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BAND SWEETHEART - Bar bara Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Canady, was crowned Trent High School sweetheart at the homecoming game held recently. Miss Canady, a senior, has been a mem. ber of the Gorilla band for six years and a majorette for the past two years. She was chosen for the all district band for two years, was named class favorite and is secretary-treasurer of her class.

Area Students, Teachers Invited To H-SU Workshop

#### On the Broadway of America

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1960 -EIGHT PAGES

REEGER ROLLS-Merkel Badger tailback Ronnie Reeger (37) is shown as he rips off a gain at mid-field in bi-district game w ith Plains at Big Spring Friday afternoon. Other Merkel players are fullback Phil Seymore (36), with back turned, and quarterback Lester Dorton (28), leading the way for Reeger. Plains scored on fourth pass to nip the Badgers, 8-7. (Big Spring RNS Photo)

Minister Sneaks To Local P-TA On 'Human Needs'

**C-C Members Plan** 

**Banquet**, Trades'

Day At Meeting

At a meeting of the Merkel hamber of Commerce Thursday

morning, members discussed the

rrent Appreciation Day pro.

ers to the 18 participating mer-

chants to determine how many want to continue with it as it is.

Announcement was made that

Appreciation Day, usually held in

Merkel on Thursday afternoons,

will be held Wednesday this week

because of the Thanksgiving holi-

The annual banquet, slated for

the month of February, was also

discussed at the meeing. Guest

speaker for the occasion will be

announced at a later date. A com-

mittee was appointed to decide

whether an individual or an or-

ganization will be presented the

Outstanding Citizen" award this

Mrs. Mary Hargrove, C.C sec-

retary, reported that the new

Christmas decorations for the city

ad arrived and would be put up

Directors met for a brief ses-

on following the meeting.

right after Thanksgiving.

day.

vear.

em. It was decided to send let-

The Merkel P.TA met in the school auditorium Nov. 17 with Mrs. Dan Allen, president, presiding.

Invocation was by Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools. Guest speaker was the Rev. J. A. Cooley, pastor of First Methodist

Wreck Injuries **Fatal To Wylie** 

Funeral for Kathy Juanell Durham, 17-year-old Wylie High School senior who was fatally inof Wylie Saturday, was held at punt. Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. A. A. Watson, assisted by the Rev. The Badgers again made Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under direction of Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

PLAINS NIPS MERKEL IN BI-DISTRICT. 8 TO 7

Plains Cowboys, fifth- one of the officials held his right The ranked Class A team in the state, had to use a triple handoff, lateral shwoed only 50 seconds out and pass play deep in the final period Merkel had called time, he apto overcome a fighting band of parently intended to indicate Merkel Badgers, 8-7. The bi-dis. timeout, either for Merkel or for trict tilt was played before a an official measurement. The sigcrowd of some 3500 in Big Spring nal created an uproar, with coac Friday afternoon.

The Badgers dominated the first apparently believing the official half of the game, racking up nine had signalled a fumble with Plain first downs and holding the of. recovering. Many of the fans also fense-minded Cowboys to three. believed that Reeger had go The situation was reversed in the inside the 5-yard line far eno second half, as Plains picked up for the first down and that in nine first downs leaving the Badg- the ensuing hassle the ball was ers with five.

Merkel scored first, on the third it just short of the first. The sig play of the second quarter. They nals were straightened out and took over on their own 25 after an official measurement made, Plains failed to make a first down showing the ball lacked a for and took 11 plays to go the 75 inches. yards to the goal line. Merkel Cowboy quarterback Culwell fell

ing ground gainer of the after- run the clock out. noon, picked up 40 yards in two running plays.

Pedro Ybarra for 15 yards. Quar- yards. Merkel's Seymour had 52 terback Lester Dorton passed to rushing yards. fullback Phil Seymour for 15 PLAINS vards, putting the ball on the MERKEL Cowboy 7. From there Reeger circled right end for the score. He then proceeded to kick the extra Cub Scouts

**Cowboys Begin to Move** The Cowboys came out at the

Head Coach Jack Pierce had giv-en them a stiff talking. They took the kickoff and racked up three into the Badger territory before Merkel's Roger Moore intercepted

quarterback Mike Culwell's pass. Moore took it on the 18 and returned to his own 45.

The Badgers made one first jured in a one-car accident north down before Dorton was forced to The Cowboys started 2 p.m. Monday at the Buffalo Gap from their own 2 and made three first downs moving to the Merkel

39 before stalling out again. ount. He moved out of bounds on the Plains 14.

'The Cowboys' scoring drive started from this point and took

Right end and co-captain Ra

moved back a few inches making left halfback Ronnie Reeger, lead. on the ball for three plays to The Plains star fullback Joe Don Marrow rolled up 108 yards, Reeger then passed to left end while Hendricks counted for 73

es rushing on the field and fan

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beginning of the second half as In Pushmobile

Merkel Cub Scouts won two first places and came in second in the finals in a Pushmobile Contest at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Those who participated were Dale Shields, Tommy Springer, Alan Reed. Terry Springer an Tim Beasley. Since it takes eight to run the pushmobile, three boys from Abilene assisted them.

Accompanying the Cubs to eed and Terry, Mr. and oscoe Shields and Judy, Mike Dudley

Approximately 50 pushmobil of all descriptions, made by Cube and their dads, were entered in the contest. The one the Merk

High School Girl

Miss Durham, daughter of Mr. only six plays to cross the Badger and Mrs. Ira Durham of Rt. 1, goal.

Invitations have been sent to West Texas teachers and students to attend the second an. nual Hardin-Simmons University Workshop for Teachers and Students in speech, drama, English and directors of speech activities.

The workshop is sponsored by the H.SU speech and drama departments and will feature Dr. Karl Robinson of Northwestern University.

"This workshop is a rare opportunity for teachers of speech in West Texas," said Miss Emogene Emery, professor of speech at H.SU and general director of the workshop.

Dates for the workshop are December 2 and 3.

