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## **MHS Ex-Students To Celebrate Annual Homecoming Here Friday**

High School will come from far clude a down town pep rally, dinand near for the annual home- ner at the school cafeteria, a footcoming here Friday.

## Commissioners **Request Trial Of Bookmobile**

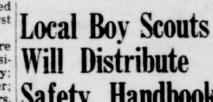
The Taylor County Commis-State Library Board assign a urged to attend the bu bockmobile to this area for a meeting. year's trial period.

The Multi-County Bookmobile lahan, Shackelford and Jones at 8 p.m. counties. Commissioners courts (f Following the game a get-to all counties will have to invite gether will be held in the cafetethe Texas State Library to spon- ria for all exes. sor the bookmobile in their areas.

new Abilene Public Library students to meet and visit. building was granted by the City Serving refreshments during Commission for the one year registration will be a committee period. Abilene was the most from the class of '38. likely spat for the headquarters because it is centrally located with respect to the areas to be served. Storage space for about Coach Sam Baugh 4.000 books, desks and filing cab-

inets will be needed. The "Library on Wheels" will be equipped with books for all club Speaker age levels-adult, young people,

and children. The project will be financed Sam Baugh, head coach at Harentirely by state and federal din-Simmons University, was funds allocated through Texas guest speaker at the Merkel State Library and will include a Coach Baugh showed films and bookmobile, bookstock for book- pointed out highlights of the mobile, salary for librarian, sal- Baylor H-SU game played Sept. ary for a driver assistant, opera- 27.



Former students (\* Merkel | The day's festivities will inball game, and the crowning of a homecoming queen.

> Queen candidates are Mrs. Mae Lee, Mrs. Lila Touchstone; Mrs. W. J. Largent, Mrs. M. R. Hail and Mrs. Sallie Gant.

Registration will be at The Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. The business session at 2 p.m. will include the election of officers and naming the queen sioners Court requested that the candidates. Exes are especially

The queen will be selected at the dinner in the school cafeteria Demonstration will provide trav- at 5 p.m. and will be crowned at eling book service in Taylor, Cal. the football game which begins

The Community Center will be Free headquarters space in the open Saturday merning for ex-

Is Quarterback

tion and maintenance for the Coach Carrol Benson comment ed on the Merkel-Cahoma game and gave a scouting report on Anson, the opponent for the home coming game Oct. 3.

All ex-Badgers are invited to line up with the Quarterback Club to welcome the team Friday night, A special attraction is in

members. Anyone that has not

Plans for a bigger and better

Students in the Merkel Elemen-

Officers eleced are Johnny Har-

ris, president; Judy Anderson,

vice president; Billy Higgins, Fire

Chief; Charles Russell, assistant

Fire Chief; Malinee Seymore, sec-

Pat Harris is chairman of the

membership driv



... to sing in opera gether for a day of reminiscing Merkel Woman's and fun here Friday. High school students made the posters welcoming the exes that you see in the store windows. Sounds like a Granddaughter big day-wish I were a Merkel In Opera Role

The Trade Development Committee of Merkel is going all out to accommodate shoppers beto accommodate shoppers be-tween now and Christmas. Stores sing the role of Lola in "Cavaller-Pontiac is offering entirely new will be open each Thursday un- ia Rusticana" Oct. 6 and 7 in being offered.

The yard of Mayor and Mrs. Monahans, plans to make a career Hughes was chosen "yard of the in opera. A senior at Texas Westmonth" by the Merkel Garden ern, she formerly attended Texas this price class. "Magic Mirror" Club recently. It took a lot of Tech in Lubback. work to have a yard so beautiful. During her high school years, Wonder whe did it-the Mayor? she won medals and first place

book to your door in the near years. future. Look for it-it may save your life.

To keep the boss happy I guess Epsilon, professional music sor-ority. Alpha Lambda Delta, South Badgers Blast I had better give you a few facts about your newspaper. It is Na-or's National Conference and Tex-Bulldogs, 42-0 I had better give you a few facts Western Opra Co., Music Educattional Newspaper Week and per- as Western Choir. She appeared fectly ethical to toot our horn.

The Merkel Mail now goes to two years and was on Texas West-2,279 people. There are subscrib- ern honor roll last year. ers in 25 of the 49 states, in Canada, the Canal Zone and Mexico.



PATSY PENCE

Patsy Pence, granddaughter of The wheelbase has been increased Mrs. J. D. Perter of Merkel, will Western College.

Miss Pence, mezzo-soprano from

in Interscholastic League voice new improved Hydra-Matic as well

Miss Pence is a member of Sigma Kappa Social Sorority, Mu Phi

in Texas Tech All-College Recog-

nition Service for scholarship for

on display in dealers' show rooms across the country early in October. "The completely new Catalina series is priced between the 1958 Super Chief and Chieftain series which it replaces." Mr. Knudsen said. "The new value-packed Bonneville and the Star Chief series will be priced lower than the 1958

The new models, incorporating

**1959** Pontiacs

series. The popular Bonneville series, which was introduced in 1958, has been expanded to a complete line to include a Vista Sedan and Cus-

tom Safari in addition to the Sports and Convertible Coupes. from 122 inches to 124 inches.

til 8:30 p.m. with bargains galore Magoffin Auditorium at Texas styling, greater performance and an improved ride and a larger, rcomier body on the new Catalina series with more luxurious interior

paints and electric windshield wipers will be standard on all models. Prices remain the same on the

Boy Scouts will deliver a hand- competition for three consecutive as power options which add to driving safety and comfert.

The Merkel Badgers smashed ill for eight days. degs, 42-0, here Friday night.



retired farmer of the Trent and Merkel areas, was held at 4 pm.

Friday, Sept. 26 in Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of Trent Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Thursday evening. She succeeds Hill Cemetery.

Dies In California

Survivors include his wife, two

grown daughters and a son, 16.

**Trent Boy Heads** 

**District** FFA

months.

Mr. Bell died at 11:20 a.m., Since officers were not elected bookmobile. Thursday, Sept. 25 in Sadler Clin- in the spring as is customary, ic Hospital. He had been critically they were elected and installed

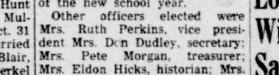
the District 6-A Coahoma Bull- Born April 8, 1900, in Hunt of the new school year.

The Dist. 10-A hosts scored two berry Canyon in 1925. On Oct. 31 Mrs. Ruth Perkins, vice presiopera roles with Orthella Hughes on their own 20. On on put of the same year he married dent Mrs. Don Dudley, secretary; More than 35% of your news-and plans to further her studies for 62 yards and the touchdown and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and Trent communities since that and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and Trent communities since that and they have lived in the Merkel and

Mrs. Homer Newby was elected president of the Merkel P-TA at a meeting in the school cafeteria

County, Mr. Bell moved to Mul- Other officers elected were

BuRcks



Named President **Of Merkel P-TA** 

Mrs. Eldon Hicks.

at the Thursday meeting, first

paper's services are strictly public service. Know any other media that gives away that much time?

Since it is National Newspaper Week I will leave you with this parting bit of information-a regular ad in his local paper is the mark of a successful businessman.

## **Prizes Awarded** For First Bales

they are awarding for the first, second and third bales of cotton from the 1958 crop.

Jim Isom for the second, and \$25 Teaching Taxes course to train version. to Lewis Corder for the third approximately 49,577 students in bale.

## **Rat** Poison **Available For Texas Farms**

A program for rat control has Director, mailed a letter on Septbeen worked out by the Game & ember 2, 1958, to 1101 high school Fish Commission with representa- principals inviting them to order were ordained Deacons of the the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown tives of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife the free instruction kits for this First Baptist Church last Sunday of Trent. Service, redent control division, school year. The Internal Revenue at 2:30 p.m. according to the executive secre- Service instruction kits will not Moderator of the ordaining cctary of the Game & Fish Com- be available until December. uncil was the Rev. C. C. Sewell, mission.

