went anywhere, did visitors, got mar-S Drvill sick, got well or failed to recover, 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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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1956

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POST Merkel Justice, 0. W. Paine, Dies SCRIPTS By Uncle Ned

The "little man" had his say Tuesday and he says Eisenhower hower. Trent had 104 votes and came out.

That's good ole American ways farming. for you. They vote the way they the way it should be. America has been an elder of the Merkel spoken up, has voiced her opin- Church of Christ since 1935. ion, has chosen the one to lead His only son, Willard Paine of her. That voice is loud and rever- Monahans, is a member of the berates around the world that we, Abilene Christian College Board in America, have a say in who of Trustees. Funeral was held at 4 p.m. leads us.

Another election is coming up next week. We have to elect a Senator to replace our new Gov. Weatherford officiating. Burial ernor, Price Daniel. Monday will was in the Rose Hill Cemetery. be a holiday in observance of Vet- Survivors include his swife; the eran's Day (Armistice to some of us.) So the election will be held Lee Paine of Merkel and Mrs. Tuesday.

The Post Office will be closed two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Stapleton Monday and will be closed for of Selma, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Thanksgiving November 22. They West of Ada, Okla.; one brother, will have mail service and will be Joe of Abilene, and four grandopen November 29, when Merkel takes a holiday.

children.

She was born at Newby, near

Funeral was held at 4 p.m.

Survivors include three sisters,

3357 S. 6th St., Abilene, and two

brothers, Burkley and Bill, both

Mrs. Winter's Eighth Grade

The Merkel Garden Club pre-

sented Mrs. Bro Mingus in a book

review of "The Very Young Mrs.

Poe," at the Merkel High School

Auditorium. Mrs. Jane Wade gave

two vocal numbers, "The Lilac

There were nearly sixty ladies

Tree" and "The False Prophet."

of Abilene.

Carson's Food Store is giving away a 1957 Ford Sedan December 20th. All you have to do is Womack. come in and register. Some lucky winner is going to be mighty proud to drive away from there Miss Whisenhunt in this beautiful car. It will make a nice Christmas present for any. Of Merkel Dies

body. We have new neighbors in busi-ness in Merkel. They are Mr. and Merkel, died in a local hospital Monday. Eight From Area the Village Inn Drive-In Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ayres. They are not strangers in these been seriously ill one week. They are not strangers in these been seriously ill one week.

O. W. Paine, 60, justice of the Friday Night The Merkel Badgers wind up city court, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Paine was born Aug. 15, their home games here Friday 1896, in Sparta, Tenn., and mov- night with Roby in a game that

for four more years. Merkel cast ed to Ada, Okla., at an early age. will just about determine the dis-442 of her 725 votes for Eisen- He was married to Selma Selona trict champions. West in 1920, in Merkel. He had Only one other game will be 72 of them went for Ike so it larmed in the Salt Branch com- left on the agenda for the Badglooks as though folks around here munity until the fall of 1953. He ers after Friday night. They face Club To Hold Fall are pretty happy the way things had been in ill health about six Roscoe Friday, November 16 in years and lived in Merkel while their final game.

The Badgers have won all their Flower Show district games and have only lost He was serving his second year as justice of the peace and magis- to Winters in non-conference play. think and if they lose, they pitch as justice of the peace and magis-in and support the winners. That's trate of the city court. He had If they will the District, the Badgers will face the bi-district contenders which will probably be Sundown. The winners of this tilt will face Friendship and so on the state championship.

Last Home Game

For Badgers Here

Quarter Back Club On Sundown Game son; two daughters, Miss Wilma Tommy Hutcheson of Houston;

The Badger Quarter Back Club heard Lloyd Robinson give a scouting report on Sundown at their regular meeting in the REA Garden Club Meets Building Monday night.

The scouts on the Sundown game were Zedic Johnson, Lloyd Robinson and Robert Malone. Merkel is expected to play Sun- with Christine Collins as hostess. down, who is unbeaten and untied, should they win District.

In December

tion on December 21.

days through Fridays.

mailing address.

Slumber Party

Members also heard Coach Benson give a report on Roby who face the Badgers in their last home game of the season here Friday night.

Taylor-Callahan Selective Ser-

BADGERS MOVE CLOSER TO TITLE AS COAHOMA FALLS 48-7

Merkel Garden

The annual Flower Show presented to the public November 10th and 11th at the Community

the Garden Club extend a cordial were Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. fine game both on offense and again from six yards out, ileman invitation to drop in between the W. O. Boney. hours of 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock p.m. on Saturday and 3 o'clock to Hears Scout Report 5 p.m. on Saturday and 3 o'clock to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission. Anyone may enter and a call to Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, chairman, will bring a schedule to your door.



Club met Thursday in the club room at the Community Center

Mrs. Carroll Benson discussed "Color and Design in Every Garden" and Mrs. Nathan Wood led a round table discussion on "Bul-

bous Plants and Their Planting." Plans for the Flower Show were en Carnival have provided them Hoppers for sand and gravel perfected. Light refreshments with the necessary funds to pay has been set up on the Noodle were served.

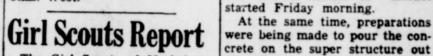
DORCAS CLASS MEETS The Dorcas Class of the First Junior Badgers Baptist Church met Nov. 1st, for

their social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. E. M. Mc- Defeat Albany Donald; Mrs. Comer Haynes and The Merkel Junior Badgers de- meet Roby in their last home Mrs. Nell Teaff as co-hostesses. feated Albany Tuesday night by game here Friday night at 7:30. The meeting was called to order a score of 18-12. The half time by Mrss. Lon Stevens with prayer score was 6-0 in favor of the Bad- til the final period when Rickey by Mrs. Sam Swann. The devo- gers.

tion from Lnke 16: was read by Touchdowns were made by Ped-Center will feature a year round Mrs. W. M. Hays, after miutes ro Ybarro, Walter Harris, and theme in which artificial flowers were read and adopted the class Eugene Hester. Foy Gene Epperwill be permitted when specified. planned their Christmas smeeting son and Fermin Hernandez made The Four Seasons" will make a and dinner to be held at the outstanding runs. beautiful show and members of church. Committee appointed Each Junior Badger played a

> defense. Closing prayer by Mrs. W. A. McCandless. Lovely plate refresh- their one yard line for four ments using the Thanksgiving downs. motif were served the following

ladies: visitors: Mesdames Hester Groene, M. T. Head, Pearl Harris, Start Construction T. G. Bragg, class members eMsdames: Sam Swann, Lon Stevens, On Highway 80 Ada Higgins, J. J. McNiece, E. Ada Higgins, J. J. McNiece, E. O. Carson, W. O. Boney, C. P. Stevens, W. M. Hays, Lige Harris, Dollie Jones, W. A. McCandless, Effie Nash, Emma Wheatley and Chas. West.