Panel personnel include Ernest Sublett of Abilene High School: Ren Kyker, head of the speech department at Abilene Christian College; Jerry Powell, University of Texas, extension division, Interscholastic League: Harry Thompson, H-SU director of theatre. and Dr. Robinson, who is head of the speech department of education at Northwestern Univer. sity.

Dr. Robinson is listed in Who's Who in America and is editor of young doctor at Barnes Hospital" "The Speech Teacher," a publica- in St. Louis, Mo. tion of the Speech Assn. of America. In addition he is author of American Cancer Society which many publications, including the said Dr. Dillard was the most "The Teaching of Speech." promising young cancer surgeon

Sessions will be held in Cald. at the Barnes Hospital. well Recital Hall on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

December 2, at 7 p.m., and will Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Route 2, continue Saturday. December 3 Merkel, that the gift was tax free. from 8 to 9 a.m. Dr. DeWitte T. Holland, director of forensics at to stimulate interest among young H-SU will be moderator of the doctors in cancer surgery. sessions. Dr. Evan A. Reiff, president of H-SU, will extend the welcome to those attending.

Dr. Robinson will be presented in two major addresses, one Friday evening and one Saturday morning. The two-day workshop will be climaxed with a luncheon.

**Cowboy Cartoonist's Grandmother Dies** 

Mrs. Susie Reid, 84, grandmo-ther of Ace Reid Jr., Kerrville cowboy cartoonist, died Friday in an Electra hospital.

She is also survived by six sons, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Reid of Sweetwater and Mrs. Claude Miller of California.

and children from Monahans visited friends and relatives over the

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The Merkel Elementary School band, under direction of W. G. Reed, presented a novelty number, "Red Skin Rumpus." Other by Robert Shouse, Mack Dorton and Lois Gibbs.

iness session that approximately for the Junior High football games. Mrs. Earle Watts, chair- Oklahoma City, who was also liv- shipped by rail at 11:30 p.m. Sunman of the project, expressed her ing in Abilene. appreciation and thanks for the cooperation she received from the mothers.

Awarded \$9,500

Fellowship

with the two injured men at the at 3 p.m. at Warren Methodist **Burl Dillard** 

juries.

Dr. Burl Dillard, formerly of Merkel, has received a fellowship

worth \$9,500 as the "outstanding The award was made by the

The money will be distributed

over a three-year period to Dil. Registration will begin Friday, lard who told his parents, Mr. and The yearly award is designed

> last September to the former Sandra Lee Crawford of Florida, who graduated from the Washington Nurses School at St. Louis. The elder Dillard is a farmer.

stockman.

### **Over 20 Become** Citizens of U.S.

The Oath of Allegiance was given to more than 20 new citi-Nov. 18, in United States District Court in Abilene.

Abilene Bar Assn., addressed the Texas Theater on North 1st St. for Mr. and Mrs. Corky Stribling new citizens representing Eng- the Latin-Americans. land, Germany, Mexico, Latvia, Smith also plans t ohave a "fam-Canada, the Philippines, Japan. ily night" and "give away" night Yugoslavia and Korea.

Mrs. Peggy Sue Miersen, 18, of tioned at Dyess AFB with the after the car in which she was back to his own 8 by Merkel's entertainment was a cornet trio Merkel, and Charles R. Lichen- 341st Armament and Electronics riding failed to make a turn on James Bible.

and Tommy South, and a clairnet in a one-car accident about 12:30 Oct. 17, 1959. trio by John Hardesty, Ann Smith a.m. Saturday near Lake Fort Surviving are her husband; Wylie.

Phantom. The wreckage was not her father, M. J. Shaw Jr. of Abi-It was reported during the bus- discovered until five hours later. lene; her mother, Mrs. Doris Injured were Melvin Lowell Shaw of Merkel, and three broth-\$135 was made in the concession Rowell, 21, of Optima, Okla., who ers, Jackie, Glenn and Stanley and was treated and released from his own 27. stand which the P-TA sponsored was temporarily residing in Abi- Shaw, all of Merkel.

lene, and David Leazure, 17, of Mr. Lichenstein's body was Mr. Lichenstein was employed where funeral was held Tuesday

Atlas missile site near the lake. Church. Rowell suffered a fractured spinal process, numerous cuts and bruises and a deep laceration of land Stanford of Abilene: a sisthe right arm. David Leazure was ter, Mrs. Betty Jobe of Hillister:

being examined and treated for a

control on the curve and over- N. J. and John Stanford, station- other brother is deceased. turned 41/2 times.

Funeral for Mrs. Miersen was with the Rev. Cecil Waggoner, and Charley Meeks. pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direc. 9 tion of Starbuck Funeral Home. Born April 19, 1941, at Mer-

kel, she had married A.3.C. Charles D. Mierson, who is sta-

### **Queen** Theater doctors in cancer surgery. Dr. Dillard, 27, was married Is Leased Here By Abilene Man

take over the Queen Theater on Dec. 1, according to an announcement made this week.

The theater will be completely remodeled and a new screen in. Dalton Kirby, also of Abilene, who has been in the theater bus-

ager.

Latin\_Americans.'

each week.

day in Hendrick Memorial Hos- Faught missed a perfect Culwell pital at Abilene, just two hours pass. Then Culwell was thrown stein, 21, of Abilene, were killed Squadron, t the Dyess Chapel on Buffalo Gap Road, skidded and

l'uscola, died at 7:45 p.m. Satur-

lene, suffered cuts and bruises the hospital.

A Kiker-Warren ambulance took day to Woodville in Tyler County the pair to the hospital.

Born March 28, 1943, Miss Dur. ham had lived with her parents in I aylor County the past 16 years. he was a member of the Buffalo He is survived by his mother Gap Baptist Church and the Fuand stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Leture Homemakers of America at Wylie High School.

