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## 1960 COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE NETS \$3,422

A total of \$3,422.62 was raised during the 1960 Merkel Community Fund Campaign, according to David Gamble, chairman. Seven worth-while organizations were benefited through the "All in one" drive held for the first time in Merkel. Local merchants were in favor of a single drive in place of the many separate drives held throughout the year in the past.

Funds were used in the following manner: Merkel Livestock Fund — \$393.60; Boy Scouts of America — \$598.96; Girl Scouts — \$393.60; West Texas Rehabilitation Center — \$393.60; Heart Fund — \$154.02; Local Contingencies — \$581.85 and American Red Cross — \$598.69.

"In behalf of the Merkel Community Fund, I would like to thank each of the workers and the directors for his effort in making this initial annual campaign a financial success," Gamble said.

An organizational meeting for the 1961 drive will be held in the near future. Exact time and date will be announced in The Merkel Mail.

## Merkel Students In Tech Event

Linda Leach and Ann Benson participated in the 24th annual open house sponsored by the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech in Lubbock on April 21-22.

Miss Leach helped in the Foods Kitchen where yeast bread tidbits were served to open house visitors. Both Miss Leach and Miss Benson were in style shows held Friday and Saturday afternoons. They modeled clothes they had made this semester.

## 4-H Teams Place In Farm Co-Op Method Contest

Entrants from Taylor County won four first places, seven seconds and three thirds at the District Seven 4-H Eliminations held Saturday at San Angelo.

The 11 first or second demonstrations will be entered in the State contest June 6, 7 at College Station. Awards were presented in San Angelo College auditorium.

Winning firsts were: Gayle Dominy and Mary Jane Griffith, an electrical demonstration, "The ABC's of Proper Lighting."

The senior team of Linda Smith and Carolyn Moore, a poultry marketing method demonstration "Egg and Mushroom Scramble." Junior competitor Joann Black in public speaking on "What 4-H Means to Me."

Senior team of Kay Holloway and Rita Wagner with a safety demonstration "Fire: Friend or Foe."

Other winners in category were: Dairy foods team: Juniors Phyllis McAdams and Jane Rutland, 2nd, with "Fudge Mellow Ice Cream."

Dairy foods, individual: Junior Janet Landers, "Dotted Swiss Delight," 2nd Senior Carolyn Kay Ford, "Summer Breezer," 2nd. Electric: Juniors Sandra Hermann and Becky Griffith, "Electrical Ghost," 2nd.

4-H Team demonstration in farmer cooperative activity: Seniors Suzanne Orr and Richard Stanley, "Building Better Cooperatives," 2nd.

Poultry marketing method demonstration: Juniors Judy Smith and Linda Hampton, "Egg Salad Sandwich Boats."

Public Speaking for Girls: Junior Betty McAninch, "Junior Leaders in 4-H," 2nd.

Safety: Juniors Betsy Orr and Peggy Harmann, "Watch Your Step," 3rd.

Share the Fun: Senior Sue King, "The Hat of Other Days," 2nd; and Junior team (Nancy Evans, Cathy Derington, Wynona Doan, Ann Wisenhunt, Sue Pinckley, Phyllis Newby, Mammie Patterson, Bronwyn Gamble), "The Wishing Stream," 3rd.

## Mrs. Smith, 59, Former Merkel Resident, Dies

Mrs. Jewel Estelle Smith, 59, of Midland, a former Merkel resident, died Wednesday, April 19, in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

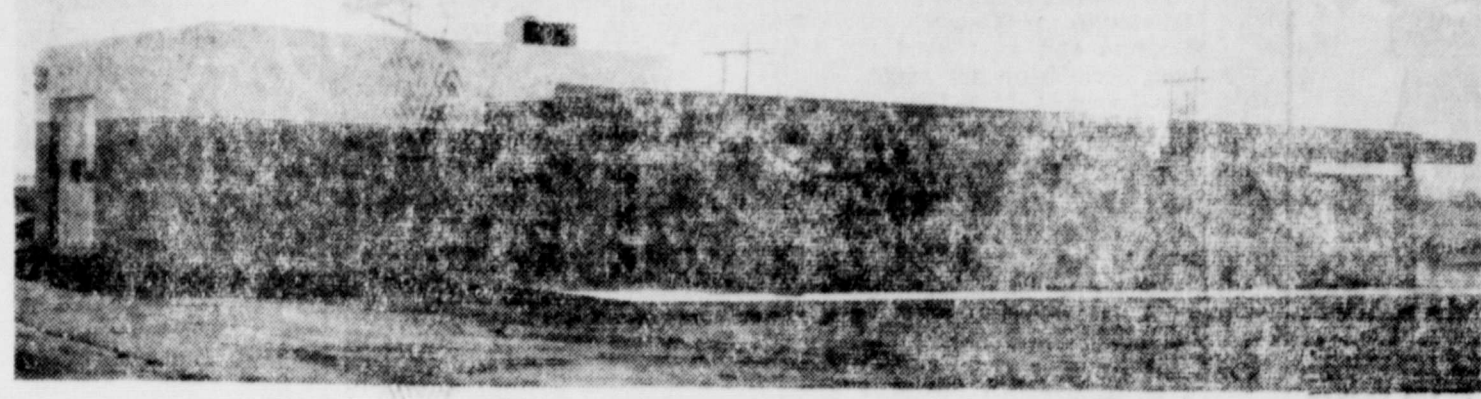
She was born Jan. 23, 1902, in Merkel. She was the daughter of the late Montie D. Daniels and Mrs. Rosa Bell Coats Daniels. Mrs. Smith attended Merkel Schools.

She married Ollie Smith of Roby in Merkel in 1922. They lived here before moving to Del Rio in 1928. They moved to Midland from Snyder in 1951.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Midland with the Rev. Lloyd Lester, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, with the Ellis Funeral Home of Midland in charge.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bobby C. of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Alma G. Driskill of Phoenix, Ariz.; her mother of Del Rio; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Rivers of Del Rio and Mrs. E. J. Qualla of Midland, three brothers, Lloyd Daniels and Montie D. II, both of Douglas, Ariz., and Jack Daniels of Del Rio; and two grandchildren.



New home of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

## NEW TAYLOR TELEPHONE BUILDING COMPLETED

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now operating in its new \$42,129 home located on Interstate Highway 20 in northeast Merkel. Construction on the building started in October, 1960.

The new commercial office building is of velvet texture brick in a buff minge color with redwood trim. Of contemporary design, it has 2,750 square feet of floor space and is completely air conditioned.

John Hardesty, manager, pointed out that the building is fire proof. It is built on a concrete slab and the roof is of poured gypsum deck. Overhanging eaves have recessed lights.

One wall of the foyer is of plate glass in steel frames. Other windows throughout the building are fixed sash set in redwood trim.

Focal point as you enter the front office is a glass case where gaily colored telephones are on display. One wall of the office has a pella wood folding door on sliding track which conceals storage shelves.

The new building has a general office, manager's office, directors' room, account cashier office, accounts receivable and billing department, warehouse, plant superintendent's office and mechanical room.

Philippine mahogany walls are used throughout the inside of the building. The acoustical tile ceiling is of fisher texture in off-white. Marbled beige floors are of vinyl asbestos tile.

