Mrs. Ingram, 80, Merkel Resident 60 Years, Dies

Mrs. J. R. (Alta) Ingram, 80, died at Sadler Clinic Hospital at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. She lived at 712 Rose St., here and had resided in Merkel for about 60 years. Born at Troy in Bell County Oct. 2, 1880, she married J. Ingram in Bell County. He

Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Starbuuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. I. Taylor of Buffalo Gap officiating. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery.

died in 1948.

Austin, Houston and H. B. Robert. Bobye J. Riney Surviving are three brothers, son, all of Merkel; and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Patton and Mrs. C. M. Lyles, both of Floydada. Nephews were pallbearers.

Marilyn Kelso To Attend YRNC **Convention**

Marilyn Kelso, 83414 EN 15th, Abilene, attended the Young Republican National Convention | Philip Ridens assistant HD agent. | For Disabled publican National Convention which was held June 21-24 in

Minneapolis at the Radisson Hotel. alternates, representing Young Republicans in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, attended the Young Republican conclave.

Convention speakers included former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Sen. Thruston Morton of Kentucky, Sen. John G. Tower of Texas and Mrs. Clare B. Williams, assistant chairman of the Republican National Commit-

Other highlights of the convention were the adoption of a Young Republican national plat-form and resolutions, election of national officers and political and national issues were dis- Herd Classified



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justice are parents of a daughter, Terrilyn, born June 12.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr and Mrs. V. R. Justice of Noodle. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. N, Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spurgin and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Brady of Waterloo, Iowa, announce the arrival of a son, Michael James, at 1 p.m. June 23. He weighed 4 lbs. 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Irven Thompson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brady of Waterloo. Mrs. J. M. Toombs of Merkel is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. King Hosts **Bluebonnet Club**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Allen D. King on June 20 with Mrs. R. E. Clemmer pre-

A program on "Snapshot Secrets" was presented. Ann Riggan played selections on the piano. Sue King, Trent Senior 4-H

girl, planned and led the children in games. Visitors were Mrs. John Coom-

er of Merkel, Mrs. O. W. Reed of Nolan, and Johnny Reid, Lubbock. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs Fra.nk Brnovak on July 11 when Loreta Allen, county agent, will be present.

Ray Wilsons Sell LaSiesta Motel

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson have sold the La Siesta Motel to Mary Outlaw, owner and manager of Starr Rest Home.

The Wilsons built the motel in the fall of 1950 and have operated it since that time. It will be used as a nursing home by the new



BOBYE J. RINEY ... in HD work

Takes Extension Work Training

Bobye J. Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney of Merkel and a graduate of Texas Woman's University, began onthe job training in extension work Thursday under the direction of Deadline Set Loreta Allen Taylor County home demonstration agent, and Mrs.

Upon completion of her training on Aug. 1. Miss Riney will assume the duties of home demon-More than 1200 delegates and stration agent of Llano County.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Riney attended Abilene Christian College in 1951-52, and Texas State College for Women, now TWU, in 1952-53 before going to Dallas where she was employed as a secretary.

She returned to TWU in 1958, receiving a degree in vocational home economics in 1959.

She taught high school home economics in Grady, N.M., during the past school year.

owned by R. A Crowell and T. W. Colby of Abilene, has been classified for breed type by an official ciassider of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, ing disabilities to ontact the so-

This herd now has one excellent, 18 very good and 13 good plus animals giving the herd an Street in Abilene. Affected peraverage score of 8523. The 1stings are based on an official office should be sure to write a scored which allots 100 points for the ideal serrey animal.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Charles T. Wilson VFW

Loraine A. Boyce in memory of her father Mrs. O. A. Lucas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Mrs. Don Kngiht Mrs. Clara Ball Mrs. Velma Clark

Swim Program Draws A Total Of 200 Entries

A total of 200 youngsters between 6-18 years of age set a new enrollment record for the Merkel Learn-to-Swim program which started here Monday.

Half of the total enrollment are beginners according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, manager of the swimming pool.

Sgt. James Williams of Abilene is in charge of instruction for the program which is sponsored by the American Red Cross, Merkel Lions Club and Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi soro-

Classes start each day at 5:30 p.m. and will continue through Saturday. Other instructors are Nancy Blackford, James Trefethen, Mrs. Clint Kapus, Allan Jones, Bitsy West and Barbara Lacy.

