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BOUNDING BADGERS — Merkel quarterback Manley Denton, right, hands off to fullback Tokio Moreno as Joe Neill runs on the outside.

Denton, senior two-year letterman, scored three touchdowns in Merkel's opening victory over Stanton. Moreno is a junior and Neill is a senior.

## **PROCLAMATION**

Mayor Earl Hughes has proclaimed Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1958 as "Taylor Telephone Cooperative Appreciation Day" in Merkel.

The Mayor's proclamation said in part that

"We the people of Merkel enjoy the fellowship and association of the people of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, And because we are interested in doing the utmost to cause the day of their anual meeting to be most pleasurable, And because of the active community building spirit of the personnel of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative,

We the people of Merkel feel it only fitting that we should express our appreciation to this fine group of citizens. We further feel that we as host to the annual stockholder's meeting should do all in our power to make the people of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative know that they are welcome to Merkel.

"Therefore, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the city of Merkel, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1958, as Taylor Telephone Cooperative Day, to recognize in every fitting manner our just debt to these fine citizens, and to express appreciation for the great community work they are doing."

## Robert Boney, 16, Killed In Hunting **Accident; Colorado City Rites Held**

Robert Plaster Boney, 16, neph- ado City most of his life. He was shot Sunday evening in a hunt- and a member of the First Christing accident near Colorado City. ian Church.

The Colorado City High School junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Har- Tuesday in Colorado City. old Boney, was hunting doves with Royce Feaster, 17, when sisters, Mrs. Bob Lindley of Color- and Taylor Southerland, Wilming- ing the Community Center, the Feaster's gun discharged accid- add City and Mrs. John R. Edwin ton: K. J. McGlip, Los Angeles; entally. The incident happened of Columbus, Ga., and his mater- Gloria Crain, Mendota, Margurete Club. about 6:15 p.m. about 4 miles nal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Tranquillity, and Hurley northwest of Colorado City.

The youth died about 8 p.m. in Root Memorial Hospital. Robert, a frequent visitor in Merkel, was born May 10, 1942 in

Sweetwater but had lived in Color.

### Theater News

Reed Whatley, owner of the Merkel Theaters, has announced a price change at the Pioneer Drive-In on Tues.. Wed., and Thurs, nights when an entire car load will be admitted for fifty

Mr. Whatley, who is striving to keep people in Merkel by giving them the best in entertainment. is running a questionaire in this week's Merkel Mail to be filled in and sent to him. By doing this he will be able to determine just what type movies the majority of eople in the Merkel area would

Be sure to check and clip the theater ad in this week's paper. It is good for one free admis when accompanied by one paid

### E. M. Sherman **Descendants** Meet In Calif.

On Labor Day weekend the par- Baugh broke loose for seven ty attended a reunion at the home yards. Sherman of Trent.

Four of the daughters, Mrs. Clara Southerland of Wilmington, Denton to Douglas Toliver. Mrs. Florence Ratliff of Antioch. Mrs. Mary Neil of Munday and thews if Burbank and Milton Sherman of Modesto were unable to attend.

Others present were Mr. and cisco: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, Kenneth and Larry, Long Beach; Gloria Snell and Skip, Wilmington: Eddie Doolittle, Antioch; Mr and Mrs. W. L. Neill, Ann and Mrs. Sherman Burns, Cecil, Johnburn, Sr., Doyle Eugene Jr., and Dennis, Modesto; Hurley D. Cog-burn Jr., Jeffrey and Wyane. Meeting Place Funeral was neld at 4 p.m. burn Jr., Jeffrey and Wyane, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crain, Surviving are his parents; two Mike and Roger, Mandota; Ronnie George Plaster of Colorado City. Cogburn and Dewey.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

It has come to our attention that some of the people of this community are laboring under the impression that the local cemetery is supported by or has some income from the City of Merkel. We would like for everyone to know that the Merkel Cemetery Association is an independent non-profit organization and is not subsidized in any manner by the City of Merkel. Actually, the only source of income is your donations for maintenance and from the proceeds of the sale of cemetery lots. No one ever derives any profit from the Cemetery Association but all money received is spent right back on maintenance or for additional land for cemetery purposes as and when required. At this time the balance in the bank is not sufficient to pay expenses for the current month. Mr. Salter, the caretaker, has heretofore been paid \$125.00 per month. He is permitted to supplement this a-mount by his customary charge for grave digging. If you have not made a contribution to the Cemetery Association lately we would urge you to do so.

Sincerely

Merkel Cemetery Association

### **Badgers Blast** Rotan, 24-12

The Badgers downed Rotan,

and Pam of Route 3, Merkel, and Manley Denton hit Ronny English Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neill of Mun- with a 57-yard pass play to up the day have returned from a visit count to 12-0 to end the quarter. Rotan pushed across a score in the second quarter when Todd

of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn | Merkel added another marker of Firebaugh for the descendants in the third on a spectacular 73of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. yard jaunt by tailback Joe Neill over right tackle. The Badgers added their final score in the fourth on a 48-yard pass from

Rotan's fourth-quarter marker came on a 23-vard pass from Mrs. Jessie Cogburn of Firebaugh Baugh to end Bradley Brittain, were present. Mrs. Sally Mat- but the Badgers tightened up after that and the home team couldn't score.

The Badgers beat Stanton 46-8 the season's opening game here Mrs. Benny Carvalko, San Fran- Sept. 5. The next game will be in Hamlin Friday night. Merkel 12 0 6 6 - 24 Rotan 0 6 0 6 - 12

## Ronnie, Harbor City; Mr. and Community Center ew of Horace Boney, was fatally a member of the high school band Pales: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cog-

Parents and Youth Club members spent Monday evening cleannew meeting place for the Youth

Equipment belonging to the oung people will be moved in before next Monday night, time if the first get-together in the new location.

The Community Center will be open for members of the Youth Club each Monday night at 7:30, and for special occasions.

