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## Tell-Tale

By M. L. G.

Once, long ago, when the enemy had him in a tight spot and demanded surrender, our first admiral replied: "I have just begun to fight!" Them's my sentiments exactly at the moment, although my first impulse was to throw in the towel and head for

My "beef" is about Some of our or law enforcement officers county and state) and how they are u. 3 their part to contribute to juvenile delinquency. People throughout the nation were appalled that children were suborned in the recent TV scandais. Teaching children dishonesty by taking money dishonestly earned on the rigged shows is not morally different, as far as I am concerned, than an officer of the law teaching a teenager, through the example he sets, prejudice, lying, profanity and bullying.

It is distressing, to say the least, to know that people who e given a little authority use it prowheat the people with whom are given a little authority use it they deal, and through their prejudice in some cases, teach the teenagers that it isn't "what you do" but "who you are," consequently causing them to lose respect for the "law."

Fortunately, law enforcement officers as a whole, are men of

ity and the county, to be fer-

Before anyone hits the ceiling at the above - think. It does not apply to all officers, only those guilty of such practices. No oth er need take offense, because it wasn't meant for them. In other words - "if the shoe fits, wear

#### **Buy Only Tree** Lights With UL Label For Safety

AUSTIN, Nov. 12 - With some retail stores now carrying stocks of low wage cost imported Christmas tree strings and sets from Japan and other countries, the Texas Safety Association reports that consumers would do well to use care when buying such imported electrically lighted Christmas decorations.

Although on the surface some imported Christmas decorations appear to be almost identical to similar products made in the U. S. A., this is not always the case. Hence, a careless purchase of im ported Christmas decorations may result in serious damage or loss of life.

To be sure that a Christmas tree string or set is safe, the purchaser should check to see that the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories is affixed to the wire of the equipment. This label indicates that all wiring, sockets, etc., in the set meet the UL test regarded as safe for decorative

#### Lt. Harris Family Visit Parents Here

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Jim Harris and son, Phillip, arrived ere Sunday for a two week visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs illis Harris.

Lt. Harris, who has been in aris, France, for one year and foreign service since January. 56, arrived in the states August when he reported to Tindall Air

From here, he and his wife and will go to Corvallis, Oreg.

### METHODIST CRUSADE Fe-Mail FOR CHRIST SLATED

. . . to be Crusade speaker

ns Friday night as the Bad-

24-0 in District 10-A action here.

First Merkel touchdown came

late in the first quarter when

Moreno swept left end for a 20-

Merkel racked up its two addi-

tional touchdowns in the third

quarter. Halfback Lester Dorton

Final TD was made by a pass

CEMETERY FUND

Cemetery Association fund:

W. S. J. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller

went around left run to score.

to fullback Douglas Tolvier.

throughout the game.

yard run to the goal line.

in the second quarter.

district games.

pastor at Andrews. will be the a.m., 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The 10 preacher for the Methodist Church o'clock service will be a repeat of the early morning one. A nu-Crusade for Christ Nov. 16-20. rsery will be provided for preschool age children in the even

All services will be conducted by Rev. Armstrong except the early service Monday, Nov. 16. when the Rev. Alvis Cooley, local pastor, will preach.

Official board members will be honored guests at the Sunday evening service, Nov. 15.

Special choirs composed of all men, Junior and Intermediate groups, and the Young People will be featured

#### Betsy McCoy, 17, Niece Of Merkel Residents, Dies

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. REV. TILDEN B. ARMSTRONG Friday at the Anson Church of Christ for Betsy Durlene McCoy, 17, who died at her home in Hodges Tuesday afternoon after an illness of four years.

She was the niece of Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill of Merkel.

James Fulbright, Abilene Church of Christ minister, officiated at the service. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abliene with Lawrence Funeral Home of On November 19 wood Memorial Park at Abilene Wylie Anson in charge.

A senior at Hawley High School 184.... Rushing Yardage.... 17 Miss McCoy served as school Most areas are fortunate enough 25 ... Passing Yardage ... 22 queen, FFA Sweetheart, member to have this type around, giving 1 of 10 Passes Completed 3 of 5 of the FHA, 4-H Club member and the teenager a high regard for the 0 .. Passes Intercepted By .. 0 was runnerup for queen of the "law," and this is as it should 1 for 43 Punts, Average 6 for 21 West Texas Fair in 1957. The

gers defeated the Wylie Bulldogs

Pallbearers were Derrell Sloan Merkel, with a prolific ground Glenn Becknell, Bob Stevens, Jim attack, outmanned the Bulldogs Womack, Leon Kelso and Manley

#### **Bids Being Taken** Moreno followed the same left end course for the second TD On PHA Project

Merkel Housing Authority lowrent dwelling units are being received and will be accepted until 2 p.m., Dec. 1, 1959.

from quarterback Ronnie Reeger Proposed form of contract documents, including plans and spec-Merkel now has a 7-2 season record, and is 3- in district play. Ifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Wylie is 4-5 in season and 1-2 in City of Merkel and F. W. Dodge 6 6 12 0-24 Corp., in Abilene.

Advertising for bids started following notification by the PHA office in Fort Worth two weeks ago of the final approval of the plans and specifications.

The following persons have The project consists of one site made contributions to the Merkel with 12 one-story duplex residence es. containing 24 dwelling units and one management and maintenance building.

### **Tubercular Patients Need Gifts** To Send Loved Ones For Christmas

At McKnight State Hospital "buy" the gifts. near San Angelo, it's not impossible. Because of time and work and mail the gifts to the patients' donated by volunteer workers and family. because of gifts and cash donarequirements, and therefore are tions from West Texans, tubercular collecting items suitable for gifts. patients will be able to send small But many are needed. You may gifts to their loved ones.

Here's how the annual Christmas gift shop works: anyone who wishes may contribute a gift item suitable for men, women and children. Volunteer workers, headed by Mrs. Paul Coulter of Water Valley, will wrap each item in gifts this year is estimated at cellophane.

Many of these gifts will be put on display in the Volunteer Services Building at McKnight, for patients who are able to leave their beds to come and make a selection.

For those unable to leave their beds or their buildings, volunteers

Patients do not purchase the Gifts must be at McKnight by gifts — they are free, through Nov. 20. Sand yours today.

Christmas gift selecting from a The patients are given gift certihospital bed. Sound impossible? ficates - and with these, they Volunteer workers then wrap

Workers have already begun send ladies stockings, men's socks, underwear, toys for children - anything that a patient might be pleased to give someone in his family.

Cash donations are needed, too Cost of wrapping and mailing \$400. Make checks payable to Mc-Knight Patients Christmas Gift

Wherever you live, you may send items at no postage cost to you - simply take the package 1-6. to the motor freight line office in your city and mark the package to go to the Christmas Gift Shop will take a selection of gifts to freight line will deliver it free of them.

depicted in the A.F.A. Fashion vance mailing is for the purpose and mortgage debt. On the aver-Merchandising Clinic, held in the of giving farm operators time to age, each farmer is asked about



MERKEL GARDEN SHOW WINNERS - Awarded honors in the annual fall flower show of the Merkel Garden Show Saturday were, left to right, Mrs. Dale Litton, award of distinction, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, tri color winner, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, award of merit in horticulture, and Mrs. Carroll Benson, award of merit on the educational exhibit. The placement show, dedicated to Mrs. Litton, was held in the home of Christine Collins. Other major award went to Mrs. B. H. Jones, horticulture sweepstakes winner. Mrs. Nathan Woods shared the award of distinction award with Mrs. Litton for the arrangement shown with the winners.

# **Annual Livestock**

Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today that rural carriers Shanks. will begin distributing Livestock Surey cards November 19.

Patrons receiving livestock and return them to their mail box. Cards will then be returned to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin. In- merit, formation from this survey is used in estimating numbers of cattle. hogs, sheep and chickens on Tex-

as farms and ranches. Many farmers and ranchers are glad to take a few minutes time to answer the questions asked on livestock numbers in order to have information available for making decisions. Information ob tained from this survey is re turned to farmers and ranchers through Texas Crop and Livestock reporting, ervice releases, newspapers, radio and television,

This annual survey has been a joint undertaking of the Post Of fice and the Department of Agriculture since 1924, concluded Dur-

#### **Johnson Club** To Be Organized

Club will be organized Tuesday. Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative office in

Earl Lassiter, temporary chairman of the Johnson group, urges every qualified voter in the Merkel area to be present for the meeting. Officers will be elected at this time and committees formed to work on the precinct level in behalf of Lyndon Johnson.

"We want everybody out for this meeting, every qualified voter." Lassiter said. "We would like to have everyone in the club and working in behalf of Lyndon Johnson from the precinct level." he emphasized.