She is survived by her parents: four brothers, Louis and Donald fractured right collar bone and Lichestein, both of Beaumont, one brother, Alex Ervin, stapossible head and internal in- Robert Lichenstein of Houston, tioned at the Fort Phantom Hill and Bill Lichenstein of Abilene: tioned at the Fort Phantom Hill down the right side across the The Highway Patrol reported and three half-brothers, Leland Lake Nike-Hercules missile site, that Rowell was driving the 1957 Stanford Jr. of Seattle, Wash., and her paternal grandmother,

Chevrolet when it went out of Frank Stanford of Long Beach, Mrs. Ervin Durham of Tye. An-

ed at Fort Hood. Pallbearers were Morris L. of Dyess AFB, Ronnie Byer, Ronheld at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Cal- Smith, James F. Smith, Harold L. ie McWelch, Gerald Stevens and vary Baptist Church in Merkel Smith. Warren Shaw, Wade Shaw Robert Trew, all of Abilene, and Sammy Tally of Buffalo Gap.

AT HD COUNCIL MEET

The Taylor County Home Dem- | Committee.

onstration Council met Thursday

represented. County Agent Lor-

Cowboy right end Ronnie Henoverturned on top of her north of dricks, on a pass-run option, went a first down. Culwell lost a yard The driver, Ronald Ray Stevens on a fake jump pass. Next on a 21. of 526 Locust St. in Abi- triple handoff and lateral pass

play, Culwell was thrown back to He called the same play and this time it worked. Culwell handed to Hendricks who gave it to right halfback Dick Cooke. Cooke lateralled the ball back to Culwell who threw a long pass downfield

to Hendricks. Badger guarterback left in the game.

two points. Culwell threw a pass 1960.

#### **Badgers Move to Plains**

Pallbearers were Curtis Elliott three of their five second half ly assigned lieutenants, for suc-

#### **CLUBS REPRESENTED Bands In Area** Attend IL Meet

Miss Allen was elected presi Merkel High School band, directed by W. G. Reed, won a first Bob Gardner of Merkel. He and morning for their regular meeting dent-elect for the Texas County with all nine clubs in the county Home Demonstration Agents Asplace in inspection and a third sociation during a meeting at in marching at the annual Region dy and Kandy, have visited in Interscholastic League Merkel on several occasions. Mrs. Edgar Holly has been se Marching Contest in San Angelo

Saturday. lected to serve on the State Edu-The Trent High band, under Missionaries Speak direction of Ken Worsham, won a first place and a fourth place. Mrs. J. M. Foster gave the re-

port from the Volunteer Council More than 3,000 students repfor the State School. The Home Demonstration Council will have ticipated in the meet.

The event, held at the San featured rating of bands and twirlers on an individual basis.

ing were Sharon Cypert, Beth Mewborn, Sarah Harris, Andria Adcock, Donna Rutledge and Car-

ond place in group twirling. Trent twirlers placed as follows: Carolyn Graham, 1; Barbara Can- Max Mellinger's store Wedn S100 to Linda Smith, Taylor chairman; Mrs. Herman Hamon, ady, 1; Kaye McWilliams, 1; Ann County Gold Star Girl, at the secretary; and Mrs. Riley Miller. Barnhart, 3; and Judy Claborn, Saturday meeting of the 4-H Girls treasurer. 2.

group entered was made by Alan Reed and his dad.

Merkel now has four Cub Scout dens with eight members each Den mothers are Mrs. W. G. Reed, assisted by Mrs. Roscoe Shields. around right end to Plains 37 for Den 1; Mrs. Woodrow Wade, Den 2: Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, assisted by Mrs. Pat Cypert, Den 3; Mrs. Robert Higgins, assisted by Mrs. Marie Beaird, Den 4.

#### Merkelite's Kin Awarded Med

Major James E. Page Jr. of Riv. Dorton had a chance at Hendricks erside. Calif., was awarded an on the Merkel 30 but Hendricks Air Force Commendation Medal pulled loose from him to move on for his service as Personnel Staff cross the goal. There was 5:15 Officer at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Arizona, during the For the all important extra period of Jan. 4, 1957 to Jan. 1,

Among other things listed in goal line to end Jerry Bob Warren. the citation which accompanied the award, he was commended for The Badgers unrolled a serious "developing and presenting an scoring threat and racked up indoctrination program for newfirst downs. They moved from cessfully reorganizing the Base their own 41 to the Plains 5. There Personnel Division in accordance were 50 seconds left in the game. with SAC Manuel 30.1, and later They missed a first down on a as Chief of the Control Branch, fourth down try by bare inches. service-tested the Personnel Or On the crucial fourth down try ganization Test, wherein he dili. gently and efficiently compiled. consolidated. edited, and produced a highly effective guide for use by the SAC board in finalizing procedures to be incorporated in the revision to SAC Manual 30-1."

Major Page is married to the former Margie Baca, sister of Mrs. his wife and their daughters, Cin-

#### At Baptist Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles resenting 45 West Texas high Campbell and daughter, Brenda school and junior high bands par- Kay, were guest speakers in First Baptist Church Nov. 20.

They presented the mission Angelo Public School Stadium, work of Southern Baptists in Argentina where they have served for the past five years.

### **BAKE SALE**

The Senior 4-H Club girls will sponsor a bake sale in front of beginning at 9 a.m.

Homemade cakes, pies, can and cookies will be availa

Mrs. L. A. Groene announced the Christmas party for Ward 13, that the achievement day luncheon will be Nov. 30 at the Pleas. Dec. 13. Each club will bring four ant Hill Community Center. Each club will set up an achievement Mrs. G. S. Billingsly gave a reclub will set up an achievement table and tell about it during the port from the Traffic Council. Drivers Education courses are The countywide Christmas par-

ty will be Dec. 15 at the Tuscola ing boys and girls to obey the traffic laws riding bicycles. Mrs. Ridens gave a report of Council officers were elected

stressed for our youth; also teach-

Placing first in individual twirl-

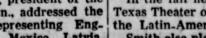
olyn Bond. The girls won a secthe work the 4-H clubs are doing, for the coming year as follows: and announced that Mrs. Guy Mrs. Edgar Holly, chairman; McCarty will present a check for Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr., vice

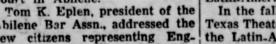
stalled. Smith said. iness for many years, will be man-

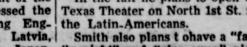
and the balcony for Negroes and

In the fall he plans to open the

Smith said, "We will reserve zens in naturalization ceremonies the downstairs for 'whites' only







eta Allen and Assistant Agent College Station on Oct. 27. Mrs. Philip Ridens and 24 members were present. Mrs. Roy Manahan, chairman, cation Committee for the Texas A. L. Smith of Abilene will presided. Annual reports were Home Demonstration Association. given by the chiarman of each committee, club presidents, and council delegates of each club.

program.