Poison grain now is available to instruction to coincide with the Rev. Avery J. Sullivan, pastor farmers of the state to combat Internal Revenue Service's filing of Trinity Baptist Church in the cotton rat, which has become season, January to mid-April. Sweetwater, brought the charge prevalent, particularly through Orders are being placed now, how- to he deacons. South Texas. Milton Caroline, di- ever, by interested teachers and The following men composed strict agent of the Service, with principals in order to assure the ordaining council: J. H. F. Calvin Johnson, his assistant, availability of the material. have worked out a program with Interested teachers needing in- J. B. Harris, all of Stith; the Rev. The district FFA in Civile last Robert G. Mauermann, regional formation concerning this pro- Avery J. Sullivan, Sweetwater; A. coordinator at San Antonic, for gram should contact Chief, Ad- L. Cunningham, H. O. Boney, Irl vocational agriculture teachers a distribution of the poison thro- ministration Division. Internal Walker, E. R. Clack, Buster Her-

ugh the Rodent Control Service, Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, ton, Bill Fraley, the Rev. E. H. 216 Seventh St. San Antonio. Each person getting prison for according to Mr. Fogle.

the control work will be listed. Game wardens then will check the effect of the poison control Dr. Burl Dillard agreement.

The active ingredient of the On WU Faculty poison is .31% Strichnine Alkaloid by weight. with 99.69% inert ingredients. The bait is placed (n rows or other places frequented by the rats.

If the poison is properly put this week. out the danger to bird life is Dr. Dilla Dr. Dillard has been appointed greatly minimized. The biologists an assistant in surgery. He repoint cut, however, the poison is ceived the degree of doctor of spent the weekend in the homes dangerous, and a physician should medicine from the University of of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Jordon died of injuries re-be called immediately if a human Texas Southwestern School of Kenneth Pee and Mr. and Mrs. ceived in a two-car collision near is the victim of it. Medicine.

on the west coast.

Two T's Added Leod for two points. To Three R's

Two T's have been added to the three R's. Teaching Taxes, and half kickoff on their own 32 and three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Rhy-Internal Revenue Service's con- scored in eight plays. Denton ran nes of Abilene, and Mary and Dar- Andy Shouse. tribution to the cause of educa- around right end for five yards inda Bell of Trent: 19 grandchildtion has grown during the last and the touchdown. Denton car- ren; his father, N. I. Bell of several years into a nation-wide, ried it over for two points.

The Merkel Trade Develop- carefully planned detailed study Also in the third quarter Mer- Bell of Levelland; and two sisters, ment Committee has announced of Federal taxes. The program has kel marched 62 yards after re- Mrs. Jim Boone of Paducah and the winners of the cash prizes found a ready welcome in Texas. covering a Coahoma fumble, the Mrs. Freeman McCormick of A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative score coming (n a 27-yard pass Greenville. Officer of the Abilene, Texas In- play from Ronnie Reeger to Pat ternal Revenue Service office, Patterson.

Clyde (Slim) Smith was award-d \$75 for the first hale \$50 to and college teachers used the las Toliver for the 2 point con ed \$75 for the first bale, \$50 to and college teachers used the las Toliver for the 2-point con-

The final Merkel score came on the Dallas District in North Tex- a 1-yard pass from Reeger to Tolias. This program is in use in ver.

most of the schools in our area. Conhoma never got closer than The program is now taught in the Merkel 15.

some 22,000 high schools and many colleges in the United States, at larger military and Deacons Ordained ities.

Ellis Campbell, Jr., District At Baptist Church

Perry Davis and Billy Ray Nail past 25 years. He was the son of tors.

Most schools schedule them for L. H. McAden was clerk and the

Jones, the Rev. Jesse R. Swindell,

Thompson. Comer Hayes. T. J. officers and set up plans for the for order blanks and other help, Amason, R. J. Miller, L. H. Mc- year. Aden, the Rev. C. G. Sewell and Homer Finch, all of Merkel. Out of town relatives attending the ordination were Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Davis, Sterling City; Mr. Billy Bob Toombs, Merkel, sentand Mrs. W. R. Davis, San Angelo: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis, Abilene; Mrs. Gene Finley and Mike. Dr. Burl Mayes Dillard, Rural Sweetwater; Mrs. Florence Smith. Route No. 2, Merkel, has been Sweetwater; Mrs. S. Davis San Chapter team installed the of- Juniors To Sell the ground under grass, weeds or Route No. 2, Merkel, has been Sweetwater; Mrs. S. S. Davis, San ficers. other vegetative cover at turn appointed to the faculty of Wash- Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, ington University, Chancellor Et- Roby: Miss Bennie Nail, Roby;

han A. H. Shepley announced and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stanton, Niece's Husband Killed Shallowater.

Cyrus Pee.

inities since that for 62 yards and the touchdown. and Tren Also in the first period Denton time. Mr. Bell retired from farm- and Mrs. Sam McLeod, publicity scored from the 16 (in a bootleg ing about three years ago. Ichairman.

play to climax a 65-yard drive. Survivors include his wife; As they were installed by Mrs. Denton passed to end Jerry Mc- eight sons, Loyd E. Jr. of Port- Johnny Cox, each new officer was land, Ore., Jimmie Dwight of Big presented a corsage. Entertainment included songs In the second period tailback Spring, Vernen Leslie and Burn-

Joe Neill over right tackle from ard Lyle of Sweetwater, and Joe by Joe Neill and Manley Denton, the 19, climaxing a 51-yard drive. Farl. Larry, Wayne, Elmo Lee a clarinet solo by W. G. Reed, a and group singing led by Mrs.

> The new president gave the members a pep talk urging them to participate in P-TA activities Greenville: one brother, O. V.

and to encourage ohers to do so. **Roland Resigns** 

Orville Roland, Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager for Abilene Judges Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene the past year and a half, has acand Bill Brown of Fort Worth cepted a job in the same capacity

Calif. where they attended the duties there on Oct. 1. funeral of their brother, Clyde Mrs. Reland and their children, had been in ill health for several there the last of the week.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove is in attend the annual conference of committee. Helping her will be Mr. Brown was born and raised charge of the Chamber of Com- Texas judges. Oct. 9-10 at Laredo. Malinee Seymore, Roger Moore, in the Goodman community but merce office, acting under the had lived in California for the direction of the board of direc- members of the State Bar's judi- gan. Mrs. McLeod is sponsor of

> The Merkel High School juniors will be in charge of the homecoming pep rally to be held at-law.

Gala Pep Rally

Jim Lanning of the Trent FFA down town Friday afternoon. Chapter was named president of Speakers at the pep rally will and FFA members met to organize the Merkel Badger coaches. Special recognition will be givthe district organization, install

en members of the Badger foot- judiciary. The annual banquet ball team, some of the exfoot- Friday night will feature an ad-Other officers are James Cauble ball players, and the oldest ex- dress by Associate Justice W. St. of Albany, vice president Larry student present. The Merkel High School Band reme Court, Austin. Doleza, Abilene, secretary; Will

will be present to furnish music Chatham, Jim Ned, treasurer; Johnny Downing, Eula, reporter; for the gala (ccasion,

inel; and Albert Maberry, Trent VA teacher, district adviser.

Mrs. Ray Wilson left for Friona Tuesday after being notified of Mrs. M. A. Dunn of Stamford the death of her niece's husband,

Littlefield Monday.

