## THE MERKEL MAIL On the Broadway of America

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**Avis Deavers** 

**Honored** At

**Oilbelt** Meet

\bilene High School.

ated by Mrs. Hazel Nunn of

weetwater High School in hon-

on March 7.



BILL BERTRAM Heads Abilene VFW

#### School, received her B.S. and **Trent Grad Heads** ....A. degrees from Hardin-Simons University. Treasurer of Abilane VFW Post he Taylor County Unit of TSTA, member of the Board of Direcrs of Boy's Ranch, past presi-

ent of the Business and Profes-Bill Bertram was elected comional Women' Club and presentmander of the 1,700-member Clayton M. Leach Post 2012 of y Public Affairs Chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Lexas Federation of B&PW are just a few of the many profes-Abilene Tuesday night.

Others elected at the open sional and civic organizations in meeting in the post's Memorial which Miss Deavers has partici-Hall were: Gene Smith, senior pated. vice commander; Bob Gardner of Merkel, junior vice commander; R. Bryan Slean, quartermaster; Charles Landers, Chaplain: Dr. Clinton E. Adams, surgeon; Tom Webb, judge advocate; J. T. Smith, trustee; and Tommy Bratton and Burrel Elliff. members of the Board of Directors.

Bertram, co-owner of Key City Electric Co., and his wife, the

graduates of Trent High School. the sixth annual Agricultral Co-Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. operative Managers School at A. Pertram and Mr. and Mrs. Texas Tech last week.

H. G. Smith, fermer Trent resi- About 100 farm co-op managers gents, uve in Abilene.

Installation of officers will be the school which covers public held some time in April. The relations for co-operatives, finannew commander succeeds J. P. cial statements, developing mem-Byers, who has been head of the bership participation and manpost for the past year. agement problems.

## ARDINDLL) VULAILLL) Two area teachers were honored at the Business Education Luncheon of the Oilbelt District VII Convention of the Tex. State Teacher's Association in Abilene Hal Guess, Trent High School, was elected district representave to the Executive Board of TREA. Mr. Guess is a graduate Hardin-Simmons University nd did his practice teaching at . . Gallant Frenchman carries wife through PIGGY-BACK . "This Is Your Life" was nar-

flooded streets of Coulomuier, as blizzards and floods bring worst weather in many years to France, Belgium, Holland and Britain.

#### oring Miss Avis Deavers of Mer-**Merkel Today And The Next 50 Years** cel as president of TBEA, head of the business at Abilene High

This is Merkel Today, a "City with a Future." A city located only 15 miles from the fastest growing industrial area in West Texas. A city "On the Broadway of America." A city with schools, churches, businesses, and good friendly, civic-minded people.

Merkel is a city with great possibilities . . . the new Interstate 20 super highway runs through its boundries . . . allowing traffic of the world to flow through here at the rate of over 5 million cars per year. These are the things we all know about and make us feel proud of our little city.

But have you looked behind ale of students in schools, the he scenes and seen Merkel as lack of coordinated efforts to it rally is? Have you seen houses help the community in its nadilapidated and nearly fallen tural patterns for growth.

down? Have you seen empty What can we do to further houses in such a bad state of re- and development of our communpair that they can never be ser- ity? We must begin a slow and viceable and are almost fallen complex recovery with the assisdown? Those are the things those tance of remedies that have prov-5 million people will see when ed to be successful in other areas

former Charlsie Smith, are both the Merkel Co-op Gin, attended the new highway is opened. like ours. We must begin renew-Those are the things we can do ing our community. The program semething about. We can open to do this must provide the kind the entire north side for FHA of treatment that each area needs N. J. McKenzie

mortagage insurance, home re- to eliminate slums and blight About 100 farm cc-op managers from throughout Texas attended ant lots into a beautiful housing blighted if it is now in good con- Dies In Abilene area complete with parks and dition. It must be initiated by

This is Merkel today, "A city Renewal Law, and can receive Abilene, was held at 10 a.m. Sat- ly 100 miles of terraces for the with a future." A city with a fut- federal financial assistance. This urday in Elliott's Chapel of Mem- farmers in this area each year.

## **Oriental Mystic** To Ro Featured At Lions Party

NUR-AL-DIN, Oriental Mystic, s the scheduled feature for a Ladies Night to be given by the Merkel Lions Club on March 27, it the School Cafeteria. This turbaned prince amazes every(ne with his powers of reading anwers to questions in the shifting sand of his native desert, according to announcement by Charles Hogsett, program chairman. Club members will be told ul about themselves as the famseer penetrates the human mind.

'Ine evening's program is built around a Laugh Fiesta, a series of eight funmaking, laughterbacked events, states the novel invitation being received by the Merkel Lions Club members. Evry minute is planned for, the For Precinct 2 progresses. One of the contests Commissioner for prizes is so full of surprises it is bound to break records for laughter explosions, it is report-

ed. "For once we are letting ourselves go," says Earle Watts, the for re-election as Commissioner Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. "You'll forget you thank every one for the coopera-Committee. "You'll forget you thank every one for the cooperahad a dull care the moment you tion I am receiving and have reneet the "Cheero" leader. From ceived during my years in office hen on you'll become a part of as your commissioner. he Laugh Fiesta".

I promised you when first Herman Carson, president, has anounced that tickets for the elected that I would be liberal enough to be progressive. Conary celebration of the local servative enough to get value re-Lions Club, may be purchased ceived for every tax dollar spent from the following: Merkel Drug, and That I have tried to do.

Merkel Mail, H. O. Boney, Earle Leon Walker, Nolan Walker and done since I have been County 21 years. Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

County. We have received 55 miles of Farm to Market roads in our precinct since I have been Commissioner, and you can rest get as much of this Farm to Marplaygrounds, paved streets and this community, work within the Funeral service for N. J. Mc- ket Rcad program as I possibly New Officers

RUFE TITTLE

**Commissioner Precinct 2** 

**Rufe Tittle Files** 

framework of the Texas Urban Kenzie, 56, of 1017 Burger Street, can. We have built approximate-Hospital Patients Texas was the first state to es-tablish a school for managers of farm co-operatives. The training clinic has been used as a pattern



Shep is the first community in Taylor County to go over the our ta set in Red Cross Countywide March Campaign, Frank Antilly reported. Mrs. Edgar Holly, solicitor in the Potosi Community, was the second to surpass her goal.