Aides are Gary Adcock, Jill West, Weldon Tittle, Jack Mansfield, Larry Hargrove and Charles Lynn Russell.

SS Applications

June 30, 1961, is an important and Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse of deadline for many disabled work. Merkel, installing organist. ers, stated R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security District office.

Failure to make application for disability benefits in person or by mail on or before that date disability benefits as well as future retirement or survivors bene-

Tuley explained the work requirement that must be met in benefits. This is that a person must have social security credits for at least five years out of the Burglars Hit ears before becoming dis abled. However, after June 30, The here of registered lesseys abled before 1955 could lose his 3 Trent Stores rights to disability benefits after the June 30 deadline.

this area is located at 203 Fannin sons unable to go to the district card or letter to the social security office before July 1, including words such as, "I want to file a claim for disability benefits." This will protect their rights, even though formal claim is not filed until later.

Joe Tarpleys Visit To Train Students

Major and Mrs. Joe Tarpley and the home of his mother, Mrs. Dock Callaway, for several days before being transferred from Maxwell AF Base, Montgomery, structor for four years.



West Texas Utilities Company was the recipient of the Texas -H Club Achievement Award at the Texas 4-H Club Roundup held

at College Station, Texas, June 6.

Cal Young, WTU President, (left) receives the Company's award from Carly Hays, Rural Service Director of the Company. The award was presented to WTU for Texas 4-H Clubs by Eugene B. Darby of Pharr, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas A & M College. This is the first time this award has been presented and was given to WTU for its assistance and outstanding service to 4-M childs in the service area during the past few years.



MRS. J. T. BIRD JR. .. worthy matron



MRS. BIRD INSTALLED

Norwood were installed and A. B. Parham, sentinel worthy matron and worthy patron of the Merkel Chapter No. zella Norwood, and the square 212. Order of the Eastern Star, and compasses were presented by ceremonies at the Merkel Ma-

Dr. R. O. Fugua of Swetwater, past grand patron of Texas, was in decorations. installing officer. He was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Fuqua, install-Hawkins, deputy grand matron of Section 2, installing chaplain; Mrs. Della Mae Moore, grand representative of Arizona to Tex-as. installing secretary-pro-tem; David Ratliff

Mrs. Murel Thompson, associate matron; Truett Thompson, associate patron; Fern Windham, secretary; Florence Berry, treasurer; Edith Noah, conductress; Dorcould result in loss of right to othy Norwood, associate conductress; Una Mae Hays, chaplain; Carol Britton, marshal; Estelle Humphreys, organist; Hazel Byrd, Adah; Inez Pratt, Ruth; Carolyn Armstrong, Esther; Louise Parorder to qualify for disability ham, Martha; Mae Seago, Elec-

Two dollars, a .22 caliber Ger-In conclusion, Tuley urged all man pistol valued at \$25, some .22 disabled workers with long-stand- caliber shells and some worthless papers were taken Wednesday cial security office no later than night when two groceries and a June 30, 1961. The office serving hardware store were burglarized in Trent

Stores entered were Taylor's Grocery Store, Edwards Grocery Store and Williamson's Hardware Store. Deputy Sheriffs Henry Martin and Garland Ellison reported.

The two dollars and some worthless papers were taken from Edwards Grocery and the pistol was taken from Taylor's Grocery, Martin reported. The shells were taken from Williamson's Hardware.

Martin said that Dow Williamson, owner of the hardware store. reported that some pocket knives children, Ann and Lee, visited in might have been taken but he could not be certain until the stock was checked.

The burglars entered the stores by foring open the front door of Blocker, of Abilene, a friend, Mrs. Ala. to San Jose, Calif. Major each. Martin said that glass was C. C. Collins, of Langley, Okla., Tarpley will be an AF ROTC in- broken in the front door and a and Mr. Steven's daughters, Mrs.

The stores adjoin each other on U. S. Highway 80.

Golf Tourney At CC July 4

at 1:30 p.m.

Registration deadline for the Scotch foursome golf tournament to be held at Merkel Country Club July 4 is Monday noon, July

ister for the dinner for only \$1. The tournament, which is open

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the weekend at Brecken-ridge with her mother, Mrs Nannie Glenn, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Collins. On Sunday they attended a family ceunion at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. T. Bird Jr. and Capt. 1 ta: Josephine Maxwell, warder:

The Bible was presented by Mo-Kay Brooks.