Membership is still open and anyone interested may contact Mrs. Nolan Palmer or pick up application at the Merkel Mail office. Yearly dues are \$5 for parents and \$1 for the youth.

### Fifth Grade Room **Elects Officers**

Mrs. Helen Benson's 5th grade room elected the following class officers: George McDonald, president; Gloria Moore, secretary; Lucky Patton, treasurer; Larry Logan, reporter; Karen Shuey, Mike Walla, Sharon Dudley and Mike Hester, librarians; Bobby Sawyer, dector; Evelyn Stevens, nurse; Lana Sewell and Wayne Thompson, hospitality.

There are 29 pupils in Mrs. Benson's room this year. Fourteen of them are in the Beginners Band.



. . . guest speaker

## **Telephone Co-op** Members To Hear Cong. Jim Wright

Fort Worth will be guest speaker hibits. for the annual membership meeting of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Sept. 23.

Mr. Wright, a member of the House Public Works Committee in Washington, served two years in Texas Legislature, was twice re-elected mayor of Weatherford after filling an unexpired term, and served as President of the League of Texas Municipalities

He was honored by Texas Chamber of Commerce as one of five J. B. Jones, 90, 1953 and a national magazine this vear cited Congressman Wright year cited Congressman Wright as one of five members of Congress to be listed among fifteen Rites Held Here top young men in public life in

24-12, in non-district high school a 15,000 vote margin, he was the football action in Rotan Friday first Congressman in half a cent-kemia of three years' duration Runnels county. ury to defeat an incumbent in his advanced to the final stages, Mr.

> Born in Fort Worth, he attend- Jeanette St., Abilene. ed schools in Fort Worth and Dallas, Weatherford College and the University of Texas.

Virginia Sue, 8, and Patricia Kay,

### **Golan Resident** Dies Here at 78

longtime farmer - stockman, died at 9 p.m. Monday in the Starr Rest Home here.

Funeral for Mrs. Hill was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Merkel Church of Christ, with Bob Cannon officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral

She and her husband, married at Merkel in 1900, had lived in the Golan community since 1906. years ago.

26, 1880, the daughter of Mr. and ger of the laundry. Mrs. A. J. Coggin, and moved to Merkel at an early age.

and Orvel of Golan, Wallace of morning. Prairie.



## **Taylor Telephone Co-Op Annual Membership Meeting Here Sept. 23**

The annual meeting of the members of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the school auditor-

ium at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23. Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth will be present to speak to the members, and Congressman Omar Burleson. although not scheduled on the program, is also expected to be in attendance, according to John Hardesty, Co-op

### Western Party Set At Anson

Anson will stage a real western party to celebrate the overnight A nominating committee. stop of the Butterfield Overland pointed by the board, will Mail Caravan there on Wednes- mit a list of nominees, including

9th "corral" stop of the unique Frank K. Antilley and Wesley journey from Tipton, Mo., to San Dean of Wingate, Boles Fry and Francisco, reenacting events of Fred Allyn of Tuscola, J. C. Rap-the early day mail through this er and Leo Norris of Lawn, Jack

stage coach rides, a parade, anvil Holdover directors are Charlie salute, street dance, a historical T. Myatt, Rt. 6, Abilene; L. O. Congressman Jim Wright of film, a barbecue and museum ex- Huddleston, Hawley; Troy Slcan,

in the parade and the Anson Lawn. Chamber of Commerce said they would like to issue a special in- Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Tayvitation to all Merkel area resi- lor. Coleman and Runnels countdents to attend the celebration.

farmer, died at the home of a son Elected to Congress in 1954 by in Abilene, Friday, Sept. 12.

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He succumbed at 6:10 p.m. in the home of son Emory, of 837 Hear Coach Ellis;

ren, was born in Heard County, Ga., on Sept., 23, 1868. He mar-Wright and his wife, "Mab", ried Sinnah Wood there in 1893 have three children, Jimmy. 13, and on Dec. 5, 1906, they came to Texas, settling on the farm south Murry College, was guest speaker

ist Church of Merkel, where the Auditorium Monday evening. funeral was held Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor, of the McMurry-Sul Ross game playficiated. He was assisted by Dr. ed Saturday night. He gave a run Harry Sarles, paster of Central down on his team pointing out Presbyterian Church, Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

another son. E. B. of Fort Worth. squad being scouted by profess-A daughter preceded him in

### Laundry Robbed Monday Night

An automatic coin changer con-Mr. Hill died in 1953, and Mrs. taining about \$60 was taken from the Hamlin team. Benson se Hill entered the rest home two the Merkel Speed Wash some time Monday night, according to Hamlin as badly as the coaches She was born at Llano March Chester McWilliams, local mana- do the fans could expect a real

Mr. McWilliams noticed the changer missing when he check-Surviving are five sons, Darwin ed the laundry early Tuesday this year.

Fort Worth, A. J. Moran and Pete Petty, local police chief Alfred of Dickinson; two daugh- investigating the burglary, said that he was well pleased with the ters, Mrs. Lee Smith of Alpine the lock was apparently knocked and Mrs. Joe Winter of Grand off the clamp holding the chang-



It won't be long before Southwest Conference football broadcasts will fill the air in Texas for the 25th year. Here two of Humble's top announcers, Kern Tips (left) and Alec Chesser, are being brought up-to-date on formations and plays by The University of Texas' Head Coach, Darrell Royal.

The Merkel High School Band will play prior to the meeting.

Following reports by Charlie r. Myatt, beard president, and John Hardesty, the members will elect four of the nine-member board of directors.

two candidates for each of the Anson has been selected as the four positions. The nominees are J. Farmer of Rt. 1, Clyde, and Joe

The celebration will include McDuff of Rt. 2, Abilene. Rt. 2, Merkel; Clark Perkins, Rt. The caravan is slated to arrive 4, Merkel; and L. A. Lister, Nolan.

in Anson at 1 p.m. Wednesday The nominating committee was and depart Thursday about 8:30 composed of L. O. Groves of Tuscola, Buck Smith of Bradshaw, L. The Merkel High School Band B. Bartee of Hylton, R. A. Miller has been invited to participate of Eula and L. G. Haynes of

The cc-op operates in Nolan,

It has established 12 telephone exchanges, located in the following communities: Nolan, Noodle, Hawley, Hamby, Potosi, Lawn, Tuscola, Buffale Gap, Bradshaw, Wingate, Nubia and Norton.