Within the next few days Boy ter or Sylvan Mellinger-will be Scouts of Troop 20 will distri- hit in the face with a lemon pie. bute handbocks to each house in The membership drive, started Merkel as a part of a nationwide several weeks ago, exceeded the "Safety Good Turn" service pro- quota set, 125, and brought in 131

gram. Scoutmaster Joe Lassiter said been contacted and would like the book, intended as an educa- to join may still do so by contact-The Badgers took the second and Ronnie James, all of Trent; reading by Mrs. Comer Haynes tional devise, is published by the ing any club member. Office of Defense and Civilian

Mobilization. It will acquaint and banquet will be made at the next educate the people about emer- meeting, Oct. 6. gencies and how to protect themselves from various disasters.

The book, titled "Handbook for Student Council Emergencies", emphasizes five points-five steps to safety in a disaster: (1) Family Prepardness Officers Named (2) Warning Signals (3) Conelrad Instructions (4) Fallout Protection (5) Community Plans. tary School met Thursday, Sept. 25 to elect officers to the student

## have returned from Cucamunga, at Fort Stockton. He assumed Attend Meeting

Judges Esco Walter of Abilene retary; Roger Moore, reporter. Brown, 45, who died Sept. 14. He Nancy and Mike, will jcin him and Clyde Grissom of Eastland,

11th Court of Civil Appeals, will deceration and beautification They will join some 190 other Wayne Hester and Mary Dunni-

cial section to work out mutual the committee. problems ranging from needed | Health and sanitation committee improvements in criminal law to include Jil West, chairman, Diancourt-sponsored marriage counsel- ne Perry, Ann Smith and Nancy Watts. Mrs. Shouse is their spon-

council.

Fort Worth Court of Civil Ap- tainment committee are Andy peals, the section is comprised of Anderson, chairman, Minyon Beasome 250 judges of appellate and ird, Sharon Dudley, Danny Maldistrict courts and county courts- one, Larry Teaff. Mrs. Helen Benson is sponsor.

District Judge D. B. Wood of On the safety committee are Georgetown, vice chairman, is in George McDonald, chairman, Larinclude the Mayor, president of charge of the two-day program ry Howard, Jimmy Haley, Hayden the ex-student association, and which will include some 30 ad- Griffin and sponsor Leon Walker. dresses and panel discussions in-

## volving problems common to the **Junior Red Cross** John Garwood of the Texas Sup- Elects Officers

Members of the Junior Red Cross met at the school to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming years.

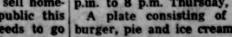
Officers elected were Long Harris, president; Ann Bens vice president; Janie Breaux, see

Plans were made to se books showing operation tivities of the local scho-dents in foreign countri

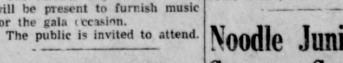
Mrs. Judd McRe sor for the group.

The Noodle Junior Class is retary; Penny Gardner, reporter; sponsoring a hamburger scpper Linda Leach, program chair in the school auditorium from 6 and Katy Hunter, scrapbook

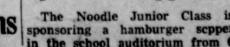
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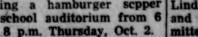


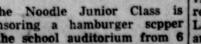
**Sponsor Supper** 

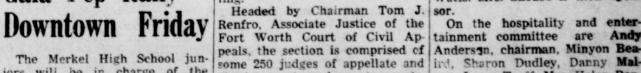


**Noodle Juniors** 

The Junior class will sell home-coming mums to the public this year with all the proceeds to go for the Junior-Senior banquet. Prices on the mums will range from \$1.50 to \$3 with tiny ones







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**Home Demonstration Notes** 

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Sybie and I took a real look at time, provide a comforable, pleasour office last week and decided ant background for everyday livit would look better if the four ing.

files we had were all the same color instead of four different Its use, shape and exposure will colors. We got busy and paint- determine colors best suited. ed them the same color of green, and we think they look much to look. Will it be light and gay. nicer. Sybie liked to paint so restful or dramatic? Do you want well that she even repainted our it to be predominantly warm or waste paper baskets. If time and cotl? paint had held out, I just wonder A good color plan has few colwhat she would have painted. ors, usually no more than two Take a look at our office and see or three-in different values and if you don't agree with us that it intensities. looks better.

You may be thinking of doing a light color and a bright color. some pointing, papering, or re- Black, white and grey are not furnishing before winter comes. considered colors, but are often If so, choose colors for a reason used to give a needed accent of to get the special effects that light or dark.

Begin by analyizing the roam. Decide how you want the room

The best color schemes grow from a dark color.

you may want and, at the same Choose your favorite color if



you do not need to consider the col; or colors of furnishings which you must keep. Or select a picture or print which has your chosen colors and plan your heme from that.

Good proportion of the different colors is important. This means that your color scheme will be definitely dark or light and that either warm or cooler colors will predominate. Proportions of 60 percent of area for one color, 30 percent for a second colord and 10 percent for accent,

insure good proportion. When you place the colors in a room, choose the color for the largest areas first - floor cover ings, walls and large uph (stered pieces. In most cases, these should be your most livable colors, or colors that are greyed in intensity. Next, choose colors for small upholstery and the window treat ment. This treatment may be blend of the room colors, match or contrast with the walls. Lastly choose your colors for accessories and small areas-pillews, lamps ash trays, etc. Usually, this ac

cent color is the brightest color. I hope you'll be as proud ch your painting job as Sybie and I are of ours.

### Union Ridge HD Club

Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene ave a report of the State meetng which was held recently in Austin at the meeting of the plants to be used in planters. nion Ridge Home Demonstration Club in the home (I Mrs. Denzel Cox Friday, Sept. 26. Mrs. Cox, president, presided call was answered with "a hobby for the business session. The meeting was opened with the lub creed and prayer. Refreshments were served to fruit cakes and pecans to be or-Mrs. Groene, Mrs. Gertrude Pee dered through the council. and Miss Loreta Allen, county agent, visitors; and Mmes. Wy- home of Mrs. Allred Thursday, nona Scoggins, J. H. Clark, Clyde Oct. 9, with the program on "care Newton, M. L. Douglas. O. E. Har- of clothing" to be given by the clothing leaders. well, Cox, and Miss Mabel Mcee. members. The club will meet Thursday. Christmas.

et. 2, in the home of Mrs. Scogins for a covered dish luncheon.

## **Compere HD Club**

A program on "dried flower arangements" was given by memers of the Compere Home Denonstration Club at it's regular eeting in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., Thursday, Sept. 25. Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. Hunter owed arrangements of flowers with various colors. Mrs. W. on the ballot. Allred displayed an arrange-

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ent of wheat and grass with au-

the nine Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the gen- make appropriations and establish eral elecion November 4, 1958, procedure for advertising the hisnd weeds that had been spray- in he order that they will appear torical, natural, agricultural, in-Provides for annual Sessions of (S. J. R. No. 4)

he Legislature, changing the ompensation, per diem and tra- Gives the Legislature the power vel expense of the Members of to authorize vendor payments for the Legislature; authorizing tem- medical care in addition to the porary residence of the Lieuten- amount paid in the form of direct ant Governor and Speaker of the public assistance to and on behalf

tumn leaves forming the base Jimmy Walker, assistant coach in a red glass bowl container. at Texas Western College, El Mrs. Vernon Stanley demon- Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and strated the making of plastic Irl Walker, the past weekend.

ul Conrad of the Denver Post

### **GOODMAN HD CLUB**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club, met Friday with the president, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, presiding.

report. Orders were taken for Mrs. J. Winters opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Next meeting will be in the club program". A council report was given by Mrs. H. H. Winters. The program on "dried flower arrangements" was given by Mrs. Secret pals will be revealed at Bonneaux.

this time and names drawn for Hostess Mrs. J. W. Tiner served refreshments to ten members.

## **Constitutional Amendments** To Be Voted On November 4

Mrs. Allred offered prayer.

Mrs. Hunter, president, presid-

Mrs. Stanley gave the council

The following is a summary of

ed for the business session. Roll

would like".