The worthy matron's colors of blue, silver and white were used

Blue carnations and tapers decorated the refreshment table. ing marshal; Mrs. Billie Ruth Mrs. Leon McAden and Mrs. Lucy Ford served.

Other officers installed were To Be Governor Friday, June 30

David Ratliff of Stamford, Senator for the 24th Senatorial District, will be acting Governor of the mornings. Texas on Friday, June 30. As President Pro Tem of the Texas do you want to go to California, Senate, a position to which he the weather is so fine here?" state. Second in line is Ben Ramsey, the Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey will also be out of the for Senator Ratliff's acting as able to return to his home. Governor on that date.

Senator Ratliff will attend to the routine duties of the Governor during the day and receive callers at the Governor's Office in the state capital. A dinner honoring the acting Governor and Mrs. Ratliff is scheduled for 8:00 p. m. at the Driskill Hotel in Aus-

The Senator represents the 13 West Texas counties which comprise the 24th Senatorial District Before his election to the Senate in 1954, Ratliff served two term in the Texas House of Representatives.

Visiting with Mrs. C. P. Stevens and brother-in-law, W. E. Stevens, Friday were Mrs. Steven's cousin and husband, Mr and Mrs. J. B. back window at the hardware Loyd Jones of Seymour and Mrs. E. C. Prichard of Bentinville, Ark.

> Mrs. Irl Walker visited her son, Gaston, and his family in Hurst lege in Denton.

WILLIAM T. MCANINCH SUCCUMBS HERE AT 82

died Friday at 11:30 a.m. at Starr | Aninch died in 1955 Rest Home here after a brief ill-

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvis Cooley officiating Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral

Mr. McAninch wsa born in Mi lam County July 7, 1878. He was

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, everything is going about right up the Canyon this week. All the farmers are so busy; there is no talking to each other over the fences. If two farmers meet, there is just a friendly hand wave and on they go.

With planting time getting late and moisture good, farmers are putting in lates hours to get their crops planted.

Fields and native pastures are During July 4 so fine, farmers and stockmen are wanting to buy livestock. However, with the price of cattle still high, the boys just don't want to take on too many cattle.

The sheep market is somewhat however, the price for young sheep

R. E. and Cloys Clemmer bought over 400 head of sheep on the lic Safety said the official "O San Angelo market the past few pound for lambs weighing 55 pounds and up. We are having some of the a one-day holiday.

finest weather Up the Canyon. Almost July 4 and still having to Governor added, "that Te sleep under light cover early in As some one remarked, "Why

was recently elected by his fellow We regret to hear of the death to all drivers to exercise un Senators, Ratliff is third in line of Mrs. Horace Mile's mother at caution and to drive carefully to be Governor in the event of a Parish. Mr. Miles accompanied by legally." vacancy in that office or when his daughters from Big Spring ever the Governor is out of the and Colorado City attended fu-

Uncle Allen Cook, pioneer ran-Governor Daniel is presently in cher of the Divide, a patient in Hawaii. Lieutenant Governor the Saddler Hospital, is reported to not be doing so well at this state on June 30. This accounts time. We hope he will soon be

> We understand that Tom Williamson, co-owner of the Star Hardware at Trent with his son, Dow, is able to be home following surgery at Hendrick Hospital Abilene. We hope he will soon be entirely recovered. He says he reads this column each week.

> Mrs. Elmer Ward and children of Lakeview are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray. Rev. Ward is a former pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church

Mrs. W. A. Wilkins of Abilene mother of Mrs R. G Toombs, vismother of Mrs R. G Toombs, visited in their home the past week. Abilene Mayor end and attended church at Pioneer Memorial Sunday

grandson, Roger, of Lubbock, visited for a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom first of the week. Rev. Phillips is a former pastor of Pioneer Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Lamesa, visited in the Joe Swinney home Sunday.

last week. Gaston is a Ph.D stu- in the home of his mother, Mrs. dent at North Texas State Col- T. J. Amason, and Mr. Amason

BASKETBALL COACHES TO MEET AT H-SU

te the public, will get underway Basketball Coaches Association.