#### LOCAL BUYERS ATTEND DALLAS SPRING MARKET

linger of Mellinger's were among Census Bureau's regional office farm. the 5,000 buyers and merchants at Dallas. attending the American Fashion Association's Early Spring and are being mailed from Chicago, vide information on the number Resort Market held in Dallas Nov. Illinois with the distribution timed

## MERKEL FLOWER SHOW

Top winners in Merkel Garden | Wood, 2; Mrs. Sadler, 1; Mrs. were Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mrs. W. ant, 1. S. J. Brown and Mrs. Josie

Homer Tye, Route 1, Buster the home of Christine Collins.

nate areas that are "blessed" 3 .... Fumbles Lost .... 2 dicated to her.

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Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Nathan es, 1; and Ford, 1. Wood. Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. W. T. Sadler won awards of

Mrs. Carroll Benson was presented a special award in the educational exhibit.

Placement cards, emphasizing the theme, "Enchantment of Home" were designed and painted by Mrs. Shanks.

Blue ribbon winners in the horticulture division were: Mrs. Jones, 10; Mrs. Shannon, 3; Mrs.

#### Assembly Of God **Rally Slated**

The Abilene section's annual "Spread The Light" rally conducted by Assemblies of God Youth. will be held Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel High School auditorium.

The rally is a missionary program with a missionary speaker. The Rev. Hugh Jeter, former mtssionary to Italy and now an in-structor at Southwestern Bible In-sal and Mrs. W. B. Wet-Courses To Help stitute, Waxahachie, will be the Sweetwater, featured speaker

The rally is sponsored by the "Christ Ambassadors" of the 35 Country Club by the judge comcounty area of the Abilene section mittee, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. L. H. of the Assemblies of God, for Reeger and Mrs. Dee Grimes. which the Rev. A. D. Dickey, lo- Mrs. Jack Miller of Tyler, a forcal Assembly of God pastor, is mer member, was also a guest. vouth director

Club's fall flower show Saturday Jack Wallace, 1; Mrs. John Bry-Red ribbons went to Mmes.

Jones, 4; Wood, 4; Shannon, 3; The placement show, dedicated A. H. McElmurray, 2; John to Mrs. Dale Litton, was held in Hughes, 1; Johnny Cox, 1; Herbert Patterson, 1; Alma Collins, 1. be. But, there are the less fortu- 4 for 3 Penalties, Yards 6 for 34 school annual for 1958-59 was de- Hester, Route 2, Joe aliey, Route Mrs. Jones won the sweepstakes Yellow ribbon winners were

> White libbons: Mmes. Patterson, 2; Jones, 1; Foster, 1; Hugh-

In the artistic arrangement classes, winners in Section One were: Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Wood. first; Mrs. Odell Freeman and Mrs. Robert Hicks, second; Mrs.

Section Two: Mrs. L. H. Reege. Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. R. W. Shields first; Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. H. N. Odum. second: Mrs. Jones,

Mrs. L. H. McAden, third. Section Three: Mmes Brown and Shanks, first; Charlie Sherrill. Dent Gibson, second: Sadler.

Jarrett Williams, third. mes and Jack Wallace, first; Patterson, S. D. Gamble and Doc Texas. The program includes ed-Vaughn, third; Alma Collins, John ucational benefits, home loan Hughes, honorable mention.

Section Five: Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Norah Foster, first; Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, second; Mmes. Mack Fisher, Bob Hodge and Johnny Cox, third. Judges were Mrs. Maurice Brooks, Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Mrs. Seth Cox and Mrs. W. D. Fagan

The judges were entertained with a luncheon at the Merkel Visitors to the show were from The Rev. Dickey said the pub- Fort Worth, Tyler, Albany, Tuslic is invited to attend the meet- cola, Clyde, Albany, Trent, Grand

#### Farm Census Questionnaire Being Mailed To Area Farmers

The farm census questionnaires so that the report forms will reach Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel on the evenings of Nov. 2 and in the answers required by the
questionnaires and getting them "yes" or "no."

the week for Paris, Fra
having spent a 30-day
with his parents.

Questionnaires for the 1959 Cen- | ready for the census takers to sus of Agriculture are now in the pick up. This procedure is designmail and will be in the hands of ed to insure greater accuracy of local farmers within a few days, reporting and to save time both city students, another for their Mrs. Dee Grimes of Bragg's it was announced today by Field for the farmer and the census farming and ranching cousins Department Store, and Max Mel- Director James W. Stroud of the taker when the latter calls at the Teaching Taxes kits may be or-

The 1959 Census of Agriculture questionnaire is designed to proand size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock produc-The showings, held in the Adol- farmers about a week ahead of tion and inventories, selected farm phus and Baker hotels, featured the date when census takers will facilities and equipment, selected 'New Shapes, New Faces" as begin the field canvass. The ad- farm expenditures, farm values,

#### Mrs. James Cook, Mulberry Canyon Resident, Dies

Mrs. James A. Cook, a resident of Mulberry Canyon south of Merkel, died at 8:40 p.m. Sunday at Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. Mrs. Cook, 68, had been ill sev-

eral months. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Mon day at the Nolan Methodist Church, Officiating were Dwight Church of Christ; the Rev. L. J. Helms, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in south west Taylor County; and the Rev. Noah Arnpriester, pastor of the

Nolan Methodist Church. Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel directed burial in Slater Chapel Cemetery near here.

The former Lydia Pearl Perkins, she was born June 10, 1891. in Mills County. She moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1898, where she married Mr. Cook on Dec. 28, 1913. They had continuously lived in the area where her husband is a stock farmer.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, J. L. of Nolan, J. P. of the home and L. G. of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Crawford of Merkel, a brother, W. C. Perkins of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Farris of Sweetwater and Mrs. G. C. Griffith of Mansfield, Tex.; and five grandchil-

#### **Veterans Office** In Lubbock To **Hold Open House**

The Veterans Administration Regional Office, 1612 Nineteen Street, Lubbock, Tex., is holding memorating Veterans Day. Va installations all over the

Robert W. Sisson, manager the Lubbock office, in extendi an invitation to everyone to viet the office said "We shall be haspy to have anyone visit with who is interested in veterans' pec-McElmurray and Mrs. Ross Fer- blems and the operation of our office We are grateful for the opportunity to serve veterans and their dependents who live in our area and sincerely hope many of our neighbors, friends and veterans will visit our office on Nov-

ember 10." More than 175,000 veterans are served by the West Texas VA Regional Office. The Lubbock of-Section Four: Mmes. Dee Gri- fice of the VA was opened June 1. 1946 and serves 81 counties in guaranties, compensation and pension for the disasbled, medical and related care.

Personnel will be available for escorting groups through the building and explaining the various phase of the VA operations.

## **File Tax Returns** Are Available

"Texas CPAs, 3,000 strong, will should file the most accurate Federal income tax returns to date, according to Gregg C. Waddill of Houston. Mr. Waddill is chairman of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants' committee on cooperation with educational institutions.

"Texas CPAs, 3,000 strong, will help - when possible - high school and college teachers in 1,-500 Texas schools, give Internal Revenue Service's Teaching Tax-

es courses," Mr. Waddill said. Two Federal tax courses are available: a general course for dered. without charge, from Internal Revenue district offices in either Austin, or Dallas.

#### Danny Harris On Leave

Danny Harris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, w

AUSTIN - Should all Texas reward for being a better teachpublic school teachers receive a er? raise, or should higher pay be a This is one of the questions

#### JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

LOSERTUESDAY
Mrs. Bobbie Hollis — — — 15.00
LOSER-WEDNESDAY
Sherry Bailey 20.00
LOSERTHURSDAY
Ruby Boone 25.00
LOSERFRIDAY
Clyde Smith — — — — 30.00
SATURDAY—WINNER
Hazel Cochran 35.00
MONDAY—LOSER
M. Z. Stevens — — — 5 00

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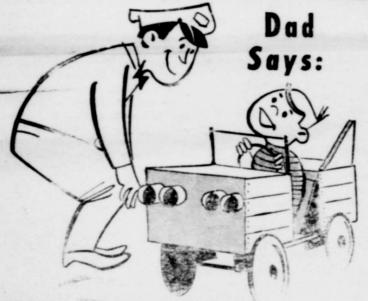
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Gov. Price Daniel' office with Gramp letters asking for a special sesto hike their salaries.

1) How would you decide which man and Reagan. are "better" teacher? (2) How with those of other college grad-

Texas State Teachers Associaboost in the present \$3.204 mini- Crump mum annual salary.