The Girl Scouts of Merkel are happy to report that the proceeds the the new highway will by-pass of their annual drive and Hallowe- Merkel.

the annual dues to the Area Highway north of town. Council.

The Scouts express a deep and sincere appreciation to the peo-ple of Merkel for their splendid Mrs. Cade, 66,

The Merkel Badgers moved to within two games of the District 6-A championship as they downed the Bulldogs of Coahoma 48-7 there Friday night. The Badgers

WATCH FOR

CHRISTMAS

OPENING

Coahoma was held scoreless un-Phinney went 46-yards for the lone tally.

On the first play from scrime mage, Kermit Rutledge ran yards for the first score of the ball game. Before the first quarter gun sounded, Rutledge scored ing a 70 yard drive. He also kick-The Badgers held Albany on ed both extra points.

Jackie Russell broke the scoring column in the second quarter with a 17 yard scamper after a 50 yard drive. Manley Denton kicked the extra point.

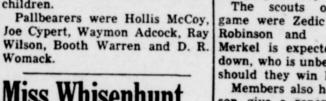
Robert McLeod lugged the ball over from 17 yards out climaxing a 37 yard drive. Rutledge again kicked the extra point and the score at the halm was Merkel 28, Coahoma 0.

Work on Highway to through The third period was scoreless and the first play of the final the business district of Merkel quarter, Rutledge crashed the Coahoma line from the 1-ya line. His kick was good and the Badgers were out front with a of Abilene to the points where margin of 35 to 0.

McLeod kept on the option play and found running room for 40 yard touchdown sprint. Rubledge missed the try for point ter and the scoreboard showed Merkel 41, Coahoma 0.

Determined to break the goose egg. Coahoma came back after the kick-off

yard line and moving the ball to



parts although they came here from Sweetwater. Mrs. English Merkel, April 5, 1904. was born and raised in the Trent area. We extend our welcome to Tuesday at Kiker-Warren Funeryou and wish you much success. al Home Chapel. Burial was in

Another newcomer to Merkel Merkel cemetery. is Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shurley who moved here from Rankin to Miss Flossy Whisenhunt of Wichreplace Mr. Ralph Yancy with ita Falls, Mrs. John Walls of the Texas Natural Gas Co. They Dublin and Mrs. F. A. London of are bonefide subscribers to The Merkel Mail and we extend our best wishes to them.

Lynn Knight, I think, has recently been employed with the Taylor Co-op. I stand corrected. Eighth Grade Class It might have been here longer than I think. Anyway, he is well than I think. Anyway, he is well known in this area, formerly liv- Elects Officers ing at Trent. If he's been here a while, we are just now extenda while, we are just now extending our welcome. Welcome, Lynn! And Favorites

The Badgers play their last home game of the season here Friday night. It would be a fine Class elected officers and favorgesture on the part of Merkel ites. They are as follows: President, Ronnie Reeger; Vice Presicitizens to be represented there 100 per cent. Let the boys know dent, Pedro Ybarro; Secretary, that we care. They have played Bill King; Reporter, Donna Rinhard all season and have put Mer-kel in the spotlight as they are Most Handsome, Eugene Bishop; kel in the spotlight as they are near winning the championship Best all around, Wanda Swinney of District 6 A, From there, let's and Foy Epperson; and Most hope the state! Let's all show conversion for such a fine totball team, a fine school, and a fine coach, by being out MERKEL GARDEN CLUB there Friday night. Game time, PRESENTS MRS. BRO MINGUS 7:30. 1 -----

F. H. A. Meets

The Merkel Future Home Mak ers of America met Monday even- She was accompanied by Mrs. C. ing, November 5, in the Home-C. Gardner. making Department to have its first meeting of November.

to hear the beautiful and mov-Becky Ray reported on the ing book review despite the dust FHA District meeting held in storm. Mrs. Comer Haynes' Eng-Hamlin, Saturday, November 3. lish Classes and Speech Class were At this meeting it was decided on special guests of the Garden and approved to have the dis- Club. trict meeting of 1956-57 in Merattended the meeting.

The program was presented by ledge. Twyla Jo manicured Janice's fingernails. Janice in turn care of the hair.

For the next program, we will have a Thanksgiving skit.

WHITE CHURCE CEMETERY WORKING

talked and demonstrated on the V.I.C. CLUB BOYS

at the Community Center. **BUILD TICKET BOOTH**

Miss Christine Collins said the kel. Five girls and Miss Southern Rose Hill Fence project was moving along nicely.

The Garden Club is having its Twyla Jo Moore and Janice Rut- Flower Show November 10th-11th

> The Merkel V.I.C. Club recently finished a ticket booth for the Badger field.

It is constructed of old brick and Sliger, Joan and Nancy of Worth over the week end. and old lumber salvaged from Pecos; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. the old school building. The pro- Zerk Robertson, Larry and Lynn; There will be an all day Ceme- ject turned out extra well consid- and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robert- ingham, Alabama, is visiting her

and Leona Garcia.

Circle Park School in Fort Worth. vice Board No. 115 will call eight Peggy June is the daughter of Girl Scouts have been organized granddaughter of the late Sam the necessary funds on the drive And 23 men will be called for Butman, Sr.

Peggy June Rudd

Wins Favorite

pre-induction physical examina-This contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. Each school nual dues entitle the Merkel Community since 1920. She was a few minutes before the game end-Georgia Singletary, Clerk of selects its favorite teacher. Then Scouts to the use of the establishthe local board advises that there a contest follows to find the favseems to be some misunderstand- orite teacher of Fort Worth. The water, to the help and direction ing about the time of registration winner of the city-wide contest from the paid workers of the for an 18-year old. A boy is re- will be flown to Fort Worth Area Council and to the training quired by law to register within Christmas on a holiday Christmas courses for Merkel Leaders offerdays after his 18th birthday, trip.

there is a heavy penalty for not Peggy's school has six hundred doing so. Going to school, being pupils. Peggy June was elected an overflow crowd and everyone busy at work or being a member first vice president of the P.T.A. had fun. Mr. Homer Newby was of a reserve component is no ex- She is also cheer leader sponsor cuse. An employer is required to in the school. Last year the Fort Watson won the ham. Mr. Weldon

Office of the local board is lo- a trophy for outstanding work cated in the basement of the Post done by the safety council which Office Building, Abilene. Office was under Peggy's supervision. hours are 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mon- She was in charge of safety in-Mrs. Elna McFarland of Mer- School two years and is now spon- any time.

kel is also a registrar for local sor of this organization. board and boys may report to her Peggy June's5 good work seems office for registration when it is to follow her wherever she goes.

and Drum Major of Coleman High Every registrant, regardless of School, and head twirler at Mc- Brownies: Mrs. his classification, should keep his Murry while attending McMurry local board advised about his College.

