### TAYLOR 4-H MEMBERS WIN STATE AWARDS

Camp in August as the highest record books. scoring junior 4-H leaders from a county in Extension District 7. has carried out an outstanding re Del Davis, Merkel 4-H; Le-Shafer, Trent 4-H; Eddy Brandy, Hamby 4-H; Carolyn Ford, Countywide 4-H; Sue King, Frent 4-H, and Carol Lynn Joiner,

Three boys and three girls from high scoring counties in each district receive expense-paid trips to the laboratory sponsored by United Gas.

Norman Drake and Mrs. Leona

### Merkelite Gets **Promotion In** Army Reserve

Reserve Corps, according to or-Sam Houston.

was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in November 1942. Af-the Jim Ned 4H Club and 1959

major and assigned to the 36th of the Taylor County 4H girls' Infantry Division Headquarters as committee. She has held all of an Assistant G-3 where he served fices within her local club and until 1956. During this assignment has served on county planning he attended a six-weeks course in momittees for camp and other the Troop Information and Edu-cation School at Ft. Slocum, N.Y. her school band. Upon completion of the study, he was assigned as Troop Informa-

In 1955 Lassiter was ordered to a two-week field grade officers school at Ft. Benning, Ga. where he studied military tactics and fired a familarization course with the latest infantry weapons. Since 1957 Col. Lassiter has been assigned to the 490th Civil Affairs Company as Deputy Commander of the Unit Advisors Group. He has attended a two-week camp each summer since 1949.

His military awards include the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, Europ- 1960 Gold Star candidate. She will ean-African-Medeterranian ribbon with three battle stars and European Army of Occupation. On Dec. 2, 1961, he will have com- place winner of the county show. pleted 20 years of service in the She has served her club as presi-U. S. Army Reserve.

Lassiter Employment Service in Merkel High sophomore. Abilene, was born and reared in Merkel. Following his graduation these young leaders point out from Merkel High School, he that the above accomplishments moved to Austin where he worked are only a sample of what the as a state employe from 1935 to six club members have done dur-1957. In 1948 he graduated from ing their years of club activity. University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

dependent School District Board Trustees. president of the Southwest Employment Board and chairman of the State and National Affairs Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter and their In Plane Crash two daughters, JaNell and Jo Ann, live as 1211 S. 3rd St. in Werkel. They are members of the Merkel First Baptist Church.

### Stith HD Club **Meeting Held**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, ter with 11 members and nine children present.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell brought the devotional. Mrs Mary Outlaw presented the program on "How to Understand and Enjoy Elderly People."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson were da and Patricia; his parents, Mr. Slough, Wade Slough and chil Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson were their chlidren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill da and Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wallace and children and Mr and Mrs. E. J. Patterson Jr. and children, and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chelsea, and three sisters, Mrs. Art Radke and lace, who accompanied his parents here, will spend the summer of Chelsea, and ents here, will spend the summer of Chelsea, and beth Brown of Chelsea, and children, Midland; Mrs Betty Townsend and children, Mrs. Neb Stephenson and son, Clyde.

Six outstanding Taylor County Ridens, assistant district exten-4-H members will attend the Tex- sion agents for Taylor County 4-H Club junior leadership working with club members, said training laboratory at Lake the six were chosen because of rownwood Christian Retreat leadership ability and outstanding

Davis, a Merkel High senior, To attend from Taylor County project program including beef, swine, sheep, wildlife, soil and range conservation work and leadership practices. He served on the county-wide planning committees and attended 4-H county and district encampments. The 1959 Gold Star 4-H boy had the highest scholastic average in his junior class. He has participated in several judging teams.

Shafer, a sophomore in Trent High, has worked with beef, field crop, registered Hereford and leadership projects. He assisted in various countywide 4-H activities and attended county and district encampments. He currently is president of another active group of young agriculturists, the Trent FFA Chapter. An "A" student in high school, he has participated in judging team activi-

Joe B. Lassiter of Merkel has High, carried out field crop and been promoted to the rank of leadership projects and served Lieutenant Colonel in the Army on many county 4-H planning committees. He also attended ders received here this week from His accomplishments included becounty and district encampments. Headquarters, Fourth Army, Ft. ing named a member of the exchange group of his school and Lassiter entered the service on a member of the National Honor Nov. 10, 1941, as a private and Society. He was a dairy judging team member.

ter an overseas tour of duty in Taylor County Gold Star 4-H North Africa and Italy for 33 girl, has participated in various months, he returned to the United | demonstrations such as food prep-States and accepted an assign- ration, food preservation, home ent in the Army Reserve Corps improvement, gardening, clothin 1945 with the rank of Captain. ing and room improvement. In In 1952 he was promoted to 1959-60 she served as chairman

iton and Education Officer of the sult demonstrations with foods in the accident but did not re-and nutrition, clothing, room and quire hospitalization. homestead improvement. She served as president of her 4-H club for three years and has served on the county girls' committee for several years, both as president of her club and as a delegate. She was a Gold Star candidate last year. She is a Trent High cheerleader.

Miss Joiner's 4-H work includes demonstrations in food preparation, food preservation, room improvement, homestead improvement and clothing. She was a participate in the District 7 favorite food show in San Angelo July 7 as the result of being first dent for two years and has held Lassiter, owner - manager of various other offices. She is a

Extension agents working with

### He is a member of the Merkel Former Merkel Resident Killed

Brown, 31, former Merkel resident, was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Mark Daniels and daughter, Mr. the First Methodist Church with and Mrs. Jim McKewer and chilthe Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, dren, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. officiating.

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

Mr. Brown was killed Monday in the crash of a private plane on June 28, at the Community Cen- the Double S Ranch at Chino, Calif. He was a ranch employe. Three others aboard the plane, including the ranch owner, also were killed.