Community Center.

#### **Abilene** Lawyers **On** TV Program

The first of a series of televi- ture prominent Abilene lawyers. programs, "Lawyer On is designed to help inform the Trial," presented as a public serv- public as to their rights and lia-

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ice by the Abilene Bar Associa- | bilities in certain fields of law. | Records Center, 9700 Page Boule. It will be presented on a regular vard, St. Louis, Mo. tion, will be aired Saturday, Nov. basis every third week for a total 26, from 9 to 9:30 p.m. over

of nine programs. The prgoram, which will fea-

> Starr Rest Home By MARY OUTLAW

We are looking forward to a nice Thanksgiving - turkey and all the trimmings. We are very grateful to Mrs. June Hogan and Mrs. E. A. Con-Methodist Church for remembering the old folks with a shower of fruit and candy. It was placed on their supper tray and they enjoyed it. The fruit was made into a salad so each could have some.

Browning sang for the folks Saturday Uncle Bob Reed celebrated his 89th birthday Monday, Nov. 14. He had a large angel food cake baked and decorated by his daugh. ter, Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Clyde. The cake was served to the patients. We wish him many

more birthdays. The Carrs filled their appointment Sunday morning to sing for the Rest Home. Mrs. Elbert West of Stith and Mrs. Jessie Dillard of Abilene visited Hettie West one day last

week. Mrs. Van was getting over a cold Sunday and was unable to go to church. Her pastor, Dwight Holland, came to check on her right at noon Sunday. He teased her by saving from the looks of her tray she didn't seem very

sick The Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor First Methodist Church of Trent, filled his appointment at the Rest Home Sunday. Present to help him sing were Mrs. Newton Goodwin, Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, Mrs. D. L. Butler, Mrs. M. Sha. fer, Mrs. Earl Strawn, Mrs. Ruth Christ. Mrs John Hamner and Mr and Mrs. Hub Kegan. Mr. Bryant has been ill but is

better now. His son, Jack and wife from Abilene, visited him Sunday morning Wiley. Wallace and I made a

business trip to Lubbock Tues-Mrs. C. N. Hatfield of Noodle

visited her mother, Mattie Goza Saturday. Anyone wanting to work, we

have a vacancy. We would like someone middle-aged, dependable and who will be good to our patients.

Mrs. Ashford's friends have been visiting her for which she wants to express her appreciation. Mrs. Carrie Jarman is about the ame at this writing. We want to thank Guy Brown

for the persimmons he brought to the Rest Home.

VETERANS

**INFORMATION** 

Q-I am a Korea veteran, dis-

charged in 1953, and I am taking

a correspondence course for col-

lege credits under the GI Bill.

My eight year from date of dis-

charge will be up in 1961, but at

the rate I am going I will not be

able to complete my course in time. Can I get an extension from

A-No. The law says you must

complete your GI education with. in eight years from your separa-

tion from the armed services. Bet-

ter try to work in the courses you need before your deadline.

Q-I need the record of my discharge from the Army in order

Merkel, Texas

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VA?

Q-I have a GI insurance poli-

cy and am entitled to take out the total disability income rider which would pay me \$10 a month per each \$1000 of insurance if I were to become disabled. Would these payments start from the date of my disability?

A-No. The total and permanent disability on which the rider pays policyholders must have hern in existence six months be fore p yments can be made. Pay. men's would start with the seventh month after the disability ley's kindergarten class of First occurred, but would continue during the time of the disability "e"eafter.

Q-I am now receiving pension from the VA, and have a right to switch to the new system of payment which took effect July 1, Christie Lucas and Sharon 1960. If I decide I want to switch over, is there any deadline before which I must make the change?

> A-No. You may make the change any time. However, once you make it, your decision is final. So be sure you're right before you switch. See your nearest VA office if you need help.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Midland were weekend guests in the home of her mother. Mrs. Tom Melton.

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THE MERKEL, MAIL, Merkel, Texas Thursday, November 24, 1960 Happy Fingers Fore Four



Home Demonstration Notes

BY LOZETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration ager

Ever panic at the thought of all the children and relations percentage of bone than do the home for Thanksgiving dinner? larger birds. Allow 3/4 to 1 pound

tion will set you free to enjoy serving - if the bird weighs less your guests on Thanksgiving day. than 12 pounds. Allow 1/2 to 3/4 A detailed written plan, thought pound per serving if the bird out carefully-ahead of time, will weighs 12 pounds or more. allow time to visit and manage the constant interruptions while mak. key quarter or half, or braised ing final preparations for dinner. drumsticks or thighs, cut from

for interesting color, appetite ap- of ready-to-cook weight. peal, texture variety, harmonious

necessary for preparing the dinschedule as you plan. Include the holiday meals. If so, make allow. grocery order, time for shopping, ances as you shop. table decorations and arrange. ment, equipment needed for preparing and cooking turkey. cooking and refrigerator space write or come by my office at 317 needed. If there are several ba- Pecan Street, Abilene, for a copy bies visiting, refrigeration for in- of the Extension Bulletin 201, dividual bottles may be neces. "LET'S EAT TURKEY. sary. Schedule time for working on foods which can be prepared ahead of time. List foods and de-tails that must wait until the last Lambda Beta minute.

A good plan will keep last min-ute preparation to a minimum. It Ritual Held will help you "come out even" at mealtime. That is, all foods will right time.

If it's a family affair, let your Sigma Phi, guests help with the final prepa. well as with the dishes. They will tributed in some way.

this problem.

