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president of the Merkel Lions succeeds Norman Winter. Club at a luncheon meeting held

Drivers Asked To Help Prevent **Needless Deaths**

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association and Coordinator of the Annual Slow Down and Live Program makes this comparison.

September 8, 1900, was a warm, cloud-flecked day in Galveston, Texas. Slowly the skies turned yellow, the beating of the waves on the wooden wharves increased in tempo, the skies darkened and the wind came. Inexorably, the Dr. Williams' sea rose about and through the city. Houses crumbled and washed away. Trees and railroad ties Mother Dies spun through the streets on sand winds receded 6,000 people were past 30 months.

The Galveston tidal wave was berg on a clear evening In April, Houston, in 1912. 1912, carried 1,517 people with her Johnstown flood, in 1889, swept Home in Alvin. away the lives of 2,209 people. By appalling coincidence, these three three disasters a total of 9,726 and eight great-grandchildren. lives were lost. In just three consecutive summer months, June July and August, 1958, 9,726 lives Were also lost. But in 1958, man, Calvary Baptist himself, was responsible. 9,726 men, women and children were VBS Scheduled needlessly slain in traffic accidents on our streets and highways during those months . . . the "natural" disasters. And the ter. tor, the Rev. Darrell Gleghorn.

ribe ftoll goes on, year alter

public! disaster on our highways this way. summer. In a special statement, he stated that speed is our number one killer and that even had by calling 234-M. though special enforcement proojor responsibility must rest upon the driving public. He urged attention to the international SLOW DOWN AND LIVE safety program, now being sponsored for the 9th consecutive year by the Association of State and Provincial Safety Coordinators. This 3 p.m. each day. program, which has grown to become the largest single safety cemetery Fund has proven its effectiveness in needless slaughter on our high- tery fund: ways," he said. "With citizen support and sane, safe driving practices we know we can."

Other officers installed were H. N. Odum, first vice president; Herman Carson, second vice president: David Gamble, third vice president; E. A. Conley, secretary-treasurer; Buster Hester, lion tamer, and J. L. Fisher, tail twist-

Directors are Chester Collinsworth, Clyde Wurst, Meyer Mellinger and Norman Winter.

The following committees were appointed by the new president: Finance - Booth Warren, Dr. W. T. Sadler and Joe Cypert; Membership - David Gamble, Chester Collinsworth and Isadore Mellinger: Attendance - Frank Breaux, Meyer Mellinger and Edwin Read; Program - Earl Hughes, Carroll Benson and Don Warren.

and mud-filled torrents. Babies Mrs H. G. Williams, 85, mother were wrenched from their moth- of Abilene pathelogist Dr. Jarer's arms and husbands watched rett E. Williams, died Wednesday helplessly as their families were at the Autry Sanatarium Nursing served. swept away or crushed by falling Home in Houston where she had debris. When the sea and the been a resident patient for the

Born Elizabeth Carey in Culpepper, Va., she came overland one of three of the most dreadful to Texas at the age of 10 to Fort "natural" disasters the United Bend County where she was mar-States has ever experienced. The ried in 1895 to H. G. Williams. Titanic, which struck an ice- The family moved to Alvin, near

Funeral was held Saturday at to the bottom of the sea. The 10 a.m. in the Froberg Funeral

Survivors include four sons. Dr. Williams, who lives on a ranch disasters prove that man is more near Merkel, Vernon P. of Rogers, destructive to himself than any Ark., Millard W. and Wesley K., of the forces of nature. In the both of Alvin; six grandchildren

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church exact number lost in the three July 17-21, according to the pas-

Classes will begin daily at 2 year, unheeded by the motoring p.m. and will be for children of all ages. Children of all faiths Musick asks the help of every are invited to attend, Rev. Glegconscientious driver in the State horn said. A parade Saturday at of Texas in preventing needless 2 p.m. will get the event under-

> Bus service will be available to all who need it and may be

Workers in the school will be grams are now in effect, the ma- Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Mrs. Billy Fisher, intermediates; Mrs. W. A. Henager and Mrs. Earnest that every motorist pay special Goodman, juniors; Mrs. Edith Mayhugh and Mrs. Jimmy Riggans, primary, and Patsy Mayhugh and Linda Henagar, preschool.