Born March 3, 1930, at Merkel. he married Joy Whitaker in 1947. Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs Joe sons, Wayne, Mike, Billy, Roy Mrs. Tommy Warren and children, that Texans overwhelmingly fa- revenue burden fairly and equit-Recent visitors in the home of and Gary; two daughters, Lin. of Clovis N.M.; Mrs. Nancy



LEARNING TO SWIM - Shown are several of the almost 200 youngsters who were enrolled for the Learn-to-Swim program held at the Merkel Swimming Pool last week. Sponsoring the course, which ended Saturday, were the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross, Merkel Lions Club and Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

HENRY WILLIAMS

... accident victim

Mt. Pleasant and Howard of Dal-

Sorority Coffee

In Reeger Home

Hosting the affair were mem-

bers of the social committee -

Litton and Mrs. Reeger.

Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Dale

during World War II

### HENRY WILLIAMS DIES Abilene Rites IN OILFIELD MISHAP

Funeral for Henry Garland Williams, 47, who was killed Thursday in an oilfield accident southwest of Ballinger, was held here Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, assisted by Gene Benningfield of Sweetwater, officiated at the service in Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Starbuck Funeral

Mr. Williams was fatally injured when a drilling line broke, came down through the derrick and fell around him, Runnels County Miss King has worked with var. Sheriff Donald Atkins reported. ied 4-H activities, including re- Joe Hasty of Abilene was injured

> Justice of the Peace Earl Cope of Ballinger ruled late Thursday M. Williams' death was accident-

The accident victim was born March 10, 1914, in El Dorado, Ark., and married Imogene Beaird July 15, 1944, at Mt. Pleasant. He had been a Merkel resident 12 years.

### Slough Reunion Held At Lodge

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Slough held their annual reunion at the Lake Shore Lodge on Lake Brownwood June 23 through June 25.

The Slough reunion has been held annually since 1928 with the for Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta exception of the years 1942 Sigma Phi members. through 1944.

Relatives present were Mrs. Mary R. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Joe Hines, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slough, Mr and Mrs. John Dillingham and chil- blueberry muffins, pineapple Worth; Mrs. Delia McAllister, grapes. Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wel-Funeral for Thomas Leroy don Stewart and daughter, Mr. Nathan Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Voida Slough and son, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Slough and children, Abilene;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Barney lished throughout Texas to de- poll lists 11 tax categories and Slough, Gene Slough, Dupree Slough and daughter, Mr. and taxation, he said. Mrs. Melvin Slough and daughter, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Merkel; Mr. and an opportunity to express opinions Mrs. R. C. Warren and children, on a variety of revenue propos-He is survived by his wife; five Warren and children, Haskell; fident that such a poll will reveal

# For Mrs. Corbin

Funeral was held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, in Elliott's Chapel of Memories for Mrs. Esther Corbin, 85, of 757 Briarwood St., who died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sadler Clinic at Merkel.

Officiating was the Rev Ray Neill Johnson, pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church. Burial was in Cleburne at 10

.m. Thursday with the Rev. James D. Bales of Waco officiating at graveside rites. Mrs. Corbin fractured her hip

taken to the Clinic. She had been in ill health for some time.

sippi, she came to Texas with workshop just completed. her parents at the age of 3. She was married to George W. Corbin at Lampasas in 1899. The cou- building at Abilene. He served in the U.S. Air Force ple lived in Temple, where he was a railroad engineer. Mr. Cor-Survivors besides his wife are bin was killed in a railroad aca daughter, Nita Fay, of the cident in 1914.

She moved to Abilene from home; and two brothers, Sam of Temple in 1921 and had been living here with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Autrey.

The eldest charter member of Aldersgate Methodist Church, Mrs. Corbn wais a member of the Queen Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Roy A. of Dennard, Ark.; two daugh-The home of Mrs. Luther Ree. ters, Mrs. Autrey of Abilene and ger at 809 Ash St. was the scene Mrs. J. M. Stowe of Trent; four grandchildren and one great-Wednesday morning for a coffee grandchild.

### **NOTICE**

Services at the Grace Presby terian Church will be held at the With the coffee, the committee usual time through the month of served miniature fruit pies and July, according to Ed Jay, pastor. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. dren, Mrs. Betty Allred, Fort chunks, melon balls and frosted and the preaching service at 11

# don Stewart and daughter, Mr. PUBLIC TO BE ASKED

announced today.

It will be distributed and pub-

"Our poll will be strictly nonals," Connally said. "We are convor a compromise tax program." Connally said many people have been misled as to the basic is-

A public opinion poll on State | sending out so-called 'polls' to James Jacoby and son, Mrs La- taxes, covering all major legis- selected special interests with inlature proposals, will be sponsor- structions to rig them in favor of ed by the Citizens for Fair Taxa- a general retail sales tax, which tion. Charman J. E. Connally is the only revenue proposal listed on their poll.

"The Citizens for Fair Taxation termine the majority views on proposals. It is a public service project and distribution of the polls will be general through-out partisan and will give the public the State. Our chief concern is to help in every way we can to determine majority views and build support for a compromise broadbased tax program that places the ably on consumers and business alike.

Merkel with the Rev. Joe Temple, and Rachel Melton were marr pastor of Victory Bible Center, here in 1925. officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor of Oak St. Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme

dent, died at his home in Abilene

at 4:20 p.m. Saturday.

### Champ Opens 'Freeway' For Press Members

America's new speedway driv. Lawson, both of Abilene; a b ing champion and his family inaugurated a novel "freeway" Friday before members of the Texas Press Assocaition

Indianapolis Speedway champion A. J. Foyt of Houston, his wife Lucy, five-year-old son Tony, and two-year-old daughter Terry demonstrated the Foyt technique on a new "Happy Motoring!" free way. They drive to the cheers of over three hundred Texas newspaper editors and publishers.