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS Sixth Grade Scouts TO P.T.A. NOV. 15 "CURFEW FOR CHARLIE"

The Junior Class will present a comedy, "Curfew for Charlie" at Sweetwater Man the November 15, P.-T.A. meeting. The purpose of this play is to ad-

The Sixth Grade Scouts, whose troop leader is Mrs. Waymon Ad-cock held a slumber party at the cock, held a slumber party at the parents who they hope will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Scout Hut Friday night, Novem- present to oppreciate their ef- Sweetwater have purchased the ber 2. The girls were chaperoned forts. All high school parents are Village Inn Drive-In Grocery by Mrs. T. G. Hull. They met at urged to show that they are inter- from Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ayres.

treasury. They spent the night lieve that all parents will enjoy in Sweetwater for the past five From Rankin this interpretation of teen-age years where he was in the oil which they all went to the show. life. They may get a hint on how business. Mrs. English was born Troop members are: Andrea Ad- to cope with the punishment ques- and raised in this area.

> Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes and have one son, Ronnie, attending Ralph Yancy who moved to Monchildren accompanied by their school. Ronnie is a sophomore.

their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. How- and Mrs. Robert Waits in Fort rus Pee of Braggs Department They are members of the First.

mas buying in Dallas.

last report are: Palmer Motor Co., Lone Star Gas Co., MeKinzie Mo-Peggy June Ray Rudd won the tors, Mr. Zedic Johnson, R.E.A. favorite teacher's contest in the and T. E. Mercer.

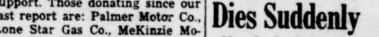
men for induction into the arm- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and that they have been able to make

and Carnival to pay their annual tucky and married Mr. Cade in the Bulldog's 11 yard line when dues. As has bjeen stated, the an- 1910. She had lived in the Noodle Russell went over for the score a ed camp, Booth Oaks, at Sweet. Church. Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel uned several times during the year. der the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

three sons, Finis of Trent, Albert winner of the blanket, and Jane of Kermit, and Donald of Odessa; allow time-off for an employee to Worth Lion's Club and the Fort Hull was high-point man on the of Abilene, Mrs. Grady Petree of Worth Safety Council gave her basketball pitch and won the train View and Mrs. Davis Beasley of Brownfield: two brothers, Leonard case.

> Troop meetings are being held regularly once a week at the Pallbearers were her nephews. struction in the Circle Park to join the Scouts can do so at Scout Hut. Any girl still wishing **REV. SEWELL ATTENDING**

Six troops are now meeting: Second Grade Brownie: Mrs. J. not convenient to come to Abi- She was all school school favorite Third Grade Brownies: Mrs. Quanah Dudley; Fourth Grade Wallace Doan, Mrs. Bob Hook: Fifth Grade Scouts: Mrs. Billy Dunagin; Sixth Grade Scouts: Mrs. Waymon Adcock; and Seventh Grade Scouts: Mrs. D. Griffin.



Through Merkel

At the same time, preparations

Corkel's 46, Rickie Phinney foel-Mrs. L. R. Cade, 66, of Noodle |ed the Badgers and made a beaudied at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in a tiful run to the Badgers goal line. doctor's office in Abhene where Joe Hill, end, kicked the extra she had gone for a physical check. point.

The Badgers could not be de-Mrs. Cade was born in Ken- nied another score and drove to member of the Noodle Baptist ed. Rutledge's kick was perfect and the Badgers emerged with a Funeral services were held at 48 to 7 score.

4 p.m. Wednesday in the Noodle | The Merkel Quarter Back Club Baptist Church with burial in the urged everyone to attend the final home game here Friday night.

UNION RIDGE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The UUntion Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Friday, October 26, for an all day quilting. Morrison of Conroe and Ernest Juncheon was served to eight members. In the afternoon two visitors came in to help quilt. Miss Connie Pogue and Mrs. Tom Coats were the visitors. Mrs. Pee. president, had charge of a short business session. Roll call was Pastor C. G. Sewell, of the First answered by "Time Savers In Baptist Church, is attending the Home Serving." Mrs. Denzel Cox

State General Baptist Convention gave council report. Mrs. J. H. Clark told of our visit to the Some ten thousand Baptists are State Hospital. The next meeting expected to attend the four day will be Friday, November 16, at

meeting of the Texas State Gener- 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Kenal Baptist Convention and two neth Pee.

departmental meetings.

THE STATE GENERAL

BAPTIST CONVENTION

at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Twyman Collins, Mrs. Billy Largent and Mrs. Don Riney are delegates from the First Baptist Church Merkel to attend the convention of the Women's Missionary Union, they will hear missionaries from Brazil and Indoni-

Survivors include her husband:

the Scout Hut after school Fri-day, cooked their dinner and did some baby-sitting to enlarge their treasury. They spent the night

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shurley moved to Merkel from Rankin The couple moved into their last week. He is with the Texas

new home on Oak Street. They Natural Gas Co. and replaces Mr. tana.

> The Shurleys have one married son who lives in another city. Methodist Church where he teaches a Sunday school class.

Miss Gloria West of Texas Tech tery working at the White Church ering the experience of the class. son of Abilene; and Mrs. Robert- sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan sa was a visitor in the home of College, Lubbock, was week Cemetery on Tuesday, November The class instructor is A. J. Wal-la. of Sweetwater. S. W. Taylor and other relatives for an indefi-nite time. his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. guest of her mother, Mrs. Jim Cunningham this week end. West.

MRS. O. B. TATUM **BREAKS HIP**

Mr.s O. B. Tatum, wife of Pastor O. B. Tatum, old time pastor at Hebron, fell last Friday p.m. as she was going to the clothes line and broke her left hip. Bro. Tatum who is "hard of hearing" did not hear Mrs. Tatum's calls of

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the last week:

C. B. Burgan, Jr., Hamilton Jack Wallace

C. B. McDonald

- Edward Robertson
- Mrs. O. B. Tatum
- Carl McKeever
- Mrs. L. A. Sarge Mrs. Ann Maria Guajardo, boy
- Mrs. J. N. Hurd, Sylveste
- Billy Jo Bowers

Mrs. Austin Robertson were of Abilene visited their aunt, Mr.

cock, Frances Collier, Lynn Gam- tion. ble, Sherry Hull, Filda Stuart,

Guests in the home of Mr. and parents, Mr. an dMrs. Jack Scott

Mrs. Stella Burchers of Birm-

Mr. Bob Cunningham of Odes-

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cy-Store have returned from Christ-

THE MERKEL MAIL Merkel, Texas - Friday, Nov. 9, 1956

Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1956) NOTICE BY CITY OF MERKEL, Block 17 being at the intersection TEXAS OF INTENTION TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON LANDS OWNED BY SAID CITY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas has determined that it is advisable to make an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease or Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases on the following described lands situated in Taylor to place of beginning. County, Texas, owned by said