Myatt and Hardesty were notiweek that the REA had approved J. B. Jones, 90, retired Merkel a supplemental loan to Taylor Telephone Cooperative to construct and modernize the recently

# Mr. Jones, the last of 14 child-en, was born in Heard County. ACC Coach Next

Tommy Ellis, former Merkel coach and now head coach at Mcfor the Merkel Quarterback Club He belonged to the First Bapt- meeting at the Taylor Electric

Coach Ellis brought films of some of his outstanding players and some of the new talent he has recruited for the future. Ellis Surviving are the wife; and said there are several boys on his ional scouts, among them ex-Bader Terry O'Brien. O'Brien's size and speed caught the eye of the scouts even though he is only a

Coach Carroll Benson gave the scout report on Hamlin. Scout Don Loyd said Hamlin has a better team than Rotan and the Badgers could expect some real trouble with the fast shifty backs of that if the boys wanted to beat battle Friday night. Hamlin has been picked as one of the strong est teams on the Badger sched

Benson also gave a report on the Merkel-Rotan game and said backfield play of the Badgers.

Norman Winters, program directer, has Coach Nicherson of ACC on tap for next week's meet-Nicherson will show films of the ACC game with East Texas State that will be played Saturday. Also invited to attend the meeting are ACC football players, Robert McLeod and Kermit Rutledge, both former Badgers.

Members are still being accepted in the Quarterback Club dues are five dollars per year. Money from this year's dues will be used to retire the debt on the electric scoreboard. Anyone desiring to oin the club may contact Sylvian Mellinger or Norman Winter

Mmes. L. M. Touchstone, John ny Cox, Don Dudley, Hallie Burden and Miss Betty Tittle attend ed a district meeting of he Wes-leyan Service Guild at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lige Harris returned to

Woodward won Motion Picture Academy award as best actress of 1957 for role in "The Three Faces of Eve."



Ever wonder whether the young sters aren't really the smartest members of the family? I suppose we just have to outsmart them to get things

There's nothing so irritating as the squirmy tot when you're trying to dress or comb him or her, especially when you're in a hurry. One idea that works is to put the child in front of a mirror so that his attention will be drawn to what is happening instead of struggling to be

When Johnny spills grease all over the basement floor-or on concrete, terrazzo or unpainted wood floors anywhere, there's nothing better than lye to dissolve the grease and make it spotless again. Just dissolve a heaping tablespoon of lye in a bucket of water. For more stubborn grease spots, add a little more. Don't use this solution on painted or varnished surfaces.

Youngsters like special wall decora-tions. Why not "fly" a real kite on the wall in your boy's room for an unusual and inexpensive decoration. Masking tape will hold the kite in place without marring the wall.

If you have one of those cute little girls whose barrette keeps slipping

ber to the inside of the barrette. And when you're mending a tear in a youngster's (and an oldster's too) garment with iron-on tape, place a smooth sheet of aluminum foil between the tape and the iron to prevent the tape from sticking to

off, glue a tiny piece of sponge rub-



Minc Over mester

Although some tensions are necessary for survival, prolonged tension can devastate a usually cheerfu! personality and, in many eases, can effect your body as well

as your emotions.

Peptic ulcers, for instance, are usually linked with psychological conflicts and nervous tension. Con trary to public opinion, successful business executives are not the only ones who get ulcers. College students, housewives, mechanics farmers and per-



emotions effect the body is not

that many chroni physical illnesses are aggravated by emotional tension. Ulcers, for example, are linked with emotions, as are certain heart conditions and skin disturbances.

Because of this close relationship, pharmaceutical research scientists are developing drugs which will effect both emotional and physical disturbances. One of the newest tranquilizers, Vistaril, helps control emotional anxieties and at the same time relieves certain physical symptoms associated with peptic ulcers and clears up some skin conditions, due to allergies or just plain "nerves".

While it is true that doctors now have better drugs for treating anxiety, prevention is still the best cure. Rest and relaxation are two good ways to avoid severe tension which, to many people with chronic illnesses, can spell double



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### Western TV Stars To Be Featured At 27th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo

he out-of-this world presentation tunity to meet these stars in perfor the 27th Annual event will be son, secondly, inmates attending the personal appearance of four the rodes will get an added thrill of the nation's best known west- of another entertainment facilern television stars.

Chairman of the Texas Board of prison rehabilitation program." Corrections, ann need that Richrd Boone, star of "Have Gun-Will Travel": Dale Robertson, of Bond, of "Wagon Train"; and Ro- penal system. pert Culp, star of "Trackdown' vill make personal benefit appearances on successive Sundays ture does not appropriate funds the prison's million-dollar sta-

les for this unusual entertainent feature, which in turn will Prisen rodeo officials urge those epartment of Corrections.

dual purpose.

There's always something new | "First of all, thousands of rothe Texas Prison Rodeo and deo fans will be given an oppority, all of which amounts to the H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale, development of a well-rounded

The need for additional welfare funds was pointed out by Coffield which he said was due to Tales of Wells Fargo"; Ward the unusual growth of the Texas

Coffield also reminds citizens of Texas that since the Legislafor inmate welfare work, net proceeds from the Annual Prison Primarily, these TV personali- Rodeo is the only way inmates es were engaged to boost ticket receive a host of services not provided by the State.

well the prisoners' Welfare Fund who plan to attend any one of aid 10,500 inmates of the Texas the four shows each Sunday in October to order reserved seats 'It is our opinion," declared now. Tickets are \$2.40 and \$4.40 hairman Coffield, "that the ad-each and may be obtained by ition of these top-flight stars to writing Prison Rodeo Ticket Ofthe Prison Rodeo will serve a fice, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order.