Lectures and demonstrations Ira High School will feature such coaches as R. C. Hyden, Coach of the oft-times

On July 13 Texas high school Mrs. Melba Cox, Coach at Cole-Fee for registration is \$1.50 per girls basketball coaches will gath- man High School; Tommy Hoyer, person and includes a dinner at er at Hardin-Simmons University Moulton High School Coach; Skydthe conclusion of the one-day in Abilene for lectures and dem- more-Tynan Coach, Leroy Huff; tournament. Non-players may reg- onstrations on girls basketball as Winters Coach, Miss Freddie a part of the Annul Summer Clin- Gardner; Bowie Coach, Mrs. Jean ic of the Texas High School Girls Bridgewater; Hamlin Coach, Edd Farmer and Roy Sallee, Coach of

A highlight of the Coaching School will be a basketball game State Champions from Buna High between All-Stars from the South School: C. W. Dukes, Coach of and All-Stars from the North part Day" celebration for the express Class A State Champions from Sundown; Glen Morrison, Coach of Class B State Champions from Midway-Henrietta, and Mrs. Lena Hughey, Coach of the ever-classy teams from Roby High School.

Others are Dukes, Coach of the State in the North part of the Expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the Expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the expression of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the State. This game is to be purpose of giving Americans and opportunity to reaffirm their fainth the north part of the state of the

William Thomas McAninch, 82,a retired stock farmer. Mrs. 1

The couple had lived in the Merkel area since 1902. They week

married in 1904. Survivors include four Curtis, Weldon, Cal and Ted I Aninch, all of Merkel; six da ters, Mrs. Nina Taylor of man, Tex., Mrs. Wilma Sliter Dallas, Mrs. Thelma Earthm Abilene, Aline McAninch of 1

of Quitman, and Mrs. Be Clampett of Midland. Also, five brothers, George Cleveland, Okla., Jim of Merical C. G. of Arcadia, Calif., Fred Smithsville, Mich, and Alex

ton, N.M., Mrs. Pauline Davi

Cleveland, Okla., and 16 gra children. **Governor Asks**

Special Caution

Governor Price Daniel said to day that "every Texas driver over it to himself, his family, his passengers and his State to make contain that he is not involved in a different. Sheep are still cheap, traffic crash at any time, but more especially during the trackin good condition, has advanced fic-crowded Fourth of July per-

The Texas Department of Pol ation Deathwatch," during wh days. They paid \$5.50 for solid all victims of violent or accident mouth ewes and 11 cents per death will be counted, will be served from 12:01 A.M. to 11:50 P. M., Tuesday, July 4, making

"But I feel fairly certain," highways will carry an unu amount of traffic also on July 2 and 3, immediately pres the national Independence observances. So again we an

The Governor said the ave daily traffic toll in Texas nearly seven a day in 1959 just over six a day in 1960. In the light of records for the one Fourth of July holidays in 1 when 12 were killed, and in I when 15 were traffic viction Governor Daniel added, "it quite possible that the normal average could be doubled on the Fourth, and this we want to pro-

vent." The Governor has asked all State and local law enforcement officials to "maintain steady prossure particularly on persons in volved in speed too great for conditions and driving while dring ing, and against all drivers who either cannot or will not drive safely and legally.'

The Rev. Elra Phillips and Declares July 4 As Patriot's Day

A proclamation was released day by C. R. Kinard, Mayor Abilene, Texas concerning Patriot's Day Celebration schedu led for July 4 in Fair Park Stadium sponsored by Parramore Post R. B. Horton of Abilene visited 57 of the American Legion. The proclamation issued by the Map or of Abilene reads as follows:

WHEREAS: July 4th, 1961, will be the one hundred eighty-fifth anniversary of the Government of the United States of America as an independent and sovereign nation by reason of bloodshed to assure the ideology of the Declaration of Independence: and,

WHEREAS: The city of Abilene, Texas, has shared this blessing and obligation for a period of 116 years and and as a result of this celestial gift, administered by Divine Grace, has prospered numerically, financially, and spiritually; and

WHEREAS: Parramore Post 57 of the Amer ican Legion, Abilene, Texas is de sirous of sponsoring a "Patriot's

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Doan and son, Mark, accompanied by his aister, Frances Doan, spent the weekend with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and children of Amarillo.