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#### RESOURCES

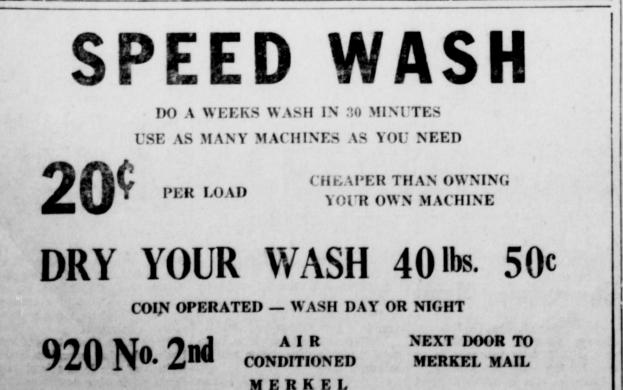
Loans	\$ 642,799.58
Overdrafts	241.08
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House and Future Bank Site	20,318.75
AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS: CCC C. of I's & Cotton Producers Notes	
U. S. Government Bonds	
Municipal Bonds & Securities	
Cash and Due from Banks 1,114,015.98	
	2,761,500.47

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TOTAL	RESOURCES	 \$	3,430,859.88	

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.0
Surplus	100,000.0
Undivided Profits	78,701.4
DEPOSITS	\$3,152,158.4
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,430,859.8

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## \*1958 State Fair In Brief

The 1958 State Fair of Texas, America's greatest and grandest fair, runs October 4 through 19 in Dallas. Highlights of the fair program are as follows:

Daily Entertainment: "The Music Man," Ice Capades, circus-type high acts, Million-Dollar Midway, home-sewing fashion shows, planetarium shows, all types of entertainment by students from colleges throughout Texas, Water Sports Revue. Shower of Stars: Tennessee Ernie Ford October 5, Tito Guizar on Mexico Day October 6, Meredith Willson and Music Festival October 7 End

7. Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence October 9, "Sky King and Penny" October 10, Laverne Baker and Buddy Johnson's band on Achievement Day October 13, George Gobel on East Texas Day Oc-tober 14, Red Foley Show October 15. Livestock: Championship purebred beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats; 1958 World Grand Champion Cutting Horse Finals, Quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies, chickens, turkeys; Pan-American Livestock Exposition October 4-13; Junior shows October 13-17: horse shows all three workends

13-17; horse shows all three weekends.

Exhibits: Agricade, Texas International Trade Fair, Automobile Show, International Bazaar, Food Show, Garden Center, Home and Family Show, model kitchens, Posters USA, armed forces exhibits, Natural Gas Show, Women's Department, Esplanade of Light, Health and Science Museum, art exhibits, Higher Education Center, farm machinery

## gabby doodle from noodle says:

cess of my farm (ut here.

ways dropping at selling time,

Maybe that's why so many far-

ing machine."

Yours truly,

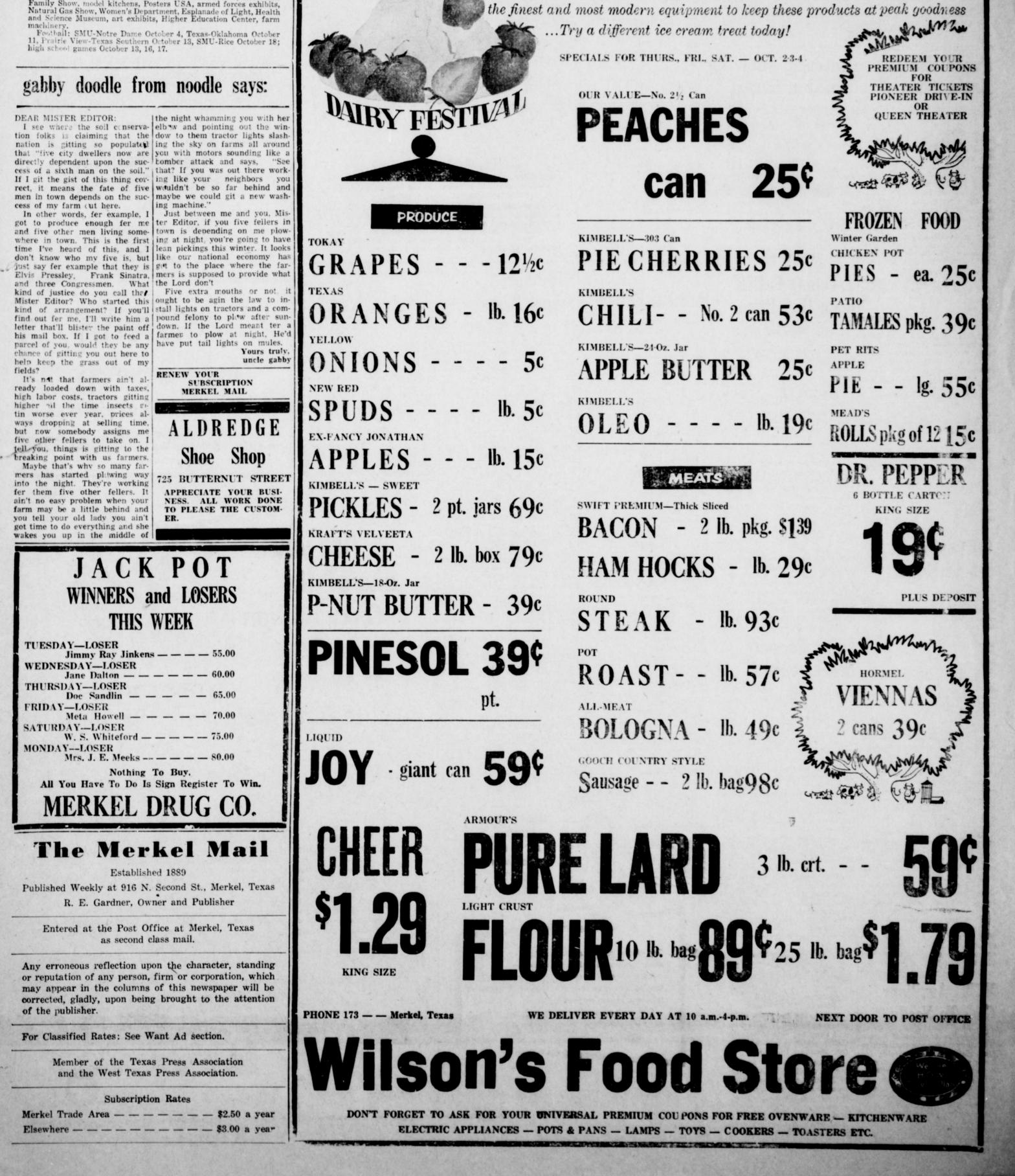
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The World's Champion Cutting Horse competition at the 1958 State Fair of Texas will feature such outstanding horses as Slats Dawson top-scoring, 11-year-old gelding, shown here in action. Owned by George J. Pardi of Uvalde, Slats is ridden by Minor L. Johnson. The championship finals are Sunday, Oct. 12.

Woodman Circle

**President Elected** 

**Bring High Price** 

At Ft. Worth Sale

Some of the higher priced cat-

feeder cattle sales at Fort Worth

they took down a good portion of

states paid for the 3,743 head.

entered by D. Atkins of Tuscola.

## **Public Hunt** Applications Now Ready

Applications now are being re- home of Mrs. Charley Seago ceived by the Game & Fish Com- Thursday night, Sept. 11. She mission for free deer hunts on succeeds Mrs. Maggie Renfro. five management areas in Texas. There will be 1520 permits issued Bonneaux, 1st. vice president; this year, according to the direct- Mrs. Essie Warren, 2nd vice presior of Wildlife Restoration.

Requests for application blanks Mrs. Alice Wallace, assistant atfor the hunt should be sent im- tendant; Mrs. Lillian Mathews, mediately to the commission of captain: Mrs. Esther Luks, auditmust be on file by 8 a.m., Oct 30, when a public drawing will be cian. Assistant Director Al held. Springs will be in charge of per- elected from the head office. mit issuance.