A walk-in fire proof vault is used to store permanent records. Although the vault can be opened from the inside, a telephone has also been installed as an extra safety measure.

A sound proof accordion door separates the directors' room from the manager's office which will enable the two to be used as one large room when needed. One end of the directors' room is equipped with a coffee bar. This entire area is carpeted in golden tan vega nylon.

Rest rooms are of ceramic tile and marble. The attached warehouse has two overhead doors to permit vehicles to drive in. Walls

are of concrete block and floor is cement. One section of this area is a glass enclosed office for the plant superintendent.

Contractor for the building was Boyd J. McDaniel of Abilene. David S. Castle, also of Abilene, was the architect.

Hardesty said that two acres of land just back of the building will be fenced in for a pole yard.

## Merkel On Route Of Supersonic Bomber Flights

OFFUTT AFB, Neb. — The Free World's first supersonic bomber, the B-58 Hustler, soon will begin flying periodic training missions over towns and cities within a 40-mile corridor from Amarillo to Matagorda Island.

The flights will be flown by crews of the strategic Air Command's 43rd Bomb Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas.

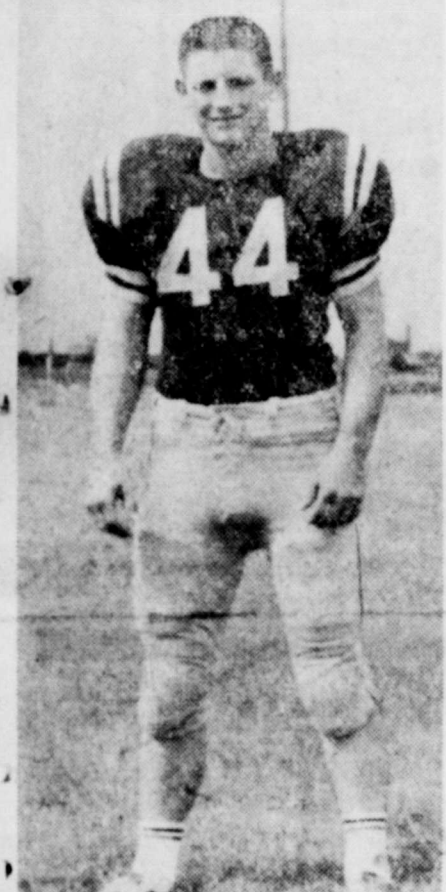
Merkel is located along the route which has been coordinated with the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA).

The B-58 missions will provide operational training under all-weather conditions and may be made at any time during the day or night.

The Convair-built bomber will surpass the speed of sound, possibly causing sonic booms at altitudes between 35,000 and 50,000 feet. Training flights at lower altitudes will be flown at subsonic speeds.

Sonic booms are merely thunder-like sounds that are heard when a shock wave is generated by an aircraft flying at supersonic speeds.

In special tests where aircraft have dived from 35,000 feet to 25,000 feet at supersonic speeds, scientist have measured pressures no greater than five pounds per square foot on the ground. Even when produced under these test conditions, a sonic boom is far too weak to cause structural damage.



FINUS HENDRICKS ... star athlete

## Merkel Couple's Grandson Gets Football Honor

Charles Evans, superintendent of the Agua Dulce schools, announced last week that Finus Hendricks, high school senior, has been invited to attend and play in the Texas Schoolboy All-Star Gridiron Classic in San Antonio Aug. 6-10.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendricks, Hendricks is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan of Merkel and the late Jay Hendricks of Corpus Christi, Mrs. M. F. Bell of Merkel is his great-grandmother.

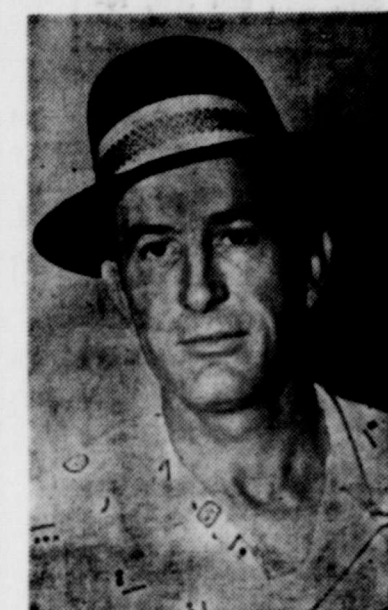
An all-round athlete, Hendricks is 5' 11" and weighs 175 pounds. He has played four years with the fighting Longhorns, who have won three bi-district championships and two regional championships. He made All-District honorable mention as a sophomore in 1958 and All-District honors as a junior in 1959 and All-District as a senior in 1960.

He was also chosen for the All-South Texas football team in 1960. He was captain of the undefeated Longhorn team, playing a key position as a line backer and also playing at halfback. He was highest in individual scoring for the season with 134 total points, averaging 11.2 per game.

He has lettered in basketball for two years, this year playing on the winning bi-district team. He was second in individual team scoring with 215 points, an average of 11.9 per game.

He won district championship in tennis playing doubles in 1959. He won district again this year and qualified for regional competition.

Being good in sports runs in the Hendricks family. Finus' father was a member of the 1938 state champion team, Corpus Christi Buccaneers, and his older brother was a three-year letterman for Agua Dulce.



JOHN HARDESTY ... co-op manager

## Hardesty Heads Telephone Co-Op

John Hardesty, a native of Abilene, has been manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. since July, 1955.

He graduated from Abilene High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University, and graduated from Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.

Hardesty was at one time employed as field accounting supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration with headquarters in Washington. For more than five years he was administrative assistant to Rep. Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District and just prior to taking over management of the cooperative, he was employed as an auditor with the audit division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Licensed in the state of Texas as a public accountant, Hardesty is a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and is a Mason.

He and his wife, the former Edis Lee Powell of Lueders, have one son, Johnny, 14.

## Mrs. J. K. Ayers Of Tye Succumbs

Funeral for Mrs. J. K. (Alice) Ayers, 81, was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Tye Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Tharp, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Methodist minister from Goree.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ayers, died at her home at Tye at 11 p.m. Friday after a heart attack.

Born Martha Alice Thomas on March 10, 1880, she married J. K. Ayers in 1905. He was a farmer at Tye.

Survivors are one son, Bob of 3457 Clinton in Abilene; one stepson, Emmett of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Ellis of Odessa and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Sula Stimson of Long Beach, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two brothers S. B. Thomas of Tye and J. A. Thomas of Tipton, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Bossett and Mrs. O. K. Wright, both of Duncan, Okla.

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SLATED HERE

The Civil Defense Rescue Squad of Merkel is sponsoring a women's volleyball tournament in the high school gym starting Thursday, April 27 and continuing through Saturday, April 29.

The first game will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday when Merkel will meet Buffalo Gap. Saturday night's game will begin at 7 o'clock.

Other teams entering are from Tuscola, Bronte, Abilene and Abilene State School.

Admission will be 20 cents.

Members of the Merkel Civil Defense team, managed by Ray Kraut, are: Frances Kraut, Betty Jane Tittle, Imogene Dye, Janice Russell, Jackie Doan, Lois Deen, Dorothy Collins and Sug Spinger.

## Attend Tech Event

Mrs. W. G. Leach of Abilene, Mrs. Buck Leach and Dick and Carol Spurgin, of Merkel spent last weekend in Lubbock and Slaton. They visited in the Fred A. Baker home in Slaton and the Tom Alldays in Lubbock.