It all took place at the fabulous new Six Flags Over Texas recreational center at Arlington, where reunion on Sunday, June 25. millions of dollars have been spent to telescope the adventure and de-velopment of the Lone Star State. Rev. Lynward Harrison of per-gatherings and more were tab The "Happy Motoring!" freeway is a scenic, miniature freeway where adults and children alike dren and their families were pro can drive gasoline - powered scaled-down automobiles. The attraction is sponsored by Humble Oil Brooks of Prague, Okla.; Mr. and & Refining Company.

Set for formal opening in early August, the 105-acre Six Flags Over Texas will have 40 major attractions and recreational facilities for 15,000 visitors an hour.

## in a fall Saturday night and was Have Workshop

Merkel Jr. 4-H Club girls made and Mrs. Lyn W. Harrison, Br Born Sept. 14, 1875, in Missis- skirts and blouses in a clothing da and Kay, Oklahoma City;

The garments will be modeled in the county dress revue to be held on July 18 in the Coca Cola of Abilene.

Girls attending the workshop were Wynona Doan, Cathy Derrington, Nancy Evans, Ann and Alice Whisenhunt, Barbara Hill and Mary Johnson.

Other 4-H girls who will attend classes in the homes are Myrtie Davis, Sue Pinckley, Phillys Newby and Kathy Neill.

Mrs. Maurice Johnson is club supervisor. Mother helpers are Mrs. Alton Doan, Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt, Mrs. Albert Evans, Mrs. Buddy Derington and Mrs. Hill.

#### Jerry Don Reynolds On H-SU Honor Roll

Jerry Don Reynolds of Merkel was one of 57 students at Hardin-Simmons University who made the honor roll with a grade point average of 3.58 or better out of a posible 4.0 points.

Sixteen students earned grades of "A" on all courses and qualified for the Dean's List during the 1961 Spring Semester.



TEXAN WINS 1961 DRIVER OF THE YEAR TITLE-Melvin O. "Jack" Griffith, 48, has been named by the American Trucking Associations as 1961 Driver of the Year, A veteran of 28 years as a tank truck driver for Eagle Transport, Mr. Grif-fith is a resident of Big Spring. He was cited for more than 2 million miles of accident-free driving, and for his quick think-ing in aiding seriously injuredvictims of a two-car collision.
Mr. Griffith earned Texas the
distinction of being the first
state to have national drivers

# OWEN PATTERSON, 60. SUCCUMBS IN ABILENE

Merkel and Mulberry Canyon resi- Funeral Home. Mr. Patterson was born 15, 1901, and was a retired fa Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Moner and construction worker. day at First Baptist Church in was a veteran of World War I

> Survivors include three Ernest of Marysville, Calif., ol Edward of Brunswick, Ga. Melvin of Bakersfield, Calif. The daughters, Mrs. J. C Carson Merkel, Mrs. J. W. Ratliff of ' elo, Miss., and Mrs. Alfred I dare of Bakersfield; three be ers, Elmer of Merkel, Chalmer Lubbock and Jake of Friona.

> Also five sisters, Mrs. Lac Smith of Lakeview, Ore., Mrs. cil Herrington and Mrs. De Bryan, both of Safford, Ariz., Mrs. R. C. McLean and Mrs. J. brother. Raymond Patterson Seattle, Wash.; a half sister, Mrs Eddie Halkoski of Vancovet Wash., and eight grandchildren.

### Weston Family Reunion Held

The family and friends of Mrs H. M. Weston met in the Com munity Center in Merkel for a

Pictures were shown by the to be shown in the future.

All six of Mrs. Weston's chil ent. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bu Mrs. John Weston of Tyler; and Mrs George Reeves of Ca anche; Mr. and Mrs. Rayr Burdett of Mullen; Rev. and Lynward Harrison of Goree; I and Mrs. Joe Weston, Bill John Weston, Mr and Mrs. all of Midland

Also present were Mr. and M ton: Mrs. Jack Weston. Debby Chuck, of Pie Town, N.M.; and Mrs. Bill McCrum, Sh

and Stan, De Leon; Mr and Weldon Newton, Cindy and Kurt Also Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pal terson, Frank Demere Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. A. C. Windle Mrs. Ellis Harris and grands

Stan. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shogart, all of Merkel; Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Mona Burleson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott, Cindy and Scott, of Sweet water: Mrs. I. N. Hattaway of Snyder: Mr. and Mrs. James Hart ness and Deanna, and Mrs. Grady Walker of Lubbock.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett Crosbyton were here the first the week. They had attended the neral services at Bronte for Everett's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer California are visiting his father, Uncle Jack Latimer, and si Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

We regret to hear that C. E. Russell of Merkel is a patient in Sadler Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Riney.

who were married recently, are making their home at the Whit Ritchie place. The Rev. and Mrs. Lucien Rude

of Springfield, Mo., visited the past week in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Rev. Rudd filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, Merkel Sunday, at both morning and exening services.

We received a letter the past week from Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess of Austin concerning our column which reads:

Dear Mr. Russom: I just want to write you and tell you how much we appreciate

your column, Up The Canyon. During my 17 years as sche superintendent of the Meri schools, I knew a lot of people Up the Canyon; some who moved into town to school their children.

er and liv



weeks the tourists and school for their safety. ren who flock to Austin will

e capitol grounds. It is the State Library and Ar- fice. res Building, now nearing

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AUSTIN, Tex. - Within a Quonset hut. There many feared

Now, the new edifice provides able to get a lesson in Texas | the state's historic documents with bry by visiting the most beaut- a magnificent home. In addition all the new buildings on the there are quarters for the State Library and the General Land Of-

More interesting to the visitor detion on a site directly east will be the way in which Texas history is dramatized in the ar-For many years history-minded chitecttural decor of the building. mans decried the fact that the On each side of the entrance are less early documents of the six large flagpoles. From them had no real home. Finally will fly the flags of the nations documents were moved which have ruled Texas - France, a mouldy basement to a Spain, Mexico, the Republic of

"The People of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic and . . . we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Jim." Supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations." (Texas Declaration of Independence, 1836.)

are these words:

America and the United States.

same six nations. Smaller bronze

emblems decorate the heavy met-

al doors at the front. Across the

back of the structure, even larg-

er shields, bearing the six na-

tions' seals in colored ceramics,

are mounted on the face of the

Pink granite, the "official"

stone for state buildings, is used

for the entire exterior. Carved in

the granite across the left front

On the right front side is caved: "All political power is in herent in the people and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit." (First Constitution of Texas, 1845.)