R. W. Byram, State Board of Education member, has suggest- Krucger, Reagan and Wood. to determine which should re-, SET - If a burg!ar breaks into ceive raises on the basis of mer- a house, the owner of the burit. A bachelor's degree, Byram glarized property must, if he tesnoted, is not a mark of "exceptifies in court, state that he did

tional learning" in these days. Choice, in Byram's view, is enter the premises competent teachers or a uniform

eis which pay more than the property from the site. statewide minimum already com-

essity of living "where the job is." ty owner. A University of Texas job tops, not typical, for the state and on the streets or highways. reminded that teacher pay is for

On a 12-months basis, said cidents since Sept. 1, the Depart-Bruns, most Texa teacher average ment of Public Safety reports. Midland Monday evening to attend \$267 a month. He ait UT's engi-

particularly a married man."

SEN, IE COMMITTEES -Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey has passed out Key posts went to members ing a child." who have made up the Senate's conservative leadreship for a decade or more. Omitted from committees were Sens. Henry B.

Andy Rogers of Childress, both regarded as liberals. Named by Ramsey to the panels which will do advance re-

Gonzalez of San Antonio and

CIL: Sens. George Moffett of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, was his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chillicothe. Preston Smith of Crewnen Carniva! Queen of the Amason, Wednesday, Nov. 4. Lubbock, Neveille Colson of Na. Grammar School. vasota. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggins Christi asd Abraham Kazen of of Mercedes tre announcing the

LICY: Sens. Fly, George Parklips of Angleton . However, Phil- the Boaz ranch. lips has announced his resignation from the Senate, effective! ov. 2. He will join the legal deparNtment of Dow Chemical

Company in Freeport. COMMITTEE TO STUDY COST OF GOVERNMENT: Sens. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford. David Ratliff of Stamford, Ray Roberts of McKinney, Louis Crump of San Saba and Culp Krueger of El Campo.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PRO-BLEMS OF THE AGED: Sens. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, Jep S. Fuller of Port Arthur, Doyle Wilis of Fort Worth and Katliff.

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION. Sens. Fly, Bradshaw and Roberts.

COMMISSION O CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS: Sens. Robert Baker of Houston, Frank Owen III of El Paso and Crump. COMMISSION FOR STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE SER-VICES: Sens. Bill Wood of Tyler,

Owen and Colson. COMMITTEE TO STUDY STATE FISCAL SYSTEM: Sens. Jarrard Secrest of Temple, Wil-

being debated as teachers flood liam T. Moore of Bryan and bock, spent last weekend at home.

SENATE GENERAL INVES transferred temporarily several ion of the Legislature next year TIGAT NG COMMITTEE: Sens weeks ago to Abilene, has been A. M. Aik a Jr. of Paris, R. A. returned to the local WPA sewing Other points of controversy: Weinert of Seguin. Lane, Harde- room as project superintendent

COMMITTEE TO INVESTI- en are now employed in the Merdo teachers' salaries compare GATE INVESTMENT PRACTIC- kel sewing room. ES FOR STATE FUNDS: Sens. A boy was born at the hospital Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin, Char- Saturday, the parents being Mr. les F. Herring of Austin, Hubert and Mrs. Cullen Tittle of Trent. tion is asking for a \$405 per year Hudson of Brownsville, Lane and

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EF- last week, was able to resume his FECIS OF RADIATION Sens. duties at the Merkel Motor the ed giving teachers examinations BURGLARY WITHOUT CON-

not give the thief permission to

either better pay for the more | Court of Criminal Appeals has now reversed three convictions scale pegged at a lower level. | because property owner did not Byram declared that teachers' testify that he had not given con- skating rink. Roy is a hustler and salaries in the larger Texas cit- sent for the defendant to take

In one case the defendant con- fans and is somewhat of an athpare well with those of other fessed that he cut a hole in the lete professions. He said a beginning ceiling of an office and stole a teacher in Houstno gets \$444 a safe. However, in the appeals month, while a new geologist or court opinion, it must be proven petroleum engineer may start that the defendant was going from \$375 to \$425 with the nec- against the wishes of the proper-

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS placement official challenged By- Texas motorists are being urged ram's figures. Joe L. Brons con- to observe the law to the letter tended the Hooston school pay is when they encounter a school bus

Ten children have been killed and 86 injured in school bus ac-

Texas law requires that a car daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie neering graduates last year started must come to a full stop when at as average of \$490 per month. approaching from either direc-In Austin, he said, the average tion a school bus that is taking on tune of cutting her hand so badstarting teacher has about \$220 a or letting off passengers. After ly, when she fell with a milk botmonth take-home pay-not enough a complete stop, the motorist may to lure an able young man - pass the bus at not more than 10 miles per hour.

Penalties for violation range Miss Jess Sutphen has been up to a \$200 fine. "But the real quite sick this week. penalty," said Highway Patrol between-sessions study jobs to Captain E. K. Browning Jr., "is 29 of the Senate's 31 members. the possibility of killing or hurt- Scott recently purchased a farm

## IN MERKEL

More than one thousand people search affecting 1961 legislation from Merkel and nearby communities thronged the High School gymnasium Tuesday night to en- son, Larry, spent the past weekby the festivities of the annual end with their daughter and aunt BOARD: Sens. William S. Fly of Hallowe'en fair sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and fam-Victoria. Wardlow Lane of Cen. Merkel Parent - Teacher associal ity of Marin. ter, Crawford C. Martin of Hills- tion. The High School Carnival boro and Dorsey B. Hardeman Queen was Billy Mae Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cobb, TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUN- while Sandra Sadler, daughter of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J

birth of a daughter Monday morning at 3:30 o'reck. Mother of the COMMISSION TO STUDY young lady, who has been named STATE AND LOCAL TAX PI- Sylvia, is the former Sis Boar, her maternal grandparents being house of Dallas and Jimmy Phil- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sone Sr., of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman were down from Childress while at 1 tre.

Comora Huches, freshmen at Texas Techro' gical College, Lub

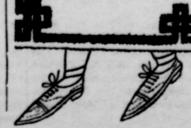




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bers of the Baptist Church called

Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Asperment

as pastor. At the evening service

He will likely wrive on the field

in two weeks. He comes highly

recommended as a preacher of

Mrs. West Edwards and Mr.

and Mrs. Westly Edwards and

daughter, Miss Lucille, left for

Mrs. D. Miller had the misfor-

tle, that is was necessary to op-

erate on it at a sanitarium in Abi-

C. R. Scott and family of Wills

Point isited here this week. Mr.

west of Trent and will move out

S. H. L. Swafford and family

are preparing to move to Big

Spring. Mr. Swafford has rented

Grady Collins has returned home

and will probably remain here

Mrs. Edna Horton and grand-

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason

of Graham visited in the home of

his farm for another year.

lene. She is doing nicely.

in a short while.

during the winter.

Edwards.

Rev. Parrack accepted the call.

tomobile collision on Monday of

first part of the week.

THE MERKEL MAIL - MERKEL, TEXAS Mrs. Bonnie Criswo d. wno vas Friday, November 13, 1959

#### **VETERANS** INFORMATION

Q-As a veteran of World War I getting a VA pension, I understand I can continue receiving pension under the present system or go under a new system when it becomes effective July 1, 1960. When must I make my choice?

A-There is no set time for making your choice. It can he made at any time. However, once you have made your choice you must stick with it. You cannot change back. VA will send you ample information to help you make the right choice.

Q-I entered school under the Roy Adams has leased the Rust have not received an allowance you are now paying. check from VA. How soon after we predict his success. Formerly starting school may I expert my first check?

A-Veterans starting school pect to wait about two months

for their first GI allowance check. The reason is, the law does not permit VA to pay a student until after the first month of classroom work has been completed, and VA is allowed up to 20 days after that to get the check in the

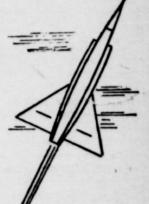
Q-I have a disability income rider on my GI insurance which will pay me up to \$50 a month, if I become totally disabled. I understand the amount has been raised and that my coverage could now be greater if I want it that way. Please give me the details.

A-A recent law increased the total disability payments to up to \$100 a month. You may obtain this additional coverage for a GI Bill this fall, but so far I small addition premium over what

Better stop worrying about what your son will do when he grows under the Korean GI Bill can ex- up - and see what he's doing

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

November has the honor of Our preacher took his text being the only month in the Sunday from old Ben Franklin, cause to be published once each A. D. 1959, to plaintiff's petition November.

we've been having the last few that needed that sermon mighty year is on account of folks not bad. wearing their long handles in the He also talked a spell about winter time. There ain t nothing that can beat 'em fer keeping the meek inherited the earth just the cold out and the heat in dur- like the Bible says. I got to be-

change the pattern a little bit, ever time the meek inherits Instead of making 'em with the somepun, the unmeek takes a flap seat and famous trap door, mortgage on it. they're making 'em now in two pieces. I reckon the two-piece kind is better'n none.