Dick and Carol went to the Science and Engineering show and Mrs. Leach attended open house in the School of Home Economics, both on the Texas Tech campus.



TRENT HONOR GRADUATES—Sarah Beth Payne, left, is the top ranking senior in Trent High School. Mary Ann Barnhart is the second ranking senior. Miss Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payne, has a grade average of 94.6. Miss Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart, has an average of 94.5. The two top students were determined on the basis of a 4-year average. Graduation will be held May 12 at Trent.

## 'The Mikado' Scheduled By Abilene Group

The Abilene Philharmonic Association will present Gilbert and Sullivan's great comic musical production "The Mikado" on April 28-29 at 8:15 p.m. in the Abilene High School auditorium.

The entire production is being staged to enable the Abilene Philharmonic to end its current season "in the black." Members of the orchestra, the chorus, principals and the entire production force back stage, are all donating their services and talents toward accomplishing this goal.

Leo Scheer, musical director and conductor of the Abilene Philharmonic, has acted as over-all director of the production. As a young man, Scheer, was musical director for the late William Stewart who was the producer of the original Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

"This was a truly wonderful experience for me then," said Scheer, "and I have undertaken to make this 'Mikado' as close to the original as possible."

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and children. They are available through the Abilene Book Store, 304 Grape, Brown's Downtown at 4th and Walnut, or at the Philharmonic office, 711 Mims Building.

## Pleasant McLean Dies; Rites Held At White Church

Funeral services for Pleasant R. McLean, 78, who died Tuesday night in an Electra hospital, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Lynward Harrison, Methodist pastor from Goree, officiated.

Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the White Church Cemetery near Merkel.

Mr. McLean was a native of Fayetteville, Ark. where he was born April 28, 1884. He came to this area in 1905, married Birdie Brown and lived in the Mulberry Canyon community until about 1945 when they moved to the Wichita Falls area.

He was a retired farmer and a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of Burkburnett, R. L. and D. L., both of Eunice, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. W. F. Gee, Electra, Mrs. M. C. Lightfoot, Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Edd Cannedy, Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. K. O. Bailey, Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Joe Abbey, Fontana, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Nell McLean, Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Slape, Tahlequah, Okla., and Mrs. Edd Willis, Calif.; 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. O'Kelly, 88, Dies In Roswell

Mrs. E. M. O'Kelly, 88, died Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. in a nursing home at Roswell, N.M. after a long illness.

The former Willie Smith, she was born on Nov. 15, 1873, in Tennessee. She and Mr. O'Kelly married in the early 1900's and came to Texas settling at Wylie. They moved to Trent in 1915 and in 1925 moved near Abilene in the Cedar Gap area. Mr. O'Kelly died in 1938.

Funeral was held in the First Methodist Church at Roswell at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Dr. Austin H. Dillon, pastor, officiating. Burial was in a Roswell cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances Hendrix of Roswell; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Hurlt O'Kelly who died in 1945 and the Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly in 1957.

## Ann Benson To Model At Tech Faculty Tea

Ann Benson was chosen as one from her class to model for the Texas Tech faculty spring tea. The selection was made at the 24th annual open house of the School of Home Economics held April 21-22.

Miss Benson, a junior elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel O'Kelly and Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly, all of Trent attended funeral services Tuesday at Roswell, N.M., for Mrs. E. M. O'Kelly, grandmother of Othel O'Kelly.

## NOTICE

The Taylor-Jones county Fifth Sunday singing will be held Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m., in the Sixth Baptist Church.



## Farm Facts

It has been said that a modern supermarket stocks food from each of the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Wherever we live, we depend on farms and ranches from other sections, providing an important market for their products.

Farms in the nine North-eastern states contain only 6/10 of an acre of crop and pasture land per capita, as compared with the national average of 5.2 acres.

These are the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

People in these states consume 27% of the nation's meat, vegetables, fruits, and nuts, and 28% of the poultry, eggs, and dairy products. They produce only 3% of the meat, 15% of the vegetables and melons, 10% of the fruits and nuts, and about 20% of the poultry, eggs, and dairy products.

They provide a market for the 12 North Central states which produce more than

In a modern super-market you can find food from the 50 states.



they can use. The North Central states produce 63% of the meat, 35% of the poultry and eggs, and 44% of the dairy products, while consuming 33%, 30%, and 34%, respectively.

tended a singing at Haskell Sunday.

Visitors at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday were Eugene Hester of Merkel, Frank Mundy of Abilene and Shirley Hale of Midland.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson, president of the Stith Home Demonstration club, attended a council meeting at the County Agent's office in Anson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Hill and children spent the weekend in Jal. N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkley of Oil Center, N. M.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mrs. Jesse Swindell went to Odessa Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. James Strange and new daughter, who was born Saturday night weighing 4 pounds. Mrs. Jesse Swindell returned to her home here Monday.

Tom Spears, father of Mrs. Ira Stanley, was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Smoot, in Anson General Hospital, Anson, Sunday morning.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell made a business trip to Wichita Falls, Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angla ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors spent Sunday night with the Brownings.

## BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Quite a few kids went to Lubbock last week end for the regional meet. Kent Denton placed third in the 440, Lola Loflin, 4th in Shorthand, and I placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Several students went on Friday, with the disapproval of their principal. The ink was simply flying on those unexcused absentee slips — wasn't it Tim, Van, Billy, Dan? Oh well, that's life, everyone gets caught sooner or later. This was just sooner. It was pretty easy to tell who went anyway. They all had a bad sunburn.

Annuals came in last week and there haven't been too many classes since. By now most of the pictures are so cluttered with names that you can't see the faces, and the advertisements are completely covered with these little farewell notes. The writing goes on, however.

Who has been calling Beth Dunagan? — Some strange male voice. Why don't we all try to find out

who the mystery man is. (Guess who is on her line? — me)

Ask Miss Morton what good books she has read lately.

Monday night the Future Teachers met at Sherry Hull's house. Sherry (or was it her mother?) fixed some very good refreshments. Why else would Del and Don have come? Mr. Walker spoke on the differences of certified and qualified teachers and presented some very good quotations from Reader's Digest. Everyone enjoyed it — especially Mrs. McReynolds.

I hear that Carolyn Windham is now an expert on mules.

Lester Dorton and Brenda Mashburn have had another one of their little "spats" in speech class. I don't really believe that they mean those little insults — since they smile when they say them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Benson attended the open house in the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech in Lubbock last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker and his mother, Mrs. Bersha Thompson returned to their homes here after a ten-day visit with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker and children, of Colton, Calif., and a daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders of Mentone, Calif. En

route home they were guests of Mrs. Barker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bird of Phoenix, Ariz.

Florida fishermen spent more than \$1,000.00 to purchase 546,906 fresh-water fishing licenses.

## ABC'S OF SOCIAL SECURITY

(Continued)

- In 1961 a new retirement test began to operate; most social security beneficiaries can now earn more money and still get some social security checks
- Just over 25 years of age, the Social Security Act now affects, directly or indirectly over 95% of the population.
- Keeping up with your social security record is part of your responsibility; make sure the government has your record maintained correctly.
- Lots of people still think social security is just for old folks — more than two million children are now receiving monthly checks because a parent is retired, disabled, or deceased. Find out about all benefits by getting booklet number 35 from the Social Security Office, Box 5168, 203 Fanin St., Abilene, Texas.