Small turkeys have a larger Advance planning and prepara- of ready.to-cook turkey for each

For each serving of roasted tur-Begin with the menu. Check it large birds, allow 1/2 to 3/4 pound

If you are expecting your famflavor, ease of service, and possi- ily and guests to have big appebility for advance preparation. tites, you may need to allow more Now think through the steps than one serving per person.

Too, you may want planned left-

For information on buying,

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta and loblolly pine.

ration and serving of the meal as dent, conducted the ceremony. and shipped directly to the land. 'bac's roads." sented to Mrs. Sadler.

key often ask how much to buy, with an arrangement of yellow structive insects. tapers.

**Club Meet Held** 

The Happy Fingers Club of Trent had a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Stribling last Wednesday The entertaining rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums.

New members introduced were Mrs. Walter McElmurry and Mrs.

Frank Allyn. Others present were Mmes. John Strawn, J. B. Winn Sr., Carl Edwards, Geta Williamson and

W. O. Steen of Abilenc. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 14.

**Tree Seedlings** Available To Landowners

Tree seedlings will again be ner. Write out a work plan or overs to take care of some extra available to West Texas land- doesn't pay to headlight deer. ment of the Texas Forest Service. urges landowners to place their orders as early as possible before the February 10 deadline.

> Orders must be in multiples of 50, and no order for less than 100 is \$1.50 per hundred. Tree speplanting season are Austrian pine, 'side shooting. black locust, black walnut strati-

Soil Conservation District offices Many Qualify also available upon request from the Director, Texas Forest Serv-... College Station, Texas.

### **Merkel Student** Joins NTSC Club

#### **Chera Jane Corder** Joins NTSC Club

Chero Jane Corder, a student at North Texas State College, recently joined the college's chap. ter of Student National Education Assn., professional organization for students who are preparing to teach.

Miss Corder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder of Merkel.

### Night Hunters Pav Big Fines

Two deer hunters in Comal owners for planting windbreaks They were caught by the game of the Forest Management Depart ready skinned out, a headlight and two scope equipped rifles. They lost the meat, the guns and the equipment, and paid fines of \$230 each.

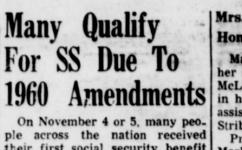
by J. B. Phillips, assistant directrees will be accepted. The de. tor of law enforcement of the livered cost of seedlings this year 'Game and Fish Commission, against headlight shooting, huntcies available for the 1960-61 ing from automobiles and road.

fied nuts, catalpa, cottonwood day and night right now watching Council Officer at WBC The home of Mrs. W. T. Sad. Chinese elm. mulberry, osage or out for these game violators, have had the proper time to turn ler was the scene Thursday eve- ange, ponderosa pine, red cedar. Captain Phillips said. "Sometimes out in perfect condition at the ning for the pledge ritual of rosa multiflora, sycamore, slash they are given valuable tips by

> All seedlings are packaged in time, however, they happen on tary of the Freshman Executive Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, presi- moss and moisture-proof paper these violators while patrolling Council of the Baptist Student

Receiving pledge pins were Mrs. owner. Tree seedlings, purchased Valuable assistance also is givfeel more at home and a part of Frances Carey, Mrs. Billy West, from the Texas Forest Service, 'en to wardons by other peace of in charge of all B. S. U. activithe celebration if they have con- Mrs. J. L. Mason and Mrs. F. M. may not be used or resold for or- ficers. Very frequently sheriffs' ties and organizations for a peri-Cox. A sponsor's pin was pre- namental purposes. The landown- depution, highway ratrolmen and od of two weeks and will be speer further agrees to protect the even city policemen apprehend cial guests at the Favorite Faculty Homemakers shopping for tur- The ritual table was centered trees from fire, cattle, and de. viciators with game in their cars.

They immediately radio the game Here are some suggestions on roses flanked by black burning Application forms can be ob- wardens who make the case. Fines tained from county agents and are then assessed in court.



their first social security benefit checks - checks made possible for the first time by the 1960 amendments to the social security aw, reports R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abl-

lene District Manager for the Social Security Administration. Receiving checks for the first time were working people and their dependents (and also some survivors of workers who have died) who became eligible for benefits. The amount of social security credits required was reduced by about one-third, Tuley said.

Also receiving benefits for the first time were some widows whose husbands died after March 31, 1938, with at least 11/2 years

of social security credits. Before the changes in the law enacted in September, no monthly benefits were payable to the survivors County last week learned it of any person dying before 1940. If you believe you qualify for

benefits under the amended law, next January. Don Young, head warden with two buck deer al- it is still not too late for you to apply, and receive benefits dating back to the month of October. Additional infromation about specific cases can be obtained by asking your Abilene social securi-A warning was issued this week ty office. For general information on the 1960 amendments, ask the Abilene social security office

for the new leaflet on the 1960 changes.

"Game wardens are working Mary McKeever Named

Mary McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, I w-abiding persons. Most of the Merkel, has been elected secre-Union at Wayland Baptist College. The Freshman Council will be

Breakfast Nov. 23.

#### Mrs. Williamson Honors Son, Nephew

Mrs. Geta Williamson honored Meeting Held McLeod, with a birthday dinner in her home on Nov. 19. She was

assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stribling. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson and children,

Ginger and Mark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Spud McLeod and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and H. W. Beckham.

### Lambda Beta **Meeting Held**

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Taylo: Electric auditorium Tuesday with Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, president,

presiding. Mrs. R. B. Dayton and Mrs Homer Patterson presented the program on "Verse Making" and 'Poetry Into Music." Members

participated by reading limericks they had written. Members voted to send a doation to the Texas Association of Retarded Children. The sorority also sent spending money to chil dren at the Abilene State Hospit. al for their Halloween Carnival. It was decided to have the annual Christmas party at the Merkel Country Club on Dec. 20. The next meeting will be Dec. 6 when Mrs. Newt Logan will

lute Music."

Mrs. Wren Purham presented the study on "Basic Christian Be. liofe. Worship meditation on the "Lord's Prayer" was given by Mrs. Don Dudley. Reports were made by Mrs. Pat

The Wesleyan Service Guild

met in the chapel of the First

Methodist Church Monday eve-

ning with Betty Jane Tittle pre-

Service Guild

siding.