When I was a boy nobody but city slicker went without his long underwear in winter. A feller that didn't wear long underwear was a suspicious character in the community. We wouldn't trust him as fur as a doodlebug could bore a hole in a brass door

I see where one outfit, the R Y. Cooper Manufacturing concern, says they'll sell 750,000 dozen suits of long underwear this year. I reckon things is a

little better'n I was figgering. If we can git this country back into long underwear, we'll be gitting it back to basic thinking and sound performance. Of course, I know that most of the present generation don't know what long handles or long johns is anymore. Things has moved along so fast that even a heap of country folks don't wear 'em no more. In fact, things has moved along even out in the country to the point where the farmer's daughter now tells the jokes to

cotton futures markets operation

. . . destruction of futures markets overall marketing cost if U. S. have entton ever does return to normal! tracts a cotton shipper can hold our sympathy to the family down his margin of profit per bale ; reduce the loss hazard . . . mills per pound. and large farmers also are able changes through the same mar- and mutton lambs now the government proto any great extent since the price Modzling of Bronte.

done soon it seems that the fu- or Anna Lois Ray. (and if) the day comes for cotton greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. mentioned or indicated: and all to move in normal trade channels Jess Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. unknown owners of each parcel the machinery and know-how for J. T. Anderson furnished music of land involved in this suit, dethe buying and selling of cotton for the occasion. futures will have deteriorated . . then the cotton buyer (whether wider margins since there can be Methodist Guild

no hedging ,and hedging is nothand the grower would have to sell Has Salad Sunnor for less than he would if there were futures markets.

Cotton TV A gin in California is using television to improve ginning tech-. a couple of TV cameras (one in the gin and the other in the gin yard) help the operator keep close tab on all operations without leaving his chair.

Up and Down Farm production is up . . . num ber of farm workers is down . . in the past score of years the farm | sionary to the Africans out-put in the United States has gone up more than 50 per cent and the number of farm workers is down about 33 per cent . .

Red Cotton Down Sometime ago Red Chine was pasting of an estimated cotton action of about 16 million bales now claim is production of ut 9.5 million bales and some To H.D. Agents

Just a suggestion to Home Damenstration Agents: how about demonstrating some cotton Christmas gifts that can be made at me? ?? . . . we understand some agents have started this and some A meda Fri leck. H.D. clubs are hard at work mak- Mrs. Denzel Cox. Guild coordi-

the traveling salesman.

year with a "Week" that makes Some of the folks didn't like him sense. Back in 1955 they started not taking it from the Bible, but observing National Long Under- anyhow he took it from Ben: wear Week around the middle of "Spend half your time looking after your own business, and the other half letting other people's County, Texas, the accompany- vs. J. W. Knox et al, Defendants; A kid that ain't wore his long tusiness along." He wasn't aimhandles or long johns from Oc. ing at me. The only business I low following is a true copy: teber to May ain't been brung look after is mine and a few of up right. I been figgering fer a my close neighbors. But there long time that all this virus stuff was a heap of felks there Sunday

people being humble. He said lieve my preacher, Mister Edi-Of course, they had to go and tor, but in 1959 it looks like

Yours truly,

By TOM RUSSOM

the Canyon early Tuesday morn- funct corporation as aforesaid; in said County and being part of ing which could help everything but cotton pulling.

week of sunshine there would not be much cotton left.

the hunting should be good. Some tried to get the season opout failed to get it done. Taylor of Fort Worth Texas, as grantee, County has lots of deer now and dated July 22, 1909 and of record season should open.

Deanie Helms and Becky Ray, nd at home with their parents.

We lost another fine mother.

Horace Steel, son-in-law of Mr. legal representatives of Rufus . so futures exchanges and Mrs. E. C. Ray, who is em- Hardy, deceased; Charles F. Bar- 26. have suffered from lack of ac. ployed by the Humble Oil Com- ham, if living; the unknown heirs tivity . . . for the first time in his- pany in Houston, recently receiv- and unknown devisees and untory there was one day recently ed a promotion putting him in known legal representatives of

when the New Orleans Exchange charge of the Humble and Indus- said Charles P. Barham if he is did not record a single futures try groups of the S.E. division of deceased; all the unknown heirs unless something is East Texas. His wife is the form- and unknown devisees and un-

er roast was well attended and unknown devisee hereinbefore

the First Method'st Church mot in the home of Mrs. Fart Warthes Morday evening for a saled suprer and to continue the mission study on "Africa."

Mrs. Lynn Knight, study leador showed films taken by Peggy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Treay Campbell of Lamesa and thece of Mrs. Ray Wilson, of

Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Lubbock. turber of Mrs. Don Dalley, spoke used a shadow box with various comes depicting phases of life to pical of the African people to one phasize her talk

decords of African to pleved during the secial hour. experts say claim is still too high. | Poter There spend to read the toghes.

trait .. pf. refing ... .. Mrs. Hunt were Mrs. Mary Grim es, Mrs J A. Cooley and Mrs

| bat. was present.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff co any Constable day next after the expiration of within the State of Texas-

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to being the 21st day of December, week for four consecutive weeks, filed in said court on the 6th day the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the re- cause, numbered 24,449-A on the turn day thereof, in a newspaper civil docket of said court and stylprinted and published in Taylor ed Thomas H. Lewis, Plaintiff, ing citation of which the hereinbe. the said Thomas H. Lewis is the

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To J. W. Knox, if living; the un- 1 Mono commanded to appear and known heirs and unknown devis- answer in this suit and Harvey es and unknown legal represent Brown and Mrs. A. B. Dunn (who tatives of said J. W. Knox if he is deceased; Texas and Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., a corp- Teddy Preston Dudley (who is a oration whose officers and directors and stockholders and their respective names are unknown to a brief statement of the nature of plaintiff; Texas and Mexico Ranch said suit is as follows, to-wit: said Plantation Co., a defunct corporation whose officers and directors title to recover of each and all the and Trustees and Receivers and defendants the title and possesstockholders and legal representatives and their respective names and places of residence are un- 2, and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block known to plaintiff; the unknown No. 3, and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 fficers and unknown directors and 9 in Block No. 6, all in Lake and unknown Trustees and un- View Addition to Abilene, Texas, known Receivers and unknown stockholders and unknown legal of record at Page 52 of Vol. 1 of representatives of said Texas and the Plat Records of said Taylor A light shower was falling across | Mexico Ranch Plantation Co., a de- County, said lots being situated the unknown heirs and unknown the Northwest Quarter of Section devisees and unknown legal re- No. 47, Blind Asylum Land, each It had been predicted with a presentatives of each deceased lot contains approximately 1.6th are cleaning up their guns getting interest in any land or lands in- the to said lots under the 10 and eady to go. With so many deer volved in this suit and so claim- 25 years statutes of limitation unby O. B. Heover to Texas and that defendants severally claim ned in Taylor County this time Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., fee simple title to said lots by

Records of Taylor County, Texas; remove cloud from his title to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of Mrs. E. B. Rowland (a widow), the Canyon had as weekend guests if she is living; the unknown heirs their daughter and family from and unknown devisees and un-Big Spring. They all attended known legal representatives of church at Pioneer Memorial Sun- said Mrs. E. B. Rowland, if she is deceased: Mrs. Clara McBride, if she is a widow and is still livwho are attending McMurry col ing; Mrs. Clara McBride and her ge in Abilene, spent the week- husband (whose name is unknown) if she is living and is mar-H. G. Toombs announced Sun- ried; the unknown heirs and unay morning that Sam Butman known devisees and unknown leand Allen King will furnish gal representatives of said Mrs.

te barbecue for the Lord's Acre Clare McBride if she is deceased; hurch sale supper at the church the unknown heirs and unknown ground and community center devisees and unknown legal re-Saturday night. Nov. 21. This presentatives of said Mrs. Clara looks as if we are going to have McBride's husband if he is deceased; the unknown heirs and The women are making anoth- unknown devisees and unknown ion are seeking ways to keep the er quilt to sell. One sold the past legal representatives of A. B. for \$77. It is expected the Dunn, deceased: Frank Dudley year will bring more than if living, who is a son of C. W would add considerable to the that Plan to come out and let's Dudley, deceased; the unknown a real good time together. heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of channels of trade . . . through the Mrs. Jim Cook, from our com- said Frank Dudley if is debuying and selling of futures con- munity this week. We do extend ceased; Eugene Dud' if living. who is a son of C. W. Dedley, de-Ford Butman has sold Tom ceased; the unknown heirs and because the future transactions Ruscom his mutton lambs at 16c unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives of said Eu-Harry Riney sold Russom a gene Dudley if he is deceased: the against sudden price load of mixed sheep, aged ewes unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal repre-Sam Butman and Frank Brno- sentatives of C. W. Dudley, degram does not necessitate hedging vak have sold their lambs to Floyd ceased; the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown

fendants,-Greeting;

the Holy Spirit' from John 14:25. Mrs. Earl Baze, president, presided for the business session. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Edith Perry, visitor, and A. D. Fulton, Zola Teague, E. R. known legal representatives of Foster, Claude Warren, Earl Baze, The community night and wein- each unknown heir and of each Charlie Sherrill and the hostes-

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wife of A. B. Dunn. deceased) and

son of C. W. Dudley, deceased)

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turn as the law directs.

