which time they were perman-Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of minor children. There is no community property to be divided, 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 acoording 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 17th day of September, A.D. 1956. (SEAL)

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

## A new "inner car" gives you a NEW KIND of FORD for 1957! Coming October 3rd.

space around each one of six knees. And

above all that space, there's hat room to

**The New Ford Choice** 

First, the two Fairlane Series on a 118-

inch wheelbase. The Fairlane 500's come

in 5 body types, a four-door sedan, a two-

door sedan, a two- and four-door Victoria

with no center pillars, and a convertible

coupe. The same body types (except for the convertible) are available in the Fair-

Second, two Custom Series mounted on

the 116-inch wheelbase chassis. In the

Custom 300 Series, a four-door and a two-

door sedan are distinguished from the

Custom models by more luxurious inte-

each with its own styling.

lane Series.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Ford Dealers throughout the United States will unveil a new kind of automobile!

Cars are involved in every American's life. News of a new kind of car is the biggest kind of news to millions of Americans.

The Big New Kind of Ford is that kind of news . . . a car totally new in design from crest to trunk lock.

This completely new automotive package will sell at the traditionally low Ford prices.

This makes possible a new high standard of such honest-togoodness value that it actually increases the purchasing power of your automobile dollar.

When you see it, other cars will look out of date, because . . .

This is Where Tomorrow Starts . . . with a Big New Kind of Ford!

The New Kind of Ford is the fullest, most eloquent expression of Ford's special per-sonality-the youthful grace, the whiplash action-and the reputation for durability known wherever there's a road.

To all this we have added true elegance -a kind of elegance never before seen in the low-price field. To make a car truly

The Inner Ford-the car you cannot seeis a very remarkable structure. Its frame is actually a cradle. Side members extend almost the full body width; they serve not only as supporting members but as con-cealed side bumpers of immense strength.

#### The New Ford Body

The new Ford body is a triumph of engineering in steel. The doors close with the solid finality of a bank vault. Even the door-lock button has been moved up front-easier for you to reach, but out of the children's reach.

All these features were engineered to give you a solid new kind of comfort.

#### The New Ford Ride

The New Kind of Ford sits six people as no other low-priced car has ever sat them

riors and elaborate trim. The Custom Series also includes a Business Sedan.

Beyond all these, you also have your choice of five Station Wagons-the famous glamour cruisers that are the champions in this field!

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#### The New Ford Look

That low, low cradle-span frame means a low, low car. The Fairlane 500 is only four feet eight inches from road to roof! The Custom is just over four feet nine inchest

The new Ford is not only low-but long. Ford gives you more than 17 feet of ele-gant length in the Fairlane Series, a shade less in the Custom. It's a nice kind of fun just to look at it. It's high-priced in every, way except price.

#### The New Ford Performance

You can have up to 245 wonderful Thunderbird horsepower in any Ford model. There's a moderate-and really moderate -extra charge for this engine of 312 cubic inches with its 4-barrel carburetor.

For "Six" lovers, we've got the 144-hp Mileage Maker Six. Whether you choose Six or V-8, the going is great!

#### Here is where

#### your own tomorrow starts

It starts at your Ford Dealer's showroom! The cars will be there on Wednesday,

October 3.

These are the best Fords of our lives.

They are the first symbols out of Detroit of the new automotive age that is beginning for you.

This is where tomorrow starts-at your Ford Dealer's.

This is when your tomorrow starts-October 3rd.

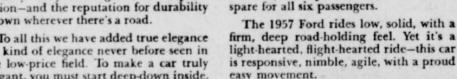
Come in and see us for the Big New Kind of Ford!

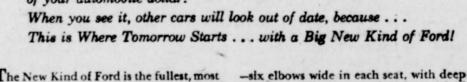
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## elegant, you must start deep-down inside.

The New Inner Ford

Ford offers not only one, but two sizes of cars . . . each on its own extended wheelbase ... each with its own body shell ...