Munter, secretary, and Mrs Johnny Cox, treasurer.

Miss Tittle, accompanied by Mrs. Junior Clark at the piano, led the group in singing a hymn Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Lynn Knight,

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

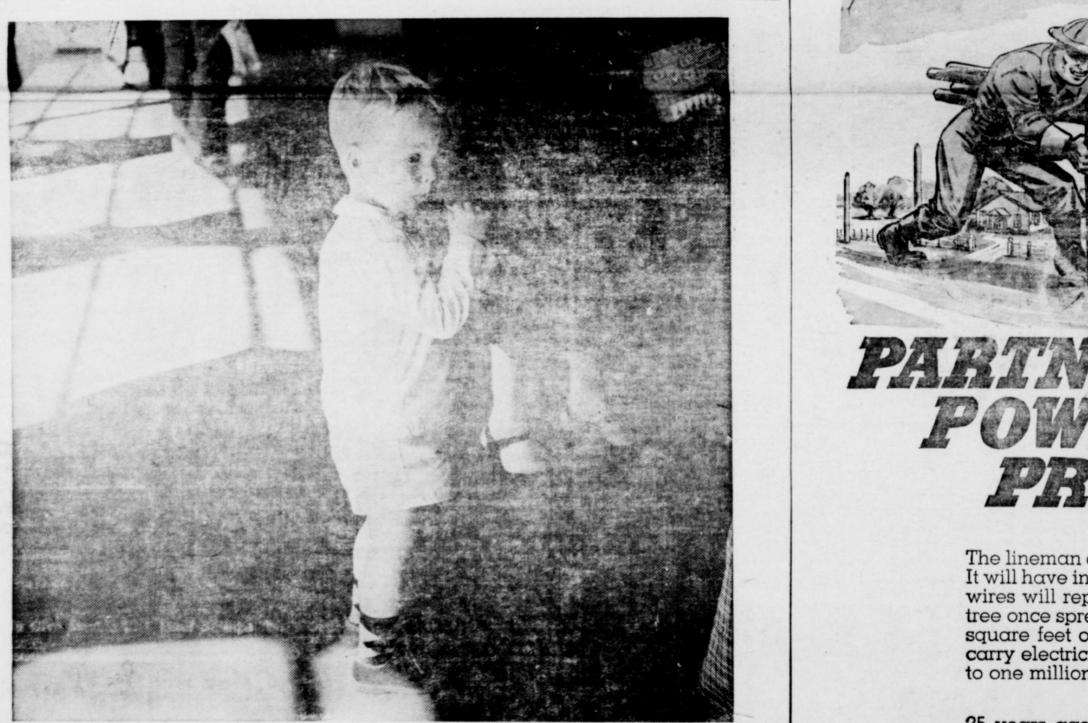
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DEAR MISTER EDITOR: ursday and has to come back I see by the papers where some to work Friday.

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some of it.

feller has writ his Congressman From a practical standpoint. asking fer Thanksgiving to be the idea ain't bad. I reckon we changed from Thursday to Fri- could change a heap of dates and day. He says this would give the make it a easier world. Fer inworking man three days off in stant, we could change Income row, while now he gits off Tax Day from April 15 to Feb.

AS THANKSGIVING DRAWS NEAR, WE AGAIN WANT TO THANK YOU GOOD PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED THE REST HOME IN ANY WAY. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS LIKE YOU. MAY GOD BLESS EACH **OF YOU AND MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL** THANKSGIVING.

STARR REST HOME

MARY OUTLAW



ruary 29 and save three year of of Taft visited his mother, Mrs. misery. But as a matter of prin-Nora McDonald, the past week. ciple. I'm agin monkeying with

tradition. I hope the Congress A large crowd attended the just leaves Thanksgivieg where Thanksgiving dinner at the comwe got it. munity center Sunday and the Mister Editor, I'm mighty

singing in the afternoon. thankful this Thanksgiving fer a The Rev. Bob Carter, pastor of hean of things. First off. I'm

the Stith Baptist Church, filled thankful I ain't as hard to please the pulpit for the morning and as Ed Doolittle. He said he didn't evening services Sunday. He was vote fer either Nixon or Kenaccompanied here by his wife and nedy, said he didn't like the farm program of either one of them.

Ed allows as how he's waiting J. E. Swindell of Athens spent Sunday night with his mother. fer a candidate to come along Mrs. J. E. Swindell, and brother that'll offer control of the weath. the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell

Other recent visitors in the Swin-Coming right after a national ell home were Mrs. Dave Rister, election, I'm special thankful Mrs. R. C. Paxton and Mr. and that we not only got free speech frs W. C. Clyburn, all of Hawin this country but that we ain't got no law making us listen to

Mrs. Jerry Byrd and baby of Icrkel spent Tuesday with Mrs. I'm thankful, not only fer all ruman Holloway and children. the new wonder drugs we got to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brownprolong human life, but I'm and children of Tuscola visthankful fer the progress we've ited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. made in other fields of science. John Browning and attended the My pore old Grandpa. fer instant, Thanksgiving dinner at the comnever knowed what hit him when munity center. he come down with tired blood.

Ab Hunter went hunting in Grandma never knowed the thrill Fisher County the past week and Noodle High School students met of shaving the fuzz off'n a peach came home with a nice deer. with a electric razor, and neither of 'em ever had a chanct to

Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Lynda Deen were named Sunday afternoon. Homer D. cheerleaders.

Pyane of Lubbock spent the It would be a better world if weekend with his parents. all of us would be more thankful fer the things we've got and less bitter over the things we community center here Sunday reporter. ain't got. We need more of the afternoon. spirit of that ole lady that got up

at a church revival meeting and said. "I ain't got but two teeth. Sue Miersen at the Calvary Bap- Caroline Cox. but thank the Lord they hit!" tist Church in Merkel Sunday aft-It's a great world we're living

the family. of it. I'm even thankful fer how

git along despite the fact they disregard all my good advice. I'm thankful fer a million things, among them my personal freedom to sav and write what I think and to worship as I please. In short. Mister Editor on this Thanksgiving Day of 1960 I'm thankful for all the blessings God

count the A's and B's coming

through the stomach valves.