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Taylor-Jones county Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Attending the Workers conference at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford Tuesday from the Stith Baptist Church were the Rev. Bob Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Jessie Lenior attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley at Baird Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Lenior, who had been visiting a son at Woodson, returned home with the Hudsons.

Ollie Berry of Sweetwater was Stith visitor Friday.

Mrs. Hulan Hill was hostess for Stanley party in her home Friday.

The Gospel quartet composed of Pat McDonald, Martha Perry, Lonnie and Johnny Harris, were on the Harry Holt farm program on TV Monday night.

Mrs. Ethel Canida and Sandra

Hale attended revival service at the First Baptist Church in Merkel Tuesday night.

Dick Mashburn of Abilene visited at Stith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Evans spent several days last week with Mrs. Nora McDonald.

The English Wives club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Dobbie Friday afternoon. The guests played Bingo after which the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot tea to ten members. The husbands are all mentioned at Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George drove Mrs. Mamie Hody and Kathy Harris to their homes at Amarillo Friday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris.

Dallas Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton, is ill with measles.

Visitors in the F. S. Hale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Truby, Eugene Hester, Merkel, and Harry and Donnie Taylor of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Johnny and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Fat McDonald and Pat at-

## John D. Jones Feted At Dinner

Mrs. John D. Jones honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, April 23, at their home south of Merkel. Assisting her were her children, Mrs. E. L. Clark and R. D. Clark, and her granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Lilly.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby and girls, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Clark and children of Sweetwater; E. L. Clark and John C. Lilly and daughter, all of Abilene.

## Lone Star Club Elects Officers

The Lone Star Club of Mrs. Shouse's seventh grade room met Friday, April 21 to elect officers.

New officers are George McDonald, president Linda Rutledge, vice president; Mike Walla, secretary; Gene Loller, treasurer, and Mike Hester, reporter.

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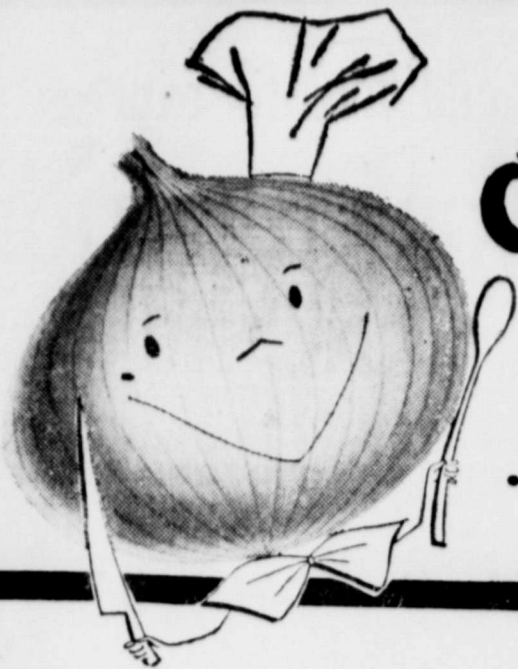
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35c

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**TOMATOES**

LB. 19c

BAMA

**PEANUT BUTTER**

12 OZ. JAR

29c

FRESH CRISP

**BELL PEPPER**

LB. 18c

PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT DRINK

**HI-C**

46 OZ. CAN

25c

YELLOW

**ONIONS**

LB. 5c

LIQUID

**IVORY**

KING SIZE

69c

NO. 1 NEW

**RED SPUDS**

LB. 6c

**MR. CLEAN**

KING SIZE

79c

**ORANGES**

5 LB. BAG

39c

**TIDE**

GIANT

65c

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**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:  
On account of the fellers at the country store being all wore out by the hard political campaign, they was relaxing Saturday night on such subjects as preachers and items that don't call fer much argument.

One fella allowed as how folks was now picking a church with the most parking space and wasn't thinking about the preacher. Isaac Cornfodder said he would go along with this up to a certain point, but he allowed that folks was also considering the shortness of the sermon along with the parking space advantage.

And I wouldn't be surprised, Mister Editor, if in the next generation these things won't be as important to a heap of folks as what the preacher says in his sermons.

Me and you was raised up, I reckon, in the old school where the main thing was what the preacher had to say ever Sunday. Fer instant, the preacher we got now gives us a hard time and I doubt if he'd be very popular with the new generation. He told us Sunday that about one-fifth of us wore out the knees of our pants praying and the other four-fifths wore out the seat of our pants backsliding. Just between you and me, Mister Editor, I figure he's a little too hopeful about the first one-fifth. But he gives it to us straight from the shoulder and it's good fer us. I'm afeared the next generation is going to have plenty of parking space, be long on air conditioning and the shortness of the sermon and also a little short on honest-to-goodness religion.

From what Ed Doolittle was telling us Saturday night, his preacher bears down even harder than mine. Ed said his preacher took a peek at the collection plate the other Sunday and remarked that when he first come to that church he announced the pore folks was especial welcome ever Sunday. "After looking at the collection plate," he said, "I see they are all present this morning."

The fellers got off the subject of preachers and got to talking about our foreign policy. That's one thing can't nobody argue about on account of nobody knowing nothing about it. I was reading, fer instant, where the English say our foreign policy toward Cuba has got them confused. That's the first time in several year that the American people and the English people has been 100 per cent together on somepin.

Clem Webster brung the session to a close with a observa-

tion that them Congressmen ought to paste in their hat. There ain't no excuse fer them not getting together on our foreign policy. A bomb dropped on Washington will kill just as many Democrats as Republicans and visar verser.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

**WT Press Offers Scholarship In Journalism**

West Texas Press Association is searching for some young man or lady to help in preparing for a newspaper career. High school seniors in this area who might like to try for a scholarship in newspaper journalism are urged to get in touch with their high school principal or their hometown publisher to learn more about it.

Francis Perry, Ballinger, chairman of the scholarship committee, has sent notices to the principals of high schools in the WTPA territory asking that they inform seniors of the chance for a journalism scholarship in any of ten West Texas colleges.

Publishers also have been urged to help prospective scholarship candidates. A letter of reference from the home town publisher is to accompany the application.

"The scholarship pays \$600 (or \$75 a semester for four years) to the high school senior who is selected from among the applicants. During the four years, satisfactory scholastic standards must be met, and the individual must have intentions of entering a career in newspaper journalism.

"We have been fortunate in the past in having a representative number of applicants of high quality," said Perry, "and we hope that this year will be no exception. The deadline for filing an application is May 15."

Applicants must submit a biographical sketch and a statement of why the applicant desires a career in journalism. A picture should be included and any clippings of the student's published news stories.

A letter from the journalism teacher or publications sponsor must accompany the application, giving evaluation of the applicant's talent in journalism. Also to be submitted is a letter from the high school principal, who will evaluate the applicant's ability to profit from a college education.

The WTPA scholarship may be used at any one of ten West Texas Schools. These are Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University, Sul Ross College, Texas Tech, Texas Western College, Wayland Baptist College and West Texas State College.

**FTA Meet Held In Hull Home**

The Pat Neff Chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its monthly meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull.

Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Elementary School, was guest speaker. He spoke on "Special Points in Teaching."