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Johnny Cox of Merkel, general chairman of the county drive, after a preliminary check with his co-workers said, "We are making good progress despite bad weather and muddy roads and many cases of flu."

The quota for the county, exclusive of Abilene, has been set at \$1,950.00. Goal for Merkel is \$840

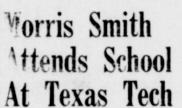
# In announcing my candidacy Trent Business

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, who have operated a service station and grocery store combination at Trent for 15 years in the same location, this week moved their business to the old Village Cafe building, just one block west of their former lecation.

They are the sole owners and Now some things, I think you operators of the business and Hughes, Ray Wilson, Pete Petty, should know about what has been have been residents of Trent for

The couple are the parents of We have our roads in as good a me daughter, Mrs. Weldon Beascondition as any precinct in the ey, who is employed by the Tayor Electric Co-op, Merkel.





Morris B. Smith, manager of

Merkel Woman's

Funeral for Mrs. Eugenia El-

en Kuykendall, 94. area pioneer,

Officiating was Dr. Sterling

Mrs. Kuykendall died Sunday structures and rubbish.

ions.

Price, paster of University Bap-

in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

**Mother Dies** 

Kiker-Warren Chapel.

### Admitted

Sue Maddera Mrs. R. E. Hamilton Mrs. J. T. McKissick Mrs. Melvin Bachhofer Mrs. Jackie Floyd Mrs. A. P. Cooper Pattie Lockhart Earl Stevens Ann Tipton J. C. Jeffrey Joan Brown Mrs. A. B. Harris C. R. Williams B. J. Overman Alvin Byrd Mrs. James Shaw Mrs. B. R. Fincher Mrs. Harold Sloan B. W. Woodard Mrs. Milton Kelly Dismissed Mrs. L. C. Murray Mrs. L. E. Ford, Sr Mrs. Paul Allen O. B. Hamm D. W. Vaughn Mrs. B. L. Moody & haby boy Sue Maddera Mrs. R. E. Hamilton Mrs. Melvin Bachhofer Mrs. Jackie Floyd Mrs. A. P. Co per & baby girl Pattie Lockhart Earl Stevens Ann Tipton J. C. Jeffrey Joan Brown Mrs. James Shaw Mrs. Harold Sloan

in the St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. one sister, Mrs. J. B. Boxely of income areas as well as low in-hampering further growth and three producers and two busin-Norther areas as well as low in-hampering further growth and three producers and two busin-Drockson of Lim Nod and Chin Worth last week where he under- Jacksonville, Tex.; 12 grandchil- come areas. As true of all di- development of the city. dren and 26 great-grandchildren. seases, blight is no respector of went plastic surgery.



JUNK MAIL . . . Sen. Pat McNamara (D) Mich., tosses 3rd class mail in air in protest against Senate vote to boost first class mail to to and 5c on out-of-town mail

clinic has been used as a pattern for similar schools in other states. Certificates were awarded to want to do something about it. The body was sent to Grande which private enterprise cannot 2 p.m. Sunday and burial was converted as a pattern for similar schools in other states. Certificates were awarded to converted to do something about it. Certificates and where the government car-solve and it can be done if you want to do something about it. Certificates and the school and to do something about it. Certificates and the school and to do something about it. Certificates and to do something about it. Certificates and to do something about it. Certificates and the school and to do something about it. Certificates about a school and to do something about it. Certificates about a school and to do something about it. Certificates about a school and to do something about it. Certificates about a school and to do something about it. Certificates about a school and the school and the school and to do something about it. Certificates about a schoo

Certificates were awarded to managers enrolled in the school at a banquet Thursday night. The speaker for the banquet was Wil-speaker for the banquet was Wil-speaker for the banquet at will continue to do so. If the speaker is the speaker is the banquet was will continue to do so. If the speaker is the speaker is the banquet was will continue to do so. If the speaker is the sp mer Smith Wilson, president of the Plains Cotton Mill board of directors

will allow for mistakes but a quate plumbing and sanitary fa- ill previous to the attack. bare minimum at that. We must cilities. The houses are overcrow-plan today's activities in light of ded and are nothing more than from Orange and was a salesman the help of a lot of friends and jake Waffle Breakfast temorrow's needs and do it NOW! fire traps for their occupants. The for Palmer Motor Co. of Merkel. These things have been allowed streets are unpaved and poor Born March 31, 1902 in Pruitt, to exist too long. drainage fill ditches with water he was married to Evelyn Dri-

this lack of planning. We only breeds mosquitoes and flies. The was was a member of Northside

mentioned the area along the new areas lack adequate community Church of Christ. by-pass las week because of the facilities, such as sewage lines. Survivors include his wife; two of office and will continue to lowship Hail for a covered dish was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in many vacant structures adjacent garbage collection, weed control daughters, Miss Thelma McKen- strive to do so if I am re-elected. supper. to the nighway which are the on vacant lots, etc. Many of the zie of Amarillo and Mrs. Ken Ol. Your continued vote and support very first things travelers will see lots are idle and vacant because ler of LaQuita, Colo.; three sons, will be greatly appreciated. e ming in from the east. There owners have died and heirs are James and Lennis, both of Amaare many to ne in good shape and scattered to the four winds. These rillo and Larry of Omak, Wash.;

ing swallowed up by unsightly creased servicing costs and pro-structures and rubbish. Noodle Play Mrs. Kuykendall died Sunday m Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She was the first white girl porn in Stephenville, and became born in Stephenville, and became born in Stephenville, and became ning. Many of our houses are so Census of Housing in 1950, Mer- las: and two grandchildren.