Although the building has four floors, there are seven "stack floors" where the building is devided for storage of books and documents.

One end of the main floor will be devoted to the library. There you will find a charge desk and a large reading room.

Another large room will house the archives. In it there will be a large work room where researchers may look at old papers.

Land Offie, to be on the third and fourth floors, will have a separate entrance at the south end of the building. (Building faces west.)

First floor lobby, like the Capitol rotunda, will be a Texas Show case. In its terazzo floor is the familiar wreath and star emblem of Texas. Main walls are polished granite and upper wall is sandstone. Above the center of the area is a huge, spectacular oval light fixture of red, white and blue colored glass in a sunburst design with a border of 50 stars.

Museum cases, recessed and lighted, are built into the walls around the lobby. Opposite the lobby entrance is a large bronze screen with 15 blocks on which are wrought designs that present a panorama of Texas development. There's an Indian with tomahawk, branding irons, dueling pistols, the first Capitol (a small frame house), an early locometive, and a windmill on the prairie. Last block shows a gushing oil

Building of the State Library and Archives Building was auth orized by the Legislature in 1957 with an appropriation of \$2,500,-000. Project has been carried through by the State Building Commission for which E. E. Mc-Adams is chairman and Gov. Price Daniel and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson are members.

Admiral H. R. Nieman is director of of The Building Commis-

State Archives Building is the fourth of the new edifices erected since the building program began in 1957. It is neither the largest nor the most expensive, but because of the historical designs, it is attracting the most attention. Those who have had an advance peek believe hat it will, as intended, be a fitting residence for the heritage of Texas' 125 years.

TOLEDO BEND DAM STUD IED - Texas Water Development Board has given tentative approval to a \$15,000,000 state loan for the building of a \$60,000,000 Toledo Bend Dam on the Sabine

The dam will create the largest man-made lake in the south and supply water and power for residents of both Southeast Texas and Louisiana.

One of the first obstacles to be faced is obtaining a permit from the State Board of Water Engineers. In this, the Sabine River Authority is opposed by the owners of timberland which would be flooded by the reservoir.

Louisiana will be a partner in the project, if it materializes. Louisiana voters already have approved a \$15,000,000 loan to meet its share of the cost.

END OF AN ERA - One of the most colorful and controversial names in 20th century Texas politics passed from the scene with the death of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

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Embedded in the stone of the front are bright - colored mosic shields. These also represent the

> Beginning of the "Ferguson band, Jim Ferguson, was elected the last round of public hearings governor, as the champion of the before the committee appointed Texas tenant farmer. He was re- by Governor Daniel to study all elected in 1916 but impeached in tax plans and suggest a compro-

In 1924 Mrs. Ferguson ran for governor, with the announced purpose of clearing her husband's name. She was elected in 1924. defeated for re-election in 1926, but won another term in 1932.

With her to the last was the nickname she disliked - "Ma." Her husband (who died in 1944) was known as "Pa" or "Farmer

RATE INCREASE EXPLAINsince the increase was indicated, cent corporation profits tax. says the Insurance Board chair-

In that 12-month interval, said sales tax. Hazelwood pointed out

Ferguson was the first (and only) paid \$20,000,000 less in insurance tion explosion and an 800 per required 10-day interval between woman governor of Texas. Also premiums than cost figures show cent increase in cost of govern- the issuance of the subpoenas one of the only two women gov- they should have. As a conse- ment since then. ernors ever to be elected in the quence, he said, companies absorbed a \$20,000,000 deficit.

LAST ROUND - Legislators the prices being paid by the state Texas Department of Corrections. era" was in 1914 when her hus- waxed both heated and hopeful in for school busses has been post- reports that the prison system is

> mise. Committee, mostly made up of board chairmen of state agencies is to select ideas or merge them into a recommendation to be offered at its final meeting July 6 and 7. Special session to enact a tax plan begins July 10.

Rep. Reed Quilliam of Lubbock said he felt the people should see clearly what their choices are - a sales tax, income tax or sharp reduction in state services.

Reps. Charles N. Wilson of Trin-ED - Texas who are irked at the ity and Maco Stewart of Galvesprospect of an auto insurance ton suggested a plan that would rate increase should take note combine a 2 per cent general sales that they've had a year's reprieve tax, with exemptions, and a 6 per

Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo apparently favored a sales Claim costs indicated that a tax. He told the committee he rate increase was justified last thought the governor had been year, says Chairman Tom Fergu- asleep, Rip Van Winkle fashion, son, but the Board postponed mak- since 1939 when Governor Daniel, ing it because the safe driving then a House member, was one of plan had just gone into effect. | the "Immortal 56" who blocked a

Texas, the Confederate States of keeping and flower raising, Mrs. | Ferguson, drivers actually have that the state has had a popula- ment that they had not had the

BUS INQUIRY POSTPONED-An Austin court of inquiry into Ellis, general manager of the

poned until July 10. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson called

ment on the defendants' state hiring.

and convening of the inquiry. GUARDS NEEDED - O. B.

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for the inquiry, noting that Tex- of age are desired. They must as paid from 10 to 25 per cent have a 10th grade education at more for busses than some other the minimum.