Refreshments will be served at

The following persons made consaving lives. "We MUST halt the tributions to the Merkel Ceme-

> Mary A. Click J. S. Pinckley Est.





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Area Industrial Meet In Abilene

More than 30 representatives of Abilene area electric cooperatives, counties and communities attended an "Area Industrial Development Workshop" at the Sands Hotel Monday, sponsored by members of the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Rural Electric, San Angelo, presided.

Included on the discussion staff

John Davenport, Austin, public relations director. Texas Electric Co - Op; James R. Bradley, College Station, head of the Industrial Economic Research Division of the Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M College: and Bill Shelton, of Bradley's staff.

Bradley and his staff have conducted such industrial workshops throughout the state, for communities varying in size from Galveston to Lampasas, Davenport ex-

His organization has been instrumental in bringing industrial improvements to communities

"This workshop is sponsored by the rural electric coperatives in this area of Texas. Co - op officials have brought with them members of city councils, chambers of commerce, and others interested in industrial develop-

"The object of the program is an endeavor on the part of rural electric cooperatives to support development in board areas," he

Anything that contributes to the development of rural areas, he said, naturally contributes something to the trading areas, such as Abilene and San Angelo.

In the morning session Bradley enumerated some of the fundamental steps essential in attracting new industry to an area.

Of increasing importance, he said, is a good business climate, good living conditions, outside activities that might affect the operation of a plant, such as undesirable areas that might affect the behavior of plant personnel.

The local and state attitude toward new industry in question is important, Bradley said.

Low construction and maintenance costs, distribution of clients. financial aid at the local level, availability of fuel and power, the labor market are important. Availability of water, he said, is not always as important as generally supposed.

Many industries are mot so much concerned about the availability of cheap labor as they are about availability of skilled or technical labor, especially productive labor, he said.

If two or more areas possess equal basic requirements for an industry, the one with the more gentle refinements would likely be selected as the location site of a plant, Bradley pointed out.

Mary McKeever On Honor Roll

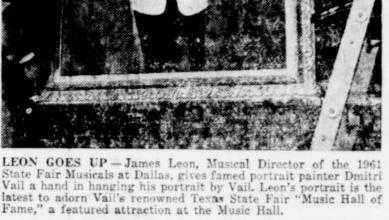
at Wayland Baptist College in the spring were 116 students, including Mary McKeever of Merkel. Of the 116, some 10 students made an "A" average.

Miss McKeever, a sophomore Mrs. H. R. McKeever, 301 Run-"B" average for the semester, Miss McKeever has been active ties at Wayland.

When Wayland Baptist College opens its fall semester Sept. 7 for orientation and testing of new students and Sept. 11 for registration of upperclassmen, two new buildings will be open for student occupancy. Owen Hall, a 100-unit women's residence, and Allison · Conkwright Hall, an 8unit married students apartment, are in the final stages of construc- dle School cafeteria July 16. tion. Ground will be broken soon for the construction of the Home, Life Building, which will house home economiss and family life departments. These new buildings will enable Wayland to take care of the anticipated increase in en- John D Coats, of Austin. Johnny rollment.

Golden Anniversary

celebrate their golden wedding home over the weekend were anniversary with a reception at their daughter, Ida May, and Betthe Community Center in Merkel ty Pyolit, both students at Texas July 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tech.



State Fair Musicals at Dallas, gives famed portrait painter Dmitri Vail a hand in hanging his portrait by Vail. Leon's portrait is the latest to adorn Vail's renowned Texas State Fair "Music Hall of Fame," a featured attraction at the Music Hall.

ANNUAL YWA RETREAT

Mrs. E. A. Cain of Brecken-

Mrs. Marion Kirchner of Al

The camp pastor will be Rev.

Maple Avery, pastor of the Uni-

morning: "I am a Baptist and I

Believe" and "His Mission to Pro-

day morning by Mrs. Jackson.

be part of the activities.

ers, registrar.