City, as follows: in such form as shall be approvpoint in the South B. L. of Elm ed by said City Council, but no Street, in the City of Merkel, lease will be executed which pro-Taylor County, Texas, 1206 feet N. vides for less than one-eighth 81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of (1-8th) of all oil, gas and casingthe city cemetery for the NE head gas production as a royalty corner of this tract; THENCE N. to the Lessor or providing for a 81 degrees W. along the S.B.L. of Elm Street 100 feet for the 5) years

NW corner of this tract; Bids for such lease or leases THENCE S. 9 degrees W. 215 feet will be received and considered for the SW corner of tract hereby said City Council at its regular in conveyed; THENCE S. 81 demeeting to be held on Monday, grees E. 100 feet for the SE the 3rd day of December, 1956, corner of this tract; THENCE N. at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall of 9 degrees E. 215 feet to the place the City of Merkel, Texas; and of beginning; the tract herein bids may be mailed to the City conveyed being 100 feet East and Council at Merkel, Texas, or may West by 215 feet North and be presented in writing to said

South City Council at said meeting. TRACT 2: Being a strip of The City Council reserves the land 50 feet wide East and West right to reject all bids if in their

by 1816 feet long North and judgment the bids submitted do South, and described as follows: not represent the fair value of BEGINNING at a point in the such lease or leases; and in mak N.B.L. of Elm Street, in the City ing the award of any such lease of Merkel, Texas, 800 feet North or leases the City Council will 81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of consider both the amount of the the city cemetery for the SE cash bonus offered and the a corner of this 2 9-100 acre strip; mount of the royalty to be paid THENCE N. 9 degrees E. 1816 the Lesson

feet to the NE corner of this IN WITNESS WHEREOF, strip or tract; THENCE N. 81 hereunto set my hand and the degrees W. 50 feet to the NW Seal of said City of Merkel, sa corner of this tract; THENCE S. der the authority and pursuant to 9 degrees W. 1816 feet to a point the directions of the City Counin the N.B.L. of Elm Street, for cil of said City this 31st day of the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 81 degrees E. with the N.B.L. of Elm Street to the place of beginning, and containing 2 9-100 acres of land:

Installs Officers (Published in the Merkel Mail 17, original survey of the City of Merkel, (said NW corner of

The Merkel Future Homemakof Taylor and Elm Streets); point ers of America met Monday evenof beginning being 480 feet North ing, October 29, 1956, in the high of the center of Texas & Pacific school auditorium for a formal Railroad right of way; THENCE installation of the incoming offi-South parallel to East line of cers, initiate the freshmen, and Block 17, 150 feet for a corner; to have the emblem service.

PAGE TWO Merkel FHA

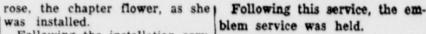
THENCE East parallel with Elm A white table with a center Street 100 feet for a corner piece of eight red roses and eight THENCE North parallel to East white candles was the center of line of Block 17, 150 feet for attraction corner; THENCE West, along

Miss Linda Winter led the in-South line of Elm Street, 100 feet vocation. Miss Twyla Jo Moore gave the greeting, after which the Said lease or leases shall be FHA Song was sung. The new

officers were then installed by Miss Dana Durham. The officers installed, in this order, were: President-Janice Rutledge; Vicepresident-Lois Campbell; Secretary-Leta Hester; Treasurer -Bette Smith; Historian-Sue Redprimary term of more than five Thompson; Reporter-Irene Dishdin; Parliamentarian - Jocille man; Degree chairman - Twyla Moore; Social chairman - Mar-

garet Chancey; Program chairman - Elsie Ward; Points recorder - Minta McAninch; Welfare chairman - Chera Corder; Song leader - Janell Pitt; and Pianist - Becky Ray. Each officer was presented with a red

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Following the installation serv The meeting was closed by the ice, the freshmen were formally singing of the FHA Prayer Song initiated into the club by the preby the group. sident, Janice Rutledge



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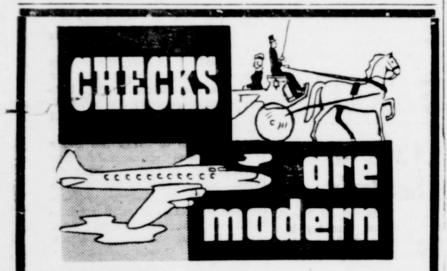
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TELL ME, RILEY, WHAT GIVES YOUR CAR SO MUCH PICK UP AND GO?

SURE THING, CHUM-CLEAN-BURNING NO-NOX. GULF TAKES OUT THE GOO

October, 1956. Flossie W. McKeever City Secretary of City of Merkel, Texas.

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a The Union Ridge Club will meet point on Elm Street 880 feet November 9th instead of Novem-East of the NW corner of Block ber 16th.



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* See William Bendix in The Life of Riley. Consult local listings for time and channel