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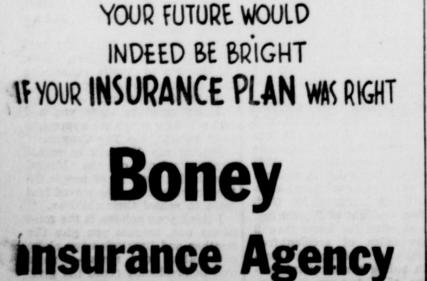
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TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 25¢

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SPINACH \_\_\_\_\_ 2 FOR 27c

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PLUMS LB. 17¢ SPUDS LB. 6c X-TRA FANCY WINESAP

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HORMEL SPAM ..... Can 43c WISHBONE LOW CALORY FRENCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING Pt. 29c

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Packaged loaf angel food cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department and ice cream are your basic ingredients. And when put together, you may package for future use either in complete loaf form, in "twins" (cut in half), or if your family is very small, the completed loaf can be cut into servings for two and packaged.

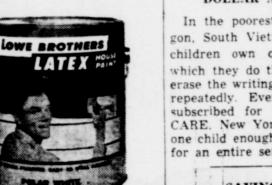
Try Angel Cream Loaves for a family dessert, and one to prepare ahead of time for guests. It's one that will wait while your last minute attention is given to vegetables or some other part of the menu.

Angel Cream Loaves

1 packaged un-iced angel cake loaf 1 pint strawberry ice cream Sweetened whipped cream Fruit Garnish

Slice cake crosswise into three even layers (use toothpicks in ides of cake as markers for even slices). Soften ice cream slightly. Cut chocolate ice cream into 4 even slices. Arrange on bottom layer of cake. Cut strawberry ice cream into 4 even slices. Arrange slices a second layer of cake. Spread to cover cake. Cover with top layer. Cut bar in half or into smaller portions. Wrap securely in foil ar other self-sealing material. Store in freezer. Before serving frost with sweetened whipped cream, or if preferred, slice and serve with sweetened strawberries. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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In the poorest sections of Saigon, South Vietnam, most school children own one notebook in which they do their lessons, then erase the writing to use the pages repeatedly. Every \$1 school kit subscribed for Vietnam through CARE. New York 16, N.Y., gives one child enough writing supplies for an entire semester.

#### SAVING LIVES

One of every two infants born in Libya dies in its first year. To prevent needless deaths, CARE equips newly trained midwives. Each \$25 midwifery kit sent through CARE, New York 16, N.Y., contains instruments plus hygienic supplies for 18 births—less than \$1.39 per child to help save a baby's life.

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"There, Mr. Axel J. Shil linghoff, try worrying abou those nasty old taxes tonight!"

When you feel the need to do just a little - EXTRA - during the death of a friend -

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New F.T.D. floral checks sent to the bereaved Which they may use for later occasions —

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127 KENT ST.

PHONE 162

#### HOMES FOR REFUGEES

In the Sai Kung area, Hong Kong, 20 Chinese refugee families who live on their fishing junks will soon move into new houses on land. CARE is buying construction materials for 20 homes, at \$800 each. The fishermen will repay the cost by putting \$5 to \$8 a month into a cooperative fund for future community development projects.

#### EARN AS THEY LEARN

At needlework schools in Ceylon, girls being trained on CARE sewing machines begin to earn by selling garments made in class. Profits are split: 60 per cent to the pupil, 20 per cent to the teacher. 20 per cent to the school. Machines, nonation-priced at \$75 through CARE, New York 16, N. Y., are needed in many countries to teach young people and adults self-supporting skills.

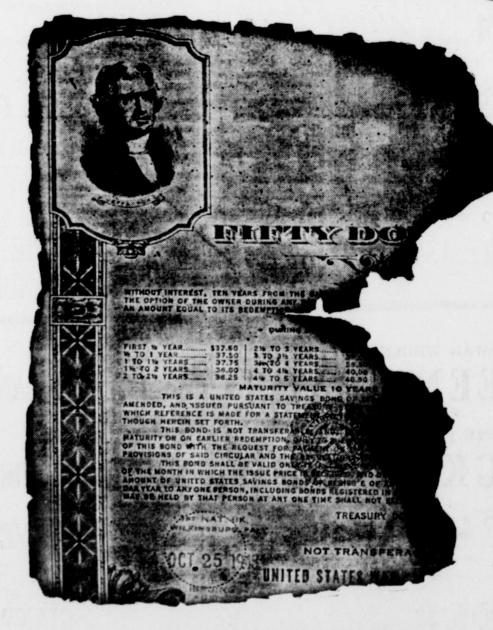
#### BUILDING PROGRESS

Through deliveries of CARE woodworking tool kits, an estimated 82,000 men and boys across the world have been trained and equipped to build improvements in their villages and earn a living as carpenters. It costs \$20 to send one of the kits to a village workshop, vocational school or graduate through CARE, New York 16, N.Y.



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ED SANDUSKY, Manager

gabby doodle from needle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Some of the fellers at the country store Saturday night brung up this item of crows and the national corn shucking that was discussed a few weeks back

One old feller allowed as how maybe we was being a little too unfriendly with the crows. He said he could recollect his Grand pa saying onct that crows was exceeding the farmer in prosperi tv. That was right after the Civil War when crows was outnumber ing the farmer about 50 to 1. His Grandpa was living in Georgia at the time and he claimed that on account of the Yankees had stole all the silverware, it was the crows that showed the farmers how to eat corn on the cob. His Grandpa claimed this was a new invention and a big help to the farmer in them days.

In return fer this favor, said his Grandpa, the farmer allowed the crows to have part of the corn. Race relations was real

Then come hard times and the Guvernment started claiming part of the corn. Ever since then claims this feller, the crows and the farmers has been fighting fer what's left. The farmers has now got the crows outnumbered about 10 to 1 and this has about starved the crows out. Hhe says that unless Congress makes a distress area out of some of the cornfields, they ain't going to be any crows left by the time Bobby Kennedy runs fer President in 1968. He is in favor of not being too hard on the crows.

Zeke Grubb said he'd thinking about that plan to have the Senator from Iowa or the Senator from Indiana to set at the head corn pile at this national corn shucking and he's afraid it'll cause hard feeling in other sections of the country. In these states, says Zeke, corn is mostly throwed to the hogs, and in the South fer instant, it is raised mostly to eat and drink.