An informal discussion was led by Walker and Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, sponsor.

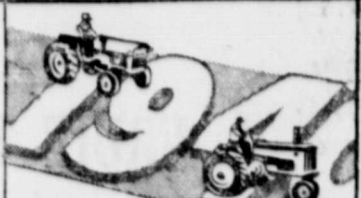
Refreshments were served to Lola Loflin, Donna Riney, Sherry Hull, Penny Durham, Andria Adecock, Don Williams, Del Davis, Kent Denton, Rutha Corder, Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin.

Mrs. Clara Hull was a guest.

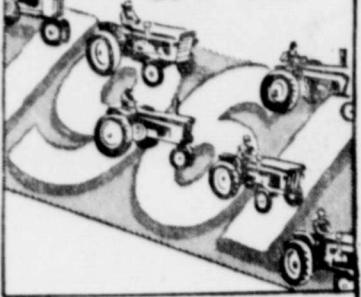
Mrs. Rosa Grant of Abilene was a visitor Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

**Farm Facts**

In 1960 there were some 4,770,000 tractors on U. S. farms. This compares with 1,567,000 in 1940 and 3,594,000 in 1950. The value of these tractors totaled almost \$3.4 billion in 1960 as compared with \$503 million in 1940.



There are three times as many tractors on farms as in 1940.



The average man is rated at 1/10 horsepower, but when he drives a 20 h.p. tractor he is able to do the work of 200 men.

The tractor era had its beginning in this country in 1889 when a single cylinder Charter engine was installed on a steam traction engine chassis. There were about 1,000 tractors in the U. S. in 1900—huge 10-ton machines used for prairie plowing.

Henry Ford placed a car engine on a light tractor chassis in 1908 and when he mass produced a low cost tractor in 1919, he captured 75% of the market. The independent power takeoff shaft was added in 1941, greatly increasing the tractor's usefulness.

Greater maneuverability, easier transportation, lower cost, and ease of attachment of mounted implements have

stepped up their use since World War II. Tractors, too, have been designed for greater adaptability. They range in size from small garden tractors to giant crawler types.

**MAIL FILES**

**20 YEARS AGO**

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Mary Jo Garland, Evelyn Ensminger and Janell Black, en route to San Marcos, were in an automobile accident in Lampasas. All occupants of the car were considerably bruised and shaken up. The Black automobile was almost a total wreck.

Marriage of Miss Bernie Opal Dean to Leroy Riney was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Cooper Waters officiating. They were attended by Miss Elberta Dean, sister of the bride, and Quannah Dudley. Several other friends were present.

Miss Geraldine Teague has been selected by the Senior class of Merkel High School as its representative at the Festival of Arts, sponsored by McMurry College, Abilene, early in May. Her escort will be La Moine Sherrill.

Lewis Whitaker, formerly employed as printer-operator at the Mail office and more recently with the Corpus Christi Press, has returned to Merkel and resumed his place in The Mail office. He and his family are domiciled in the apartment home of Mrs. Myrtle Boden on East Elm street.

John Mansfield was re-elected chief of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department at the annual meeting of the organization Monday night. Roy Robbins was named assistant chief, and Ray Wilson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Re-elected as president of the Merkel Firemen's association was Herbert Dunn. Milton Case being named vice president.

Five honor students from Merkel High school were guests of the Lions club at their Tuesday luncheon. Two Seniors, Becky Gardner and Nell Butman, have tied for an average of 96; Sue Grimes, Junior, and Avalene Mathews, Sophomore, each had averaged 96, and Carlene Hughes represented the Freshman class with an average of 93.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones.

**40 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Walter Jackson returned first of the week from Fort Worth, where she had accompanied Mr. Jackson, who went to enter upon his new duties as Educational Manager for the College Avenue Baptist Church of that city.

Messrs. S. R. Weaver, local manager for the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, and L. A. Arrington, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Roswell, N.M., making the trip via the Ford route. They report that they found the country west of us getting very dry.

Crit Gaines of Bagwell, Texas was here last week for a visit with T. E. Collins and family.

O. C. Blocher, local manager for the Merkel Lumber Company, returned recently from his trip to Oklahoma City where he went to attend a meeting of all managers for his company. He reports a very fine time, and a good trip in general.

Nat Anderson, Claude Comesys, Roscoe Sharp, Riley White, Paul Stanford and possibly others of our citizens, who are temporarily

sojourning at Ivan, one of the "oil centers" of Stephens county, were here first of the week, and report things humming in their part of the field.

Chas. K. Russell, who for many months has at intervals been engaged in the transfer of oil derricks, machinery, etc., reports having recently completed hauling in the last of the derrick etc., from the Butman test. He is now hauling out timbers for the derrick in the Rotary Rig on the Sears Tract.

**30 Day Hunt For Squirrels In 3 Counties**

Special squirrel seasons for Red River, Fannin, and Titus counties, from May 1 through May 30, have been proclaimed by the Game and Fish Commission.

An overabundance of squirrels caused biologist John Carlisle to recommend this special spring shooting season. Public hearings were held in the three counties in March, at which time landowners requested an open season. It was pointed out in a report to the Game and Fish Commission that the squirrel population in some areas amounts to as much as one squirrel for every half acre.

With this overabundance of squirrels, it was deemed best to hold an early shoot and harvest enough squirrels so that a heavy loss from other causes will be unlikely.

The limit will be 10 squirrels per day, or 20 in possession after the first day.

A number of old-time squirrel hunters of the area are already planning to set up camps in all the river bottom area where the squirrels are most prevalent.

The Commission also voted to close all public waters against nets and seines in Fannin County.

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## FACILITIES EXPANDED IN ABILENE STATE PARK

New picnic area of seven acres provided with 32 new tables and 42 inches wide. More land in the southwest part of the park has been cleared for expansion as funds become available. The park swimming pool will be opened April 29 if the weather is cooperative, Isom said. It usually closes after Labor Day. Even though the weather has been cool the park already is catering to many. Last Saturday 5,000 persons are estimated to have picnicked or visited the park, Isom noted. And during last March the total who came to the grounds was not short of 8,000 visitors. Isom says the 1961 season has started off greater than it did in 1960. Big one day attendance at the Park last year was July 4. "I estimate 8,000 people came, mostly to picnic," Isom said. Now parties may camp in the park overnight. The charge is \$1 a car from 1 p.m. to 7 a.m. Last year many took advantage of sleeping in the open estimated as high as 300 persons on a Saturday night. The concession stand in the red sandstone building will soon be opened. It usually employs six persons. Personnel has not been selected yet, he said. Assisting Isom in park supervision and work are Ira and Elbert Forrest. The Abilene State Park contains 507 acres of land. Elm Creek which runs through it, is fringed with hundreds of native pecans which provide excellent shades. In the new picnicking area many small, young pecan trees have been left to grow to provide shade later for the tract, Isom said. Isom notes that in the lower part of the park seeping springs have broken out because of excess of winter rains and snows. The park has its own water system for the swimming pool.

Our best wishes to Taylor Telephone on the finish of their new building. We are glad to be a part of them.

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end was completed by March 17, 1961, with the exception of some veterans not reached because of address changes, etc.