Meditations will be given by

bany, will direct fellowship.

come the group

"Purposeful YWA."

day night

Annual Retreat of Young Wo-1 rum, Abilene, district YWA Diman's Auxiliary of Baptist Dis- rector, will be the camp director. trict 17 will have exceptional personnel. The camp, at Lueders ridge, WMU President, will wel-Baptist Encampment, will open on July 14 at 9 a.m. and continue through Saturday noon.

The theme will be "His Mission Fulfilling." Mrs. O. B. Wood-

Wood Is Speaker For Garden Club

kel Garden Club at a meeting vespers by the riverside on Fri Thursday afternoon in the home of Christine Collins. Mrs. Clyde Bartlett was co-hostess.

Guest speaker was Bill Wood, owner of Bill's Garden Shop. He spoke on "Soil, Fertilizers and In- versity Baptist Church, Abilene, sect and Fungus Control." He ex- and will speak twice on Saturday plained that in this year of excessive moisture, ample use of insecticides and fungicides is im- claim." portant. One spraying should be done after a killing frost, he said, and another about the middle of February. He stressed the importance of cleaning flower beds and other areas in order to destroy

dormant insects and eggs. Mrs. Dee Grimes introduced

the speaker. Mrs. B. H. Jones, vice president, presided at the business session when Miss Collins reported for the year book committee. "Putting Gardening Back in the Gardener's Day" will be the theme of next year's study, she said.

The final club meeting of the year will be a picnic supper at 6 p.m., Aug. 3 at Lake Sweetwater when Mrs. W. T. Sadler will be hostess. New officers will be installed at this time.

Making the scholastic honor roll Stevens Family To Tour Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens and son, Larry, left their home in education major at Wayland this San Antonio July 5 for New York fall, is the daughter of Mr. and City where they spent two days before leaving by plane for Lonnells, Merkel. Maintaining a 2.0 or don, England. They also plan to tour the Holy Land and visit Scotland, Ireland, France, Denin Baptist Student Union activi- mark, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland. Austria and Italy.

Stevens, a former Merkel resident, is the son of Mrs. C. P. Stevens of Merkel.

Spurgin Family Slates Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr and Mrs. R. R. Spurgin will hold their annual reunion at the Noo-The reunion will also be open

to friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail visited the past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coats, son of the John D. Coats, accompanied his aunt and uncle home for a weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris will Visiting in the Allen D. King

He added that the 1960 Amendments made a significant change in the retirement test. As before, benefits are payable for any month the insured person earns drowning. no more than \$100 in wages and is not very active in self-employ- 1919, and had lived here since ment, no matter how high the annual earnings, and are due for all months in the calendar year if earnings are not over \$1,200.

Mrs. Elwin Skiles, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, who accompanied her husband on a 10-week tour of the Orient last winter, will speak on 'His Missions in Lands Afar" and later on, "His Missions to Tell." Miss Mary Jane Nethery of Dal-

Mr. B is 65 and still earning ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wade las, state YWA director, will speak on "YWA Fashions" and \$150 per month. His social secur- Merkel; six brothers, Alva Wa ity benefit is \$75 per month. Even of Tulia, Alford of Anson, Airg though he works all of 1961 at and Calvin, both of Abilene, Ben "Beauty in Conservation" was missionary to Japan, will conduct the theme of the program for Mer. "Beauty in Conservation" was missionary to Japan, will conduct paid \$450 in social security checks. Roscoe: four sisters, Mrs. J. If he had a wife and child also due payments, the three of them could collect \$1086 in social secur-

> Miss C is 62 years old and now earning \$1750 net profit per year from her music studio. Her social security benefit, based on earlier and higher earnings, is \$80 per month. She can collect \$560 in social security benefits in

the Rule YWA, the Jaxie Short But none of the three persons YWA of Abilene, and the Sweetwater YWA. A hike and sunrise service will be conducted Satur-Swimming and recreation will Other personnel will be Carolyn Malone, pianist and Gail Webb, song director, both of Abilene, and Mrs. N. I. Williams of Lued- fice is located at 203 Fannin

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phers who travel from all over the nation to see the fes-

Side-Wheelers At Jefferson

Old side-wheeler boats used to churn up from New

Orleans to Jefferson, Texas, in the northeast part of the

In 1874 a natural barrier in the Red River was re-

moved. This resulted in a lowering of the water level

seven feet in Cypress Bayou, thus making it unnaviga-

This ended Jefferson's standing as the principal river

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An impressive statue of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar.