Clem Webster allowed as how the safe thing to do was to git some neutral feller like General MacArthur to set at the head corn pile. Clem said that if the General would accept the invitation, he would personalpresent him with some gifts at the ceremonies. Clem said he'd whittle him a shucking peg and a corn - stalk flute that would play up to C-sharp, and take a little straw and weave him a bonnet from corn shucks.

The General is well knowed fer his corn - cob pipes and Ed Doolittle said he'd whittle him one from a white cob, use a heating iron on it and git the stem from a cane stalk down on the creek. Ed said he'd make it so pritty the General would fergit he was mad at Harry Truman.

We'd apprecaite it, Mister Editor, if you'd sound out the General on our proposition. Yours truly,

Gabby

Mrs. Jimmie Nell Nutt and children, Pamela, Roger and Nancy of Marlin were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, and with her grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, and Mrs Sallie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McLeod and children, Kent and Kile, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Andre Mc-Leod of Acuff were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Howard Phil-

Mrs. B. M. Tipton has returned from Irving where she visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reeves

### TOO LATE

WANTED - An elderly man and wife to live in a six-room farm house rent free, to care for a few head of cows and calves. Also my son can use a good farm tractor man as needed, with customary pay for labor. See Mrs. E. A. Click, south of the elementary school and north of the ball park on Lois Street.

CARD OF THANKS Our heartfelt thanks to all who

extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER Phone 321-W 1404 Herring Dr. MERKEL, TEXAS

FREE - Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159. 30-tfc.

WANTED - Dirty windshields to clean. K & E Service Center

Well and windmill servicing. W. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

WANTED-Ironing. Will be done right on a Ironrite. Call 292-M. North 3rd and Nolan St. Mrs A. B. Gregory.

LOST - Medium size solid rust colored young toy collie dog. Roy Baccus, Rt. 1. Phone Nubia

WANTED-More ironing. Mrs. Clarence Foster. 801 S. 1st, Mer-15-3tc

WANTED - FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone

NEED A NEW WELL drilled? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc Aden, 711 Locust.

REPAIRS - Let us do your repair jobs and new additions. One to five years to pay. No down payments. Burton-Lingo Company. Phone 74. 14-6tc

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone

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

FOR RENT - Furnished one & 2 - bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets. Call 405-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 W. Kent Street. 47-tfc.

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom apartment. 301 Oak. Mrs. Ina Hunter. Phone 63-W. 13-3tp.

FOR RENT - House one mile north of Blair on FM road 126. Goldia Malone.

FOR RENT OR SALE - 4-room

house. Also apartment. R. T. 16-tfc Smith. FOR RENT - 3-bedroom house.

See Harry Barnett. Phone 182-

FOR RENT - 4-room house with bath at 802 Locust. Vivian Davis. 14-tfc

FOR RENT - 3-room and bath furnished house. Phone 269-W 16-3tp

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - An old garage to be torn down. Will sell Cheap. Norah Foster, 301 Oak Street.

2-5012, Garden Gate Nursery, and help. 2937 So. Treadaway, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE - Nice 2 - bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone

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

ACE TV - Sales - Service Service All Makes & Models Satisfaction Guaranteed White Auto Store Phone 228

BATTERIES CHARGED WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

HAVE ALL THE LAND that belonged to the Planter Gin Co. in Merkel and Blair, for sale. Dowdy & Toombs.

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Rt. 2 Merkel, Phone 9009-R2 CLEMMER MONUMENT WORKS Abilene, Texas Phone OR 3-8881

FOR SALE - 1 complete full bed. 15-3tc Phone 50. FOR SALE - Lady Kenmore

washer - dryer combination. 10 months old. Buddy Nail. Phone FOR SALE - USED 30 H. P.

Johnson out-board motor. Electric start controls, gas tank, late model - \$195. USED-12 H. P. Alto-Evinrude out-board motor. Good condition - \$45. USED - Cushman Motor Scooter. Late model - \$145. NEWton G. E. Refrigerated air conditioners. Special price -\$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone 16-tfc

VOMAN WHO CAN DRIVE ... to make light deliveries, etc., is a true copy. write to STUDIO GIRL COS-METICS, Dept. JW-42, Glendale, California. Route will pay THE STATE OF TEXAS up to \$5.00 per hour. 19-4tc

FOR SALE - Lot on 301 Lamar Street. Mrs Estelle Hannah. Phone 153-J.

FOR SALE — Baled Sorghum Alum in the field. 80c per bale. Douglas Reddin, Phone Trent 16-2tc 2-9297.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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TO: Lillie McLauchlin Harris; Janie McLauchlin Evans; and Elizabeth McLauchlin Primrose, if living; and if dead, the legal representatives of each, and the unknown heirs of each; the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs are dead; the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of each, if the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs are dead, Defendants. Greeting: 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 carpeted. Located on Edwards Monday next after the expiration street within block of town of forty-two days from the date Priced to sell. With low down of the issuance of this citation, payment terms can be arranged. same being the 24th day of July Call Cyrus Pee at 171. 10-tfc. 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 of said court and styled Edd Burks vs. Lillie McLauchlin Har ris, et al. Defendants.

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. 6, in the town of Trent, Taylor large den, attached double gar- County, Texas, as is more fully age, redwood fence, patio, gas 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court highest ranking students whose at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of June A. D. 1961. (Seal)

Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindle, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or be-fore 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, Our sincere thanks to all of same being the 31st day of July FRUIT Trees, Roses, Shade Trees, our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us in our refiled in said court, on the 19th cent sorrow at the death of our day of May A.D. 1961, in this custom Tailored to Fit Your Home, No Down Payment, Up Drs. Sadler and Warren and the docket of said court and styled Rosalind Conaway, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Ray Conaway, Defendant.