The Pursuit of Happiness; of admission is .50c and \$1.00 and officials of the Coaches Association are expecting a near sell-out crowd of basketball fans from the American Legion. It will be comfort of players and fans.

The gymnasium at Hardin-Simmons is being air-conditioned for the comfort of players and fans.

CAPITAL Highlights ** Sidelights

AUSTIN, Tex. - State Capital | iel issued a parting blast at lobby s having a relatively quiet per- ists in particular and critics of "od-somewhat like the "eye" of his anti-sales tax stand in gener Legislators are at home, and tighter lobby control measures

Gov. Price Daniel has gone to particularly in regard to report Hawaii for the National Gover- ing of money spent to influence nor's Conference. Officially, the legislation. He also accused op "time - out" ends July 10 when ponents of his tax plan of being the special tax session begins. unwilling to compromise.

But despite the lull, sharp Lawmakers are having their Justs of differing opinion are still say before the Daniel-appointed olowing. Before leaving, Gov. Dan- committee to study tax measures

al. He is thinking of asking fo

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ice club organization. Lions International is best known for its many youth programs, community service proj ects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 200,000 in dividual community service proj

Sen. Wardlow Lane, sponsor of took a dim view of the "compromise" talk. Legislature compromised on taxes in 1959, he reninded, and the state government nded up more deeply in debt. As to lobby control, Sen. Lane said the Legislature had already passed the measure that the gov-

in general. Sen. Lane urged "a stop politicking and get on with the job" approach. NEW LAWS COMPLETED Before leaving for Hawaii, Gov.

ernor had said would do the job.

w the University of Houston to

he fall of 1963. This bill was the ause of a month-long filibuster He let become law without his signature a measure known as

the Carling Brewery bill, also highly controversial. It was sought by the Carling Brewery which plans to build a \$20,000,000 plant in Fort Worth. Under the bill, a brewery may continue to operate in an area even if it is voted dry. By not signing it, the governor demonstrated his lack of enthu-

passed 549 bills in the regular sesion. Only 14 were vetoed by the

quiry to be held in Austin, Dallas He said investigation had been under way for six weeks and had revealed that Texas was paying from 10 to 25 per cent more for school buses than other states. He said there was no evidence of identical bids, but that he felt there was a strong possibility of "rigged bidding."

School buses are bought by the Board of Control with state school funds on the basis of sealed bids. Bil dollers could, if found quilty of conspiring together over prices, be subject to both civil and criminal anti-trust suits. (Courts of inquiry are not trials, but proceedings for the taking of sworn testimony to see if there is evidence for filing

PARENT LIABILITY UPHELD -In a recent case, the Supreme Court refused to change a lower court decision that the law holding parents liable up to \$300 for damage caused by their children is constitutional.

Challenging the law was a fa ther whose 15-year-old son had stolen and wrecked a car. Three courts upheld the constitutionality of the law and the father's responsibility.

It holds parents liable for "malicious and willful" destruction of property by children between 10 and 18 years of age.

INSURANCE HIKE FORECAST -Higher auto insurance prem

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iums are predicted by officials of the State Board of Insurance.

advisement after a public hear- worth of equipment CARE pro- residents. ing. New rates, if set, will go into effect Aug. 1.

Increases suggested by both industry spokesmen and the Board's actuarial staff are the same. They are 8.7 per cent for comprehensive private passenger coverage, 8.1 per cent for collision, 23.6 per cent for liability, and 16.1 per cent for medical coverage.

A Department study showed that premiums were down as a result of the new safe driving plan and that claim costs were up because of the costliness of enlacements on today's automo

GAS TAX RULINGS ASKED-Probability of a strong push fo gas tax in the coming specia session was indicated by Gov. Danel's request for opinions from Atty. Gen. Will Wilson on the constitutionality of two such pro

One is a proposal by Rep. Bol Eckhardt of Houston which would require the holders of contracts or dedicated gas reserves to guarantee the state a tax of at least one cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced.

Another, by Rep. George Hin on of Mineola, is a rewrite of he severance beneficiary tax passed in 1959 and since held un constitutional by the courts. Gov. Daniel has said that the 1959 bill would have stood up in court if Senate-passed sales tax bill, it had been enacted as he recom-

> Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Douglas have returned home here after spending the past two weeks with their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Douglas of El Paso, and at White Sands, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skidmore.