R. H. Ross.

By RUTHA CORDER

Monday night the Pat Neff Chapter of F.T.A. had their installation of new members and presented by Mrs. Horace Harofficers. The meeting was brought grove and Mrs. Gem Hise at a to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Mary McKeever and dismissed Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the at 8:30. New members admitted Taylor Electric auditorium Tueswere: Kent Denton, Del Davis, day evening, Nov. 3. Farris Neil, Carolyn Anderson. Mary Jane Horton, Beth Dunagin and Donna Riney. New officers installed were Mary McKeever. Lola Loflin, Bitsy West, Kay Teaff, Penny Gardner, Marie Foster, Mike Farley, Lynda Jones, and Myself. Our speakers gave their speeches for next Saturday and tory of some of them. we dsicussed the coming F.T.A. Convention, Refreshments were Hise in Abilene, showed modern served by Marie Foster and Lyn. costume jewelry and using club

Last week's football game was stands and those Wylie Bulldogs but a real success for the Merkel Badgers. Actually there was more going on last Friday night than met the eye. Besides the football boys winning the game it seems that someone else was really having a good time. This little scmeone was Nancy Malone While everyone else was watch ing the rame Nancy was tusy findside. Nancy's new-found friend is Is Frat Pledge ing herself a beau on the Wylic a Wylie bulldog of the name Doug

Someone besides the Wylie Pull. of Merkel has been named to for holder of said Texas and of an acre of land, said lots con- dogs was a little upset Friday pledge Delta Sigma Phi, national Mexico Ranch and Plantation Co., taining in all about 3.4 acres of night. This was Carolyn Ander- social freternity, at North Texas defunct corporation as aforesaid; land, and plaintiff further spec. son, who lest a pretty little wat. State College this semester. deer season opens and the boys all persons claiming any title or ially pleads that he has good tile the it was returned by some good Names of 122 pledges to 10 frasoul, however.

This Friday night Merkel meets ing under deed heretofore given der the laws of Texas, and alleges the Albany lions in a fight to the Woods. finish. The question is, who's going to win. This appeared on Mr. Johnny Lee Mason, Route 3, is o purchase or inheritance but that Nail's blackboard: "Your question sophomore biology major and is such claims are inferior to plain. Mr. Van Doren: Will Merke a member of the W. N. Mastere quite a few land owners think the at Page 312 of Vol. 68 of Deed tiff's title. Plaintiff also sues to make it four district champion. Chemistry Club. ships in a row? Mr. Van Doren - "My script

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date that is no lie." What do you say, of its issuance, it shall be return- Badgers? I say - LET'S WIN!!

ing this writ shall promptly serve A new question has been raised the same according to the re- this last week. It is: Just how cold does it have to get outside dates hercof, and make due re- before the students get to come in the building before the 8:15 bell rings? Actually we aren't USS Rochester, took part in a supposed to get to school before large fleet transing exercise off hand and the seal of said court Abilene, Texas, this the 6th 8.15 but this isn't possible for bus students that arrive at about 8:05. Nov. 2-6. ir.volving units of the I don't think I'm the only one that has caught a cold this week.

Thursday night we're going to have our annual bonfire. The bon- Bluehonnet HD fire is to be built by the seniors and they claim that it is going to be the biggest and best in the stration Club met in the home of history of Merkel. They want to Mrs. Frank Brnvak. Nov. 3. know if anyone will donate an old house or building. Oh, well, I day arrangement and Mrs. R. E. suppose it will be big enough any. Clemmer and Mrs. Allen King way! The paper torches that the made talks on arrangements. girls have nung around the boys necks in the past are a part of set a table correctly for different The Mart'a Sunday School class this year's bonfire peprally. Un- occasions of the First Eap'ist Church met less badly mistaken this year's the home of Mrs. Jewel Duna- torches will be two dimensison rin Thursday evening, Nov. 5, for M's with torches behind them and refreshments and take birthday the class party. Mrs. Dent Gibson the name below them. This may gifts to some of the patients. not seem very interesting to some of you but some of the seniors the hostess to Mmes, King, Sam prayer, Mrs. Alma Collins brought find it worthy of keeping secret. Butman, Joe Swinney, Tom Rus--An eye for an eye, Bitsy!!

### N-0-T-I-C-E

The Sophomore class of Albany Mmes. E. R. Click, Ina Hunter High School is extending an invitation to everyone to attend a spaghetti supper at the American Legion Hall, located across the street from the courthouse or north side, Friday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Price of the supper is \$1 for adults and fifty cents for children under 12 years of age.

#### Lambda Betas Have Program On Jewelry

A program on "Jewelry" was meeting of the Lambda Beta

Mrs. Hargrove, who described ewelry as "ornamentation or peronal adornment," told of some of the primitive adornment used such as bones, teeth and tusks. She also described famous jewels owned by Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, giving the his-

Mrs. Hise, owner of Hintner. members as models, demonstrat ed its use in good taste.

Mrs. Lynn Knight, president, a real success. Kind of hard on appointed a committee to investhose poor frozen people in the tigate possible projects for the club to undertake. Members of the committee are Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs, Dale Litton, Mrs. Bobby Du-Bose and Mrs. Bob Gardner. Mrs. Patterson was hostess for the evening.

ternities were announced this weelt by Dean of Men William G.

Mason the son of Mr. and Mrs

## doesn't say but I'll say yes, and Melton Serving

PACIFIC FLEET (FHTNC) David W. Melton seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Erma D Melton of 103 Locust St., Merkel, serving aboard the heavy cruiser the coast of Southern California, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

The Bluebonnet Home Demon Each member brought a holi-

Mrs. Clemmer showed how to

The club voted to go to the State Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 11 to serve Refreshments were served by som, Clemmer, Elby Frazier and Murrell Riggan.



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Kay Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley of Trent, will wed Jerrell Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw of Royse City, Tex., Dec. 27.

Wedding rites will be read in Trent Methodist Church

Miss Beasley is a graduate of Trent High School and North Texas State College. She is a teacher at Johnston Elementary School in Abilene. Shaw is a graduate of Royse City schools and attended NTSC. He is employed by McIllwain Motor Co. in Abilene.

THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Friday, November 13, 1959

Dorcas SS Class **Meets In Home** Of Mrs. McDonald the general and flower funds, Mrs. Blanche Amason on publi-

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met prepare a Christmas dinner. in the home of Mrs. E. M. Mc-Donald Thursday, Nov. 5. Mrs. E. O. Carson gave the de- tato chips, cake and sherbert with

votional from Luke 2:17. Prayer plate favors suggestive of Thanks- collateral for a loan.

was by Mrs. Lige Harris. ed for the business session. Minread by Mrs. Lon Stephens. Mrs. Ada Higgins reported on Comer Haynes, visitors.

A committee was appointed to A refreshment plate consisting Paris, Texas. of chicken salad sandwiches, po-

the general and flower funds.

W. N. Hays, Margaret Irvin E. O. Carson, Cordelia Sherer, J. J. McNiece, Emma Wheatley, Lige Meeting Held Mrs. Harris, president, presid- Harris, P. F. Harris, Blanche Amason, Lon Stephens, Ada Higutes for the month of October were gins, E. M. McDonald, members, and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mrs.

> L. L. Murray left the first of the week for a visit with relatives er was by Mrs. George T. Moore. and friends in Clarksville and

## Page Five D. Doutchman, W. A. McCandless, Lucy Lynn Circle

The Lucy Lynn Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. L. H. McAden Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan, gave the devotional from Luke 9:1-10. Pray. Officers present were Mrs. Ernest Teaff, circle chairman, who also served as enlistment chair. Good character is still the best man in the absence of Mrs. Lloyd If more people drove right, more Robertson; Mrs. R. E. Dayton, people would be left,

mission study; Mrs. Doan, prog ram mairman; Mrs. McAden community missions; Mrs. Joe Hartley, prayer; Mrs. Lucy Food, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Amago. publicity.