Kent Satterwhite.

one of the first women telegraph decayed that it would be a waste kel had 418 substandard dwelloperators for the Texas and Paci- of money to repair them. They ings. This was slightly over 50%

fic Railroad. She had lived at 1342 Vogel St. in Abilene since The areas have buildings that are The areas have buildings that are

1920. Survivors include two sons, R. S. Kuykendall, 1818 Walnut St., where it becomes too expensive ings remain the same. The 50% **Meet March 25th** and Carroll Kuykendall of Clyde; to repair them. And there are of substandard dwellings pro- Egg producers in this area are our daughters, Mrs. W. Homer many houses in those areas that vide only 6% of the tax income urged to meet in the Taylor Ele-Shanks of Merkel, Mrs. A. O. are in excellent condition and for the city. The 50% of good ctric C(-op building Tuesday Auberle of San Francisco, Calif., would be an asset if they could standard houses account for the night, March 25, and hear a re-Miss Edessa Kuykendall of the home, and Mrs. Dolah C. Boase of 1245 Anson Ave.; one brother, John Elv of Santa Monica Calif.

class, creed, or color. Our city is a living structure, buildings that have been kept in and determine the cost of such speech students from Abiiene mother, Mrs. O. W. Reed, of Star much like a human being. As a good repair are an asset to the an operation. result, it reacts to sickness much community. It is when old build- Those on the committee were like we do. When a disease ings create a bad environment Doug Reddin, Homer B. Finch, strikes one part of our body, we that they become a costly liabi. Ray Osborne, Herman Carson feel the effects of it through- lity to the entire city. out the rest of our body. If a

disease is not cured, it spreads dated and overcrowded their oc- De Leon and compiled valuable to the healthy parts of our body cupants care less about high stan- information for this meeting. and brings on added complica- dards of living and even less a- All producers in this area are

This same pattern of sickness places a strain on the daily livan be seen in our community. ing habits of the occupants that The diseased parts are the blight- normally they are not expected ed areas which now can no long-to bear. Facilities within the Hope Church Sets er pay for the services they re- dwellings are often so inadequate ceive. The added costs of these that it is nearly impossible to gervices is now paid by the areas maintain sanitary standards for Gospel Meeting that are in good condition. The the buildings or its occupants. In slum areas need to be removed and rebuilt. The blighted areas comes an everyday problem Be. A Gospel meeting will be held at the Hope Church of Christ and rebuilt. The blighted areas comes an everyday problem. Beand rebuilt. The brighted areas comes an everyday product and and cause of the overcrowding and cause of the overcrowding and ack of adequate sanitary facili-Th sickness of our City has ties, the diseases spread more

been allowed to progress to the point that complications have set in. These complications are evi-in. These complications are evi-In brief, these conditions do denced by the lack of interest in community affairs, the low mor-

McMillon, the other two Com-The whole town is affected by which often stands stagnate and ver at Grand Saline in 1924. He bill kept our precinct intact.

tist Church. Burial was in Clyde fine state of repair that are be-fine state of repair that are be-areas are always marked by in-his mother, Mrs. S. E. McKenzie Mrs. H. W. Rhodes of Texarkana, Tex.; one brother, R. G. of Dal- Wins Contest

> Not dle won the Distrct 19-B Friday night with "The Blue Teapot.

order or their finish, were Nood- urday as their guest le, Avoca, Hawley, Jim Ned and Trent.

Rufe Tittle

ess men, was appointed last Brookson of Jim Ned and Chic-Old buildings themselves are month to study the mechanics of quietta Hughes of Avoca.

Christian Collge.

and Orville Roland. They visited When buildings become dilapi- an operation in Littlefield and bout the buildings. Overcrowding urged to attend. The time is 7:30 p.m.

from March 23 through the 30. Services will be held in the evenings only beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thomas A. Shaver will be the speaker and Manley Denton the song leader.

The public is invited to attend Continued on Page 4 these services.

Bank Balance was practically ex- Carole McAninch, president;

The group played games a efreshments were served. Taps were played and the

neeting was adjourned.

# missioners in the County, the bill Here March 29 was defeated. Defeating of the

Plans were made for a waffle I have tried at all times to be breakfast when the Methodist fair to everyone during my term Men met Monday night in Fel-

> The breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 29 from 6:30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Tickets will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. It was announced that new officers will be elected at the next meeting which will be on April 21.

Mrs. Charles Harwell and child-University Interscholastic League ren of Odessa visited in the hon one act play contest in Leuders of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell several days last week and were accompanied upon their return Competing in the play, in the spent from Wednesday until Sat-

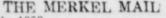
Dr. Ray Ellis (f Hardin-Sin Winning the award for top ac- mons University taught a course

Clyde Wurst was hospitalized John Ely of Santa Monica, Calif.; commercial and industrial-high of the substandard dwellings are This committee, composed of tors were Roy Justice and Tom- Bob attended the session Tues-

Ida Mae and Buddy King of not necessarily blighted. The old setting up an egg grading station Judges were three advanced Merkel, Rt. 4, visited their grand-

Route, Sweetwater, last weekend.

DOBBIN NEARS 50 . . . Believed to be world's oldest horse, Topo-lino (Italian for Mickey Mouse) samples cake on his 49th birthday at Brescia, Italy.



## FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1958

#### PAGE TWO

## **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

G. M. McElmurray, 83, early taking establishment at Fuller day Taylor stockman, died at ton, California, was here for a 11 o'clock Wednesday at his short visit with his parents. Mr. home about four miles west of and Mrs. J. L. Tucker. He left Trent. He had lived on the ranch Sunday for Vernen en route to since 1899 Survivors include his California.