#### THE MERKEL, MAIL Merkel, Texas, Friday, Sept. 28,1956

#### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB HAS MORNING COFFEE

spinning wheel, the guest bedroom pitcher and wash bowl, the

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The Merkel Fortnightly Study Club had its initial meeting of the year '56'57 at the ranch coffee mill, and black iron press-ing irons of 19th Century used for door stops. the year '56-'57 at the ranch In the "cook room" many guests home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. thrilled at the old cast iron wood McReynolds Saturday morning cook stove and iron skillets, addfrom 9 to 12 a.m. This coffee ed to the "yesterday motif" was was typical of Western Texas in the maple stained dish cabinet style, menu, and setting. Mrs. handed down from Mrs. McRey-Earl Hughes the new president nolds' family (the Boyd's). It is was leader, and presided gracious- the 'ole safe' where the "tealy over the meeting; Mrs. Dan cakes" and pound cakes were Warren very capably headed the stored in the 1910 era. The guests social committee in planning and were amused and concerned with preparing "the "breakfast". A the "cook room" of Grandmoth-charter member, Mrs. Henry West er's day, and then to be ushered offered thanks.

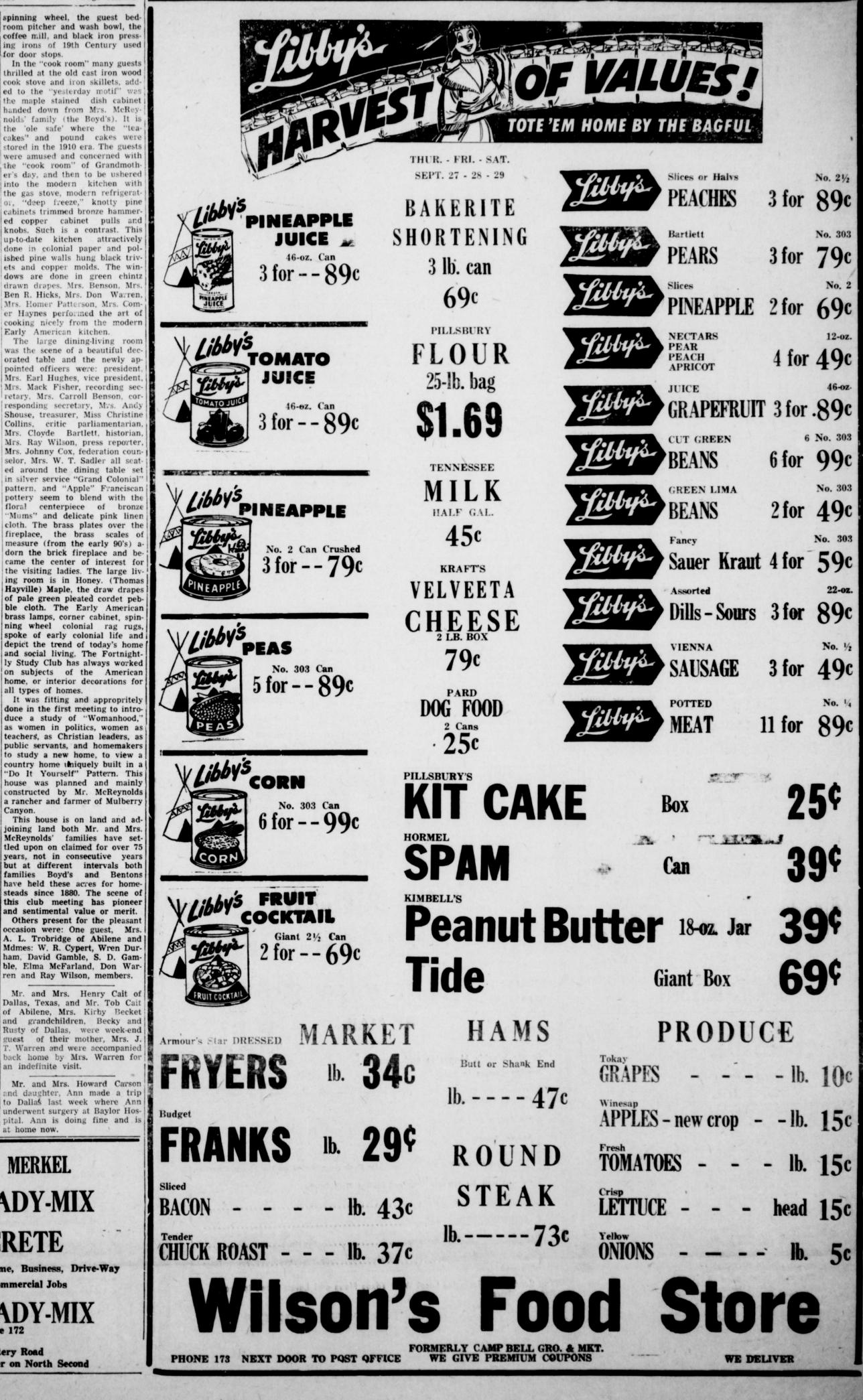
The yearbooks were presented into the modern kitchen with the gas stove, modern refrigeratby the program chairman. Mrs. or, "deep freeze," knotty pine Mack Fisher. The business was cabinets trimmed bronze hammerconducted in the den of the ed copper cabinet pulls and ranch home. The background a hugh rock f. cplace, an old strik. unto date kitchen attractively ing 75 year old Seth Thomas clock up-to-date kitchen attractively done in colonial paper and poling 75 year old Seth Thomas clock struck 10 times to introduce the theme of the year "Woman — Today, Tomorrow". The pioneer dows are done in green chintz woman was a reminder to all, depicted by the cedar churn, the Ben R. Hicks, Mrs. Don Warren, old black kettle that hung on a black teakettle placed on the er Haynes performed the art of hearth, of this rustic room of knoity pine walls and open ceiling beams. The den of "Squirrel from 1880 to 1956. About 24 club orated table and the newly apfrom 1880 to 1956. About 24 club ladies studied, reviewed projects Mrs. Earl Hughes, vice president, and subjects of the year pertaining to womanhood, women's rights and duties in our American society.