Closing prayer was by Mrs Hartley. Others present were Mrs. Preston Henry and Mrs. Buck Leach members, and Mrs. T. J. McAlen and Mrs. Moore, visitors.

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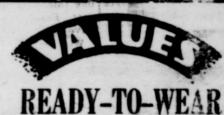
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TO: All persons claiming any apartment. Recently redecorat- right, title or interest in lands ed, \$37.50 per month. Utilities under the Wills of W. P. Moore paid. Lady preferred. Mrs. L. and E. K. Moore, both deceased; 34-1tc. the unknown and unborn descen-Moore, defendants,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial Derstine Road, approx. 2 miles District, at the Courthouse therenorth (3rd white house on left). ot in Abilene, Texas, by filing a a written answer at or before carpet on living room. Avail- 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday able. Call Claud? Warren. Ph. rext after the expiration of 42 288-J for information. 34-tfc. days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November, 1959, to Plaintiffs' Original Petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of October, 1959, in this cause numbered 24,389-A on the - 4 Horse Martin outboard docket of said Court and styled motor - 19.95. 1 - Kenmore Willie Estelle Hannah, a widow, Sweeper - 6.95. McCue Drug, and Murl Moore Smith, joined pro forma by her husband, Charles A. Smith, Plaintiffs, Vs. Willie Jo Wallace and husband, Thomas E. Wallace, Steven Wallace, Patti Ann Wallace, Bobbie Lou Hannah, William Junior Hannah, Betty Louise Stanley and husband, Bill Stanley, Everett Stanley, Theresa Ann Stanley, Cynthia Stanley, Billy Clo Sullivan, Stephen F. Sullivan, Anna Louise Peterson and husband, J. M. Peterson, individually and as representatives of all remaindermen bequeathed and devised property by the Wills of W. P. Moore and his wife, E. K. Moore, both deceased: the unknown and un-

> A brief statement of the na-31-tfc. ture of this suit is as follows, toof a portion of the land which belonged to the Estates of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased, and further seeking grant of

born descendants of W. P. Moore

and E. K. Moore, deceased; and

all persons claiming any right,

the Wills of W. P. Moore and E.

authorization to said receiver for his execution of an oil, gas and mineral lease, or leases, on the following described land situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: All of the North One-half; All

of the Southwest One-fourth; and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth; of the Section No. 2, Block No. 9, S. P. RR. Co. Lands, containing 560 acres, more or less;

alleging that such land is subject to contingent future interests, is not at this time under oil, gas and mineral lease, and is not being produced for that purpose, Also davenport. Mrs. W. S. J. that it would be for the best in-35-1tp. terests of all parties in being and not in being who have an untimate interest in said lands for We wish to express our thanks same to be placed under lease and appreciation to each of our for oil and gas and mineral exfriends for their kind deeds of ploration and development, and thoughtfulness during the loss of asking that W. W. Toombs of Taylor County, Texas, be appoint-Fannie Boaz Richardson ed as such receiver and that he Mrs. Jim Boaz and family be authorized to execute such oil, gas and mineral lease or leases covering said above described lands.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of October, 1959.

(SEAL) R. H. ROSS Clerk of the 42nd District Court Taylor Courty, Texas By: Irene Crawford, Deputy

32-33-34-35

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons. Jimmie and Eddie, of Fort Worth have returned to their home after a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dayis and daughter, Drecouda, were his- mother and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Davis of Sterling City and Mrs. Arthur Baulch of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dianne Bland of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home to her grandmother, Mrs. Pick Allen.



A PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE TEXAS ATTORNET GENERAL'S OFFICE. (Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles cutlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716. pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of to-

The Republic of Texas wanted annexation in 1837 but was rejected by Congress.

Sam Houston withdrew the ofer and dreamed of a new repubdants of W. P. Moore and E. K. lic stretching westward from Texas to the Pacific including the northern tier of Mexican states. plus present day New Mexico, Arzona, and California.

Attorney General Will Wilson, a great admirer of Houston, points out how skillfully Houston incited the jealousy of the United

"Sam Houston stoked the fire under the pot of jealousy by ig-

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Nick Pickerlla, Defendent.

MANDED to appear before the fixing the present boundary be Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse paying Texas ten million dollars thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- for surrendered territory. Texas ing a written answer at or before kept El Paso because she had 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- possession, but Texas lost most day next after the expiration of of what is now New Mexico. forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same as got short changed again. being the 14th day of December Texas had money in the treas A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition ury but her northern and wester filed in said court, on the 10th boundary had been pushed down day of July A.D. 1959, in this more than 100,000 square miles. cause, numbered 24,076-A on the docket of said court and styled real estate for 15 cents an acre!" Jeane Pickerlla, Plaintiff, vs. Nick

Pickerlla, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were marriad on or about July 3, 1957, and lived together for about two months. Plaintiff shows no ccm- for John Nickerson at Clyde Tuesmunity property or children of day afternoon. this marriage. Plaintiff sues for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday of divorce on grounds of abandon- Fort Worth visited Miss Louise. ment and asks restoration of Bob and Hollis Hudson the past her former name of Lepiane, as week. more fully shown by Plaintiff's

Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served with- sey McCoy at Anson Thursday in ninety days after the date of She was well known in this comits issuance, it shall be returned munity and we extend our sym-

unserved. The officer executing this writ according to requirements of grandparents, "r. and Mrs. Jim law, and the mandates hereof, Puras, and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. and make due return as the law F. J. McDonald, several days the

Issued and given under my Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones hand and the real of said court are proud owners of a new Pon Abilene, Texas, this the 29 tiac. day of October A. D. 1959.

Attest: R. H. Ross. clerk. 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Mrs. Jesse K. Swindell. Deputy.

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kering with France and England, both known to want Texas independent. "Houston's vision of a large competitive nation between the U.

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boundaries.

S. and Mexico caused Washington to run a fever.' Annexation followed, resulting in the 1848 War with Mexico in which the Western one third of the present United States was ac quired. During this war, Gen. Ste-

overland from Dodge City, Kansas, and Marsha Clyburn. to capture Santa Fe and remain n possession Senator Benton in Congress impate over slavery by demanding

be delivered to Texas because Texas was a slave state. A full dress rehearsal of the coming tragedy of civil war be-

that possession of Santa Fe not

Texas sent Spruce M. Baird as ccunty judge to take possession of Santa Fe. but Colonel John M Washington kicked him out. Texas also sent Robert S. Neighbors as

Since there were no federa troops in El Paso Judge Neighbors successfully established a beach head and took possession for Tex

special session of the legisla ture to organize 3,000 mounted vol the federal troops. The legislature gave Bell an out by providing that the troops be used only if the United States refused to buy the disputed territory.

This brought on another bi ter division and debate in our na YOU ARE HEREBY COM. tional congress, compromised by tween Texas and New Mexico and

Historian Will Wilson says Tex

"The United States bought that

#### STITH NEWS

F. J. McDonald Jr., and Jim Burns a'tended funeral service

Several from this community attended funeral service for Bet-

pathy to her family Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and

shall promptly serve the same baby of Amarillo visited her

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson moved Friday to their new home in north Merkel. We regret to lose them but hope they will be happy in their new home. Mr. Hudson will continue to farm in this community.

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spent the weekend with her dau ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lof lin and children.

Mrs. Paul Bradley has been quite sick the past week but is improved at this time.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, Mrs. M. H. Jones of Crowell and Mrs. Daisy Dwiggins of Merkel visited several days with Mrs. Nora McDonald the past week. Joy McWilliams, Nancy Malone

and Larry Dudley of Merkel visited Pat McDonald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Westbrook of Baird spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn honored her son, Don, with a party on his fifth birthday Saturday, Nov. 5. Guests were Rusty and Le Ann Holloway, Kay, Malis, Ray and Allen Browning, Randy and Brenda Clyburn, Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, Mrs. Truman Holloway, Mrs. phen W. Kearny led U.S. troops Lewis Clyburn, Mrs. Ella Clyburn

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason mediately put the Santa Fe ter. of Graham were guests of her ritory into a boiling caldron of de- mother, Mrs. J. K. Ayers the past Wednesday.

Mrs. Satterwhite

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church met on Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite with Mrs. Dave Anderson and Mrs. Bessie McClung as co-hos-

Mrs. Eunice Massey presided at the business meeting Mrs. Lucy Ford led in prayer and

brought the devotional. Plans were made for the Love Refreshments of pumpkin pie

Feast to be held in December. with whipped cream, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Massey, A. R. Booth: Houston Robertson, Myrtle Walker, Irene Pomroy, T. J. Bird, Jennings Winter, Ira Moore, Lucy Ford, Earl Foster and Miss Selena Teaff.