## 24 Attend Trent Garden Club Meet

The Trent Garden Club met Monday evening in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Lilly Patton and Mrs. Ronnie Freeman were hostesses. Mrs. Horace Holt spoke on "The Principles of Design in Flower Arrangement." Mrs. Frank Allyn gave a talk on the history and culture of dahlias. Each club member is to plant dahlia tubers and seed this week. Mrs. Weldon Beasley instructed the members on "Grooming For the Flower Show." The show will

be held May 27 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Odell Freeman announced that the Trent Club had won a state flower show award which will be presented at the state convention in Odessa April 27. Twenty-one members and three guests were present.

## Biologist Makes Unusual Find In East Texas

Fishery biologist, John Dorchester, working at the Lake of Pines in East Texas, has found a new one for the white bass book. In making stomach analyses of fish caught in this new lake east

of Jefferson, the biologist found an oversized white bass.

It contained a 5 inch large-mouth bass undigested, and the largemouth bass contained a 4 inch chub sucker undigested in its mouth. This unusual specimen was taken in a lake survey as a part of the Federal aid program under the DJ bill. Biologists very frequently find that large fish have been swallowed by bass, particularly black bass. This chain swallowing, however, is something new in East Texas.

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## VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — I am the widow of a World War II veteran who had six months of overseas service. Will I get a pension under the new pension law that went into effect July 1?

A — It appears that you may be eligible for a pension, but you will not receive one unless you apply for it. Contact the nearest VA office. The contact representative will help you make out your application.

Q — Can I apply to the Veterans Administration for a headstone for my husband's grave? He was a World War II veteran.

A — Yes. Headstones are available for eligible deceased veterans of World War II. Although applications must go to The Quartermaster General of the Army, any VA office will provide information and other assistance in filing the application.

Q — Which VA domiciliaries have accommodations for women veterans to live there as members?

A — The domiciliaries at Bay Pines, Fla.; Dayton, Ohio; Los Angeles, Calif.; and Martinsburg, West Va.

Q — Why are some veterans' "children" receiving pension even though they are elderly persons?

— Pensions to veterans' children usually stop at age 18 or 21 if attending school or when the child marries. In the case of children who become mentally or physically unable to provide for themselves before they reach age 18, and who remain single, the pension is continued as long as this condition lasts.

Q — I am on active duty in the Army with a part time job when off duty. If I am disabled or killed on that job, am I or my dependents eligible for compensation from the Veterans Administration?

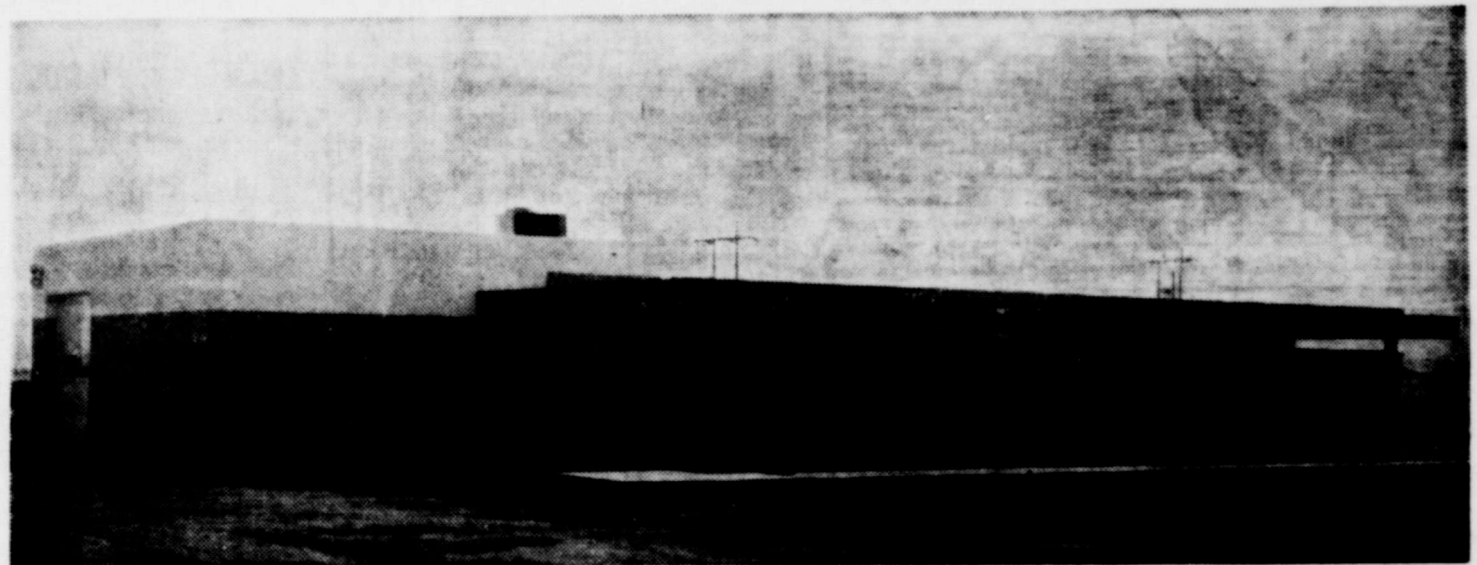
A — Yes. If you should be killed accidentally, through no fault of your own, your dependents would be eligible for death compensation under the present law. If you should be disabled, you would become eligible for compensation after your separation from the service.

Q — President Kennedy recently asked that VA to pay 1961 GI insurance dividends as soon as possible. When will this be completed?

A — Payment of the 1961 divi-

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**NOTICE**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 Thursday Night, April 27 at 8:00 P.M. Please attend. Truett Thompson, W.M. W. R. Cypert, Sec'y.

**ATTENTION MAN OR WOMAN** — Serve consumers with Rawleigh products in S.W. Taylor County. Must have desire to earn \$100 per week & up. See Mrs. Mary Williams, Route 1, Merkel, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-1001-27, Memphis, Tenn. 4-3tp.

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**FOR RENT** — 3-bedroom house located 6 miles northeast of Merkel. Call Cyrus Pee 171. 2-tfc.

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**For Rent** — Clean rooms and apartments. Merkel Hotel. Call 107. 4-tfc.

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FOR SALE—See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

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**FOR SALE** — Kenmore electric dish washer. Late model. Excellent condition. \$50. Contact: Mrs. Albert Maeberry at Trent school. Phone Trent 2-2411. 5-3tp.

**FOR SALE** — 3-bedroom house well located on Oak Street. 2-bedroom home. Real nice, not too old, on paved street. Priced to sell. Dowdy & Toombs. 5-tfc.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE** — 5-Rambouillet rams. One to four years old. Also few young rams. All subject to register. Be ready by May 10. Douglas Reddin. Phone Trent 2-9257. 5-2tp.

**FOR SALE** — Ford Tractor and equipment. Call 437-J between hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6-3tp.

**FOR SALE** — House, 1-bedroom, kitchen and bath, living room, carpeted. Located on Edwards street within block of town. Priced to sell. Call Cyrus Pee at 171.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Floyd A. Roberts, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of May A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of February A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,678-A on the docket of said court and styled Anne F. Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Floyd A. Roberts, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 15, 1937 and became permanently separated February 1944. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and unkind treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 10th day of April A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 6-7-8-9

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**HEALTH OF A NATION**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Every fifth man you meet on the turnpikes or the sidestreets of the world is an Indian. Therefore the pulse-beat of this vibrant chunk of humanity could very much set the heartbeat of the rest of the world—in its state of health or in the area of politics. India is vital as one of the few remaining frontiers of the free world—so is its health for on it depends the life or death of one fifth of the free world.