Captain, N. M.; W. W. and A. H. Goodrich tires, attended a ban-McElmurray of Trent; a sister, quet at the Wooten hotel, Abi Mrs. Ella Hardison of Bryon, Ga. lene, Friday night, at which and a brother, J. E. McEllmurrty Dean Mattison, sales instructor of Rebecca, Ga., thirteen grand- for Goodrich tires was in charge children and three great-grand- The Woodman Circle of Trent children.

wife, three children, Mrs. W. B. Irl Walker, local salesman for

Sylvan Mellinger, who spent day afternoon at the W. O. W the week end at home with his hall with a party and shower. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mel- Mrs. Roy Williams was the honlinger, returned Sunday to Aus- ored guest as was her baby tin where he is attending the Un- Billy Roy. The child, recently iversity of Texas.

honored (ne of its members Fri-

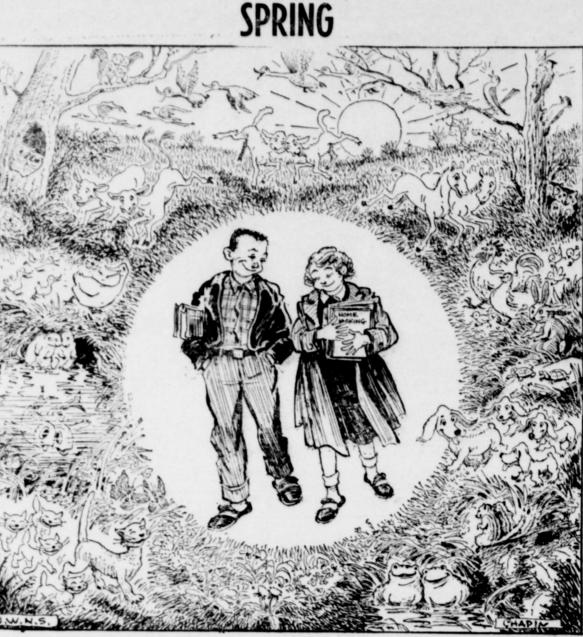
A. J. Tucker, who is serving liams, was three weeks old this an apprenticeship with an under- week.

adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Wil









Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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## Farmers and Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1958 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211. U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

#### ASSE'TS

<ol> <li>United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed</li> <li>Obligations of States and political subdivisions</li> <li>States and political subdivisions</li> <li>Corpt rate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)</li> <li>Loans and discounts (including \$633.72 overdrafts)</li> <li>Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,250.00</li> <li>Real estate owned other than bank premises</li> <li>Future bank site</li> </ol>	1.	Cash. balances with other banks, including reserve,	A
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12. TOTAL ASSETS		Future bank site	14,500.00
	12.	TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,243,728.97

#### LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals,	
	partnerships, and corporations	\$2,833,743.79
15.	Deposite of Unit d States Government	
	(including postal savings)	16,371.95
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129,029.94
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).	813.73
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,979,964.41	

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES 

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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and for other purposes	150,000.00
33.(a)(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity	
Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	150,501.34
1, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, of	

Directors

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. Horace O. Boney, Notary Public.

**Reserve** District No. 11

2,700.00

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James V. Ross.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF** 

## HOME STATE BANK

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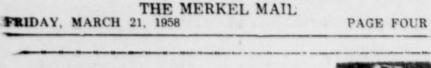
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## **Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration agent

Mrs. Guy McCarty announced County Home Demonstration A that the Three E Committee had gent, and Mrs. Edith Hughes, made plans for the style show for County Home Demonstration A the women who have attended gent. Crane to come by for me the clothing workshops. It will to go to College Station for a be in the form of a coffee from meeting this week.

10:00 to 11:30 a.m., April 1st at Think the weather man is mixthe West Texas Utilities Audi- ed up on the weather he sends torium on Lytle Lake. Everyone us these days. It makes it hard is invited to attend any time dur- to find a chance to plant a garing the above stated hours. We den, but the moisture is fine. I hope lots of you can come to see will be pretty and warm one of the dresses the women have these days, and things will realmade. Mrs. Albert Mayberry ly grow.

tice as she is busy making other bread, because I think greens things. Incidentally, she said for cornbread just go together. You me to say "Hello" to all the wo- may have your favorite recipe men who attended the workshop but try this one just one time in Merkel

The 4-H girls are having their over. County Elimination Contests this Saturday in the Blue Flame Room at Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene. Come by if you want to see some 4-H'ers give some good demonstrations

I'm all packed, waiting for Miss Sue Hawthorn, Nolan County Home Demonstration Agent and Mildred Eiland, Stanton 1 cup sweet milk

**TOO LATE** TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE-2 Hereford Bulls 14 brown. Serves 6. mo. (ld. Also registered Duric hogs, 7 mo. old. See W. T. LEDBETTER 112 mi. S.E. of 1-3tp Stith.

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wrote that she is really putting Gardens remind me of green the things she learned into prac- and greens remind me of corn and I think you'll try it over an

CORN BREAD (Sweet Milk) 1 cup yellow cornmeal cup sifted flour

cup sugar, f desired teaspoon salt teaspoons baking powder egg

a cup shortening

Sift together the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. (if used) Beat egg, add milk and combine with dry ingredients. Pour into hot greased bread pans, muffin pans or corn tock pans. Bake in over legress to 400 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until a golden

WORLD OUTDOORS By MIKE BENNETTA 支出の問題

OME folks look for the first bud 5 on the tree, for an early robin. or scan the skies for the V-lined flight of honkers returning to their home in the northlands. Such are signs that spring is not too far away. But just as sure a signand just as welcome-is the annual arrival of fishing tackle catalogs.

Nowadays, fishing tackle catalogs are more than just "wish books." Many of them are filled

with information that earns for

them a place in every ardent an-

gler's tackle box ... pertinent data on fish and fishing; world rec-

It is often surprising that veter-

an anglers will not be quite sure whether the bass on their string is

a largemouth, smallmouth, or

Kentucky (spotted). Many don't care; they fish for fun or for meat.

Fishing is for fun, it's true, but

like any other endeavor, it offers

fascinating rewards for extra ef-

fort. Being able to correctly iden-

tify related species of fish adds

much fun to the sport.

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ernment.