### THE COMPLETE PICTURE



### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Do you think we should claim the parakeet as a dependent again this year?"



### IT'S THE LAW - In Texas

In planning your will, your law- advantage of our laws. ver will want to know your true wishes; and then, to help you know a few vital facts.

Are you married? Any children or grandchildren? Previously married? Widowed? Your age and taxes in both states. those of your beneficiaries? Legal residence? Health?

Why these questions? You'll have to work out your plan in view of the laws governing death taxes, property laws,

and community property. trusts in the will, your age and to tell why you may have left those of your beneficiaries may help you to decide whether, for example, to use capital of the of by gifts or in other ways). trust fund as well as its income for the beneficiaries.

Your residence? Most import items of personal property.

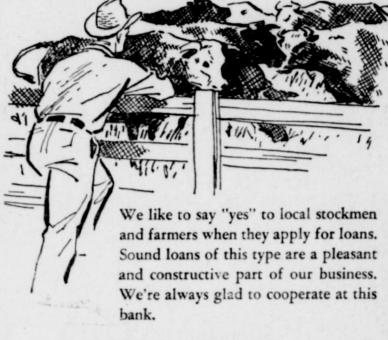
their wills conform to and take law.)

Some people live half the year in Texas and half elsewhere. If realize them, he will want to you do, take steps to nail down your claim to reside in one state or another, to avoid needless litigation and possible claims to

Your health? If possible, have your will drafted while you are in good health and clear minded. Contests, though relatively rare in Texas, still do take place. In some cases, for example where and, if you are married, separate non-relatives inherit, it may be a good idea to give reasons for Age? If you wish to set up these bequests in your will and some relative out (for instance, where a child has been taken care

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform-not to advise. No person ant, since state laws govern many should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an at-Do you plan to move to anoth- torney who is fully advised coner state? If so, consult its laws, cerning the facts involved, be-Many people who come to Texas cause a slight variance in facts from other states should see that may change the application of the

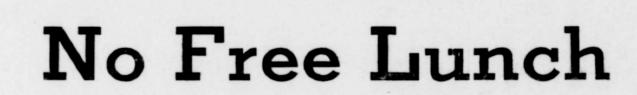




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There is no such thing as a free lunch . . . not even when the Government provides it. Every lunch has to be paid for . . . by somebody. The same is true of Government aids, benefits and services.

They are not free. All of these things have to be paid for by somebody, and that somebody is we . . . the people. There is no such thing as "federal funds." That term is a wolf dressed up in sheep's clothing, and it deceives a lot of us into feeling that whatever we get from the Government is free. Congress does not possess an Aladdin's lamp or a financial wishing well. Neither does the Administration in Washington.

Every dollar the Congress appropriates, and every dollar the Government spends, must come out of the earnings of we...the people. There is no one else to pay the bills. The more the Government spends for free school lunches, for free inland waterways, for free

airport terminal and airway services, for free hospital and medical services, for free slum clearance projects, for free farm price support programs, the more the Government must tax us. And that means that each of us has less to spend . . . or to save. Not all taxes are visible. Most of them are not. We see the withholding and excise taxes. But we do not see the multitude of taxes hidden in the price of everything we buy. The Government has only one source of income. And that source is we . . . the people . . . all of us. The Government does not produce wealth. Only the people

> appropriates, and the Government spends and spends, then all of us are going to be taxed and taxed and taxed. And so will future generations. If we demand "free lunches" and "free Government aids and benefits and services," we must pay the Provider "in taxes."

do that. The Government consumes wealth. If the Congress appropriates and

AND THIS APPLIES, ALSO, IN THE 49 STATES That's the only way it can be done.

W. G. VOLLMER



CAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

### Blood Cholesterol and Heart Disease

What does the word "cholesterol" mean to you? No doubt you have read about it in relation to heart disease. Everybody has cholesterol in his body. What happens to it is the important question. Cholesterol is believed by many physicians to contribute to a disease of the arteries, including the arteries of the heart, ularly known as "hardening of (-

the arteries.' Cholesterol is a fatty-like substance that is made in the liver. It is a naturally occurring component of the blood and tissues of all animals and it performs many vital functions. The amount of cholesterol in the foed you est may vary widely. It is generally believed, however, that only when the body fails to utilize cholesterol properly that excessive amounts are deposited in arterial walls thereby forming "the see". walls, thereby forming "plaques" or custructions that can impode the flow of blood. These obstructions may lead to a heart attack.

Americans have one of the highest fat diets in the world.

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The kind as well as the amount of fat eaten is related to the cholesterol blood level. In general there are two kinds of fats: saturated or solid fats, such as butter, beef fat, lard and margarine; and unsaturated or liquid fats, such as corn oil, soybean oil, peanut oil and (fish) oil.

Many experiments have shown that saturated fats tend to misse

that saturated fats tend to raise blood cholesterol, while unsaturated fats tend to lower it. The unsaturated fatty acids, such as linoleic acid, are believed to have a cholesterol-lowering effect in the hedy.

the body.
What does this mean to you? By itself a high level of choles-terol in your blood does not mean that you have atherosclerosis, nor does it mean that you are going to have a heart attack. The use and interpretation of this test lies in your doctor's hands.



His is work will be based on many other things which when added up will tell him whether or not you should restrict your intake of saturated fats. If you are overweight your doctor will probably recommend that you

also slim down.

These measures are preventive and if instituted early can help reduce your chances of having a serious heart attack.

There are still honest differences of opinion among medical men about this entire question of cholesterol and its relationship to atherosclerosis. Many ques-tions on this problem are still un-answered. But there seems to be general agreement that, based on present knowledge, one of the best procedures for combating the condition is control of the

### F-R-E-E F-R-E-E

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teenagers and parents about dat- sonable hours are kept. The par- it is older boys and girls who are

ents were in agreement.

night dates because it interfered with studying and getting enough sleep. Besides, they reported, it's much more fun to go out during he weekend when they don't have to think about the next day's

All of the parents report they stress the point of no week-night dating unless the studying is done. Of course a parent can't always keep a close check on this. The number of dates on week-nights is also limited by most parents.