The five areas include:

Gus Engeling areas in Ander-on County, Nov. 16-25 inclusive, T. County Cattle son County, Nov. 16-25 inclusive, with 240 permits for both buck and doe.

Kerr Area, in Kerr County, for 250 permits, Nov. 16-25 and Nov. 29-30, both buck and doe. These permits will be for two days of hunting for each permit holder.

Angelina Area, Angelina-Sab- tle in the double-header stockerine-Tyler Counties, Nov. 17-21, Dec. 1-5 and Dec. 17-21, 550 per. came from Taylor County and mits for buck only.

Black Gap Area in Brewster the \$532,101.11 buyers from 14 County, Dec. 1-8, with 400 permits, both buck and doe. Each They included the second place permit holder will be permitted winner in the pen of 20 steers two days of hunting.

Sierra Diablo Area in Culber. These steers weighed 599 pounds son County, Dec. 1-8, 80 permits for buck and doe. Two days hunt-ing allowed for order two days hunthold- ers weighed 468 pounds and also allowed for each permit won the second prize on the pen er.

## **Receipe** File

## FLYING SAUCER COOKIES

In response to many requests Mrs. Earl Hughes has given us the receipe for Flying Saucer Cookies and Apple Crisp, both popular in the school lunchroom. Makes about 6 dozen cookies 1 lb. butter, 2 lbs. brown sugar

4 eggs, 34 cup honey, 3 tablespoons dry milk, 1/2 cup water, 6 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoon allspice, cinnam m and salt, 1 cup raisens. 6 cups rolled oats, nuts. Cream sugar and but ter. Add honey.

Beat in egg and water. Combine dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix well. Drop by spoonsful on to greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

#### APPLE PIE CRISP

2 cans of pie apples, 11/2 cups of ugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon. 1 up of milk, 114 cups of sifted flour, 114 cups of rolled oats, 14 teaspoon salt, 1/4 lb. of melted butter, 112 cups of grated cheese, tablespoon lemon juice.

Place apples, and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice in bottom of cas-Mrs. Clara Walla was elected serole. Mix the following ingredpresident of the Woodman Circle ients in a bowl: flour. sugar, salt, Grove 563 at a meeting in the dats, spices, milk, butter and cheese, until it is a crumbly mixture. Sprinkle over the fruit in the casserole. Place in a 350 de-Other officers are Mrs. Lucy gree oven and cook from 30-40 minutes, or until the crust is a golden brown. dent Mrs. Bea Reaves, attendant:

Immediately upon removing the pie from the oven spread the following sauce over it: Melt 34 lb. fices in Austin. All applications or: Mrs. Sally Gant, chaplain; of butter, 1 cup of confectioners and Mrs. Clara Johnson, musi- sugar and 1/2 cup of milk in sauce

> For an extra treat serve the pie with an ice-cream or whipped cream topping. Serves 12 gener-

**STOP For Hospital Patients School Buses** 

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hos-

pital the past week: Mrs. Willie Perry Mrs. H. O. Irvin A. R. Robertson Clayton Dillard Dale Litton Mrs. Elmer Patterson Mrs. Ed Burks L. E. Bell **Robert Harris** Dean Stroud Hoyte Horton Margarita Serna Mrs. Woodie Wilson J. I. Ford

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## Heavenly Dessert In An Instant



MBROSIA WAS A FAVORITE DESSERT of the gods, as we all know. And now, here's an Ambrosia Pudding with the same delightful combination of flavors. This heavenly dessert is simply made with instant pudding mix, diced orange sections and flaked coconut.

#### AMBROSIA PUDDING

134 cups cold milk 1/2 cup diced orange sections 1 package vanilla or lemon 14 cup tender-thin flaked instant pudding mix coconut

Pour milk into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix and beat slowly with egg beater just until well mixed, about 1 minute. Do not overbeat; mixture will be thin. Quickly fold in orange sections and coconut. Pour at once into serving dishes and let stand to set-takes about 5 minutes. Garnish with extra orange sections and fresh mint, if available. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

in the law. For instance, when passing a car it is only common sense to proceed on past it a safe distance before cutting back to the right side of the highway Also, any driver would realize the Thousands of school children danger of increasing his speed

are now trooping back to school while another is attempting to throughout Texas. Many of them pass him. will be transported by school bus. In the same category is the pro-

es. Most people are careful when hibition against passing on the approaching a school bus which right under most ordinary conmay be standing beside the read ditions. Of course, you may legalor school to pick up school child- ly pass on the right in a few specren or allow them to alight. How- ific instances, such as when the ever, we have already had some vehicle overtaken is making or very bad accidents this year be- about to make a left turn, or upan cause a child or a motorist, or a one-way street with two or more both, were careless at that very lanes, or upon a four-lane highwav

Most Texans are aware of the However, our traffic laws state 210 KENT ST. law which requires a driver to that even when passing on the complete stop when right is allowed, it shall be done

such movement in safety. And, | Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parr of in no event should such passing Fort Worth and daughter, Charbe accompanied by driving off lotte, were weekend visitors in the pavement or main-traveled the home of Mrs. Pharr's grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Green. portion of the roadway.

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Chiropractor

Familiar to all are the no pass ing zones designated by dash lines placed to one side of the center stripes on our highways. Not so well known are the restrictions against crossing the center line when approaching within 100 feet of or when traver sing any intersection or railroad grade crossing.

A driver should never cross the center line of a highway when the left side of the road is not clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic. Generally speaking, when not engaged in passing another vehicle, one should not drive to the left of the roadway.

(This column, based on Texas aw, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret and law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

The patients at Warm Springs are counting on Texans' warm Send your contribution to Warm



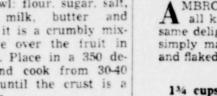
**OPEN 24 HOURS** DELUXE LAUNDRY

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Only persons 17 years or older will be permitted to hunt on these areas. Applications can be filed on a party system, with not more than four persons in the party.

## **Oil** Conference Set At McMurry

designed for the oil industry are Worth Market Institute and the scheduled to be held on the Mc- Texas Angus Association. Next Murry College campus October special sale will be October 16-17. 1-3, and 15-17.

The first conference, Petroleum October 1-3. The second, Well Larry Sevmore

Allcorn, Land Commissioner of Texas, who will appear at the Petroleum Land Management Conference, and Chester Lauck.

Lauck, who achieved fame as "Lum" in the "Lum and Abner" series, will address the same coninclude William J. Murray, Jr., Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

The main address for the Well Logging Interpretations Conference, October 15-17, will be Congressman Frank Ikard. Ikard first was elected to Congress in a special election in 1951, and again in January, 1955.

University professors and oil company personnel also have been invited to appear during the two dards of the two sessions.

and a ticket to the banquet.

Fees for registering for the population. Well Logging conference are \$12.50 each. Extra copies of canference papers for both meetings will be available.

**VFW** Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of Merkel V.F.W. Post 5683 use money from

Memorial Day poppy sales for many worthy causes, according to a report made by the members.

Proceeds from the last sale went to (1) A local veteran who

is ill (2) Local veteran who lost

his home in a fire (3) Local ill -dehildren of a vetorop (A)

V.F.W. National Orphane Home

(7) Rase Hill Cemetery Fund.

near Fund (\*) Heart Fund (\*)

**Give To Needy** 

of 20 heifers. The champion 20 head of steer calves from Earl Barr. Runnels

County, topped at \$36.50 and the reserve champions from B. F. Jacksbero, topped the Brown. sale at \$37.50 and weighed 510 pounds. The carload champions from Paul Hill of Sweetwater averaged 518 pounds at \$36.