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#### Frontier News Flashes

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BEXAR — The San Antonio EDGER states that the amount BROWNSVILLE school fund to be distributed

GALVESTON-From the Mexi- of Huntsville have sent \$150. for side of the frontier, The the relief of the Houston suffer-ROWNSVILLE FLAG furnish- ers. The epedemic progressing information, from which it northward had causd some little

EXCITING NEWS FROM

We have received a large 59 is \$2,612.59. There were 1270 details of the Civil War in ent schools. The sum allowed that Brownsville has been in a

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GALVESTON -(Headlines

from one news story) Objection of slave holders to a reduction of the value of their Startling disparity between the number of slaveholders and non-slaveholders. Effects of the enormous value of slave property, to limit the number of holders. Effect in Texas. Effects upon the tactics of the Black Republicans. Direct abolition appeal to non-slave holders in the South. Republican leaders proved abolitionists. The entire issue judices on the false plea of a

sections. Attempt to arouse presible effect of the present enor- meet in the homes. ildren in attendance at the dif- Brownsville . . . It will be noted mous value of 9 slaves, to estab-

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## Special Course

-Army Pvt. Roy D. Martin, 19, ready to serve. son of Rex O. Martin, 703 N. Third St., Merkel, completed the eight- to se directions given by the specweek telephone installation and jalist: Brown a pound of sausage repair course Oct, 30 at The South- links in a sk. let over low heat eastern Signal School, Fort Gor-

Lois O. Martin, lives at 1410 S. my last June and completed basic in with the batter. training at Fort Riley, Kan. He is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

#### METHODIST TRAINING LEADER IN LOUISIANA

Conference Director of Children's Conference of the Methodist Church, is in Baton Rouge, La. this week where she is teaching a laboratory class with nursery children and student teachers.

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BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

flowers and vegetables will be er 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup flour, able to grow some more. The veg- 1-2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons etables we are gathering now are baking powder. Add 1 egg, 1 cup very tasty. I still have lots of milk and 2 tablespoons sausage flowers in the yard, but when drippings. Beat with a rotary frost comes I can use pyracatha beater until smooth, about 1 min-

slave labor in the South. The fal. Rutland lives when I met with apple rings. Bake at 425 degrees lacy again exposed. High priced Lawn Club this week. They had a F. 20 to 25 minutes. Invert imwhite labor, dependent on slave real good attendance of club mem. mediately. Serve with warm aplabor. Slave holders not a class, bers with several visitors. Their ple sauce. Serves 6 to 8. Diffusion and change of owners. club did meet in the Lawn Home-The practical and everyday oper- making living room but it is us- dishes such as Banana Corn Meal Bexar County for the year of amount of correspondent, giving ation of the system. The irrepres- ed now for a class room so they Loaf, Corn Meal Waffles, Dixie

I also met with Ovalo and Lake E-269, "Corn Meal and Grits - time high, he said. lish class and arouse prejudices Abilene Club last week. Ovalo Selection and Use." Get a copy by 5 1-2c per day for each state of seige for over forty days in the South. Non slaveholders Club was busy planning a meal s actual attendance at school and there is not as yet any ap. not day laborers. The South had to serve South Taylor Lion's Club. indigent, and 1c per day to pearance of speedy relief either no such class as day laborers and Lake Abilene Club met in Mrs from our state or the Federal hirelings. The true elements of C. P. Hendrix home. She is althe Southern society and their re- ways thinking up something different and this time she had made the cutest corsages using acrons found in her yard. Isn't it a shame that so many people fail to see the beauty of things around them.

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To make this tasty dish follow

. Drain the drippings, Arrange 1d sausage lines over 6 apple rings Martin, whose mother, Mrs. in a platte or in the bottom of a skillet. Save the extra sausage Third St., Abilene, entered the Ar- links and cut into pieces to blend Rambler To Boost **Body Production** 

DETROIT, Nov. 3 - To speed expansion of Rambler output, Am- sion, which is expected to erican Motors will lop a year off seven months. its time schedule by converting the huge Simmons steel furniture plant in Kenosha to boost Rambl-I found out where Mrs. Marvin links. Pour the batter over the er body production by 35 per cent.

To Meet Demand

President George Romney described the move as a fast "short ther by Big Three entry into the compact car field. Dealer and retail orders are running at an all-Brownies and others are found in

writing or coming by my office building plans, but we can't wait Merkel Flower Show.

completed today with the Ken the 2,000,000 square foot factor from the Simmons Com Kenosha is approximately 1100.

Readying the big plant for a ded Rambler body production cost about \$14,500,000, Romney said. A team of plant engineers is already at work on the conve

The new program precedes but does not replace other Rambler production expansion plans, Romney said.

Fred Hines of Brownwood visit ed his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude

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TO: All persons claiming any apartment. Recently redecorat- right, title or interest in lands ed. \$37.50 per month. Utilities under the Wills of W. P. Moore paid. Lady preferred. Mrs. L. and E. K. Moore, both deceased; 34-1tc. the unknown and unborn descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, defendants,

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pro forma by her husband, Charles A. Smith, Plaintiffs, Vs. Willie Jo Wallace and husband, Thomas E. Wallace, Steven Wallace, Patti Ann Wallace, Bobbie Lou Hannah, William Junior Hannah, Betty Louise Stanley and 16-tf husband, Bill Stanley, Everett Stanley, Theresa Ann Stanley, Cynthia Stanley, Billy Clo Sullivan, Stephen F. Sullivan, Anna Louise Peterson and husband, J. M. Peterson, individually and as representatives of all remaindermen bequeathed and devised property by the Wills of W. P. Moore and his wife, E. K. Moore, both

born descendants of W. P. Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased; and all persons claiming any right, 26-tfc title and interest in land under the Wills of W. P. Moore and E. FOR SALE - Seed oats. 2 mi. K. Moore, deceased; defendants.

31-tfc. ture of this suit is as follows, to-Moore and E. K. Moore, deceased, and further seeking grant of Pickerlla, Defendant authorization to said receiver for \$7,200: \$525 down with terms, his execution of an oil, gas and \$46. per mo. plus taxes & Ins. mineral lease, or leases, on the following described land situated

in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit: All of the North One-half; All of the Southwest One-fourth; and the West One-half of the Southeast One-fourth; of the Section No. 2, Block No. 9, S. P. RR. Co. Lands, containing

560 acres, more or less; alleging that such land is subject to contingent future interests, is not at this time under oil, gas and mineral lease, and is not being produced for that purpose, Also davenport. Mrs. W. S. J. that it would be for the best in-35-1tp. | terests of all parties in being and not in being who have an untimate interest in said lands for We wish to express our thanks same to be placed under lease and appreciation to each of our for oil and gas and mineral exfriends for their kind deeds of ploration and development, and thoughtfulness during the loss of asking that W. W. Toombs of Taylor County, Texas, be appoint-Fannie Boaz Richardson ed as such receiver and that he Mrs. Jim Boaz and family be authorized to execute such oil,

gas and mineral lease or leases covering said above described

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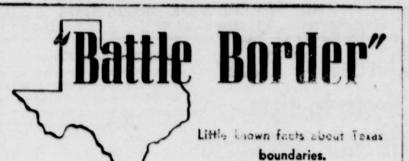
R. H. ROSS Clerk of the 42nd District Court Taylor Courty, Texas By: Irene Crawford, Deputy

32-33-34-35

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmie and Eddie, of Fort Worth have returned to their home after a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon,

Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis and daughter, Drecouda, were his- mother and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Davis of Sterling City and Mrs. Arthur Baulch of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dianne Bland of Abilene was a weekend guest in the home to her grandmother, Mrs. Pick Allen.



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(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles cutlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

The Republic of Texas wanted innexation in 1837 but was reected by Congress

Sam Houston withdrew the of er and dreamed of a new republic stretching westward from Texas to the Pacific including the northern tier of Mexican states, plus present day New Mexico, Arzona, and California.

Attorney General Will Wilson great admirer of Houston. points out how skillfully Houston incited the jealousy of the United

'Sam Houston stoked the fire inder the pot of jealousy by ig-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Nick Pickerlla, Defendent.

deceased; the unknown and un-Taylor County at the Courthouse day next after the expiration of of what is now New Mexico. forty-two days from the date of Historian Will Wilson says Texthe issuance of this citation, same as got short changed again. A brief statement of the na-"This is a suit seeking appointment of a receiver to take charge

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of a receiver to take charge cause, numbered 24,076-A on the belonged to the Estates of W. P. docket of said court and styled real estate for 15 cents an acre!" Jeane Pickerlla, Plaintiff, vs. Nick

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were marriad on or about July 3, 1957, and lived together for about two Burns attended funeral service months. Plaintiff shows no ccm- for John Nickerson at Clyde Tuesmunity property or children of day afternoon. this marriage. Plaintiff sues for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday of divorce on grounds of abandon- Fort Worth visited Miss Louise. ment and asks restoration of Bob and Hollis Hudson the past

her former name of Lepiane, as week. is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served with-

unserved. The officer executing this writ directs.

hand and the real of said court are proud owners of a new Ponat Abilene, Texas, this the 29 tiac. day of October A. D. 1959.