Parents report it is much easier to refuse teenagers in the first two grades of high school the priv-How big is the problem between | terfere with their studies and rea- | ilege of dating school nights than Juniors and Seniors.

It is not as big, I am inclined to Most of the teenagers said their It's good to know most parents believe, as I thought before talk- school-night dates were for school and teenagers can work out a sating to a number of high school activities, such as basketball isfactory solution to this problem.

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Most of the teenagers thought they should be allowed a few school-night dates if it did not in
games and club meetings, and very few for movies or other types of dates.

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If you have a teenage problem you want discussed, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS. NATIONAL School-night dates if it did not in
Several teenagers reported they

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 Hamburgers Potato Chips

Ice Cream

Freshman Class **Elects Officers** 

cers. The class sponsors are as follows: Mrs. Vinson Barnett, Miss Leatrice West, Mr. Carroll Benson, and Mr. Chester Collinsworth. The class officers are: Ruth Perkins. Farris Neill, president: Tommy McAninch, vice president: Mary Jane Horton secretary-treasurer; and Penny Durham, reporter.

pep-rally October 3. This commit. | Sept. 11. tee consists of Gayle Harris, Linda Toliver, Kent Denton and Lar-

The freshman annual staff nembers are: Penny Durham, Elizabeth Tuckey, Kent Denton, were selected through written ap- Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children plications by annual editors and

## UP THE CANYON

Well all the Canyon was in the rain belt this week. Up to 41/2 inches fell over most of the area, falling gently with no run off.

Some of the volunteer grain is ap and getting off to a good for the Plains where he will be

Cotton harvest was getting underway, but will be several days before the harvest starts again. Cotton will be better than was

Payton Scott was home over the weekend from Texas Tech. He will be on judging tours throughout the remainder of the

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Martin of he Pioneer Church left Monday

the Scott & White Clinic in due to a back ailment, was reeased and they were returning to

Sowing of small grain will get underway when the rains are

Since the wheat land will not have any government pay, the farmers plan to put it back in The nation has enough wheat

on hand to last two and one-half years. And to think thousands of acres will go back to wheat. We just don't have any farm program

Farmers just don't want to surrender their land for five years to draw money from the govern-

The bird hunters are shooting up the country. We hope they will be thoughtful enough to watch for livestock.

We were talking to Mr. Jones the game warden of this area, about the hunters killing the quail. He said he had already fined some for shooting quail and he intended to keep it up.

If he caught anyone killing them there would be a fine to pay. This is the first time in several years we have quail and we think everyone should help to protect

Several from our area attended the West Texas Fair Saturday but due to the rains there hasn't been anyone from this area attending

Mrs. R. E. Clemer is in Abilene with her grandparents, who were in a car accident last week.

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### **Guesso Members** See Sands Show

Circle went to the Sands Hetel the floor show.

Appearing in the floor show this week are the Diamonds', recording foursome of "Li'l Darlin" fame, and Sandu Scott.

Guesso members who attended were Mmes. B. by DuBose, Eldon Hicks, Kent Satterwhite, Bobby Hughes, Jack Boone, Lee Tuck-. Duane Shugart, Donald Douglas, Bill Tarpley and Boyd Moore.

## Jee Neill Named Senior Class Head

Joe Neill was elected president School at a meeting Wed., Sept.

Other officers are J. R. Mashburn, vice president; Virginia Criswell, secretary; Don Wilson. treasurer: Dana Durham, reporter: and Manley Denton, song

A committee was selected to prepare the pep rally for last Friday's game with Rotan. Those on The Freshman Class of 1958-59 the committee were Sarah Salter. met September 10, 1958 and elec- chairman, Janie Breaux, Dickie ted their class sponsors and offi- Dannheim, Skippy Hicks, J. R. Mashburn, Pat Patterson, Walter Grimmitt, and Jim Horton.

Sponsors for the senior class are Alf Walla, Glenn Reed and Mrs.

Harry Barnett and L. L. Mur ray attended a meeting of the Abilene Presbytery which was A committee of four was also held in the First Presbyterian elected to work up the freshman Church at Brownfield Thursday,

and Tommy McAninch. Each Mrs. Edna Horton and Mr. and stockholders.

### Fortnightly Club **Meeting Held** At Country Club

The Fortnightly Study Club Monday evening for dinner and started the new year with a coffee at the Merkel County Club Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert, president, in her greetings called upon each club member to renew her faith in the abilities of women, faith in God. and the purposes of Federation

Search for World Knowledge s the theme of the year book outlined for the members by Mrs. Ben R. Hicks. Travel posters from all parts of the world were displayed, lending an air of advent-

are to the meeting. The 20 members present were served coffee and sweet rolls from a table centered with a large

vorld globe. The next meeting will be in of the senior class of Merkel High the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes on Sept. 23.