**Teenage Drivers** "I'm tired of hearing so much criticism of teenage drivers," writes an Ohio father. "I must ad- highways. This group is small. mit there are teenagers who are A few days ago I overheard two

There's Too Much Criticism Of I'm inclined to agree. Many of drivers. The majority in high



T'S a repeat performance for it was part of the conspiracy to Carlos Prio Socarras, the exiled establish military training camps former president of Cuba. He's in the Dominican Republic, Haiti been indicted again for conspiracy and Mexico. It is also charged the to violate the neutrality laws of the conspiracy involved the purchase of ships to be launched from the United States. Prio, who resides in Miami United States carrying armed uni-Beach, Florida, was one of seven- formed men, materials and impleteen defendants indicted by a Fed- ments of war for use against Cuba. eral Grand Jury in New York City Commenting on the case, Assistin 1954 for violating sections of ant Attorney General William F. the Neutrality Act relating to the Tompkins, head of the Internal purchase and exportation of arms, Security Division of the Departammunition and implements of ment of Justice, said, "This indictwar. At that time, a plea of nolo ment is notice to all that the neucontendere was accepted and Prio trality laws of the United States, was fined \$9,000. which are intended to safeguard The current indictment charges and preserve peaceful relations that Prio and eight others "con- with other countries, must be respired to begin and to set on foot, spected. When sufficient evidence

and to provide and prepare the is available to establish that indimeans for, and to furnish money viduals are violating these laws, for and take part in military ex- prompt action must and will be peditions and enterprises to be taken." carried on from the United States | Looking forward to this fall's

against the Republic of Cuba." Congressional elections, the Dem-The offense charged in a single ocrats and anticipating the pleascount indictment carries a penalty ure of sinking their teeth into unof \$10,000 fine or imprisonment employment and the prospects of a for not more than five years or continued decline in the economy. both. The easing of required national

The indictment, among other bank reserves, which frees more things, charges that it was part money for lending, is expected to of the conspiracy to recruit and stimulate lending and therefore encourage the recruitment of per- consumer buying.

sons in the United States to partic- Regardless, experts on both sides ipate in military expeditions and of the fence expect the current enterprises against Cuba and to economy decline to continue for dispatch men from the United several months.

States to Cuba for the purpose of The Republicans must use every

committing sabotage and to assas- means to curb rising unemploy-

sinate officials of the Cuban gov- ment, or else face the threat of

Besides alleging the purchase of lican members of Congress whose

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ment, the indictment charges that | fected.

losing the support of the Repub-

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signed Chuck Henderson, a Ham-

line University baseball and bas-

ketball player, and assigned him

to Indianapolis of the American

Association. He is a southpaw

pitcher ... The Detroit Tigers have

acquired catcher Jim Hegan and

pitcher Hank Aguirre in a trade

with the Cleveland Indians, who

picked up J. W. Porter, a catcher,

and pitcher Hal Woodschick ...

The Chicago White Sox have

## **Teenage Drivers Too Much Criticized**

tion is from a good family and has an excellent scholastic record. I wanted to know the reason.

The kids were adamant in their criticism: The boy loads up the family station wagon with teenagers and tries to scare the girls by fast driving; he scratches-off and then brags about his father having to buy new tires every 5 to 10 thousand miles; he's giving all the kids a bad name with the local police.

From talking to these two boys I gather that most teenagers appreciate the use of the family car and try to be sane, careful

the mistakes made by teenage school who drive do not think it's drivers are due to inexperience. smart to be reckless. But most There is a group, however, that important, reckless teenage drivthinks it is smart to stunt on the ers are becoming more and more unpopular with other teenagers.

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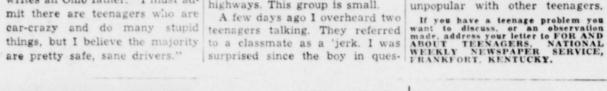
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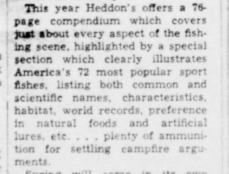
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Spring will come in its own good time: it won't be rushed. But the appearance of fishing catalogs offers the promise that it won't be long and as well gives the enthusiast something to do with his time in the meanwhile.

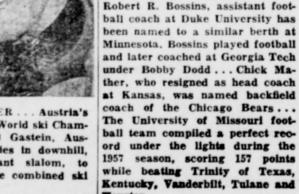
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1. The Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in the year (a) 1909; (b) 1912; (c) 1915. 8. The American Civil War began in (a) 1876; (b) 1850; (c) 1861.

3. The monetary unit of Bulgaria: (a) Lev; (b) Kyat; (c) Franc.

ANSWERS

8. Lot.

Mrs. Ray Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burly Bond and her sister, Mrs. J. G. McFarland son, Randy, and Mrs. Dent Gib a visit of several days. She will son have returned from Lake to her he me in Friona Monday for also attend the 17th annual Wo. Charles, La., where they visited man's Society of Christian Ser- with Airman 1st class and Mrs. vice Northwest Texas Conference Jerry Gibson and Capt. and Mrs. t Hereford. David Gibson.

Mrs. Jewel Huddleston who has been residing in San Deigo, California, for a number of years, returned to Merkel last week to make her home with her sister,

Mrs. Lou Petty.



MERKEL, TEXAS

## Local Girls In **4-H** Contest

Sherry Hull and Wilma June lies enlist in togeth-Owen both Taylor County senior nlistment. 4-H club members have entered i, without the Team Method Demonstration S. Army in Farm Cooperative Activity 00 North Contest.

> tive means to us and our local Mrs. D. S. Neet (I Timpson, Texcommunity.

onstration to several local clubs and groups meetings as well as the annual meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative before entering competition.

be held in Abilene on March 22. trict contest which will be at San Angelo on April 19.

go to the State Competition June vealed at a tea given by her 11, the place to be determined. mother, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mon CARDEN STATES AND STATES



## THE MERKEL MAIL FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1958 Barbara Wilson, Ben A. Neel Marriage Plans Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, 805 Oak Street, announce the engage-The demonstration will be ment and approaching marriage "The Story of Taylor Electric Co- of their daughter, Barbara, to operative and what the Coopera- Ben Neel, son of the Rev. and

Miss Wilson is a senior at Mc-The girls will give their dem- Murry College and Neel is a student minister of Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel. The wedding is set for June.