#### Stith Nows

#### By MRS. FRITZ HALE

A community Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the community center here Sunday, Nov. 20. Each family is to bring a basket lunch. Old friends and neighbors are expected to attend and enjoy

### **JO ANN MALONE WEDS DINK WHISENHUN7**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone of Merkel are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Alvis Dwayne (Dink) Whisenhunt, son of Riley Whisenhunt, Route Four, Merkel.

The Rev. R. M. Butler, retired Methodist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was held at his home in Sweetwater on Nov. 14.

The bride is employed at Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. She is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School and attended Mc-Murry College.

Whisenhunt, a 1954 graduate of Merkel High School, has just returned from Germany where he was in special service with the 4th Armored Division for the past 16 months. A professional baseball player, he was formerly pitcher for the Blue Sox in Abilene. He has also played with teams in Midland and Graceful. Fla.

her daughter and family, Sgt. 1.c ment of \$2,590. and Mrs. Billy So Relle and children, of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. So Relle, who underwent surgery, is Cheerleaders and officers were reported recovering satisfactorily.

elected Wednesday, Nov. 9 when

to organize a pep squad. Mararet Hunter, Sue Goode

Officers elected were Dolores Carpenter, president; Betty Sar-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday of gent, vice president; Shannon Abilene attended singing at the Strother, secretary; Diane Carter,

A committee appointed to write Several of the community at- a constitution is composed of Lautended funeral service for Peggy ra Carter, Paula Skidmore and Mrs. Jacqueline Zitterkopf.

ernoon. We extend sympathy to teacher of the 5th and 6th grades, is assisting with the organizing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kirk of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marshel Owens.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba, visited Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan, of Paducah the past weekend.

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tion Club met at the community center No. 10 for their achievement day program. Each member brought an article she had made. Mrs. J. E. Swindell was welcomed as a new member. Visitors present were Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey of Com. pere, Mrs. Leonard McCoy and Mrs. R. D. Ely.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour. In the afternoon the group visited in the homes of Mrs. Ely. Mrs. Francis Cox, Mrs. O. B. Leach and Miss Louise Hudson to view improvements each had made to her home. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and children of Guyman, Okla., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Amarillo visited here the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Fat McDonald,

George and Pat. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert How and children of Grand Prairie. Their granddaughter. Katie How, who had been their guest, returned to her Grand Prairie home. Miss Opal Perry of Bovina

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corning of Fort Stockton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Corning, the past

weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne are visiting their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hickerson of Belton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel.

The Rev. Bob Carter, ministerial student at H-SU, has accepted a call to pastor the Stith Baptist Church. He. with his wife and small daughter live in Abilene.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Stanley is teach. ing the study "Across the Bridge." Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill and Mrs. Della Ellison, all of Anson Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland spent the past week in homes of Louise, Bob and

Hollis Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. . E. Hudson. Mrs. Grace Rogers was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross

Mrs. Mattle Jones and Mrs. lasie Dwiggins are visiting Mrs. fr. and Mrs. Royce I

# **WE GIVE THANKS**

AT THE THANKSGIVING SEASON we bow in wonder and praise before the mystery of God's providence, which gives us the bounties of the good earth, the beauty of the heavens, the fidelity of the seasons.

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Officers are Kent Denton, president; Carolyn Anderson, first vice president: Penny Gardner, and Mrs. Dee Grimes, was selectsecond vice president; Mary Jane ed as "Sweetheart" of the Novem. Horton, secretary: Lola Loflin, ber issue of the Texas Music Edu. cators Magazine and was present- treasurer; Rutha Corder, historian; Del Davis, parliamentarian; ed on the cover of the Magazine. and Beth Dunagin, reporter and Sue, formerly a twirler with the librarian. Badger band, was elected "Sweet-

New members are Sharon Cy. pert, Carolyn Windham, Beth Mewborn, Penny Durham, Sherry Hull, Nancy Jack Teaff and Don Williams

Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge presented the program on "Qualities of a Good Teacher." She told the Merkel Drug soda fountain is Miss group that teachers must have good qualities in every phase of

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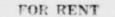
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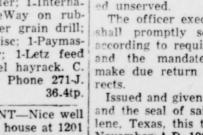
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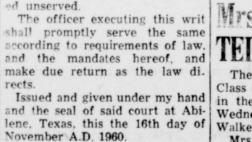
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Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Honorable 42nd District Court of Street just recently completed Taylor County at the Courthouse and furnished and occupied only thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- last Wednesday by the family,

#### day next after the expiration of Millor Named Uged Of Dorm being the 26th day of December

filed in said court. on the 10th Jerry Miller, Abilene Christian day of August A. D. 1960 in this College senior from Merkel, is the cause. numbered 25.188-A on the newly elected president of Mabee docket of said court and styled dormitory at ACC.

A committee of six students was osen from among the 310 stu-A brief statement of the nature dents in the dormitory to select a of this suit is as follows, to wit:\*

Miller is a'so president of the ried Nov. 12, 1955, and became Kappa Delta Pi, national honor permanently separated on oriety, and of the senior class at pout January 1, 1960. Plaintiff Abilone Christian College for the sues for divorce on grounds of 1960.61 term. An education and harsh and cruel treatmneent and Rible major he is an officer in asks for custody of the minor Sub-T-61. a men's social club and child of plaintiff and defendant member of the executive council s is more fully shown by Plain. of student government. tiff's Petition on file in this suit. Millor is the son of Mr. and

If this citation is not served Mrs. Ralph Miller. within ninety days after the date

> Mrs. Ford Hosts TEL Class Meet The T. E. L. Sunday School

Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lucy Ford Wednesday, Nov. 9. Mrs. Myrtle Walker was co-hostess. Mrs. Eunice Massey presided.

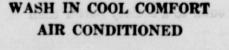
Opening prayer was by Mrs. A. R. Booth and Mrs. Sam Swann brough the devotional. Closing prayer was by Mrs.