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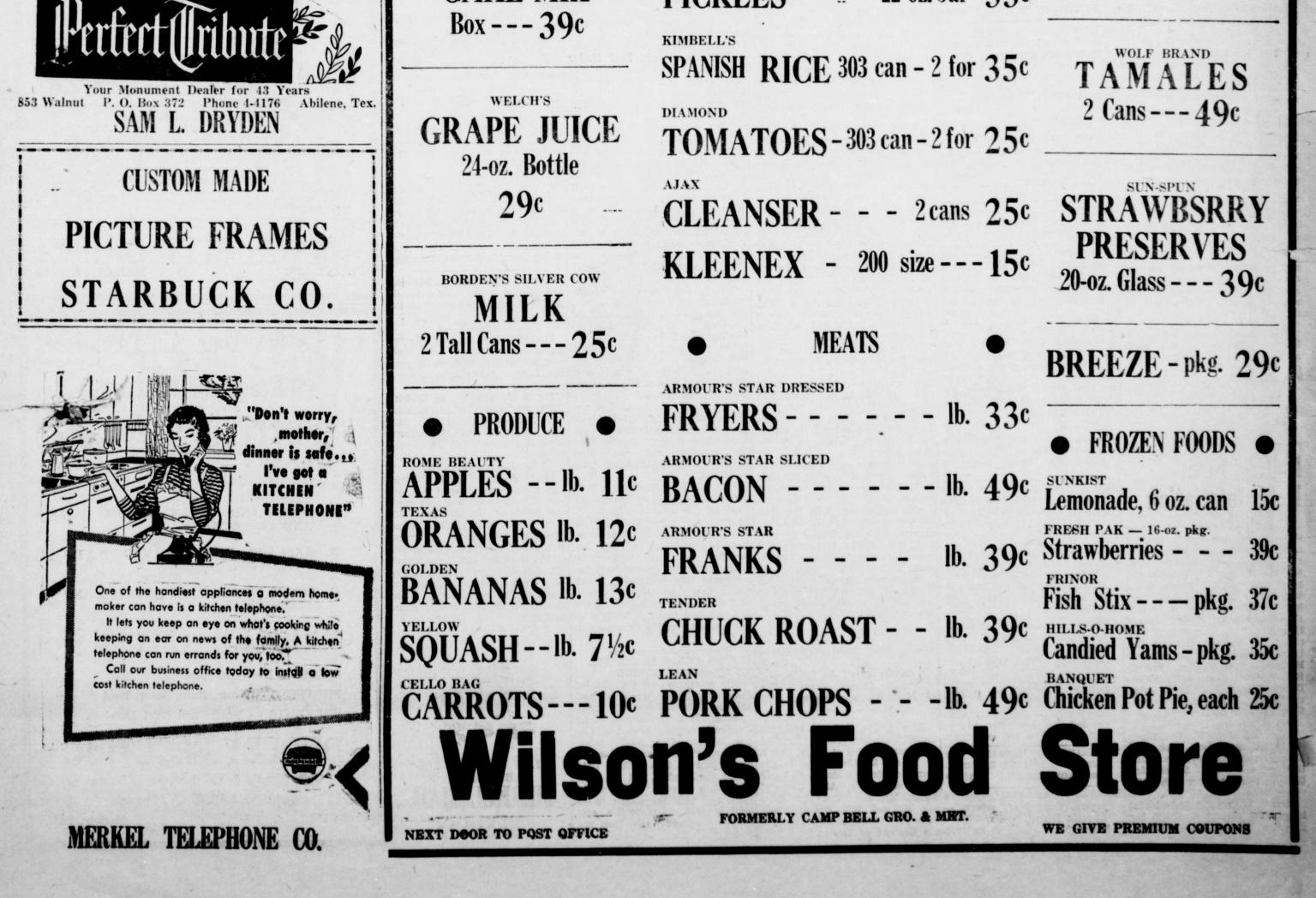
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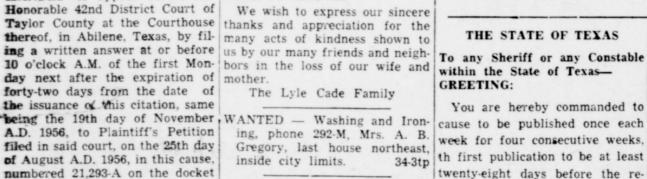
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Deer Movement Proved Scant Further evidence that wild deer do range over comparatively small areas has been reported by the Director of Wildlife Restora- tion for the Game and Fish Com- mission.	er he bi- bi- er he bi- er he bi- bi- er he bi- bi- bi- bi- bi- bi- bi- bi-	5 Pound Bag Pound	45° 99°		
He cited a trapping and tagging experiment which is being con- ducted by wildlife biologists in the Hill Country which shows that the greatest distance traveled by any one marked deer was about two and one half miles from the	me me me me me me me me MELLORINE		\$1.00	<u>A</u>	<u> </u>
original trapping point. All deer tagged were native whitetails and the work is being carried out in Mason, Gillespie and Llano Coun- ties. Trap sites were selected in the fall and winter of 1954 and deer	CRANBERRY	GRAPEFRUIT JU	ICE 29c	LIBBY'S CRUUSHED PINEAPPLE Flat Can 15c-	-
were trapped, marked with metal tags in both ears and released at the trap. Deer movements were noted through retrapping, check station examination, and returns of bags from successful hunters. One, Stella B. Arthur, The flo	303 Can - 2 for - 35c	PETER PAN — 19-oz. Jar PEANUT BUTTE KIMBELL'S SLICED	R 49c	AUSTEX	-
A total of 168 deer were trapped and tagged during the winter 1954-55 and 1955-56. Forty-one deer were retrapped the first year and 49 the second for a to- The B. R. Arthur Family.	DROMEDARY	BEETS - 303 Can	2 for 25c	BEEF STEW Big 1½ Lb. Can	-
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MISCELLANEOUS	NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Mer-
YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINES Always at MAC'S CITY DRUG SEWING MACHINE Repair. Ail	kel lodge No. 710. A.F.& A. S. Sat. Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urg- ed to attend. Visiting brethern cor diaNy invited. J. F. Butman, W. M.
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apartment, 106 Oak Street.	FOR A LOVELIER "YOU" con sult a Luzier Trained Beauti cian. Mae Sears at Nell's
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awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School Box 2105, Abilene, Texas, 34-57.	FOR RENT: Apartment for rent
* * * Published in The Merkel Mail Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 1956)	IRONING WANTED — 812 Wal nut St. — 34-11p.
THE STATE OF TEXAS	FOR SALE Seed wheat, Wichita certified seed, 2 years. \$2.75 a bushel. Hollis McCoy. 34-3tp
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You are hereby commanded to ause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, he first publication to be at east twenty-eight days before the	FOR SALE — 1 gas cook stove in good condition. Clarence Newton, 907 Ash, Merkel.
eturn day thereof, in a newspa- per printed in Taylor County, Yexas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below follow- ing is a true copy.	CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere
TATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Robert Adams, Defendant, Freeting:	Church. May God bless you for this kindness.
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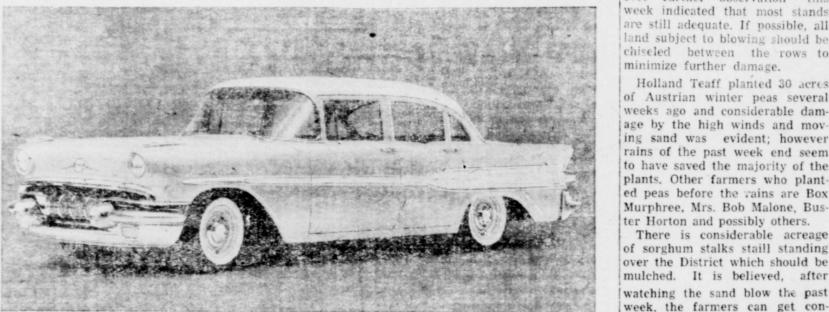
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of said court and styled BATTERY CHARGE, Only 29



PONTIAC CUSTOM CATALINA SEDAN-Longer, lower Star Flight styling of the luxurious 1957 custom Catalina sedan combines with the powerful new V-8 engine and the more responsive Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic transmission to make the new car the most exciting ever offered by Pontiac. Body finish of Lucite lacquer in "dream car" colors and upholstery of fine hand-buffed leather are featured on the Star Chief series. The sleek Catalina four-door hard-top model is also offered in the Super Chief and Chieftain series in 1957.