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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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abiene. Texas, this the 15th day of June A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford,

### Child's Arm Turns Hard, Stony; Medical Treatment Slows Process

Christine Versluis, who is nine and lives on the shores of Lake Ontario at Hilton, N.Y., is unable to straighten her right arm because of rheumatic disease.

Her arm and parts of both shoulders are becoming increasingly calcified, which means change of the muscle tissue into a hard stony substance.

This somber-faced child is the tragic victim of dermatomyositis, one of the forms of rheumatic disease. Another form is rheumatoid arthritis. The majority of people don't know that children suffer from arthritis; they believe mistak-enly that arthritis afficts only e aging—someone's grandfather or grandmother, surely not the very young.

But there is urgent reason today why grownups and par-ents especially should be intelligently informed about arthritis among children. Dr. William S. Clark, director of medical care of The National Founda-tion, whose expanded program embraces arthritis, birth de-fects and continued work in polio, said this week:

"Rheumatoid arthritis is a type that can make children have been prevented. That's of four National Foundation wery ill indeed. They may become severely crippled. Their come severely crippled. Their Foundation's program in arcountry. Her doctors have they come severely crippled. Their joints may 'freeze.' Happily, thritis and patient aid for the thritis and patient aid for the calcification but the outlook at calcification but the outlook at that with proper treatment and care, most of the crippling caused by juvenile rheumatoid arthritis can be prevented."

Clark emphasizes, is that thoufrom really is. Their parents polio.

20 YEARS AGO

Misses Lois and Evelyn Finch

and Era Bale, students of Drau-

ghon's Business College. Abilene.

were three of the twenty one

names appeared on the honor

who will complete his course at

mid-term of the next session, was

on the University's honor roll for

the second semester of the 1940-41

School Senior class met for a

reunion Thursday evening, June

26, at the home of Mrs. H. B.

Robertson This was the first re-

union the class had ever held.

Out of the 13 members of the

class only six were present; Roy

Coats, Milam Pik,e Miss Minnie

Coats, Mrs. Osee (Teaff) Neff,

Mrs. Della (McLean) Patterson

and the hostess, Mrs. Wilma (Gar-

Billy Woodrum began work

Monday morning as typist and

with other assignments under civ-

il service in the Utilities depart-

by the Goodner Grocery company

past year he has been employed week.

rett) Robertson.

at Wichita Falls.

Membres of the 1915 Merkel day

roll for the past term

session.

FROM OUR FILES



Nine-year-old Christine Versluis must hold her right arm in this awkward upright position because it is turning into hard, stony substance. But there's hope for her in research sponsored by The National Foundation.

ety of other reasons, the right total about 1,500,000. The dis-

diagnosis is not made.
"We now estimate that in the United States, more than To 50,000 adults who suffer from treatment at that time, most of

Child victims of rheumatoid arthritis are estimated to total 30,000 in this country alone, aused by Juvenile rheumatoid and the country alone, with 16,000 a year ill enough little girl. Her mother, Mrs. But the cardinal point, Dr. to need medical care. About Eugene Versluis, hopes that if sands of children have rheu-matoid arthritis without know-the rehabilitation needed for haps in time Christine's right ing what the disease they suffer those stricken by paralytic arm will fall back where it

moved to Largent and Stevens

ranch here, and John T. Yantis,

Brownwood Banker and cattleman

have returned from a 7,000 mile-

tour of the Middle West, visiting

been to attend the celebration of

Mrs. Banner's fathers' 101st birth-

Dr. S. W. Johnson and son-in-

law, E. W. Minns, returned yes-

terday from a two-weeks' vaca-

tion, which they spent at Mineral

Wells. Our good friend, the Doc-

tor, says they enjoyed this most

popular health resort and he looks

County Commissioner, informs us

that the contract has been let for

the erection of a new steel bridge

across Mulberry near the George

The Misses Dean of Dallas, for-

We are informed that a deal

has been closed where by Mr. J.

merly of this city, are the guests

Richey place south of Merkel.

W. H. Frazier, our splendid

an acts it every bit.

ment at Camp Barkeley. For the of Miss Christene Collins this

Roy Largent, who has recently W. Mayfield becomes the owner

many outstanding herds.

ease is the nation's No. 1 crip-

To return to Christine, the little girl with the arm and rheumatoid arthritis had their actual onset of the disease in childhood," Dr. Clark added. shoulders turning into a stony element, she is receiving treatment at the March of Dimes-"Had they received modern supported Arthritis Study Center at the University of Rochthe crippling in maturity could ester School of Medicine-one this time is not certain.

Uncertainty, then, is the dis-5,000 or 6,000 of these may re- enough people support Nationbelongs and the stoniness will may dismiss the aching in neck, knees, wrists or elbows in the nation today who suffer from some form of rheumatic children with crippling rheumatic from some form of rheumatic children with crippling rheumatic children with child joints simultaneously) as disease, including arthritis. matoid arthritis each year will "growing pains"; or for a vari- Rheumatoid arthritis victims decline.

of the South Side Gin, known as

the Browning Gin, and has al-

ready put a force of men at work

putting in new and improved ma-

chinery, repairing, etc. Mr. May-

field is one of our very best citi-

zens, understands the gin busin-

ess, and will no doubt enjoy his

share of the business the coming

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of El Paso visited the first of the week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Sharp. They were accompanied upon their return by his mother and sister, Mrs Elsie Nash, and all will spend a two-

weeks vacation at the Sharp's

fall. The gin will be known as the

On last Friday the local mem-

bership of the Eastern Star, accompanied by a few invited friends, enjoyed an outing and

picnic at the well known and cele-

brated Warren's Lake. There were

in attendance about fifty persons

including guests nd members of

the lodge and every one is witness to the fact that there was

plenty of everything good to eat,

in fact, lost to spare. Different

modes of intertainment was en-

joyed; B. F. Cox and the other "little" boys spending their time

G. B. Hamilton of Ada, Okla.,

spent several days here first of

the week with his parents and

other relatives, after which he

left for an extended trip through

Colorado, California, Washington,

Oregon and on into Canada Mr. Hamilton is connected with the

Frisco Railroad at Ada.

cabin at Ruidosa, N. M.

bathing in the lake.