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I've been visiting some clothing trict Contest demenstrators and they've all been busy sewing. You can have more and better clothes if you make them yourself - provided you sew well and have the time. You can also save dollars if you are skilled enough to make your Junior own alterations of ready mades. remodel garments, and do a good job of mending.

increase your efficiency and Senior pleasure in sewing

The demonstrators have tried 3rd in Leadership-Senior to include these features in planning and organizing a sewing cen-

Cutting surface or table of elbow height Convenient pressing area-in-

cluding ironing board, sleeve these girls' records. board and steam iron or electric iron with pressing cloth. Sewing machine (placed so light

Sufficient light, both natural artificial. Easily cleaned floor

comes over left shoulder.)

basket near machine. Adequate storage for patterns, supplies, pressing equipment and

yard goods within reach. placed for sewing machine and Jr., council delegate.

area already exists in your home. summer HD encampment. Some planning and re-organizing usable. A separate room is ideal if sewing is a major activity, but

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Linda Smith, Hamby 4-H-1st n Junior Gardening Carolyn Ford, Jim Ned 4-H-

lst in Junior Achievement Jane Holloway, Wylie 4-H st in Home Improvement

Joyce Grisham, Hamby 4-H st in Food Preparation-Senior Kay McAdams, Jim Ned 4-H-A convenient sewing area will 3rd in Girls Home Economics-

Wanda Wilder, Jim Ned 4-H-Carolyn Miller, Jim Ned 4-H-One of 4 District 7 Winners in he Santa Fe Contest! Carolyn's record will be sent to State Con-

Sybie and I were real proud of

### Compere HD Club

Mrs. J. E. Touchstone hosted the regular meeting of the Compere Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday, Sept. 11. Club officers elected for the year are Mrs. I. B. Ray, president; Mrs. Touchstone, vice-president; Electrical outlets properly treasurer; and Mrs. Ab Hunter

Mrs. Vernon Stanley displayed Chances are such a working a copper picture made at the

Mrs. Touchstone presided in may make it more convenient and the absence of the president. Roll call was answered with "how I feel about jury service for wo-

> Mrs. Ramsey offered prayer and directed a game. The hostess gift was received

by Mrs. Ray. At the next meeting on Thursday Sept. 25, in the home of Mrs. Hunter the program will be on dried flower arrangement

Present were Denise Conger. Tammy Seigrist and Stacy Stanley, visitors; and Mmes. Ray, Ramsey, Stanley and Touchstone,

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark Tuesday. Sept. 9, for its initial meeting of the fall season.

Theme of the program was 'Foreign Fords." Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, presided. Mrs. Clyde Newton, secre-

Roll call was answered by 'name your six loveliest things.' Mrs. Wynona Scoggins gave

A paper on "Citizenship" was



CO-OP QUEEN - Marilyn Knudsen of Danevang (Wharton County) receives crown of 1958 Miss Rural Electrification of Texas from the '57 Miss Sydney Slack of Perryton. Miss Knudsen was chosen from nine finalists during the statewide Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., annual meeting in Lubbock August 28-29. The hazel-eyed brunette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knudsen. She is 5'4" tall, weighs 121. She will be Texas' entry in the national Miss Rural Electrification competitions in Washington, D. C., in February, 1959.

Present were Mrs. Allen Agnew, visitor, and Mmes. M. L. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, B. D. Newton and Miss Mabel McRee.

Church here Sunday.

# Willing Worker

The Willing Workers class of the Grace Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. James West on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "Blessed Be the Name. Mrs. J. R. Walling gave the de-

Ted Pargament. They attended Mrs. West and Mrs. Jim Spurgin. services at the First Baptist The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.



With so many of us on limited budgets these days, there's nothing quite so welcome as a bright, new dessert that's as inexpensive as it is delicious. These Dessert Kabobs are really different and require very little fussing and fixing.

All you need to prepare Dessert Kabobs are individual jelly sandwiches from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department, maraschino cherries and miniature marshmallows. You merely cut the jelly sandwiches into wedges, toast, and put the vedge on a skewer topped by a cherry and miniature marshmallow. Here's the recipe:

Dessert Kabobs Individual jelly sandwiches (one for each four kabobs) Miniature marshmallows Long wooden skewers

Maraschino cherries Cut jelly sandwiches into quarters. Arrange cake wedges on wire rack atop a cookie sheet or baking pan. Preheat oven to 425 degrees (hot). Place pan in top third of oven (about six or seven inches from the top) and allow cake pieces to toast very quickly. Watch constantly as it only takes a minute. Turn as necessary to brown evenly. Remove from oven. Plunge a long wooden pick through a miniature marshmallow and then through a well-drained cherry, and finally into a toasted jelly sandwich wedge. Stick pointed end of skewer into a well-anchored styrofoam ball or a grapefruit. Serve at once while still warm. while still warm.

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## T. E. L. Class **Meeting Held** In Booth Home

Mrs. A. R. Booth and Mrs. Hugh Campbell were hostesses to Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Boath Wednesday, Sept. 10. prayer. Mrs. T. J. Bird, president, pre-

ided, and Miss Selena Teaff gave the secretary-treasurers report. Mrs. Sam Swann opened the neeting with prayer. Mrs. Campell brought the devotional.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mmes. John Mansfield, L. A. Jackson, Pick Allen, Bird, Swann, W. King, Myrtle Walker, Campbell, Booth and Miss Teaff.

## Service Guild Installs Officers

The Wesleyan Service Guild pened its 1958-59 year with a sald supper and installation service in the Fellowship Hall of he First Methodist Church Monday evening, with eleven present. Mrs. Johnnie Cox. out-going president, presided at the busi

ness session. Officers for the coming year, who were installed by Mrs. W. R. Cypert, a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Serv ice, are Mrs. Don Dudley, presi dent; Mrs. Lynn Knight, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Hughes treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, promotional secretary, Mrs. Lynn Knight, spiritual life; Mrs Johnnie Cox, Christian social relations: Mrs. Cyrus Pee, literature and publications; and Mrs Hallie Burden ,missionary educa-

Mrs. Cypert closed the meeting with prayer.

### **Dorcas Class Meeting Held**

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. P. Stevens Thursday, Sept. 11. Mrs. Charles West was co-hostess.

Mrs. J. J. McNeice gave the devotional and prayer.

Mrs. Josie Shanks, president, The minutes were read and approved and the class voted to take lunch and gifts to Mr. and

Mrs. O. B. Tatum. Mrs. Sam Swann said the clos-

ing prayer. Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. J. O. Castles, Ada Higgins, Daisie Dwiggins, W. C. Burleson, Della Zollinger, Ema Wheatley, O B. Boden, E. M. Mc-Donald, Lige Harris, Corneli Scherer, E. M. Jackson, McNeice, Swann, Shanks, West and Stevens, members, and Mrs. Pearl Harris and Mrs. Brigges, visitors.