Choice steers ranged from \$30 to \$35.50 and choid heifers sold from \$30 to \$33. The show and Two nation-wide conferences sale was sponsored by the Firt

## Logging Interpretations, has been set for October 15-17. Heads Juniors

Larry Seymore was elected president of the Junior Class of Merkel High School at a class meeting last week.

Other class officers are Doug Toliver, vice president; Lynda Jones, secretary; Mar yMcKeever, ference Other prominent speakers treasurer; and Terry Gardner, reporter

The new president appointed Bose. the following students to serve on the Pep Rally Committee: Marie Foster, Fenda Brown, Janice Windham and Bitsy West. Miss Gayle Givens, Mrs. Evelyn Read and Mrs. Melba Gooch were named class sponsors.

Almost two out of every five conferences, which is designed to Texans are engaged in agricultstimulate higher scholastic stan- ural production or in supplying machinery and other farm and Registration for the Petroleum ranch needs or in processing and Land Management conference will distributing farm and ranch probe \$17.50 each, which includes ducts. This says John McHaney, a copy of the conference papers extension economist, amounts to about 40 per cent of the State's



Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My, Father which is in Heaven.-(St. Matthew 10, 32.)

The man who lives according to the principles laid down in the Bible and who practices them daily - in kindliness, charity and love - confesses Jesus in every word and deed and in the warm smile on his face. Great is his reward on earth, as it will be in Heaven.

Myrtle Woozencraft Norah Foster Ira Stanley Mrs. Sam Swann B. H. Prichard E. H. Salter David Riney Mrs. Ed Griffin Bill Peterson Mrs. Earl Stanford B( Hook The following patients were dismissed from Sadler Clinic-Hospital the past week: Mrs. Willie Perry Mrs. H. O. Irvin A. R. Robertson Clayton Dillard Dale Litton Mrs. Elmer Patterson Mrs Ed Burks Robert Harris Dean Stroud Margarita Serna Mrs. Woodie Wilson Myrtle Woozencraft B. H. Prichard David Riney

overtaking from the rear a school only under conditions permitting bus which has stopped to receive discharge school children After stopping immediatly behind the bus, he is then allowed by law to proceed past same at a speed "which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour. and with due caution for the safety of such children.' What many persons do not

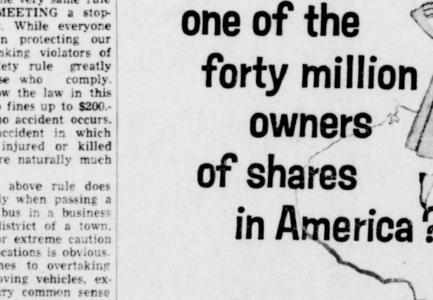
realize is that the very same rule applies when MEETING a stopped school bus. While everyone is interested in protecting our children, unthinking violators of this simple safety rule greatly autnumber those who comply Failure to follow the law in this case can lead to fines up to \$200 .-00 even when no accident occurs. Following an accident in which some child is injured or killed the penalties are naturally much more serious.

Although the above rule does not always apply when passing a stopped school bus in a business or residential district of a town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DuBose the necessity for extreme caution and daughter, Carolyn Sue, and even in those locations is obvious. Mrs. Dorothy Floyd, all of Aus- When it comes to overtaking tin spent the weekend with their and passing moving vehicles, exparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Du- ercise of ordinary common sense will generally keep a driver with-

> on't worry, mother, inner is safe... I've got a KITCHEN **TELEPHONE**" One of the handiest appliances a modern home maker can have is a kitchen telephone. It lets you keep an eye on what's cooking while keeping an ear on news of the family. A kitchen telephone can run errands for you, too.

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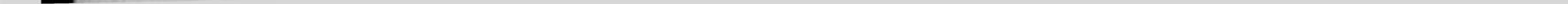
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## Mrs. Earl Hughes Lynda Jones Heads Fetes Trent Man Hosts Study Club Local FHA Chapter a secert?" asked Mrs. Jack Bright after her nusband was sur-

be devoted to "Religions of the dent of the Merkel FHA Chapter in Trent. World" was presented when the at a meeting on Sept. 24. Fortnightly Study Club met in Other officers are Betty Jack- did he suspect that a party was the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes son, vice president; Virginia Cris- being given in his honor, she said. Tuesday afternoon.

Following a preface by Mrs. Ben treasurer: Donna Scott, reporter; son spoke on the religions of ley Carey, photographer: Bitsy included in the evening's enter-India

"Hinduism, said to be the old- leader. est of all religions, has 310 mil. Class representatives to work fashigned evening" theme. The lion worshippers," Mrs. Bartlett with the vice president for pro- table was laid with a hand croinformed the group. Practiced by grams are Beth Loflin, senior, cheted cloth made by Mrs. W. M. the majority of the people of In- Carole Perry, junior. Betty Wat- (Ma) Wheeler and centered with dia in modern times, it is a relig- son, sophomore, and Mary Jane a large birthday cake decorated ion largely concerned with rituals Horton, freshman. and observances, she said.

Mrs. Wilson, in her talk on Buddhism, said that there are 165,000 MERKELITES TAKE TRIP on the table. An arrangement of Buddhist in the U. S. today. The first universal religion, Buddhism Mrs. Ralph Miller, have returned is primarily a way of life she said. to their homes here after a visit and though it has vanished from with their daughters and sisters, ginn of Cevlen.

when president, Mrs. W. R Cy- Ceceros, Patty and Joey, all of Procton Blair of Abilanci and Mr. pert, presided, members voted to Hayward, Calif. While there the Preston Blair of Abilene; and Mr lend their support to the book-mobile demonstration being conmobile demonstration being con- coastal cities. templated for this area.

Honorary members present were Mrs. Alvis Cocley and Mrs. C. G. daughter and family, Mr. and Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker Jr. of Slaton spent Sunday here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach, Linda and Dick.



The first of two programs to Lynda Jones was elected presi- day Saturday night at their home well, secretary; Shirley Brown, R. Hicks, program director, Mrs. Mary Watson, parliamentarian; 'day'' to Mr. Bright. Conversation. Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. Ray Wil- Janice Windham, historian; Shir-'music and group singing were

West, pianist; Jean Byrd, song tainment.

B. B. Reynolds and daughter,

Prior to this trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied by their

Mrs. Johnny Teaff, Mike and here than any they saw in all their travels.

'Who says a woman can't keep prised with a party on his birth-

Not until the last car arrived After a prayer by Othel Barnhill, guests sang "Happy Birth-

PAGE FIVE Surprise Party

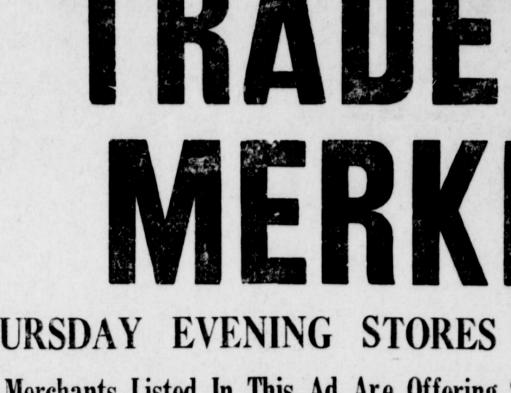
Decorations carried out "an 'ole with yellow roses, green leaves and brown lettering. Ivy growing in an old oil lamp was also used

mixed zinnias, decorated the living room.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Bright, Mrs. W. M. Wheeler India it is still the dominant reli- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riffle, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Frank Ben, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Tommie and Mrs. Odell Freeman and Bud-During the business session and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe dy Boyd, all cf Trent; Carol Brit

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and Drecinda Sunday were Mr. and Next meeting will be in the Steve, visited in northern Arkan- Mrs. Walter Davis, Abi Mrs. Walter Davis, Sterling City; Next meeting will be in the Steve, visited in increation flowers Mr. and Mrs. Lesite Data son, sas They report that the flowers lene; Mrs. Gene Finley and son, are prettier and grass greener Micky, and Mrs. Florence Smith. all of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and Mrs. L. S. Davis, of San Angelo.

### CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (FHTNC)



## THURSDAY EVENING STORES OPEN 'TIL 8:30

The Merchants Listed In This Ad Are Offering Special Values As Listed.

**NEW FALL JARMAN SHOES** REGISTER FROM 6 TO 8:30 p.m. OCT. 2 for F-R-E-E Pair TO BE GIVEN AWAY

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### FOUND - Someone's pet Rat Terrier pup. Came to my house about a week ago. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Mrs. J. R. Walling. 8 miles northwest of Merkel.

IRONING WANTED - Mrs. C. M. Foster. 801 S. 1st 28-3tp

WATER WELLS - pulled and serviced. Call 213-J. W. W. 28-3tp Wade.

MOTHERS-Working - Let me care for your children in my 28-3tc home. 108 Orange.

WANTED-House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 23-tfc 511 Ash.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE IN-QUIRED, - I can now handle your used clothing. VERA'S CUSTOM SHOP

27-3tc

#### NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Mer-kel Lodge No. 710. A.F.& 730 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished house. \$45 per month and bills paid. 305 Kent. Ph. 163-J

FOR RENT - Furnished house with modern bath. Close in 206 El Paso Street. 28-3tp

FOR RENT - 3-room house with bath. 305 Thornton. See T. K. Marshall at 301 Thornton.

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45 Bisley Single Action 22 Frontier Type RIFLES All Makes and Models HUNTING DAGGERS PISTOLS CAMERAS FILM WESTINGHOUSE SEWING MACHINE PORTABLE



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FOR SALE-Good used refriger ators at Palmer Motor Co. 17-1fc

1011 Locust.

Cyprus Pee Agency.

lis McCoy. Tel. 9014-R2.

store; shop building, 2 lots. See

Andy Shouse. Tel. 322. 27-3tc

Golan church. Sylvester, Tex.

as indeed helpful.

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Oil Well Service Company, a

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Merkel, Texas

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115 KENT ST

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to any Sheriff or any Constable FOR SALE - Baby bed mattress. within the State of Texasplay pen, tot chair, excellent GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solely because they were not recondition. Mrs. H. E. Childers, 28-3tc week for four consecutive weeks, support from the retired or de-HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom he first publication to be at least ceased parent. house practically new. Is finwenty-eight days before the reanced. Can be purchased with tura day thereof, in a newspaper a small down payment. Can be printed in Taylor County, Texas. seen by appointment only. the accompanying citation, of 28-tfc which the herein below following FOR SALE - Good clean Wichita

s a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION wheat seed. \$2.25 per bu. Hol-THE STATE OF TEXAS

Vanda Jones, Miss National

Press Photographer, reminds

that October 1 to 8 is National

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

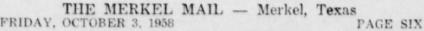
Newspaper Week.

TO: JOHN HULIN TURNBOW, 28-3tp Defendant, Greetin 28-3tp FOR SALE - Hot Point Iron. YOU ARE HEREBY COM-Trailer Hitch, 2 car jacks, 601 MANDED to appear before the 28-3tc Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse FOR SALE-Kenmore automatic thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filwasher. three water levels and ing a written answer at or before adjustable temperature. Also modern fabric control. C a 1 1 day next after the expiration of 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-

A.D. 1958. to Plaintiff's Petition

cause, numbered 23,016-A on the

FOR SALE - 5-room house with the issuance of this citation, same closed that another great person Texas. bath and storm cellar: school 27th day October



## Many Denied Social Security Benefits Now Eligible; Checks To Increase

The more than 17,000 persons checks were stopped because of in the district now receiving soc- marriage. IF he or she married a isl security checks will get an person who was also receiving automatic increase of about 7% social security checks.

of the checks to be mailed out sons first write his office about Tuley suggests interested perearly in February, according to possible benefits so that a mutual-R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager. Ily convenient interview time may There is no need for any of them be arranged, either at his office to write or call at their social or with a representative of his office on one of his future visits security office to get that into this county. For more detailed information

crease However, Tuley says, "I know the above changes. Tuley inhere are several hundred others vites readers to write him for a in this district who will need to copy of free Leaflet No. 1958-1. talk with a social security rep- Those wanting just the changes resentative in order to get bene- in the disability provisions should fits started to them. For the ask for Leaflet No. 1958-2. quickest and most efficient way to start that action, he suggests to start that action, he suggests Fish Hatcheries him, at P. O. Box 5168, Abilene, briefly outlining the situation be-briefly outlining the situation be-

low which applies to a particular individual or family: 1. Certain dependents of per- From 1957 Record

sons now receiving disability in-Requests for restocking bonds surance payments can now qualand lakes from State fish hatchify for monthly benefits. These eries this year have been about are wives at age 62, dependent one-half that of 1557, according husbands at age 65, and unmar- to the director of inland fisherried children under 18 or disabled ies of the Game and Fish Comchildren who have been disabled mission

since before age 18. Demand was heavy in 1957 due 2. Persons whose disability to rains increasing volumes of claims (either for benefits or the reservoir water after the drouth freeze) were previously denied A rise in fish-carrying capacity, only because they did not have therefore, brought about a state-116 years of social security credit wide fish restocking program, the in the 3-year period just before director said. becoming disabled.

Hatcheries produced and distributed 14.852 999 fish in 1957. 3. Disabled adult children whose claims were previewsly denied Of these, 9,310,133-or about 63 -were placed in public waters ause to be published once each ceiving at least one-half of their such as city reservoirs or state dam projects. The rest went for stocking private farm ponds and lakes over the state. 4. Dependent parents whose

Black bass was the most popuclaims or inquiries were previouslar species with 9,607,363 being ly denied only because the deceased son or daughter was sur- distributed. Next largest number vived be a widow, widower or produced was 2,030,665 channel catfish. The remainder was made child who could possibly en enup of crappie and sunfish.

Some South Texas hatcheries 5. Anyone whose social security have finished distribution at this time, while others are beginning their fall distribution schedules, the director said.

**Tommy Sands** Anyone may get fish for stock-To Be Featured ing free of charge if present pond supplies are depleted from drou-At Prison Rodeo th.drainage, or treatment. Application should be made by pottal card to the Game and Fish Comforty-two days from the date of A surprise announcement dis- mission, Walton Building, Austin, added to the list of entertainment filed in said court, on the 23rd stars to be featured at the 27th day of May A.D. 1958, in this Annual Texas Prison Rodec IKE TURNER-CONTRACTING miles north of Trent. 150 acres. docket of said court and styled TV and recording, will oppear as Sands, the star of stage, screen. Electrical 125 cultivated. \$100 per acre. Louise Turnbaw, Plaintiff vs. a guest performer during the fin-**Colored** Concrete al terformance of the rodeo San A brief statement of the nature lay. October 26 in the prison's **Commercial** Roofing nu" on-dollar stadium at Hunts-Air Conditioning & Heating Phone 380-W 1638 N. First St. "We believe addition to Sands Merkel, Texas Robert Culp will give this year's rodeo a star-studded cast that





duplex. Call Ray furnished Wilson at 173. 13-tfc

FOR RENT - Furnished garage FOR SALE-Sipe estate farm, 3 apartment. 112 Oak Ph. 140.

FOR RENT 2 or 3 rm unfurnished apartments to elderly lady or couple. 402 Edwards. Owner 25-tfc 404 Edwards.

FOR RENT-2 bedroom rock veneer house unfurnished. 3 room house furnished. Mrs. E. B. Barnes. 402 Ash. Phone 51-W. 27-tfc

FOR RENT - Bedroom with private entrance and bath. Mrs Ina Hunter. Call 63-W. 29-3tp

FOR RENT - 3-room apartment with garage. A. B. Patterson. 607 Oak. Tel. 355-J. 29?1tp

FOR RENT-7-room house with bath. newly painted inside and out See Earl Mashburn or W 29-1tp W. Toombs.