After the breakfast, the business meeting the visitors viewed the home in keeping with the Mrs. Ray Wilson, press reporter, topic "Woman Yesterday, To-day Mrs. Johnny Cox, federation counand Tomorrow" the setting was a reminder of country homes of this day in the early American Maple furniture. Each room displays several antiques or typical old fashioned lamps, brass plates,



If you look the world over, you'll never find so much good entertainment and spectacular fun as you'll find at the 1956 State Fair of Texas. This year's extravaganza, October 6 through 21, will present a kaleidoscopic program of sparkling entertain-ment, fashion shows, football games, livestock shows, agricul-tural and industrial exhibits, contests and special events, youth activities and carnival merry-making. There's some-thing wonderful for everybody at this festival of fun!

Imagine these shows: "DAMN YANKEES" starring Bobby Clark and Sherry O'Neil, ICE CAPADES featuring "Plan



Clark and Sherry O'Neil, ICE CAPADES featuring "Peter Pan," Joie Chitwood's AUTO DAREDEVILS, and many new rides and shows on the MIL-LION \$ MIDWAY. COTTON BOWL FOOT-BALL: Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech on October 6, Texas vs. Oklahoma on October 13 and many big high school games. And the big name talent: ELVIS PRESLEY on October 11, LOUIS ARMSTRONG on October 15, THE SPORTSMEN and ROGER WILLIAMS on Oc-tober 16, VICTOR BORGE on October 20, FIESTA MEXI-CANA on October 9. The fabulous sights: an ES-PLANADE OF LIGHT, PAN-AMERICAN LIAVESTOCK SHOW, a GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS in the Art Mu-seum, amasing EXHIBITS in the Automobile Show, Electric Show, Gas Show, Women's Building, Food Show, Farm Im-plement Exhibits, Agriculture Show. Not to mention free band con-

Not to mention free band con-certs aerial acts and free shows ... the INTERNATIONAL CENTER with exhibits of thir-teen foreign countries, free MAGIC SHOW, PLANETAR-IUM.

Naturally, I'll be there to greet you . . . and to introduce you to my new pet Hereford. He's only 12 feet tall, but he's

mighty cute. Yessir. There's no doubt about it. We're Shootin' the Works, all right. It's the most extravaganzical, most colossal, most sensafonal fair of all . . . and it's the iggest state fair in the world!

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public servants, and homemakers to study a new home, to view a country home uniquely built in a "Do It Yourself" Pattern. This house was planned and mainly constructed by Mr. McReynolds a rancher and farmer of Mulberry

all types of homes.

Canyon. This house is on land and adjoining land both Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds' families have settled upon on claimed for over 75 years, not in consecutive years but at different intervals both families Boyd's and Bentons have held these acres for homesteads since 1880. The scene of this club meeting has pioneer and sentimental value or merit. Others present for the pleasant occasion were: One guest, Mrs. A. L. Trobridge of Abilene and Mdmes: W. R. Cypert, Wren Dur-ham, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Elma McFarland, Don Warren and Ray Wilson, members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cait of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Tob Cait of Abilene, Mrs. Kirby Becket and grandchildren, Becky and Rusty of Dallas, were week-end guest of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren and were accompanied back home by Mrs. Warren for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson and daughter, Ann made a trip to Dallas last week where Ann underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital. Ann is doing fine and is at home now.