## King's Daughters **Meet In Pee Home**

The King's Daughters Class o the First Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pee on Tuesday, Sept. 9. Mrs. J. S. Pinckley read a scrip-

the T. E. L. class of the First ture from the Book of Psalms Mrs. L. A. Watts directed the

Mrs. Effie Martin, president, presided. Roll call was answered with verses of scripture.

A sing-song of old hymns was followed by each member making a short talk or reading a poem. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and the class bene-

Mrs. Denzel Cox assisted her nother in serving refreshments Mmes. Tom Coats, L. W. Cox, Bertha Ensminger, Lorinda Camp-

bell, A. R.. Toombs, C. K. Russell, Genia Graham, Dora Windham, Watts, Martin, Pinckley, Brooks Patterson, members, and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Lubbock and Mrs. Lizzie Latham, visitors. Several of the members were

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer of Ira were guests Tuesday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

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being the 13th day of October

A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 1st day

of August A. D. 1958, in this

ause, numbered 23,195-A on the

locket (f said court and styled

Clarice V. Miles, Plaintiff, vs. Theodore W. Miles, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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of this suit is as follows, to-wit

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

Defendant, Greeting

within the State of Texas-

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By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell.

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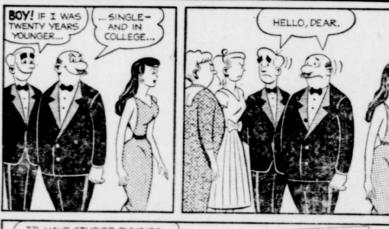
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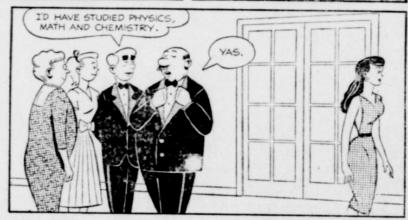
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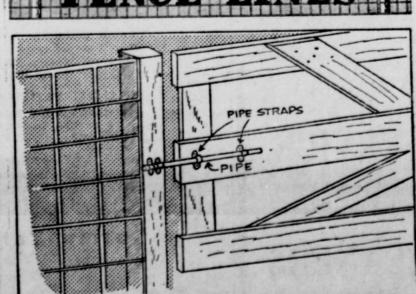


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Others in the houseparty were The ccuple was married Sept. granddaughters, Mrs. Coda Steph tion were used.

ed. They moved from Athens in children and 20 great-grandchil-

### - SHOWTIME -

QUEEN SEPT. 19, 20

Cast: Mark Stevens, Forrest Tucker, Gale Robbins, Vaughn Taylor, John Ward, Kevin Hagen, Bill Henry, Richard Reeves, John Cliff, Gail Kobe, George Keymos, Zon Murray, Paul Engle, Anthony Sydes. Produced by William D. Coates; directed by Thomas Carr.

This is a well made, actionful, and at times suspenseful western enhanced by better than average direction and good perfermances by the entire cast, headed by Mark Stevens, who has considerable television reputation. While there is nothing new about the screenplay by Robert Joseph based on an original story by Paul Peil, things unfold more logically than usual for a film of this type. There is one good song by Gale Robbins heard. The Cinemascope and DeLuxe Color enhance things considerably.

### QUEEN, Sept. 21-22

Perkins, Burl Ives, Frank Over- by Irwin Shaw. ton, Pernell Roberts, Rebecca Welles, Jean Willes, Anne Seymour, Roy Fant. Produced by Don Hartman; directed by Delbert

for the theatre, and no compromises have been made in this rate, with Loren doing her best job to date and Ives contributing a powerful portrayal. The theme is strictly adult, and its overall appeal is likely to be confined to: ture's chances generally seem to the downbeat story can be sold ment. to theatre audiences in large enough numbers to insure commercial success is questionable although the Loren and Perkins

## P.T.A. Sets Membership Month

### They'll Knock On Igloo Doors In Newest State

When more than eleven million P.T.A. members open their annual Membership Enrollment month this October, they will be urged to "knock on every door" to find new members interested in advancing the welfare of

Some of those doors may open to the oldest dwellings in the Western hemisphere-stone igloo homes in Alaska, scheduled soon to become the nation's 49th

Here, as throughout the U.S., the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will seek to add some half-million new "parents, teachers or friends of children" to what is already the nation's largest voluntary service organ-

Mrs. James C. Parker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Congress, cites "the dynamic potential of Alas-ka, our newest state," as "comparable to the spirit which has enabled Parent-Teacher associations to contribute so much to the welfare of children.'

The variety and scope of P.T.A. activities in the 61-year history of the National Congress are re-flected today, Mrs. Parker noted, in the everyday life of Alaskans which ranges in spirit from the quite sophisticated to the "truly

Alaska's Congress of Parents and Teachers, which became part of the national organization in 1957, today faces problems which can be compared, Mrs. Parker pointed out, with those recorded over the years in tiny American communities of in its largest cities. For i. is a land where . . . -School youngsters may ride

crowded, poorly-heated quonset hut, or walk across the street to a modern, several story building. -Where accountants, school



"Home is the child's first school," explains Mrs. James C. Parker, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, whether it's in Point Barrow, Alaska, or the continental U.S. Here, Chicago school children examine picture of Eskimo family standing under strips of caribou meat outside their far north home. In proclaiming October as P.T.A. Membership Enrollment month, Mrs. Parker points out that development of P.T.A.'s in Alaska, soon to become the nation's 49th state, parallels the organization's pioneering days

it in modern freezers.