### FOR SALE

L-O-O-K-Plenty of Fresh OKRA and SQUASH for your deep freeze. Phone 9011 J1 23-3tp

FOR SALE - Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-tfe FOR SALE-Tru-Cold 16 ft. up

right deep freeze. New at bargain. Merkel Salvage. 928 N 7-tfc 1st.

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c

WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

FOR SALE - SPECIAL - 2000 C.F.M. air-conditioner complete with pump. \$37.50. Palmer Motor Company. 19-tfc

FOR MONUMENTS CALL TOM COATS 131 MERKEL, TEXAS 16-tf

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1021 N. 2nd

27-3tp of this suit is as follows. to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were vale. FOR SALE-Model B John Deere married on or about November Tractor with planter and cul- 9, 1957, and separated on or ativator, 1-two disc breaking bout Dec. 20, 1957. Plaintiff sues of such names as Richard B: one for divorce on grounds of harsh Dale Robertson. Ward Bond and plow, 1-six disc one-way. See Paul Orsborn, 302 Lois Street and cruel treatment. or phone 338-M. 29-2tp Plaintiff alleges that there were

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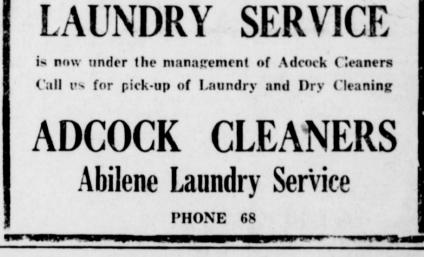
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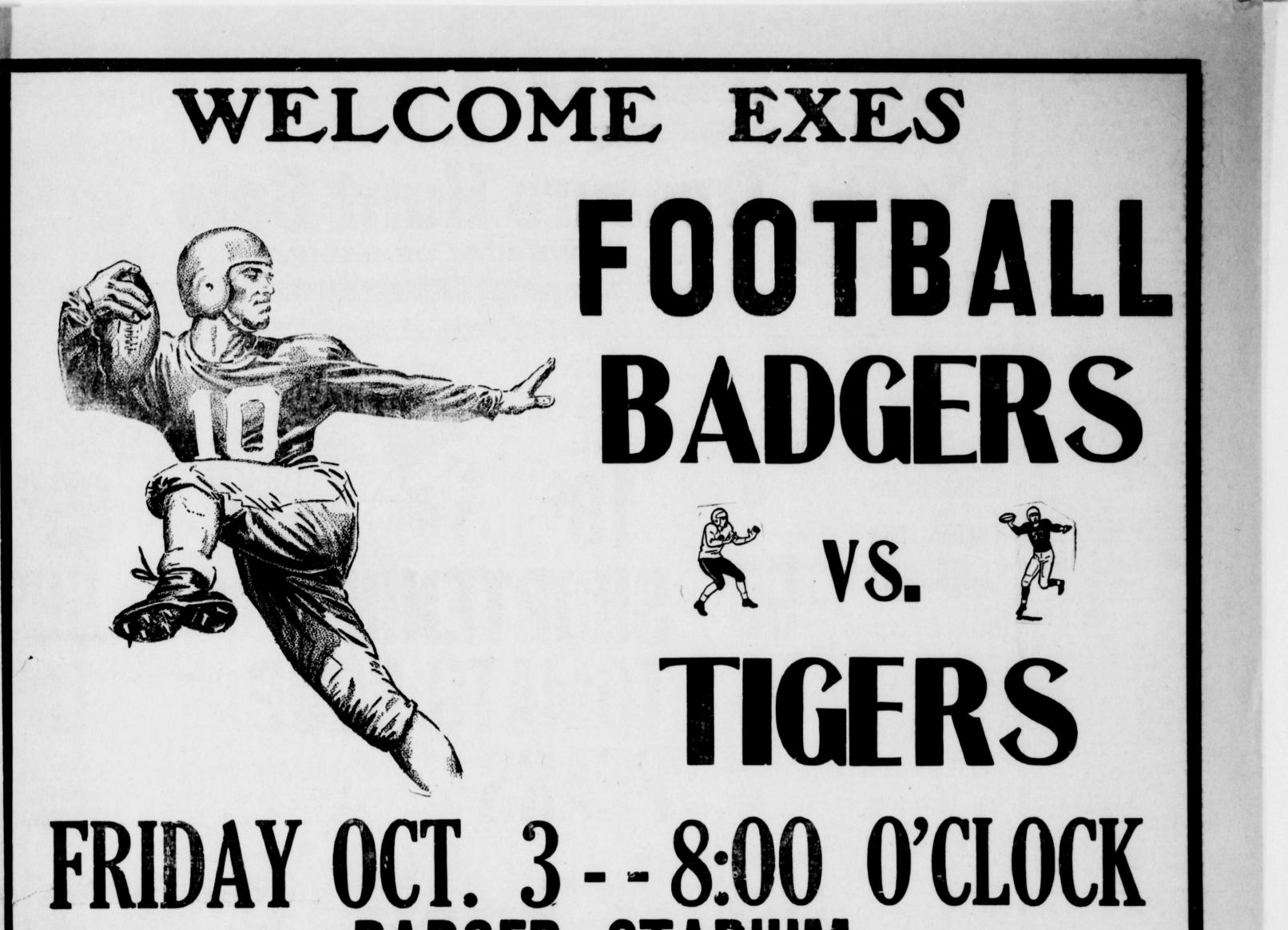
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## 20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Mrs. Carlton Vick announced Tuesday completion of negotiations for the sale of the Vick Drug Store to George L. Miller of Kermit, who will take charge of the store next Monday, Sept. 26.

Miss Joyce Jones of Bagwell stopped over Saturday night for a visit with her aunt. Miss Christine Collins. She was en route to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech and completed the trip from here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson who drove up to take their son, Truett Patterson.

The marriage of Miss Martha Bird and Paul Pittenger was solemized in a pretty twilight ceremony last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura J. Lindsey, Abilene.

The choir of Grace Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Miss Christine Collins, will go to Baird Sunday evening to render a program of songs and anthems at the Presbyterian Church there.

The second year for the Mer-kel Parent-Teacher Association opened Thursday night of last week with a reception held in the High School gymnasium during which time the public school faculty was honored.



The friends and acquaintances of Lieut. Clyde and Barney Garrett will be interested to know that both were married. The marriages came as a coincidence. E. Clyde was married in New York City to a Miss Fae Murphy of Birminghom, Ala., and Barney was married on the same day to a Miss Ola Heath of Madisonville. Texas, at the latter' home. Neither knew of the plans of the other, and the parents of the young man received letters by the same mail as to the above facts.

Little Harold Boney happened to a very serious accident last Thursday evening, while playing he and another little boy dislodged a telephone pole, one end of which was on a fence, and in trying to get it off it fell on Hard'd's leg and broke both bones just above the ankle. He is reported doing as well as could be hoped

Mrs. Honry Coit is at home with her parents, while her husband is in the service of our country



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Friends and acquaintances of Miss Virginia Duckett were shocked beyond measure when word came that she had died at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duckett, at Granbury last Tuesday. She was stricken with pneumonia and the disease quickly did its deadly work.

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returned last week after a trip made by plane to points in Maryland and Washington, D. C. They visited Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Fern, in Maryland and many places c' interest in both states. Mrs. O. C. Shouse and children. Ann and Dicky, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. E 1ff.

and Margie Pistole were dinner guests in the Andrew Barbee home Sunday. Paul who has preached for the Church of Christ here for two years, will be minister to the congregation at Tuscola.



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