When India regained its stature in the comity of free nations, she had inherited truly overwhelming problems connected with the nation's health and physical well-being. Preventive diseases accounted for half of all deaths; infant and maternal mortality rates were among the highest in Asia; millions of productive hours were lost annually on account of illness; and life expectancy was less than 32 years. This was the lot of an average Indian when he woke up as a free being in 1947. Such a state of things had to change and the new Republic gave health a top priority treatment. The last decade has centered around a massive programme of preventive care, training of personnel and building up of services to reach the vast rural population. The strategy has begun to tell: many dread diseases are no more the killers they used to be, and the death rate is falling. By 1966, the life expectancy is expected to be 50 years. Side by side, there is evidence of growing acceptance of family limitation to raise health and living standards.

The number of hospitals and dispensaries will have increased from 8600 in 1950-51 to 12,600 in 1960-61 and hospital beds from 113,000 to 160,000. The number of medical colleges will increase from 30 to 55 and of registered doctors will increase from 59,000 to 84,000 during this period.

The family planning programme which was initiated in the First Plan (1951-56) has made steady progress and the number of family planning centres is expected to rise from 147 in 1955-56 to about 1,800 in 1960-61. These centres provide training in personnel, educational and information programmes and research.

The total outlay on health programmes was stepped up from \$294 million in the First Plan (1951-56) to \$472.5 million anticipated for the Second Plan (1956-61). The tentative provision for the Third Plan (1961-66) has been placed at \$630 million. The tentative target for the Third Plan is 14,600 hospitals and dispensaries and 190,000 beds. It is estimated that the total number of doctors actually engaged in the profession will increase from 70,000 in 1961 to about 81,000 in 1966.

## Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN  
Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Did you ever drive through a country and notice how neat and attractive all the rural homes were? They did not just happen, the people worked to make them that way. Will you help make Taylor County one of the most attractive counties in Texas? You can if you do something about your place during Clean Up Week, April 24-29. The Homestead Improvement Committee of Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service Program Building Committee urges your cooperation. Mow the grass, haul off unsightly things that have collected around the place, fix the fence, repair the gate, do something special to make your place more attractive.

If you're looking for a quick, tasty and economical meat dish for an outdoor meal, try having a Chick-n-que.

Chick-n-ques are fun for the family and they also fill a need

wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 8th day of January, 1960 and became permanently separated on December 4, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of April A.D. 1961.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams at son, Mark, of Abilene were dinner guests of her parents, and Mrs. Price Melton Saturday.

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Mrs. Minnie Campbell  
W. T. Howard  
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Mrs. A. D. McCain  
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Mrs. Buford Hinds  
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Mrs. A. B. Parham  
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Tom Morrison  
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J. D. Spinks  
H. E. Zarlington (transferred)  
Mrs. Bobby Harris and baby  
Mrs. R. B. Johnson  
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Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Darel accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winters, and Andy West were in Hamilton recently where they visited Mrs. Bunch's great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Arnette. While there they also visited Mrs. W. D. Riley, Mrs. A. R. Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and children of Haskell were Saturday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell. Other recent visitors in the Campbell home were Mrs. Mary Tittle and daughter, Mrs. Delton Jones of Trent.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall this week were his sister, Mrs. Thomas Swarington and her husband of San Angelo, and Mrs. Laura Frazier of Royce City, Tex.

### Mrs. Adair Hosts Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 20 in the home of Mrs. Don Adair.

Mrs. I. B. Ray opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Vernon Stanley led the group in song.

Mrs. Vernon Stanley gave the council report. Announcement was made of the National Home Demonstration Club Week Tea which will be held May 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ab Hunter was elected a delegate to the state meeting to be held Aug. 9-10 in San Angelo. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Stanley will attend a workshop April 28 on refinishing old furniture.

Members voted to donate \$2.50 to the All Faith Chapel.

Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Hunter gave a demonstration on "Outdoor Cookery."

Refreshments were served to eight members and two children.

The next meeting will be on May 4 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter. A covered dish luncheon honoring senior citizens of the community will be held.

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### Farm Facts

There was a time when a "chicken in every pot" was held out as the goal of prosperity. Thanks to research and its application to poultry production, a chicken is no longer regarded as a luxury item on the food bill.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture points out that the broiler chick is the most efficient converter of grain and other food into flesh, requiring 2½ pounds of feed to produce a pound of gain.

Many producers specialize the year-around in growing broilers. Processors use assembly line methods. Cut-up chicken of uniform high quality is a large volume seller in supermarkets.

Between 1950 and 1958, when prices of most food products increased, the retail price of frying chickens dropped an average of 12c a pound.

And in 1959, as compared with the average for the years 1935-39, each of us was consuming 34.8 pounds of poultry instead of 15.6. It took researchers about

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10 years to perfect a small, meaty turkey, and now some 12 million are sold a year. In 1959, we ate 6 pounds of turkey per person—twice as much as in 1940.

### Merkel Women Named District WSCS Officers

Two from Merkel were named district officers for the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting held Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

Mrs. Rav Wilson was named chairman of Missionary Personnel and Mrs. W. R. Cypert is the new chairman of Youth Work. Mrs. J. L. Brown of Abilene was named president.

A total of 125 registered for the meeting, theme of which was "The Purpose for the World We Share."

Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson spoke on her recent travels in the East.

The opening devotion was given by the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the Merkel church. Welcome and announcements were given by Mrs. J. E. Williams.

The local presidents discussed "Fuller Life Through Works Sincere" and "The Sacredness of Common Things."

Mrs. Ray Johnson of Abilene directed the memorial service and Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Anson, outgoing district president, presided over the business meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Bill Kent was in charge of the installation of officers. Mrs. Otto Watts of Abilene conducted the pledge service and Mrs. T. G. Carter directed the program.

### Taylor County 4-H Girls Win Four Firsts

The Taylor County 4-H team placed second in the farm cooperative method demonstration contest at the Extension District 7 4-H competition Saturday at San Angelo Junior College.

Suzanne Orr of Petoski and Richard Stanley of Abilene made up the second-place team. The McCulloch County 4-H team won the event.

The Taylor County team also placed fifth in the senior livestock judging event, said County Agriculture Agent H. C. Stanley. Winner of this event was Llano County.

The senior team was composed of Del Davis and Bob Benson of Merkel. Leroy Shafer of Trent and Larry Richard of the Butterfield community.

David Manahan, Wilburn Holloway and Robin Dominy, all of Wylie and Bob Warren of Tye made up the junior team.

### Girls Chorus To Appear At Merkel Church

The Girls Chorus from Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahatchie, will appear at the Merkel Assembly of God Church for one service only at 7:30 p.m., April 28.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Jo Ann Litzman who arranges many of the selections. The members have come to Southwestern from various parts of the United States. Interspersed throughout the group singing will be special arrangements featuring trios, duets, and solos.

Accompanying the choir will be Maurice Lednicki, an outstanding student in the Bible College Division of Southwestern, who will bring the evening message.

Pastor A. D. Dickey, a former Southwestern student, extends an invitation to the public to visit the Merkel Assembly of God to see and hear this group of young people.