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in Texas, stands in Kichmond, Texas, southwest of

Lamar served as Secretary of War and was the com-

He was well known for his service both as President

and Vice President of the Republic of Texas and was instrumental in securing a public endowment for Texas

mander of the cavalry at the Battle of San Jacinto.

tival and to cor pete in the annual photo contest.

tiful lupine plant for it does look more like what it is

SYCEAL WADE DROWNS. IN CURB STOCK TANK

in the S. P. Curb stock tank 10 miles southwest of here, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Al Dickey, minister from San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Wade, Merkel school bus mechanic, drowned after making a desperate and brave attempt to

Area Residents Fail To Claim SS Benefits

Several Merkel residents who their money because of a misunderstanding, according to R R. piration to the victim. Tuley Jr., Abilene district man-

He gave these examples:

Mr. A is 67 and his wife is 62. He is due \$100 retirement benefit and she is due \$37.50. He is still regularly employed at \$200 per month. Under the 1960 Amendments they can be paid ters. Linda, Cecelia, Diane \$600 in social security benefits. Janett, all of the home; his

ity checks.

described above can be paid any week on a 24 x 76 foot addition social security checks until a to the Calvary Baptist Church claim is filed. Tuley suggests all according to the Rev. Darrell interested persons past retire- Gleghorn, pastor. ment age check into this matter now, so that no checks will be missed that could be paid if a claim were filed. The Abilene of-

Funeral for Syceal Vernon | save the life of his 11-year-old sea Wade, 41, who drowned Saturday Kenneth, after the boat the two were in overturned.

Playing a prominent part in aiding the rescue of the youth was Jimmy Price Sr., a Merkel trader and longtime friend of the deceased. He was fishing in a beet about 50 yards away from the Wades. The three had gone to the tank together early Saturds marning.

After Price assisted the youth into his boat, they both be looking for Wade. When eff failed to locate him, they began to paddle toward the shore rushed into town by auto to se

Wade's body was recovered from the tank shortly after the arrival of the Merkel Rescue Sec.

Waymon Adcock, chief of the fire department and rescue units are past the social security retire- said the members of the rescue ment age are failing to claim crew and two Taylor Electric employes assisted in artificial res-

The Merkel Rescue Unit, newly ager for the Social Security Ad- organized, apparently served valuable service at the Saturday drowning despite the death of

> Unit members were among the first to arrive at the scene of the

Mr. Wade was born Sept. 14 1939. He has worked in oilfields and had done carpenter work before taking the school mechanic job. He married Thelma Cares Dec. 1, 1938, at Cross Plains.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Dwaine, Vernon and Ken neth, all of Merkel; four day Hester, Mrs. Odell Casady a Mrs. Buster Thompson, all Merkel, and Mrs. Ennice Smith Abilene, and two grandchildre

Calvary Baptists **Enlarge Facilities**

Construction will begin this Church members decided to un

dertake the project at a special business meeting held on July 2 The concrete tile addition will be on the south side of the church. It will include a large modern nursery and a toddlers room. The auditorium of the church was redecorated recently the pastor said, and the entire church will be painted when the new section is finished.

Construction on the addition will be by members of the church and it is expected to be com pleted by August 31.

Members of the building com mittee are Roy Hewitt, Bu Thompson, James Brown, W. Henagar, Clyde Bunch and T. L. Hewitt.

Marka Rowland's Mother Wins Trip

Mrs. Leo Schwartz of Dallag mother of Mrs. Marka Rowland Texas and Pacific Agent in Merkel. was named a sweepstake winner Friday on the National Broad casting Company's television pregram, "The Price Is Right."

She has been awarded a two week all expense vacation trip for two to Paris, France, her daughter said.