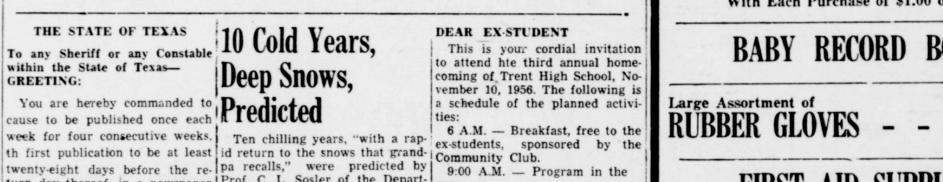


PONTIAC CHIEFTAIN FOUR-DOOR SEDAN-The 1957 Chieftain four-door sedan is a favorite of owners who want the convenience of four doors in an economy priced car. Tastefully upholstered in bright combinations of nylon and durable vinyl fabrics, the big, roomy car makes an ideal family car. Star Flight styling of the exterior is available in 68 color combinations. A new standard of performance results from its big new V-8 engine and responsive transmission. Pontiac also offers the four-door sedan in the Star Chief series and the Super Chief series.

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2:30 - Ball game with Herm-

siderably bore benefit from run-SOIL NEWS ning flat sweeps under their

Showers, considerably.

Considering the bitter and the sweet, farmers and ranchers spirits are higher than they have subsoil. been for a long time. Although sstsrsosng bBr s cmfwy cmfwy strong winds between showers caused damage to small seedlings. many acres of small grain, blue tance.

Many farmers have asked whether blue panic grass just up will make it through the winter. This will depend on a number of

conditions - first of all how soon and how cold our first frost is, and whether our freezes are wet or dry and also how severe the winter as a whole may be. It following the October 15th rain, were apparently killed by the strong wind which followed; however further observation this week indicated that most stands are still adequate. If possible, all in Virginia, Thursday, a.m. land subject to blowing should be

chiseled between the rows to minimize further damage.

age by the high winds and moving sand was evident; however this home. rains of the past week end seem

to have saved the majority of the plants. Other farmers who planted peas before the rains are Box Murphree, Mrs. Bob Malone, Buster Horton and possibly others. There is considerable acreage of sorghum stalks staill standing over the District which should be mulched. It is believed, after watching the sand blow the past

stalks and leaving them on the dust storms, and surface than by grazing. Stalks northers have been the order, of cut loose now will stop taking the day for the past week. As further moisture from the soil, a result of the rains, prospects aid in preventing surface evaporfor winter crops have increased ation, prevent the soil from blowing and the sweeps will loosen the surface crust so that future rains can penetrate the brick dry Many of you received biotters

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from the F.&M. Bank urging you to get some cover on the land. This could not have been brought to your attention at a more oppanis grass, and Austrian winter portune time than while sand was peas are showing up from a dis-piling up at your back door. The Middle Clear Ford Soil Conservation District would like to further

remind you to plant a cover crop now while we have moisture and before it is too late.

Cmdr. and Mrs. James Gordon Murry of Norfork, Virginia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray for a week. They all was noticed that many small seed- visited another son and brother. lings, which came up immediately Dean Murray and Mrs. Marvin Johnston, of Pampa, Mrs. Girtha McConnell also of Pampa, Mrs. Murray's brother, L. L. Stallo at White Deer. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray will leave for their home

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Head and sons David and Steve of Abilene Holland Teaff planted 30 acres were dinner guests of their parof Austrian winter peas several ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head, weeks ago and considerable dam- Sunday. A brother Mr. C. T. Head of Abilene was also a visitor in

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ing, phone 292-M, Mrs. A. B. Gregory, last house northeast. 34-3tp

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FRANCES ADAMS, Plaintiff, vs. **ROBERT** ADAMS, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 16th day of July, 1955 and separated on or about the 19th day of July, 1955. Plaintiff sue for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treat- WANTED - Scrap iron and ment. There is no property to be adjudicated and no children were born of this marriage, 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 ORDER your air conditioners 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 make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of November A. D. 1956. (SEAL)

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

F.F.A. Boys **Hold** Iniatiation

The Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America is holding a meeting Thursday November 1 at 7 p.m. to have the official initiation of freshmen, Greenhands, after the initiation refreshments will be served. Those boys eligible or initiated are: Billy Bob Toombs, Jimmy Eakin, Jimmy LOTS FOR SALE-Paved streets Hargrove, Gary Rust, Robert Harris, Larry Seymore, Douglas Toliver, Raymon Shugart, Tokyo Marino, Dewel Burden, Russell Elliott, Gary Gray, Jerry Kelso, Donald Black, Juan Ybarra, John- EXPERT ELECTRICAL APPLIny Thomas, Pat Read, Jerry Phillips, and William Ledbetter.

Rec. and Mrs. W. S. Dabney of Dallas spent last week with Mrs. Dabney's mother, Mrs. Jenia Graham, 411 Walnut Street. Mrs. Graham celebrated her 79th birth-

Mrs. R. L. Carey of Cross Plains is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Wade.

WHITE AUTO STORE. 49-tfc. printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of Mineral Industries, Pennsylvania WANTED-Sewing dresses, belts, which the herein below following State University. and button holes. Nina Orsborn, is a true copy. 1611 South 3rd Street, Merkel. CITATION OF PUBLICATION a little guesswork, Prof Hosler

took issue with the contention with your classmates. o 33-3tp. THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dick G. Smith, formerly that trends over the past half-

WANTED - Awindmill and of 3301 South 7th St. Abilene, century indicate that the Northtank. See T. B. Douglas, Haw-Taylor County Texas, Defendant, eastern United States is getting VILLAGE INN

33-3tp. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMmetal, junk cars and tractors. MANDED to appear before the vation that it was, in fact, warm- bought the Village Inn Grocery Pay top price. See Jim Price Honorable County Court At Law er during the last fifty years than on Monday from Mr. and Mrs. 508 Edwards or phone 216-R, of Taylor County at the Court- during the preceding fifty years," Emmitt Tyers.