## The Taylor County Contest will Barbara Wilson The girls will then enter the dis-The engagement of Barbara

Two teams from the Dstrict will Wilson to Ben A. Neel was reday, March. 17.

Suzie Wilson; niece of the BARBARA WILSON bride-elect, passed announcement . . . bride-elect favors in the form of a scr(ll nega. He is student minister of which contained the names of race Presbyterian Church in the engaged couple. The scrolls were encircled with green ribbon Herkel. The wedding is tet for June. and featured a tiny figure of a bride and groom.

Mirs. Ben W. Jordon of Friona, cousin of Miss Wilson, gave a Sue King Honored reading. Registering the 38 guests who attended, was Yvonne Cald- On 12th Birthday well of McMurry. well of McMurry. Mrs. Earle Watts and Mrs.

Cyrus Pee ladeled punch from a Sue King celebrated her twelfth table centered with a bouquet of birthday Friday, March 15, when white carnations and feathers ar- several of her classmates gatherranged over an inverted crystal ed at the home of her parents. vase containing a bride and Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, for

Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mrs. a weekend party. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. | The group enjoyed mountain Wm. R. Cypert served cookies, climbing, horseback riding and TV snacks and finger sandwiches picture taking Friday afternoon. to the guests. listened to music until a late

The bride-elect graduated from In the evening, after a w Merkel High School and is a reast, they played games and Merkel High School and is a reast, they played games and "Planning your landscape," senior biology major at McMurry listened to music until a late when the club meets in the home College in Abliene. She is a mem- hour. ber of Alpha Chi, henor society, ! Saturday merning after break- March 21, at 2 p. m. and Gamma Sigma, social club. fast, all went for a hike and more

Neel, son of the Rev. and Mrs. mountain climbing. D. S. Neel of Timpson, graduated The celebration ended Saturfrom Timpson High School and day afternoon with a theatre attended Stephen F. Austin State College at Nacogdoches where he party.



Delores Barnes, Candy Higgins, Anna Griffin and the honores.



## PAGE FIVE Mrs. C. Benson **Brings** Program For Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met on Thursday of last week in the community center with Mrs. S. D. Gamble as hestess.

Members had been asked to bring a Junior Citizen with them since Mrs. Carroll Benson was to bring the program on "Flower Arranging for the Younger Set." Four of her fifth graders who made flower arrangements for the club were: Ann Smith, Brenda Doan Robert Shouse and Craig Litton. Judie Anderson was also

a guest. Adult part of the program was on Iris and one hundred colored slides from the American Iris ociety were shown by Mrs. B. H. Jones with commentary Ly Mrs. Dale Litton. The hostess served home made

andy to fourisen members. The text meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray.

## **Union** Ridge HD Club News

Mrs. Clyde Newton was bost o the Union Ridge Home Demontration club in her home Friday

March 7. Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, had harge of the business session. Roll call was answered with 4-H Club Girls An unusual news event," and

he club creed and prayer were repeated in unision. Mrs. Newton gave the program, the Compere Home Demonstrademonstration on painting on tion club in the Noodle Homeoth and china plates. making room Thursday, March

Refreshments were served to 13. Mrs. Alton Newton and two Each of the following girls mod children of Abilene, visitors and eled a dress she had made: Lynn ix members. Lough, Nancy Hunter, Karen Ir.

Miss Loretta Allen, County ven, Velma Flowers, Nancy Camp Agent, will give the program on bell, Sandra Goode, Sandra Van cil, Bob Clift, Marilyn Olney Sue Sipes, Nelda Herron, Laura of Mrs. J. C. Walten, Friday, Carter and Etta Sargent .



in the Interscholastic Storytell The Guesso Circle met in the ing contest, retold the story. home of Betty Sloan Wednesday The serving table was laid with



Sue Sipes, Nelda Herron, San-

Mrs. Ann Pence read a story

and Karen Sullivan of the second

grade, Jan Hill 🔪 d Jerry Olne

of the third grace all entrant

dra Goode and Laura Carter pre

sented a pantomine.

## Trent Jr. 4-H **Club** News

March 11, with Miss Sybie Mc-Ition teams, two dairy teams, one Daniel, assistant County agent, independent dairy and one elect-Mrs. Cal McAninch, mother lead-rical team to the County 4-H elimer, and Mrs. Wray B. Williams, ination which will be held in Abieacher leader, present. Roll call was answered by 15

neeting were read and approved. visiting her mother, Mrs. Etna A check for dues in the amount Meore,

of \$17.50 was presented to Miss McDaniel.

Several showed outside projects they are working on, and Miss McDaniel urged members to The Trent Jr. 4-H club met in the sixth grade room Tuesday, send two vegetable demonstratene, Saturday, March 22

nembers, and minutes of the last Mrs. J. T. Dorsey of Midland is

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Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F.& A. M. Saturday, Mar. 29 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited

T. J. Bird Sr. W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

STATED Meeting for Eastern Star Chapter 212 will be March THE STATE OF TEXAS

25, 7:30 p.m. for initiation. Allie Butman Worthy Matron Estelle Humphreys Secretary

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2-rcom furnished aged lady. Mrs. Johnny Cox. 51-tfc 212 Cherry

FOR RENT-2 bedroom house and bath, living room and sep- the 11th day of April, 1958, at Witness our hands this the 20th arate dining room. Tile drain and 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the day (f February, A. D. 1958. bath Attached garage. Call61 County Court House, in Abilene,

FOR RENT-Modern unfurnished signed Special Commissioners ap. sioners. 4-room duplex. See Ray Wilson pointed by the Judge of the at Wilson's Food Store. 47-tfc County Court at Law of said

FOR RENT-2-room furnished a- County to assess the damages ocpartment with private bath and casic ned by the condemnation of entrance. A. J. Canon. 1311 S. the following described property 51-3tp lying and being situated in Tay-2nd Tel. 139. lor County, Texas, to-wit:

FOR RENT\_3-room furnished Being a strip of land containapartment with private bath, ing approximately 5.5 Square Vacant March 7, 1006 Oak. Feet more or less out of Lot 51-tfc No. 7, Block No. 111 of the Town

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sioners.