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The Raymond Thomas Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses of Sadler Clinic hospital for their untiring service and the kindnesses shown during the recent illness of Mrs. Annie Fuqua. For the cards, gifts and flowers received, and to the many who visited, we are especially grateful.  
Mrs. Annie Fuqua and family.

### Local Cub Scouts Win Blue Ribbon In Exposition

Cub Scouts of Pack 20 won a blue ribbon on the point system at the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America Exposition Saturday in Abilene.

Boys who sold enough tickets to be eligible for prizes and the number they sold were: Gary Smith, 37. Bill Whisenhunt, 5. Wayne Cypert, 6. Mike Dudley, 5. Bob Hammond, 15. Wally Knight, 20, and Alan Reed, 44.

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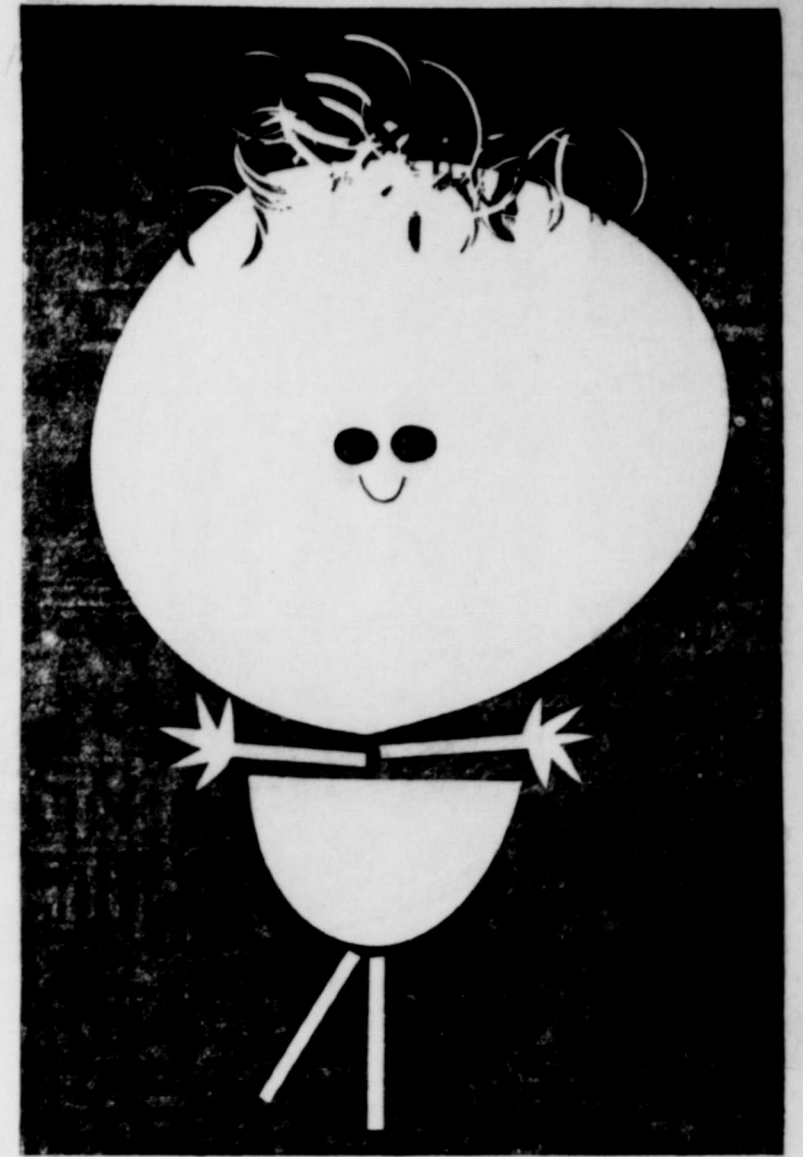
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give to the crowd. They also held a drawing every 15 minutes for purses, scissor holders, business card folders, comb holders and book markers. All of these were made of leather.

The next pack meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A short business session will be held,

according to W. G. Reed, cubmaster.

Visiting Christine Collins this week are her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood of Taft. Mr. Easterwood is a former publisher of The Merkel Mail.



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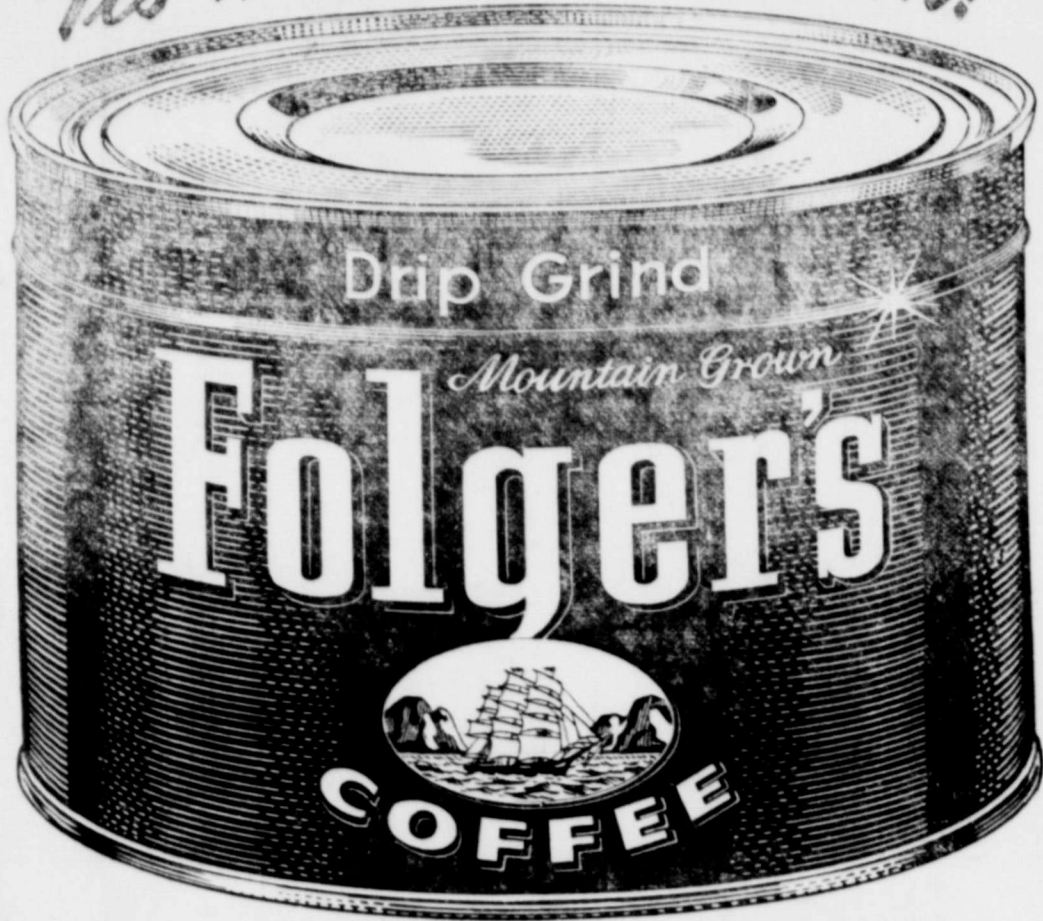
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