R. Y. Buchanan. Refreshments of pumpkin pie

37-38-39-40 topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served to the follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paule E. Owen of ing: Mmes. Clay Satterwhite, T. J. San Bernardino, Calif. are visit. Bird, Ira Moore, Dave Anderson, ing her mother, Mrs. T. J. Mel- John Mansfield, Bessie Jackson, ton, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Booth, Massey and M. M. Owen.

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list of lively topics for the next Legislature is the carving out of a new Congressional district.

sus show Texas entitled to a 23rd producing pattern. congressman. State's population rose 24.2 per cent - to 9,579,677 - making it the sixth most populous state in the nation.

Even though population increase accounts for Texas' getting ing production to eight days in another representative to Con- previous months, recommended gress, population will not be the sole consideration when lawmak. ers decide where to put the new district.

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ranges widely, from about 227,000 back in Texas production during to 614,000. It is highly unlikely the past two years actually had that the legislature will undertake improved the supply situation or to rearrange the districts state enabled other producing areas to wide so as to even out the differ- grab some of Texas' share of the ences. This would inconvenience market. too many incumbent congressmen,

taking from their districts counties where they are popular and often touchy job of adopting textadding counties where they are unknown

County, the state's most populous district, with 614,000, will get the extra congressman. Dallas now sends Texas' only Republican to Washington, and a Democratic legislature likely will not rors before it reconsiders the book want to create an opportunity for another GOPer to be elected.

Texas' biggest congressional district - and the nation's biggest - area-wise, is the 16th, stretching all the way from Ozona to El Paso. But if El Paso. the only metropolitan area, were taken out what was left would be short on nonulation for a district.

After the 1950 census, the Legislature ducked for awhile the question of what to do with the extra congressman by having him serve "at large" (the whole state). Later Harris County (Houston)



AUSTIN, Tex. - Added to the was given the extra congressman. OIL FLOW UPPED - Texas Railroad Commission has set the December oil allowable at 2,819,-Final figures in the nation cen. 379 barrels a day on a nine.day

> For the past seven months the state has been limited to eight producing days.

Independent producers, most of whom have been strong for holdnine for December.

Earlier, TIPRO (Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Own. ers) had asked the Commission to Population of Texas districts consider whether the sharp cut-

"CONTROVERSIAL" BOOKS ADOPTED-In the enormous and books for public schools, the State Board of Education rejected one Nor is it expected that Dallas and accepted two of three books against which protests had been raised.

Board asked the publishers of the history text. "Texas and our Spanish Southwest," to correct er. in January. Two other books criticized by J. Evetts Haley and a committee known as Texans for America were accepted by the Board.

These are "Language for Daily Use" for grades 7 and 8 and "The Stockmen's Handbook." Haley's committee said the language book was based on too limited a vocabulary and the stockmen's book was too welfare state.ish in its discussion of farm issues.

Seven books opposed by Texans for America already had been eliminated by a teacher-composed advisory committee which screens textbook offerings before they are

ple to put the plan into effect. | until after the first of the year. | lege to be built by Texas Bap- reported that Corpus Christi and ton J. Store says why wet weather Legislative Budget Board has At that time one of the mem- tists on a 200-acre site in Harris Victoria had the wettest October makes bad pecans is not fully uptentatively approved a recommendation whereby the state would

split with a city, county or district the cost of such programs as out-patient care for mental patients and nursing home care for

elderly patients. It is felt that this approach might be more economical and ef. fective for some patients. Nearlyrecovered mental patients, for example, could be released from bed space at expensive state institu.

tions and get treatment as needed from a nearby clinic. PERJURY RULING REAF-FIRMED-Court of Criminal Ap-

peals refused to reconsider its 2. to-1 decision that former Insurance Commissioner J. Byron Saunders could not be convicted for perjury as a result of testi-

mony before a legislative committee. But it did not make the opinion that the Texas law would become

final. Travis County District At- valid.

office. If incoming Judge W. T. McDonald took the other side, the for buildings ... Department of Public Safety reports a 7 per cent scales would be tilted and Saunders' conviction upheld.

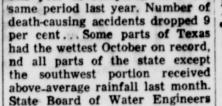
this year as compared with the OUT.OF\_STATE TAX DENIED -Texas cannot collect a tax on the premiums of an insurance policy sold to a company in Texas by an out-of-state firm not licensed to do business in Texas.

Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled that this would conflict with **U.S. Supreme Court decisions now** in effect. A Texas law requires purchasers of insurance from com-

panies not licensed in Texas to pay a tax equal to 5 per cent of the premiums. This is higher than the tax on companies licensed in roll - a 90 or above average the state.

Appeals Court suggested hopefully that the Supreme Court Sharon Buntin, Douglas Gladden, might reconsider its position so Patricia Harris and Keith Wilson,

torney Les Procter is filing a SHORT SNORTS-Secretary of Corder, Lola D. Loflin, Anne Picsecond motion for re-hearing in State Zollie Steakley has issued a kett, Donald Wayne Williams and hopes of keeping the issue alive charter for Houston Baptist Col. Carolyn Sue Windham, senior.



decrease in Texas traffic fatalities

**Honor** Roll The following Merkel High

School students made the honor the first six weeks of school:

Velma Fay Orsborn, freshman: Sharon Buntin, Douglas Gladden, sophomore; Penny Durham and Elizabeth Tuckey, junior; Ruth



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bers holding in Saunders' favor, County. College is to open its ever. Amarillo had rainfall 16.42 derstood. Most growers just call it Judge Lloyd Davidson, goes out of doors by September, 1962. It al. inches above normal by the first "blight". For ranchers, however, ready has a \$3,000,000 endowment anches above normal by the first "blight"....For ranchers, howevof October...Unusually heavy er, the rainy weather is mostly moisture is blamed by Texas good news. U. S. Department of A&M experts for the state's gen. Agriculture says Texas ranges are erally poor pecan crop this year. going into the winter in "above Horticulture Professor Dr. Ben | average" condition

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