Mrs. Rowland will accompany her mother on the trip. They will leave for New York from Dallas July 19 by plane.

Mrs. Schwartz is expected to appear on the television program July 21.

Attend Sub-District Meet

Pioneer Memorial Church youths attended a sub-dis meeting of the MYF Cou Sweetwater Methodist Sunday. Those attendin

me this cold war business with It may be that I'm gitting a Russia is gitting as one-sided as fittle impatient, but it seems to a drunk's hat The American tax-

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but it looks like this country present. ain't got much more say-so in the thing than a hog's got at a hogcalling contest.

I was reading last night where the United Nations has estimated the budget fer the Congo at \$120 million this year. But Russia, that can finance big armies and missiles and trouble-makers all over the world, including the Congo, has refused to pay a dime of it. In the end, the American taxpayers will git the honor

of paying most of it. We've give away so much money fer foreign aid to countries all over the world that most of them now thinks it's a per manent arrangement sent down from Heaven. Fer instant, when we trimmed our hand-out to India last year ole Nehru hollered louder than a calf tied out at milking time. It looks to me like we got to make a stand some place, Mister Editor, or the bats in our belfry is going to eat the

bee in our bonnet. And when we make our stand this time. I hope they don't have no Yalu River stuff in it. This thing of fighting with one hand tied behind our back ain't the kind of war the United States fights. It just bleeds us down, and makes us spend a dollar to their dime, without gitting no

On the home front, I see by the papers where the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee in the Congress pre dicts that prices will "edge up" a little this Fall. It seems to me they has been edging up fer some time now. About the only thing holding steady is sea-going yachts and Cadillac cars. About onct a month everything else 'levels off" at a new level. Sooner or later we're going to run out of levels and git into orbit.

And sometimes a feller can find plenty of troubles right in his own house. Fer instant, my old lady come in last night from a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club and I made the bad mistake of asking her what they talked about. "The home," she says, and afore I could git out the door she was going into details. "We decided," she says, "that the man in the house ain't carrying his part of the home work.

This is treason, Mister Edi tor, and I aim to find out if any tax money is going into these club projects. I've writ to my Congressman in no uncertain terms. I'll let you know which way he dodges on this one.

Yours truly,

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the rains we have just received over the weekend slowed down farming for a few days. However, there is more work than we have ever seen.

Still a lot of land unplanted: and here it is July 11. With such a fine season in the ground, the land will be planted in late feed. Stock tanks are brimming full and never have we seen grass as fine everywhere. Cattle are fat as we have ever seen at this time of the year.

This has been a very unusual year. April brought no showers; May brought a little rain, and June brought rivers of water.

If you stockmen haven't check ed your herds for worms, you had better for we think they are getting real bad in the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer returend to their home in California after a visit with his father, Uncle Jack Latimer, and sister, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Lamesa attended the Riney reunion at State Park the past week-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toland and children of California were here recently for a few days visit in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and

The Rev. and Mrs Elria Phillips and grandson of Lubbock visited in the Tom Russom home recently. Tommy and Joseph Swinnery sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney,

have returned after two-weeks training at Coronodo, Calif. Mrs. Mattie Addison of Blair was honored on her 75th birthday at Pioneer Church Sunday morn-

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payers is footing most of the bills | ing. She was the oldest mother ing, and the mourners' bench.

The pastor, Rev. Joe McCarthy, presented her with a beautiful the spirit is all gone? corsage and a birthday cake. The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Mrs. Kenneth Ray and children visited over the 4th with Mrs. Ray's mother at Childress.

Mrs. Ford Butman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Martin and daughter of Sweetwater, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Jess Ray, and sister, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, both of Dallas.