Mayfield Gin Company.

Mrs. Paul Collins of Wilcox, Ariz., who had been visiting her mother and sister at Dallas, stopped in Merkel for a visit en route to her home. Mary Collins, sister-in-law of Mrs. Collins, accompanied her to Arizona to spend her vacation in the Collins' home.

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#### Your friendly R. L. Bland and family left first Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, dent at the University of Texas to California. They will be away **BUTANE - PROPANE** J. L. Banner and wife returned **Dealer** from Comanche where they had

Continental Warehouse Merkel, Texas

East Highway 80 Phone 224 - Nights 47

8:00 P.M.

THOMPSON

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MID-WEEK ......

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### PUBLIC OPINION POLL ON STATE TAX

With Texas needing new taxes for improvements in public education, teacher salaries, aid to aged, and other essential programs, which of the following broad-based taxes would you favor?

1. General retail sales tax on all purchases over 25 cents

2. Limited sales or excise taxes which exclude food, medicine, rent, farm supplies and low cost clothing

3. State income tax

Assuming that additional taxes are needed on one or more of the following, which would you favor?

1. Gas pipeline companies

2. Increased tax on oil production

3. Increased tax on gas production

4. Retail tax on beer, whiskey, and other

alcoholic beverages

Yes No.....

6. Soft drinks

7. Corporate income tax

5. Interstate corporations

ry and children of Abilene spent

Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.

spend fifteen days vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris of

Arkansas are visiting their son,

Paul Bradley.

For many years Texas has had an "escheat law" providing that unclaimed and abandoned funds belong to the state when no owners or heirs exist. Do you believe enforcement procedures should be enacted by the Legislature so that such money can be returned to the lawful owners or heirs, or be turned over to the state if none exist? Yes ...... No...

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### **Noodle HD Club** Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met June 27 in the

Mrs. Carroll Best led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "How to keep family aged. harmony.'

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux brought

the council report. Mrs. George Smith of Abilene presented the program on "Un-, derstanding and Enjoying Older kel, the past week. People." Group discussion followed the talk.

Mrs. Ruth Vamcil won the hostess gift.

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### Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

unity received % inch of rain Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Irs Stanley was involved in a car accident at Abilene Fri-Noodle High School homemaking day. She was taken to the hos- Mr. and Mrs. J. B Harris and pital Sunday, however, it is be-lieved that she is not seriously View with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. injured. Her car was heavily dam-

The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter and Angela were dinner guests of Mrs. Nora McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Nicholas underwent surgery at Sadler hospital, Mer-

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, and daughter, Pat, Mr and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha and Mr. and, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie

and Johny, attended an all-night singing Friday night at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Ber-



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# Noodle FHA Girls

Attending the Area Four Leadership Training Conference in Stephenville June 19-21 from the Noodle FHA chapter were Linda Perkins, Diane Carter and Margaret Hunter.

The Noodle-Horn chapter presented a skit on "How to Conduct a Business Meeting," as the program for the Wednesday morning session. They were assisted by girls from the Holliday chap-

The group attended a swim par-y and picnic supper Tuesday ty and picnic supper Tuesday daughter of Plainview are visit-night and stayed on the campus ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

to present the devotional at the area meeting in March next year. They will be assisted by the Merkel Chapter.

Accompanying the girls to Ste-phenville was Mrs. W. L. Easley, chapter advisor.

and Mrs. Wade Ensminger the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garvin and children, Carol, Janice and Wade, and Curtis Waites, all of Laurel, Miss. Garvin was a buddy of the late Wade Ensminger Jr who was killed during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Scott and in the girls' dormotory.

The Noodle girls were chosen M, Tipton

A. D. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. B,

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### The Press Battles for its Freedom

JOHN PETER ZENGER was arrested "for printing and publishing several seditious libels dispersed throughout his journals or newspapers ...."

Zenger was a New York printer in the days when Governor Cosby ruled the colony. Governor Cosby ruled in such an autocratic, overbearing manner that several indignant citizens started a newspaper to arouse the public against his tyranny. Zenger undertook to publish the newspaper.

Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a large sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

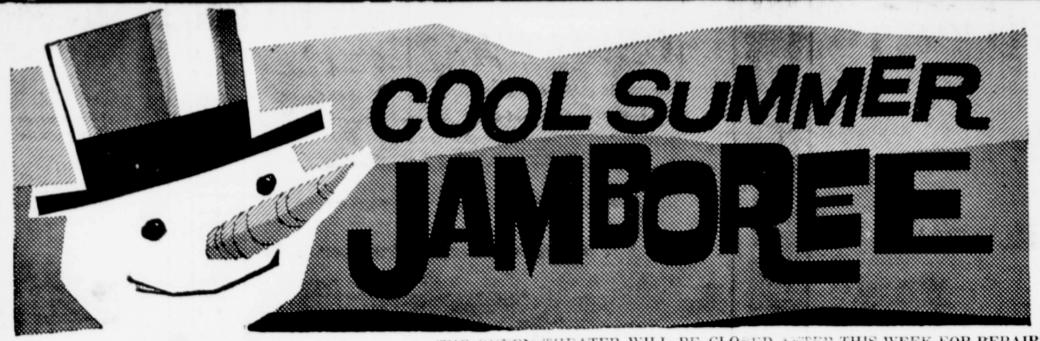
The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

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.

All men have the right, Hamilton maint "publicly to remonstrate the abuses of power...and to assert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty...and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

Today in our country encroachments by governments and private interests alike upon freedom of the press are counter to law. Nevertheless, even today the press must battle constantly to keep that

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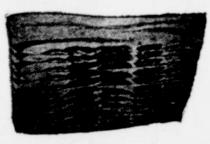
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