Attest: R. H. Ross. clerk. 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Mrs. Jesse K. Swindell.

Deputy.

noring the United States and dic kering with France and England, both known to want Texas inde pendent.

"Houston's vision of a large competitive nation between the U. S. and Mexico caused Washington to run a fever.'

the present United States was ac overland from Dodge City, Kansas, and Marsha Clyburn. to capture Santa Fe and remain in possession. Senator Benton in Congress im-

bate over slavery by demanding that possession of Santa Fe not be delivered to Texas because Texas was a slave state.

A full dress rehearsal of the coming tragedy of civil war be-

Texas sent Spruce M. Baird as ccunty judge to take possession of Santa Fe. but Colonel John M Washington kicked him out. Texas also sent Robert S. Neighbors as county judge of El Paso.

Since there were no federal troops in El Paso Judge Neighbors successfully established a beachhead and took possession for Tex

Governor Bell of Texas calle, special session of the legisla ture to organize 3,000 mounted volunteers to capture Santa Fe from the federal troops. The legislature gave Bell an out by providing that the troops be used only if the United States refused to buy the disputed territory.

This brought on another bit ter division and debate in our na-YOU ARE HEREBY COM. tional congress, compromised by MANDED to appear before the fixing the present boundary be-Honorable 42nd District Court of tween Texas and New Mexico and paying Texas ten million dollars thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- for surrendered territory. Texas ing a written answer at or before kept El Paso because she had 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon- possession, but Texas lost most

being the 14th day of December Texas had money in the treas A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition ury but her northern and western

F. J. McDonald Jr., and Jim

Several from this community

attended funeral service for Betsey McCoy at Anson Thursday in ninety days after the date of She was well known in this comits issuance, it shall be returned munity and we extend our sympathy to her family

shall promptly serve the same baby of Amarillo visited her according to requirements of grandparents, "r. and Mrs. Jim law, and the mandates hereof, Purns, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. and make due return as the law F. J. McDonald, several days the

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moved Friday to their new home in north Merkel. We regret to less them but hope they will be happy in their new home. Mr. Hudson will continue to farm in this community.

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spent the weekend with her dau Mrs. Satterwhite lin and children

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The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, Mrs. M. H. Jones of Crowell and Mrs. Daisy Dwiggins of Merkel visited several days with Mrs. Nora McDonald the past week. Joy McWilliams, Nancy Malone and Larry Dudley of Merkel vis-

ited Pat McDonald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Westbrook of Baird spent Sunday with his

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn honored her son, Don, with a party on his fifth birthday Saturday, Nov. 5. Annexation followed, resulting Guests were Rusty and Le Ann in the 1848 War with Mexico in Holloway, Kay, Malis, Ray and which the Western one third of Allen Browning, Randy and Brende Clyburn, Mrs. Billy Ray Brownquired. During this war, Gen. Ste- ing, Mrs. Truman Holloway, Mrs. phen W. Kearny led U.S. troops Lewis Clyburn, Mrs. Ella Clyburn

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason mediately put the Santa Fe ter. of Graham were guests of her ritory into a boiling caldron of de. mother, Mrs. J. K. Ayers the past Wednesday.

## Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church met on Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite with Mrs. Dave Anderson and Mrs. Bessie McClung as co-hos-

Mrs. Eunice Massey presided the business meeting, Mrs. Lucy Ford led in prayer and brought the devotional.

Plans were made for the Love Feast to be held in December.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Massey, A. R. Booth: Houston Robertson, Myrtle Walker, Irene Pomroy, T. J. Bird, Jennings Winter, Ira Moore, Lucy Ford, Earl Foster and Miss Selena Teaff.



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#### Frontier News Flashes

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EXCITING NEWS FROM

Bexar County for the year of amount of correspondent, giving 59 is \$2,612.59. There were 1270 details of the Civil War in ildren in attendance at the dif- Brownsville . . . It will be noted ent schools. The sum allowed that Brownsville has been in a 5 1-2c per day for each state of seige for over forty days s actual attendance at school and there is not as yet any apfrom our state or the Federal

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GALVESTON - (Headlines from one news story) Objection of slave holders to a

reduction of the value of their Startling disparity be tween the number of slaveholders and non-slaveholders. Effects of the enormous value of slave property, to limit the number of holders. Effect in Texas. Effects upon the tactics of the Black Republicans. Direct abolition appeal to non-slave holders in the South. Republican leaders proved abolitionists. The entire issue changed; A war system not of sections. Attempt to arouse prejudices on the false plea of a conflict of interest in free and slave labor in the South. The fallabor. Slave holders not a class. Diffusion and change of owners. The practical and everyday operation of the system. The irrepressible effect of the present enor- meet in the homes. mous value of 9 slaves, to estabindigent, and 1c per day to pearance of speedy relief either no such class as day laborers and Lake Abilene Club met in Mrs. the Southern society and their re-

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#### Martin Completes Special Course

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Lois O. Martin, lives at 1410 S. my last June and completed basic in with the batter. training at Fort Riley, Kan. He is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

#### METHODIST TRAINING LEADER IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, former Conference Director of Children's Conference of the Methodist Chur ch, is in Baton Rouge, La. this week where she is teaching a laboratory class with nursery children and student teachers.

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BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

flowers and vegetables will be er 1 cup corn meal, 1 cup flour, able to grow some more. The veg- 1-2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons etables we are gathering now are baking powder. Add 1 egg, 1 cup very tasty. I still have lots of milk and 2 tablespoons sausage flowers in the yard, but when drippings. Beat with a rotary frost comes I can use pyracatha beater until smooth, about 1 minberries to arrange for the house. ute. Blend in the chopped sausage

I found out where Mrs. Marvin links. Pour the batter over the Rutland lives when I met with apple rings. Bake at 425 degrees lacy again exposed. High priced Lawn Club this week. They had a F. 20 to 25 minutes. Invert imwhite labor, dependent on slave real good attendance of club mem. mediately. Serve with warm apbers with several visitors. Their ple sauce. Serves 6 to 8. club did meet in the Lawn Home- Recipes for other corn meal ed now for a class room so they Loaf, Corn Meal Waffles, Dixie I also met with Ovalo and Lake E-269, "Corn Meal and Grits - time high, he said.

lish class and arouse prejudices Abilene Club last week. Ovalo Selection and Use." Get a copy by in the South. Non slaveholders Club was busy planning a meal not day laborers. The South had to serve South Taylor Lion's Club. hirelings. The true elements of C. P. Hendrix home. She is always thinking up something different and this time she had made the cutest corsages using acrons found in her yard. Isn't it a shame that so many people fail to see the beauty of things around them.

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To make this tasty dish follow the se directions given by the specweek telephone installation and jalist: Brown a pound of sausage links in a sk. let over low heat Drain the drippings. Arrange

1d sausage lines over 6 apple rings Martin, whose mother, Mrs. in a platte or in the bottom of a skillet. Save the extra sausage Third St., Abilene, entered the Ar- links and cut into pieces to blend

Rambler To Boost **Body Production To Meet Demand** 

DETROIT, Nov. 3 - To speed expansion of Rambler output, Am- sion, which is expected to erican Motors will lop a year off seven months. its time schedule by converting the huge Simmons steel furniture plant in Kenosha to boost Rambler body production by 35 per cent. President George Romney described the move as a fast "short cut' to meet rising Rambler demand that has been stimulated furmaking living room but it is us- dishes such as Banana Corn Meal ther by Big Three entry into the compact car field. Dealer and re-

writing or coming by my office building plans, but we can't wait Merkel Flower Show

at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, | for them," Romney said. Leasing arrangements were

completed today with the Kenceha Harbor Development Corps ation, which recently purchased the 2,000,000 square foot factor; from the Simmons Compa Present Simmons employment in Kenosha is approximately 1100.

Readying the big plant for ad ded Rambler body production will cost about \$14,500,000, Romney said. A team of plant engineers is already at work on the conver-

The new program precedes but does not replace other Rambler production expansion plans, Romney said.

Fred Hines of Brownwood visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Tyler visit-Brownies and others are found in tail orders are running at an all- ed in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and other friends here the "We are not deferring new past weekend and attended the

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