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law, will proceed to hear said PAGE SIX parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

> Witness our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1958 J. A. Millerman, Jimmy Partin, Clary Reeves, Special Commissioners. 50-51-52-1

LEGAL NOTICE

#### OR SALE - Late model used automatic washers. Palmer THE STATE OF TEXAS 24-tfc COUNTY OF TAYLOR

OR SALE-4-piece blond bed- by the state of Texas for the conroom suite. \$50. Mrs. Homer demnation of certain property Freeman, Merkel, Rt. 4. 51-tfc of I. A. Moorehead, if deceased, FOR SALE-1951 Pentiac. See the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Ira Moore, 411 Yucca. Tel I. A. Moorehead.

51-3tp TO: The State of Texas, petition-FOR SALE- Man's heavy stock er, and to I. A. Moorehead, if deceased, the heirs and unknows saddle. G. B. Green, Rt. 1. Tel. 52 tfc heirs of I. A. Moorehead, owner You are hereby notified that ( ledge and Encyclopedia Bri- FOR SALE-Plenty of certified the 11th day of April, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the Also Western Prolific and Lan County Court House, in Abilene.

kart No. 57. Toombs & Moore. Taylor County, Texas, the under 52-tfc signed Special Commissioners ap pointed by the Judge of the 1942, and separated on or about with the flu

FOR SALE-Leonard Electric County Court at Law of said Sept. 105 range. Excellent condition. To County to assess the damages oc-52-tfc the following property lying and Plaintiff alleges that there are FOR SALE in Trent-1-5-room Texas, to wit: house with bath. 7-25ft. lots.

W. C. Matthews, Real Estate Being a strip and parcel of judicated as is more fully shown land. 52-tfe land containing 0.072 acres more by Plaintiff's Petition on file in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and or less out of Lots 12 and 11 of this suit.

for the purpose of constructing ed unserved.

and laying out and re-constructing a Highway designated at shall promptly serve the same ac-Highway FM 382, all of which cording to requrements of law. COUNTY OF TEXAS In the matter of proceedings more fully appears in a certain and the mandates hereof and in the Sadler Clinic, Merkel, by the State of Texas for the con- written statement filed by the make due return as the law di- tinco that time, and according to demnation of certain proprty of said State of Texas with said Harry J. W. Niehaus, if deceased, Judge on the 14th day of Febthe heirs and unknown heirs of ruary, 1958, to which reference hand and the seal of said court is here made having heretofore

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Abilene, Texas, this the 11th

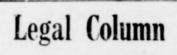
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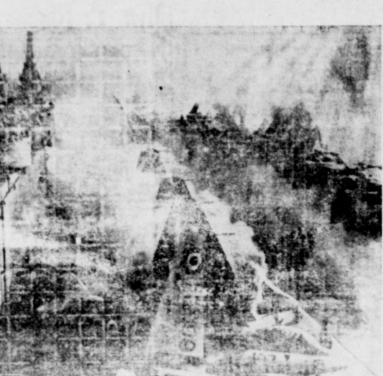
TO: The state of Texas, petition- duly selected such time and day of March A. D. 1958. apartment. Ideal for a middle- er, and to Harry J. W. Niehaus, place for hearing as required by if deceased, the heirs and un-law, will proceed to hear said known heirs of Harry J. W. parties and said written state-District Court Taylor County, ment and to act thereon in the Texas You are hereby notified that on manner directed by law.

J. A. Millerman, Jimmy Partin, Taylor County, Texas, the under. Clay Reeves, Special Commis-50 - 51 - 52 - 1



THE STATE OF TEXAS

within the State of Texas -GREETINGS:



MOCK COMBAT . . . Sea Hawk planes aboard British carrier Ark Royal stage mass flight over Malta during Mediterranean maneuvers.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Callie Plaintiff sues for divines on Williams were two of her childcasioned by the condemnation of grounds of harsh and treatment fon and families, Mr. and Mrs tison Williams and children of being situated in Taylor County, no children of this marriage and Lublock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and children of Midno community property to be ad-

children of Fleydada wers tecent Block 4 of the Bald Eagle Addit- If this citation is not served visitors with his brether, Mr. and ion to the Town of Ovalo in Tay- within ninety days after the date Mrs. Carl Jackson, and in the of its issuance, it shall be return- Ernost Dixon home.

> Chester Lucas, who suffered The officer executing this writ a blood clot near his heart three weeks ago, has been hospitalized doctors will probably have Issued and given under my to remain in the hospital for two icre weeks.

> > Mrs. Bruce Deen of Abilene as a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Deen, Sunday.

Raymond Pack of Abilene was n Noodle Saturday visiting with his former schoolmates.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbee Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul and Mrs. Rob Walker of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children of Snyder visited Several in the community are his mether, Mr. and Mrs. Dock

Callaway, Wednesday, W. E. Pistole was called to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon and Russelville, Arkansas, Sunday Roy Lyn attended church services due to the serious illness of his in Abilene Sunday and visited To any Sheriff or any Constable uncle, Hugh Cowden, who reared with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley

Mr. Pistcle after the death of his who had returned from Coward, S. C., where they had been to at-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of tend the funeral services of Mrs.

Kennedy Whitley, son of Mr. Ballinger High School Society. and Mrs. Kennedy Whitley, Sr., Ten new members were installed of Ballinger, who formerly resid- in the society at ceremonies held d in Merkel, is president of the on Sunday, March 16,

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International Disc plow blades ing a Highway designated as the return day thereof, in a news- ter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff Sat- ter, Mrs. Billy Maxwell attended 28-inch, \$12; 26-inch, \$11; 24- Highway FM 382, all of which paper printed in Taylor County, urday. Mr. Eoff has been confin- funeral services for Mrs. Kitchmore fully appears in a certain Texas, the accompanying citation, ed to his home for several days ens at Roby last week. written statement filed by the of which the hereing below folsaid State of Texas with said lowing is a true copy.