33-3tp. house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, he told an Anthracite conference.

by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the however, that the trend has ceas- The Union Ridge Home Demfirst Monday next after the ex- ed and that we may return to by Mrs. Lon Stevens with praver now. White Auto, Phone 228. piration of forty-two days from colder weather. Historically, these tion from Luke 16: was read by the date of the issuance of this warm and cool periods have been Mrs. W. M. Hays, after minutes 33-3tc. citation, same being the 10 day of roughly of 100 years duration and planned their Christmas meeting FOR SALE - 4 room house and Dec. A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Peti- the temperature changes have T. G. Bragg, class members Mesbath, lot and a half. 1109 S. tion filed in said court, on the been of about the same magni-6th Street, Merkel. If interest- 18 day of June A.D. 1956, in this tude. ed contact Harrison Malone, cause, numbered 57 on the dock-

G. Smith, Defendant.

Box 301, Eunice, New Mexico. et of said court and styled Fieldsidering some apparent statistical week end. 33-4tp. |er Dillingham Lumber Co. a Corporation , Plaintiff, vs. Dick relationships of solar activity to

weather that have not been estab-Responsible party in this area A brief statement of the nalished physically, I will predict, spent the week-end with their

warmer.

can arrange most attractive pur- ture of this suit is as follows, to- with tongue in cheek, that the son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren next decade will be a cold one, and family of San Angelo. monthly payments. Write before Suit on promissory note dated with a rapid return to the snows

we send truck. Bookkeeper, Mc- Fed. 10, 1953 in the amount of that grandpa recalls." Mr. J. J. Russell of Wichita Farland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, \$551.71 and due Sept. 1st 1953, Prof. Hosler spoke at the con- Falls, was guest of his mother, with interest from date at the cluding dinner of a two-day tech- Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr., the past rate of 8% as more fully shown nical and scientific forum on hard week end and also his sisters, ORDER Your Air Conditioner by Plaintiff's Petition on file in coal, which is most heavily used Mrs. Jim West and Mrs. Carl

for domestic and commercial Hughes.

within ninety days after the date ed States. HOUSE FOR SALE - 7 rooms of its issuance, it shall be return-

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27-tf. |cording to requirements of law, velopments in heating as fully au- Kinsey's also visited Mr. and and the mandates hereof, and tomatic, thermostat-controlled an- Mrs. Bob Dye. The Lights visited WE HAVE A CLIENT THAT make due return as the law di- thracite coal and ash handling their daughter and son-in-law, equipment. Prof. Hosler told the Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan. They conferees that anthracite, which came from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Issued and given under my nice home in Merkel. Must be hand and seal of said court at "is especially sensitive to weath- Louis Light from Pampa were

on south side. DOWDY AND Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of er," should anticipate "roughly a also guests in the Kinsey home ten per cent increase in heating Sunday. requirements in the Northeastern U. S.'

JUNIOR CLASS URGES ALL Clerk. **TO COME TO BONFIRE**

The members of the Junior Class all urge the people of Merkel and the surrounding communities to be present at their

Miss Lottie Butman returned Bonfire November 9, 1956, at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon after attending p.m. in front of the Merkel Drug. the Rose Festival at Tyler, Octob- They will "snake dance" from the er 18 ant 19. She visited in the drug store to the football field 31-6tp homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beale where the bonfire will be held. and a cousin Mrs. Alma Garra of They have a good program in

LOST - Yellow billfold, valuable Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cron store and urge the public to atpapers. Reward ofr return. - and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Brad- tend. Be sure and make it a point Annette Boney. Merkel, Texas.shaw of Winnsboro and Mrs. An- to be there and help back the 32-????? nie Gafford of Dallas. Badgers.



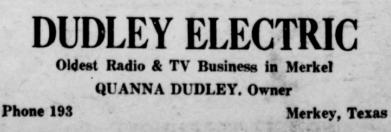


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Taylor County, Texas By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

up and delivery after 5 p.m. Call 297w. Nite Owl Appliance BREAKING and SOWING, see Beauford Buntin, Rt. 2, Merkel.

THE MERKEL MAIL Merkel, Texas - Friday, Nov. 9, 1956 PAGE FIVI	ers of Mid-West Improvement Company, a corporation; the un- known stockholders of Mid-West	UP THE CANYON	I H. D. ULUD		Dr. Chancey To
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Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1956) THE STATE OF TEXAS Whose name is unknown; H. V		Things are looking a lot better		ideas to your own purse and per-	Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Char
To any Sheriff or any Constable Fulton and wife, if married, whos	se all the aforenamed defendants,	this week up the canyon.	RIGHT TRIM ADDS "STYLE FLARE"	sonality.	tended a meeting of I
within the State of Texas - name is unknown; A. N. Fulto	on Greeting:	The small grain that had just	The right kind and amount of	f leave that extra trim off it's	Association in Sweetwat
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS unknown; T. K. Knight and wif	e, D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition fil- n- ed in said court, on the 18th day	Will Butman, rancher, just a	ed effect. Slim trim of this type	e and seasonings in pa-	LaMance as chairman of an ments.
TO: Guy Robertson and wife, known: Effie Higheower and hu	s- of October A. D. 1956, in this	top of the divide, sold a long load	becomes part of the design of the garment and gives more leeway	in shallow baking nan Shake 3	Doctors attended from M
if married, whose name is un- known; Baylis A. Hays and wife, known; Effie Hightower and hu		Bronte. The price was 16c per	in choosing other accessories.	or 4 pieces of chicken up in bag	Abilene, Sweetwater, Mile Angelo, Snyder, Hamlin,
if married, whose name is un-wife, if married, whose name	is Lee Roy Martin, Plaintiff, vs. Guy	Poundi	If you plan for contrasting trim, study your figure carefully	at a time to coat well. Flace chick-	Ballinger, and Coleman.
known; J. R. Headrick and wife, unknown; Oliver A. Keith an if married, whose name is un- wife, if married, whose name	d Robertson, et al, Defendants.	Some of our stockmen were fix-	to determine where to place the	e in baking pan. Bake 30 minutes	Mrs. Josie Shanks sand
known; J. M. Carroll and wife, if unknown; the unknown stockhol	d- A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:	ing to order a car load of hay,	emphasis. In other words, "accen-	in 425 degree oven. Turn chicken; bake another 15 minutes or un-	Edna Hantan made a h
	Suit in trespass to try title to	and try to see some of the hay.	the trim is appropriate to the		trip to Abilene and Clyde o day.
	establish the ownership of the following described property, sit-				
IACK DOT	uated in Taylor County, Texas,	Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney visited in the home of Mr. and			
JACK POT	to-wit:	Mrs. Joe Swinney Sunday. The		NOUNCE	
	All of that land out of the Southwest corner of the North-	Arnold Swinney's live in Merkel	II AN		NG
WINNERS and LOSERS	east quarter of Section No. 36,				
ANTIALITY AND TANGENES	Block 19, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, and being parts of Blocks 3 and	Gordon Murry and family from the state of Virginia are visiting			
THIS WEEK	11 and all of Blocks 1 and 2 of			a change of annual	1:
I IIIS WEEN	the North Trent Addition to the Town of Trent, more particularly described as follows:	L. L. Murry. We had not seen	ii in in	e change of owners	ship
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	BEGINNING at a point which is South 77 degrees W. 2640 feet	Merkel, this week.	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	-f 41 -	
Wednesday — Winner	and S. 17 degrees E. 1320 feet	What made this writer feel	20. 100001	of the	
Z. L. Johnson — — — — \$100.00	from the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 36, T & P Ry. Co. Survey,	good when Gordon said that he			
	Block No. 19, for the N. W. and	I did not know this was going		IIACE II	TAT
	beginning corner of this tract; THENCE S 13 degrees E, 648	clear to the state of Virginia. Thanks, Gordon for the comment.	VI	LLAGE II	NN
Thursday — Loser	feet;				
Pet Tocuhstone\$5.00	THENCE S. 76 degrees 05' E.	Dewell McLean is getting some good grazing off of his wheat now		DRIVE-IN GROCERY	
	268 feet; THENCE N. 32 degrees 30' E.	He plants his wheat in rows and	1	DRIVE IN GROCERT	
Friday — Loser	601 feet;	likes that better than sowing it.			
C. B. Reid \$10.00	THENCE N. 57 degrees 30' W. 125 feet:	The cattle runs are fighter since	We have nu	rchased the Village-I	nn from Mr
C. D. Reid \$10.00	THENCE N. 32 degrees 30' E. 50	the showers. However we think there is plenty of cattle over the	•	indiced the muger	and month mit.
a second and a second and a second a s	feet: THENCE S. 57 degrees 30' E.	country yet.		mmitt town and	mill continue
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Jack Riney \$15.00	THENCE in a Northerly direction with the West boundary line, Old			·	Ly Constant Prove
	Farm Road, 351 feet;	The general opinion of the farm- ers is the five years is too long	giving good	service every day	of the wook
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Lum Gilbreath — — — — — \$20.00	loss as is more fully shown by			.m. to 9:30 p.m.	
	Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.	big help to the land to retire it			
	If this citation is not served	that long.			
Tuesday — Loser	within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be return-				1 1001115
Mrs. W. J. Bicknell — — — \$25,00	ed unserved.	Jr., Cherry, and Shelly Ann are	We extend a	cordial invitation to	each of you
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Nothing To Buy - All you have is sign Reg-	and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-	ald.	to come in	and get acquainted.	
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even, Texas State Chiropractic ssociation, in Sweetwater on unday November 4th. The Psychology of Vision was