on Cemetery Road Behind Old Theater on North Second

#### THE MERKEL MAIL Merkel, Texas, Friday, Sept. 28, 1956

#### Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 1956) THE STATE OF TEXAS

within the State of Texas -GREETING:

cause to be published once each or about 1952. Plaintiff sues for week for four consecutive weeks, divorce on grounds of desertion the first publication to be at least and asks for title and interest in twenty-eight days before the re- to Lot 6, Block 8, College Heights turn day thereof, in a newspa- addition as is more fully shown per printed in Taylor County, by Plaintiff's Petition on file in Texas, the accompanying citation,

of which the herein below following is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO. Robert Thomas Mills, Defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-Taylor County at the Courthouse rects. 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 5th day of November A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of August A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,606-A on the docket of said court and **Junior Badgers** styled VIRGIE MAE MILLS,

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(Published in the Merkel Mail Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT THOMAS MILLS, Defendant. A brief statement of the na

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To any Sheriff or any Constable ture of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and defendant were arried on or about the 6th day You are hereby commanded to of April, 1933, and separated on

> this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date sociation for the Advancement of of its issuance, it shall be return- Colored People have ended, temed unserved.

The office executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac- request of Attorney General John cording to requirements of law, Ben Shepperd by Dist. Judge MANDED to appear before the and the mandates hereof, and Otis T. Dunagan of Tyler. Hear-Honorable 42nd District Court of make due return as the law di- ings will be held Friday, Sept.

> of September A.D. 1956. (SEAL)

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

**Football Team** 

uesday



Activities of the National As porarily, in Texas.

A stop order was issued at the.

Issued and given under my Investigations of the NAACP, and and the seal of said court at a New York corporation with 112 Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day branch offices in Texas, have been going on quietly for severalal months. Climax came with the filing of charges alleging numerous violations of Texas laws.

Specifically charged were efforts to register Negro students

in Texas school, contrary to the For the first time, right-of-way prejudice, picketing, riots and tem will be purchased with fedother unlawful acts, contrary to eral-state money instead of city public peace; engaging in politi- and county money. cal activities; operating without An initial fund of \$19,366,100

plications increased.

a permit; evasion of taxes; prac- for such purchases has been es-The Jr. Badgers were defeated by Rotan 27-0 Tuesday night. The Jr. Badgers will play Hamlin here their parents.

"Transaction of busines s in per cent. The boys that came out for Texas, by a foreign corporation, is JOBS FOR HANDICAPPEDootball this year in Junior High "only a privilege which the Texas employers put more handi-Lupe Duran, Lester Dorton, Fer- tend, or withhold," said Shep- than ever before - 24,445. Ap. ing this birthday. min Hernandez, Walter Harris, perd.

Billy King, Foye Gene Epperson, This is not "in any manner" a from 6,727 to 14,004. Kent Denton, Eugene Hester, suit against the Negro citizens of STANDBY RESERVES POLL into the arena this year," says Larry Dudley, Larry Windham, Texas, Shepperd pointed out. "It ED - Questionnaires are being Albert Moore. Lonnie Denman, Pedro Ybarra, is limited to the NAACP as a mailed to all standby reservists Hiyinio Moreno, Danny Doan, foreign corporation, and their af- but there is no cause for alarm. James Bible, James Avers, Lewis filiated organizations. For over Morris S. Schwartz, state select event entertainment, They are Pack, Ronnie Reager, Tommy Mc- 100 years the white and colored ive service director, says it's just the Hendricks famiy. The Ange-Aninch, Kenneth Hays, Brown races have lived together in Tex- for inventory Higgins, Wayne Mitchel, Jack as peacefully and in harmony. Stallo, Ferris Neill, Jimmy Ja- Were it not for the activities of has been an esteimated 13 per

cobs, Jimmy Sledge. Jeff Smith, the NAACP they would now, and cent increase in crime in Texas Stanley Harris, and Eugene Bish- in the future, continue to do so." cities, reports the Department of guests her niece and nephew, The starting line up was: Backs, president, said the move indi- a 2 per cent decrease.

Lester Dorton, Ronny Reager, Foy cated that Texas is entering "an Major increase in both areas over the week end.

STATE INCOME UP -

That's ic cream sait being poured into the giant hopper at the Treaters of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery. The unit uses 1,3400 tons of the salt, enough to make more than 2 1-2 million gallons of ice cream, each year. The salt is used as a drying agent for kerosene, jet fuei and heating oil.