-Where the airplane is the ac- ican military bases in Europe. cepted means of travel between sled dogs is increasing.

with large Eskimo or Indian pop- every community the lights of ulations must teach a second lan- home may always shine out." guage-English-to many of their In designating October as the charges, while other schools, es- period for membership enrollpecially those on U.S. army bases, ment, she called upon "every maintain typically American lib- parent-teacher member to knock for miles in a dog sled to a raries, theaters and bowling al- once more on the door, and at the leys as part of their recreation heart, of every American, so that

membership month will apply home for all our children."

teachers and government work- | equally well in this dynamic new ers regularly make trips "back in state, Mrs. Parker pointed out, as the bush" to hunt and fish for in its member organizations food for their families-and store | throughout the continental United States, in Hawaii and on Amer-

"For the primary purpose of cities, but where the number of the P.T.A.," she explained, "is to safeguard children, to build for -Where teachers in schools the futere in such a way that in Aims of the National Congress make America the best possible

heard technicians who had been

The duck and gaose season will

open in Texas Nov. 1, and contin-

ue through Jan. 14, both days in-

clusive. Shooting will be permit-

making duck and goose counts.

Cast: Sophia Loren, Anthony names can be sold. Screenplay is caster, Jack Warden, Brad Dexter, Don Rickles, Nick Cravat, ter, Don Rickles, Nick Cravat,

### PIONEER, Sept. 19-20

Cast: Paul Newman, Joanne Woodard, Anthony Franciosa, Or-This O'Neil play was grim fare son Welles, Lee Remick, Angela

by Martin Ritt. patrons of serious films and class a clash of wills and personalities any ever portrayed. Direction for not only by the Texas Comspots. The smothering of a baby is this entry that deals with an keeps things taut and performanwill be considered by many un-explosive family situation in the ces match the stature of the perpleasant screen fare, and the pic- south of today. Sex, down-to-earth formers themselves. Details of pus Christi two weeks ago and be limited to the most discrimina- good performances, better direc- maneuvering are fascinating. ting filmgoer. It is a serious and tion, and very effective produc- Screenplay is by John Gay. faithful treatment of a classic tion are big aids. The yarn is intheme, and production and directeresting, intriguing, and absorbtion are perfectly in tune with ing, if a bit overly dramatic, and O'Neill's grim world. Whether it all adds up to good entertain-

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Cast: Clark Gable, Burt Lan-

Joe Maross, Mary LaRoche, Eddie For III, Rudy Bond, H. M. Wy-nant, John Bryant, Ken Lynch, For Duck Hunters nant, John Bryant, Ken Lynch, Joel Fluellen, Jimmie Bates, John Gibson. Produced by Harold

Hecht: directed by Robert Wise. This always interesting, tense Lansbury, Richard Anderson, tale of submarine warfare has an cept Canadas and white-fronts. filmization. The acting is first I pet O'Malley William Walker | mposing cast to add to its ap- This is the information brought J. Pat O'Malley, William Walker, peal. While the stars should at-George Dunn, Jesse Kirkpatrick. tract a good share of the femme Executive Secretary of the Game Produced by Jerry Wald; directed audience, the tale will please the and Fish Commission. The dates men best. It contains sequences Violent, stormy, and featuring on naval warfare as exciting as Wildlife Service were those asked language, dramatic situations, submarine warfare and undersea

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"They called one show bad before it even went on the air . . just like the New York sportswriters are slamming the Dodgers for coming here and are already finding fault with the Coliseum, even though they haven't seen it."

"The way they talk, there was never a bad Studio One when it was done from New York . . . This despite the fact the same people are doing the show from here as when it was in New York!" Another TV director, who prefers anonymity, puts it even stronger: "It's provincialism . . . If we put on shows to please the New York critics, the rest of the country would scream with protests . After all, there are quite a

few people not living in New York who don't quite agree with the limited New York views of what is good and what isn't." Simmer down, boys . . . While it's true that only New York can do anything good as far as New Yorkers are concerned, Hollywood

suffers from the same disease and it is more easily recognizable in the other person . . . It should never be forgotten that television was born in New York and Chicago and Hollywood fought it like a wildcat through its pioneer days, then jumped on the bandwagon when the medium became bigger than all of us.

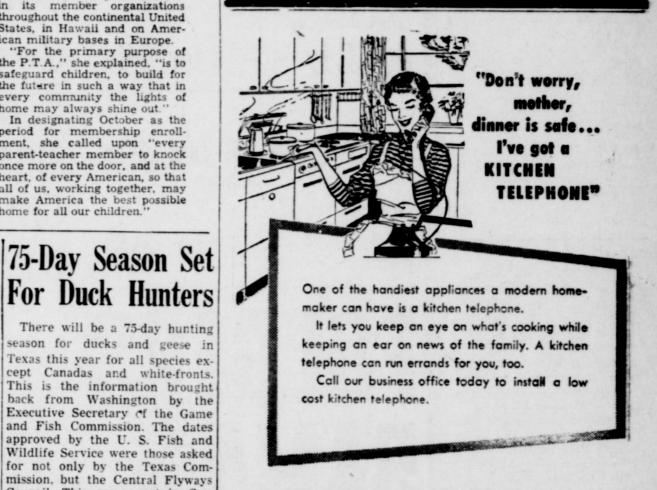
Where there is money concerned, Hollywood will join a cause rather than fight but she contributed nothing to the birth of the industry so she has little to ted from one-half hour before session limit on ducks is 10. while the possession of geese in

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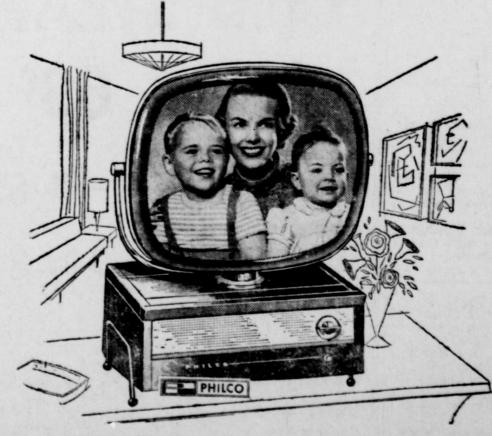
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Yearbook article shows the following breakdown among major church memberships: Protestents, 60.1 million; Catholic, 24.5 million; and



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