scussed by Dr. John Blum and r. Clyde Dawson, Doctors of ptometry from Snyder. They algave a demonstration in rapid

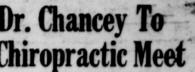
San Angelo was chosen as the te for the January meeting of e organization with Dr. B. R. aMance as chairman of arrange-

Doctors attended from Merkel, bilene, Sweetwater, Miles, San ngelo, Snyder, Hamlin, Eden, allinger, and Coleman.

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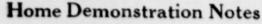
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Mrs. Josie Shanks sand Mrs.



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By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Twenty-one members of Taylor | man, Mrs. D. I. Davis, secretary, County Home Demonstration and Mrs. J. L. Farr, treasurer. Council met Thursday. Care and cleaning of upholst

Mr. Truett Latimer spoke to the group. He discussed the var- ery rugs, and carpets was the ious amendments coming up and urged the women to inform themselves so that they could vote.

Home Demonstration clubs. This room leaders for Taylor County Several clubs reported that they had enjoyed reports given by meeting was conducted by the

Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Henry Home Demonstration Agent, Lor-Drummond, or Mrs. Erdgar Holetat Allen. ly. These three women attended the National Home Demonstration Council Meeting and the Texas Home Demonstration Associaselves. How to care for rugs and tional meeting in San Antonio. Each woman expressed her thanks to the group for sending her as a delegate.

New officers for the Aaylor County Home Demonstration Council were elected for 1957. Mrs. R. F. Morgan is chairman, Mrs. Roy Manahan, vice chair-

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title of a meeting of the living

An upholstered chair was

cleaned by using dry suds that

the women could make them-

carpets were discussed with spe-

cial help on what to do immedi

ately after a spot gets on the rug

a club meeting when the follow-

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Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Mrs. Har-

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Mrs. G. S. Billingsley, Ovalo; Mrs.

ant Hill; Mrs. B. D. Buntin, Un-

Beginning September 1 any

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Visitors are welcome to attend

PAGE SIX Two Brothers Former Merkelites

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at least 14 percent cooked meat ing selective kill program, will be

or 25 percent deboned raw meat marked by a record concentra-

tist Church.

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Vital for Texans

YOUR HEALTH

An ancient pest that has both ered man down through the ages has taken on new significance in Texas in the past year or so. The best i the lowly mosquito - the On October 19, S. J. Reeves of new significance is encephalitis,

Obrien died of a heart attack, more commonly known as sleep On October 27, Earnest Willard ink sickness.

Over 300 cases of infectious en-Reeves died at Houston, after a ew days illness. Both men came cephalitis have been reported in ot Merkel at an early age. Will- Texas in 1956 and 400 cases in are graduated from Merkel in 1955. The principle carriers of the diseases are known to bug experts

S. J. was a retired farmer at as Culex quinquefaciatus, some O'Brien. Willard was employed times called the southern housey an Utility Company at Kings- hold mosquito, and Culex tarsalis mosquitoes.

Relatives from here attending Immediate steps to control the the funerals were; Mr. and Mrs. disease should be taken to off-Monroe Whisenhunt, a sister; and set the increased incidence of en-Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, a niece cephalitis, urged Dr. Henry A. Both were members of the Bap- Holle, commissioner of health.

Every individual in both rural and urban areas can do his share by following a few simple rules to rid his community, and more particularly, his neighborhood, of the disease-bearing pestss.

Both culprits breed in standing water. Culex tarsalis develop in a wide variety of aquatic me-A "one-two punch" designed to dia, with large numbers being San Antonio area fishing spot, has produced in ground pools of rain

been definitely set for the im-However, Culex quinquefaciamediate future, said the Chief tus likes to be close to man. It Aquatic Biologist for the Game seldom strays more than a mile or two and it develops in sew-The first blow has been shaped age or water rich in organic matto rid the big lake of rough fish ter. It seems to thrive on a J. M. Foster, Hamby; Mrs. Archie which have virtually crowded out household environment. Wilson, Mrs. Clint Stewart, Pleas- the game speciess, and the fol-

By eliminating one square foot low through will be time to take of standing water, it may be poscare of the surfaced shad and sible to eradicate up to 43,000 mosquitoes. That many larvae The Chief Aquatic Biologist

have been found on the surface in a square foot area. The coming cold weather of winter will greatly reduce the in them. This is according to tion of aquatic biologists to tarsalis, but the Culex quinquefaciatus breeds all year roond.

handle the treatment. Likewise, State Health Department authe greatest amount of removal thorities recommend these mea-To get the most from today's equipment will be brought to the sures against mosquitoes: scene to dispose of the unwanted

Make certain that your house is a. Plan your marketing list be- fish to minimize obnoxious odsireened; repair even the smallest tears. Use a spaie spray as a gun or aerosol bomb type to rid your home of mosquitoes already in the house. Pyrethrum or DDT found in commercial sprays are acceptable.

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