BRIGHTER FUTURE

vided as a gift from the American people, has sparked high hopes in

A new high-tension electrifica- mean jobs for many of the 300, ney, who are with the 87th Rifle Board has the matter under tion system, built with \$95,000 000 refugee and other destitute Co., U.S. M.C.R., left Saturday

light and power are spurring and Mrs. Booth Warren.

plans for new industries that will Joseph V. and Tommie Swinfor the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, Caoronoa, Calif. for two Mrs. Kirby Beckett of Dallas is weeks training. They are sons of the Gaza Strip. The increased visiting her brother and wife, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney of Mer-

Independence Day

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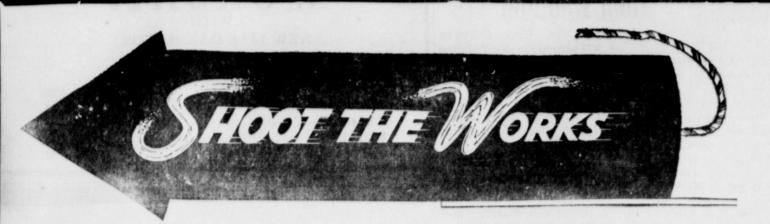
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The Compere Home Demonstra-Club met June 22 in the e of Mrs. I. B. Ray. Mrs. Ray led the group in prayc. She also gave the council re-

house. Eveyone is to bring a sack lunch and some craft or hobby to work on.

Mrs. Ray presented the program on "Understanding and Enjoying Older People." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley

Mrs. W. L. Barger of Wichita

was announced that Rally Falls was a guest the past week will be held at 10 a. m., July in the home of her sister and husin the Hamlin Oil Mill guest band, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

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Mrs. W. M. Elliott accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Big Spring, and daughter, Mrs. Lois Dunn of Lovington, N. M., to Cisco the past week for a short visit with friends.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers are busy replant ing cotton. Stith received 1/2 inch of rain Saturday night.

The Baptist revival will begin Aug. 4, with the Rev. Paul Tatum, pastor of the Hanna Baptist Church, conducting the services. Rev. Bob Carter, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church, held service at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Pat McDonald returned home Saturday after a three weeks' visit at Amarillo in the home of Mr and Mrs. Billy Harris.

Mrs. Nora McDonald and Mrs. Dedman visited Mrs. A. M. Evans

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John 1102 Orange Brindlee and children of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Halbrook an Charles, all of Cumming, Georgia. The Halbrooks also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn visited Wednesday in Abilene with Mrs. F. M. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mashburn.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Thompson Baker reunion at Big Spring June

Mr. and Mrs. Derral Kelso of Tuscon. Ariz., spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, and Leon.

Sandra Hale returned home Friday after a weeks' visit in Mona-BE 4-4305 hans with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton. Kathy and Roger. Paul Bradley's mother is reported to be slowly improving fter a serious illness.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn's mother. Mrs. Jack Cannon of Merkel, is reported to be seriously ill in the Sadler Hospital, Merkel. She is an aunt of Mrs. M. E. West.

Mr. and Mrs Raymond Young of Hawley visited Saturday with OR 2-0516 Mrs J. E. Swnidell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Burns re turned the past week to their home at Idaho after spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Charles Ledbetter who underwent surgrey on his foot at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, returned home the past week. He will be required to walk with crutches for some time. Ledbetter was a polio victim several years ago.

Mrs. Rosa Riddle and Susie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young of Hawley, Mrs. Alger Coker of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland and Mrs. Ever Harris and Mrs. Oliver Davis of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D Sanders and children from California visited Mr and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took their son, George, to Gonzales Sunday for a check-up. He was a victim of polio several years

Gleaners Class **Meeting Held**

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurry Wednesday, June 14. Mrs. H N. Odum was co-

Devotional was given by Mrs. Forrest Gaither and Mrs. Johnny Cox led the group in prayer. Mrs. Odum showed slides made

on a trip to Hawaii in January. Cut flowers of roses, glads and day lilies were used throughout the house.