# Set For October

The famous Annual Texas Pricticing law without a license; and tablished by the State Highway on Rodeo, will start a four-day coercing Negro students and Commission. Texas put up 10 per Sunday season on October 7. This year, the Silver Anniversary of this big fall event. management has provided special feature atare: Phil Seymore, Allen Tittle, State of Texas may confer, ex- capped persons on jobs last year tractions by way of commemorat-

> 'Only the best performers nmate and animal - will be put

have been booked for between lina County Mounted Quadrille. CRIME ON INCREASE-There Longview Mounted Quadrille.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott had as Dr. H. Boyd Hall, state NAACP Public Safety. Rural areas show Mrs. Albert Fudge and Mr. and Mrs. Advie Elliott of Abilene,

Mrs. John T. Morgan in Dallas, returned home alst week.

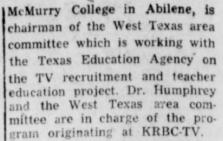
## **TV-Teacher Training Starts** Sunday In Abilene

A Teacher-training television program was launched Sunday Sept. 23 over station KRBC-TV Channel 9, in Abilene.

The special program is designed to qualify bachelor degree holders lacking professional renuirements for teaching through an accelerated teacher education program.

Enrollment in the television education program will make the degree holder eligible for employment on an emergency teaching permit.

The special program will run for 26 weeks and will be divided into two terms. The televis on class will be presented uach Sundty at one p.m. Dr. Joe Humphrey, dean of



Mrs. Iva Griggs of Snyder was uest of Mrs. Hugh Campbell unday.

## **James H. Chaney** Chiropractor

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211 Oak St. Merkel



## Where On Earlth-

WILL DISASTER STRIKE next? Nobody knows. That's why it's so important to have adequate insurance against the possibility that trouble will strike in your direction.

You're insured? Good! But let us make sure that protection is adequate.

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An outstanding series of acts,



## Starr Rest Home

Our patients are all feeling fair at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler visited his mother, Mrs. Frankie Fowler this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Fort Worth visited her father, Uncle Ben Wheeler.

Thanks to the nice lady who left the box of sheets and rags at the front door. Sorry we did not see her when she brought them.

Mr. and Mrs. Athor Meeks of Lingleville visited her father, Mr. Willis. We have two new patients add- them. ed to our home. Mrs. Allie Milli-

gan of Odessa and Mr. G. B. Willis of Haskell.

Mrs. Minnie Meyers celebrated Mrs. Milea Fox of Abilene visher 82nd birthday. When asked ited her mother, Mrs. Pannell played the piano for them. They by visitors her age she said 35. this week.

Friends of Mr. Reagan will be Joe and Hugh Baker of Winters happy to know he is sitting up visited with their brother, G. R. in his wheel chair a little while Baker, recently. each day.

Sunday.

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er last week.

Mrs. G. B. Bunton's grandson

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barry

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Mrs. Ida Pipkins of Colorado City visited her sister, Cora Reed-

churches have been bringing

turned to her home last week.

Bunton, visited her last week.

The patients were entertained Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beaird vis- Tuesday evening with accordian sage and the singing was grand. ited her sister in Austin Tuesday music by an airman from the and Wednesday of last week. Abilene Air Force Base.



Pat, visited his father, Uncle Ben, checker player of Haskell and since becoming one of our patients he has not found anyone in Merkel who could beat him. Guy Pannell of Abilene visit- He said he would like to try ed his mother, Mrs. Pannell this some of the old timers so this is his challenge to any one who is interested.

Paul Wheeler and daughter, | Mr. Willis was the Champion

Mr. Wiley Smedley of Baird visited his father, Mr. N. A. Smedley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Raspberry of Sweetwater visited Mrs. G. H. Bunton Wednesday.

Ott and Scott Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith came Mrs. R. L. Newman recently. She had not seen them for 65 years, and made music for the patients Wednesday night. They really The patients have been enjoy- enjoyed it and invited them back ng the sermons and singing the again soon.

Mrs. Earl Kelby of Weatherford, Texas, visited her uncle, Mrs. Lew Allen of Haskell re- John Mansfield, Thursday.

> Mr. Miller brought the home some okra. Mrs. Miller came and did not know which they liked better. They enjoyed both.