47-tfc Judge on the 14th day of Feb- CITATION BY PUBLICATION ruary, 1958, to which reference THE STATE OF TEXAS is here made, having heretofore TO: Betty Holmes, Defendant,

duly selected such time and Greeting:

place for hearing as required by YOU ARE HEREBY COM law, will proceed to hear said MANDED to appear before the 47-tfe parties and said written state- Honorable 42nd District Court ment and to act thereon in the of Taylor County at the Court house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, Witness cur hands this the 20th by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the J. A. Millerman, Jimmy Partin, first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from 50 - 51 - 52 - 1 the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of April A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 22,725-A on the docket of said court and styled Sidney Holmes. Plaintiff, vs. Betty Holmes, Defendant

In the matter of proceedings A brief statement of the nature by the State of Texas for the conof this suit is as follows, to-wit: demnation of certain property of Plaintiff and defendant were du Della McLean Patterson, a widly and legally married on or about ow, if deceased, the heirs and

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Patterson, A widow. TO: The State of Texas, petitioner, and to Della McLean Patterson, A widow, if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Della McLean Patterson, a widow, own-

unknown heirs of Della McLean

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

You hereby notified that on the 11th day of April, 1958, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the County Court House, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commission appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of said County to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property lying and behind situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Being a tract or parcel of land in two (2) parts together with two (2) channel Easements and

containing 7.595 acres more or furnished house. See at 304 less out of the West Side of the 1-tfc defendant's property in Section 73, Block 19, Texas and Pacific Railroad Company Survey, Tay-

lor County, Texas. for the purpose of constructing and laying out and re-constructing a Highway designated as Highway FM 1085, all of which

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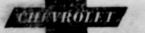
Breckenridge were weekend Tarpley's father. They also atguests of her parents, Mr. and tended services of a nephew, who FOR SALE-24. 26 and 28-inch and laying out and reconstruct-least twenty-eight days before Trent visited with their daugh- Mrs. Forrest Warren and daugh-

was drowned when the boat he **Highway 80 West** 

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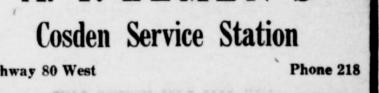


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just keeping the farmers out of their fields and it is getting late with a lot of land to plow.

The attendance at Pioneer church Sunday was fair. Some We regret that we didn't have of the members were away visit

column in last week's paper but ing relatives. ue to some ewes lambing in a Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott have nowstorm, it took overtime with returned from Lubbock where they visited their son, who is a

Some few weeks ago we thought student in Texas Tech. winter could be over. Then we Another farm under the vet ad two snowstorms and that on eran land program exchanged ew born lambs and fresh shorn hands in the White Church area oats just deesn't make things go being a part of the Teomb's land. off too well.

Our area experienced a light place from another veteran. Peross of some of these lambs. and is living here. We need more Some of the boys were at the church Sunday night in their shirt sleeves. It was so warm and ice. W. T. Perry remarked, "I this community.

heared my goats today and 1 ave them in the shed." Early Monday merning, Boy oh by was it cold.

We haven't heard from W. T. to whether he had to build a re under those goats or not. It

vas he who said, "You can take bucket of water and a fan in uly and freeze a goat to death. About the only complaint conerning the weather is that it is



Borden Perkins Jr. bought the kins moved a house on the land

boys to move on the places. We welcome the Perkins' family to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter of Dyess Air Base attended church at Pioneer Methdist Sunday and visited his par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Me

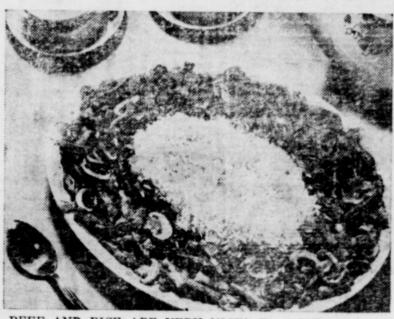
Lean. We regret to hear that Howard ardner of Farwell suffered a eart attack several days ago and hospitalized. Howard and his mily are former residents of ur community and made many

Mrs. Ford Butman reports that her mother, Mrs. Ray, is doing The fifth Sunday in this month FORMERLY OWNER OF LANDIS SHOE SHOP General Shoe Repair Boots & Shoes





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is almost here and the Taylor and are not fenced for sheep, but the Jones county 5th Sunday singing sheep are weed eaters, in fact invention will be held in Trent they like most anything that is on that date. Let's make is a good green.

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## Attach All W-2s **On Tax Returns**

Taxpayers who worked for more than one employer during 1957 must be sure to attach to their Federal income tax returns for the year all their W-2 with holding tax certificates, A. E. ogle, Jr. of Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas, warned today.

"Many people work for several business firms during a year," Mr. A. E. Fogle, Jr. said. "Generally, such firms will give employees who have left their employ proper certificates soon after they leave the company. These certificates must be used in computing tax status at the end of the year. "Frequently we receive returns

acking two or three such withholding forms. Checking against our own copies of the W-2s, furnished us by employers, reveals tax discrepancies. Stort-term workers who have never received W-2s from firms by which they were employed should request them at once: those who have est them should ask for duplicates

"Numerous professional and emi-professional people take on contract jobs for various employers who pay them on the withholding basis. Paid workers in political campaigns are another example of such type employment. Publicity and press agents often fall within the same cate-

'In other words: everyone who pays Federal taxes through pay leduction must produce all his withholding certificates. Their cumulative total often helps him get a refund. But there are instances in which some additional tax is sometimes due, because of changes in income bracket status

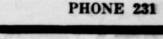
Employers also were asked by levenue to be sure that all emporary, or part-time. help have received certificates due

In the last quarter century, the number of chemical products marketed in the United States increased by 6,500-7,000 items, or an average of 270 products a year.

A survey of 32,000 teenagers in the Chicago area reveals that their No. 1 interest is "clothing and personal appearance." "Science" and "politics," were far down the list.

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