Eighteen members were pres-

Mrs. Edna Horton spent the past weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children of Route 2, Regean. She was accompanied upon her return by her granddaughter, Pamelann Nutt, who will visit here.

Jimmy Walker, formerly of Merkel and now a professor at TWC in El Paso, will teach and help train 26 students named by the Peace Corps to work in Tanganyika and Columbia. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

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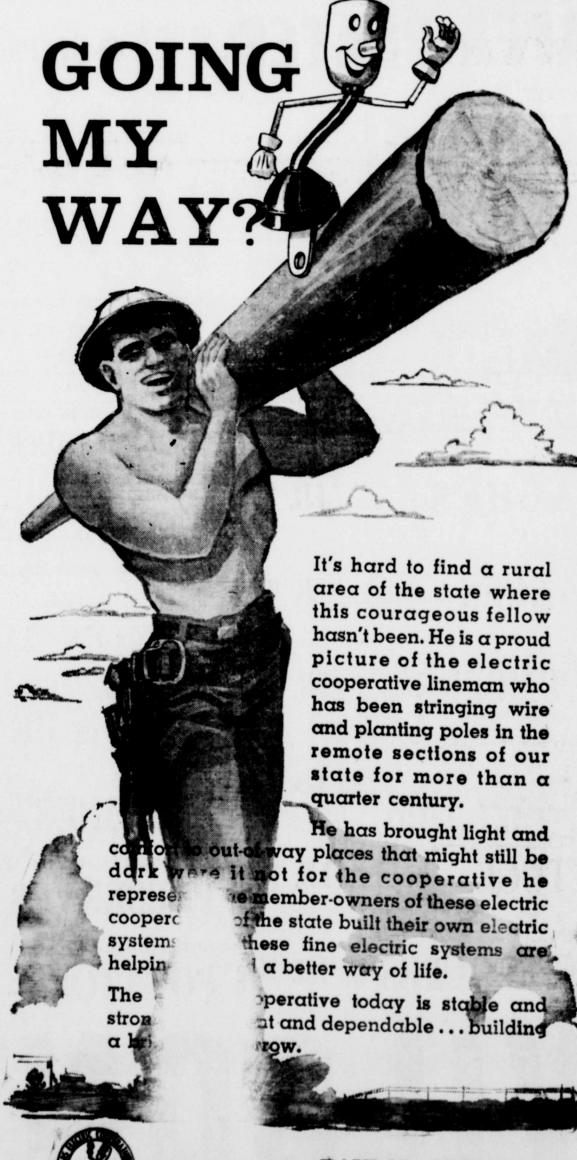
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Attending were Mmes. P. F. Members of the Aletha Fuller, Harris, W. A. McCandless, Robt. Dale Moore and Jaxie Short cir- Higgins, Claude Warren, Eunice cles of the First Baptist Church Massey, Buster Hester, Joe Hartmet June 27 in the home of Mrs. ley, Preston Henry, Geo. T. Moore, Josie Shanks.

Also present were Mrs. Ernest .The mission study review of the Teaff, WMU president, and one "Intercessory Prayer" by visitor, Mrs. Mary A. Click.

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Visitors were Mmes. Kilpatrick, Richard Scott and Billy Way-

The recipe for the month, given by Mrs. Frank Allyn, is as fol-

Tomate Soup Salad 1 can tomato soup, heated,

. cold water 2 6-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, melt-

ed in soup. -Add 1 c. mayonnaise to tomato mixture. To the above, add 1 1-2 c. chopped onion, sweet pepper (optional) celery and stuffed ol-

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the home of Mrs. J. B. Winn.

The next meeting will be the econd Wednesday in August in

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Out-of-town guests were Allen, Paul and Mike Tucker of Cynosa, and Larry and Gayla Tolliver of

Other guests included Debbie Teaft, Jerry Holmes Steve and Stephanne Walker Steve and Tony Shugart, Vickie Farmer. Mark, Mike and Kirk Hicks, Sandy Hogan, Debra Martin, Kim Satterwhite, Sheila Smith, Wanda Barnes, Lon and Jan Beasley, Monty Tittle, Mark Dudley, Debbie Hicks and Ray Young.