Rev. Lyles, Methodist minister and his singers came and conducted the services this past Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the mes-

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Conlee visited in the home Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Earthman visited

MERKEL, TEXAS

Merkel, Texas, Friday, Sept. 28, 1956

# PICK The WINNERS **\$5 CASH WEEKLY** FOOTBALL **CONTEST!**

Here's a contest that's fun . . . that's profitable! Think of it! You stand a chance to win a part of the \$5.00 cash prize. It's simple, it's interesting! Be sure you enter this contest today!

## \$5.00 CASH WEEKLY

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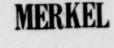
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Quinton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gar and Smith, Debra, Linda and NOODLE NEWS And Smith, Pappa, Texas.

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Thy MERKEL

First

Fried chicken with all the trim-Pictures were taken of all the families.

Mrs. Virgil Patterson were: Mr. John Wood, Shirley, Donna, and Paula, Mrs. Tom Prince, Tommie and June all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Art Sharp, Christie, and Cindy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, Mark Tim and LeAnn of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and Rhonda, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. D. E. Bergen and bell of Lamesa; Dorothy King, Throckmorton; Ann Bynum, Abi- Waymon Pistole. lene, Bud Reynolds, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Temple, Abiene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Plainview; Mrs. Mabel Cooper and Elsie Mae Cooper, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackwell and Jerry of Lott, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, Baird.

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Lt. Billy E. Tarpley and mings were served at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway. Mrs. Wesley, spent Sunday night with Tarpley is in the hospital at Lubbock, their little daughter, Bren-

Guests in the home of Mr. and September 15. The Tarpleys will and Mrs. Howard Sharp, Mr. and Wichita, Kansas, then on to Linbe stationed for three months at Mrs. Darrell Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. coln, Nebraska for two or three years. . . .

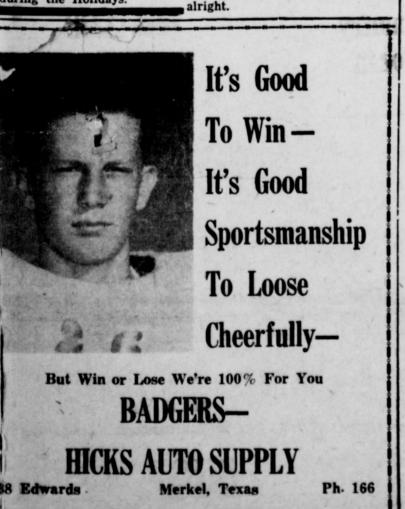
> Mrs. Vess Justice was in Abilene several days last week, taking care of a new granddaughter, Jaque Lynn Mason. The mother is the former Betty Lou Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haggard and Stella of Phillips; Peggy Camp- daughter, Vickie of Abilene were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, Jr. of Abilene underwent major surgery in Dal-

last last Thursday, removing a top off a small oil can that had Jerry E. Allen and Mrs. Nancy Hutts and George from Los Al-amos New Mexico were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Pick Al-lon during the Holidays.





**BEN FRANKLIN STORE** 

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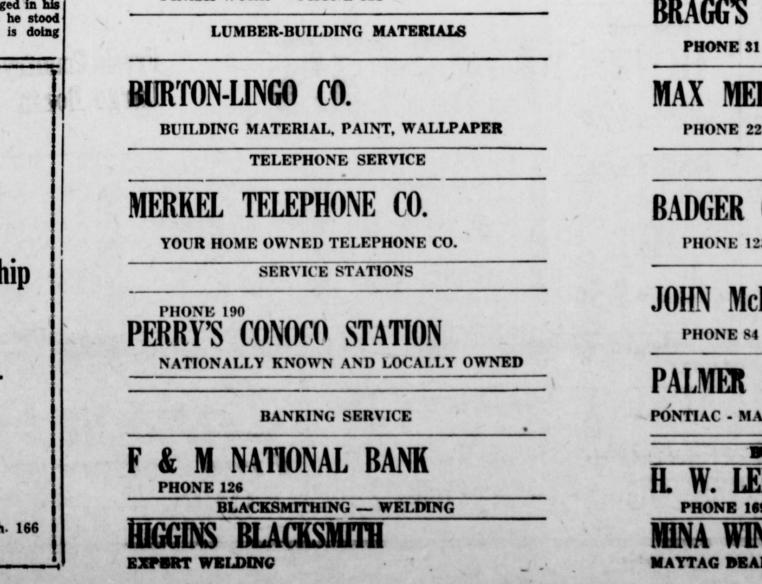
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