Mrs. Don Hines **Feted At Party**

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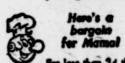
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Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a large sum for those days and uite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in fail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless. The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's cause as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal. is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COM MANDED 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 24th day of July A.D., 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of June A.D. 1961, in this cause numbered 26.058-A on the docket street within block of town. of said court and styled Edd Priced to sell. With low down Burks vs. Lillie McLauchlin Har-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:* Plaintiff sues for title and possession of Lots Numbers One, (1) Two (2) and three (3), Block No. condition. Taylor Telephone 6, in the town of Trent, Taylor 12-tfc County, Texas, 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 return-

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same light and a four-room furnished according to requirements of law, rent house. Will FHA. L. H. Mc- and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

> Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of June A. D. 1961.

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TO: Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant, Greetings:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 3rd day of March, 1947 and became permanently separated in 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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bite or two but that'll be pritty Constitution says ever- good compared to all the broken dy is entitled to the pursuit bones I'll be reading about in the papers.

Back when I was a boy it wasn't so dangerous to venture ndence Day this year without out of the house on July 4. We had a old mule named Jerry and he had a heap of faults but he ont porch and rocking with the never turned the buggy over I might git a musquito on account of rounding a curve at 90 mile a hour. And they wasn't no 7-cent road tax on his oats. Pa would hitch up the wagon and we'd all go to town on Independence Day. First off, we'd go in some store that was open and git a nickel's worth of cheese, a ten-cent can of sardines and a box of crackers and then we'd all eat like a hog. Nowadays if a family wants to come to town and eat like a hog

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Of course, I ain't hankering to go back to them days of crackers sometimes I do git right homesick to pick up a newspaper and read where the big arguement of the day is somepun gentle like gitting off the gold standard. Back in them days the papers was full of discussions about things. Now everthing is a arguement. In a discussion folks exchange ideas but in a arguement they just swap ignorance. You could have a real discussion around a store counter eating crackers and sardines. Around these new-fangled eating places today, about all you git is a arguement.

Talking about arguements, I ee where two writers is having



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wimmen, but I know men, and I'd say that if a feller has a hankering fer wimmen he can love as many as time, opportunity, and wimmen permits.

> Yours truly, Gabby

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Q - Has Congress passed any of the proposed legislation which would furnish special benefits for peacetime veterans?

A - There are several bene fits already established for peace time veterans. Any VA office can give you full particulars. However, the proposed legislation you mean concerning education, home loans, etc., has not yet been passed by Congress.

Q - If I am admited to a VA domicilliary, what kind of care am I entitled to?

A - Complete care, including medical treatment. Of course, if hospitalization is required, a domiciliary member is eligible for ransfer to a hospital.

ton, D. C. concerning my GI insurance? My home is in Brunswick, Me., and I pay my premiums to Philadelphia.

A - The VA District Office. 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 1, Penna., handles your insurance account and not Wash-

Q - I am going to college unrubber-tired buggy and took off der the War Orphans Education

a arguement on how many wimmen a man can love at the same time. I don't know nothing about tion at a Veterans Administration tion at a Veterans Administration to the control of the contr

treatament or hospitalization in

VA clinics or hospitals. Q - For two years, I have been receiving pension checks from the Vetreans Administration. How can I find why I did not get my pen-

sion check on March 1?

hospital?

A — No. Dependents of veterans are not entitled to medical been received. If you have not returneed yours, fill it out and mail it to the VA at once.

Q - Should I get a lawyer to aid me in applying for veterans' benefits?

A - No, a lawyer is not necessary. Personnel in any VA office A - Did you fill out and re- can help you.

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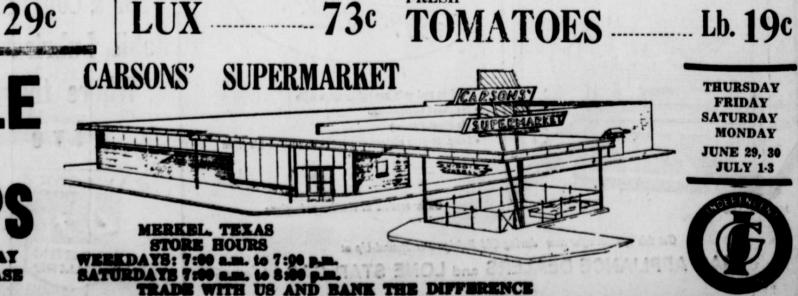
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