We regret so much the death of Syceal Wade of Merkel, who drowned Saturday in the Hump Curb tank on Mulberry Creek, north of Nubia. We extend our sympathy to the family

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean were supper guests in the Sam Butman home the past week and visited with the Odie Latimers' of California, who have been visiting the Butmans

Plans for a revival meeting to be held at the Pioneer Memorial Church were discussed Sunday night. Members expressed a desire for old time preaching, shout-

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ators, like students who failed to cational agencies. complete their work in the long | Committee suggested that eitherm and have to come back to er the retail sales tax passed by summer school, return to Austin the Senate last session (a "genthis week to "get it over with." eral" sales tax with exemptions

Year appropriations bill expected cine) or a "Pennsylvania-type" o run around \$2,600,000,000. To tax which affects only the items for it, they will need to find listed in the bill or a combination some \$350,000,000 more in tax of the two might be the answer. money than now provided on the

But if money is short, advice is

At least three committees have word or two for the lawmakers. Iwo are unofficial. They are the Ditizens for a Sales Tax, whose beme explains its purpose, and for automobile insurance. Citizens for Fair Taxation, which is pushing Gov. Price Dan- depend on the county in which be's plan for additional selective the motorist lives and its accident baxes, higher taxes on alcoholic counties have higher accident weerages and others

the Governor, avoided a single, County (Austin), the increase on specific recommendation but pin- a typical policy would be 15 per sointed some sort of retail sales cent; in Dallas County, about 17 as the most likely source for per cent. the amount of money needed. This committee is composed main- base rate for auto insurance or-

AUSTIN, Tex. - Texas legis- boards of state welfare and edu

Goal is the passage of a two- for food, farm supplies, medi-

All of which leaves the Legislature just about where it waswith at least some support, and some opposition, for any course it might take.

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SEAFOOD NORMANDY

1 package frozen fish fillets (cod, haddock, sole or ocean perch) 1 lb. shrimp fresh or frozen, or 8 oz. peeled and deveined shrimp 4 cup soft butter or margarine

I tablespoon flour

2 egg yolks 1/2 cup light cream I small can sliced must heated and drained Buttered toast triangles

Let fillets thaw on refrigerator shelf, or at room temperature. Cook shrimp three to five minutes in boiling salted water (1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart of water) or water to which pickling spices have been added. Drain shrimp but save 1 cup of the cooking liquid. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in a large frying pan and arrange fillets in pan. Add reserve cooking liquid and bring to boil. Reduce heat so that liquid just simmers; cook slowly, covered, about 10 minutes, or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Arrange fish in center of hot platter and place shrimp around fish. Keep hot while you cream together soft butter and flour and stir into liquid in pan. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks and cream together with a fork and stir into cream sauce. Bring sauce back to simmer point, but do not let boil. Pour over fish. Garnish with mushrooms and buttered toast triangles. Makes 6 servings.

surance since 1958. Reductions or trip by passenger cars will be Step off distances. Be sure to ob-Plan will continue as before.

Reasons given for the rate raise

qualified for the 20 per cent premium cut allowed under the Safe Driving Plan for drivers with no accidents or violations. This caused a decline in premium in-

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3. Generous jury awards for injury and damage claims.

cars sold last year. 5. Apparent dropping of insur- a joint Texas-Louisiana project. ance by some motorists who had

previously carried it. HIGHWAY COSTS UP - Cost of having good roads, the State Highway Department frankly ad-

mits, is going up. Highway Commission has announced a highway maintenance budget for the next fiscal year (Sept. 1, 1961 to Aug. 31, 1962) of \$51,300,000 - which is up \$2,100,-

000 from the previous year. Reasons given for the increase: Texas had more than 1,100 new highway miles to care for and it costs more per mile to care for them. But proper upkeep, says the Commission, "stretches the taxpayer's dollar by increasing

the life of the road." Department now maintains 57. 757 miles of highway at an average cost of \$811 per mile for upkeep. Per mile upkeep cost has increased \$19 since the last fiscal ing job seekers are increasing

HIGHER SPEED, HIGHER TOLL - Beginning September 1, higher toll charges will be made on the Texas Turnpike, linking Dallas and Fort Worth.

Beginning August 28 effective date of authorizing legislation passed last spring, the speed limit on most of the toll road will be raised from 60 to 70 miles per

Toll charges for an end-to-and

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband, son and brother, Syceal Wade. To all who sent food, floral offerings, money and in any way helped us during these sorrowful hours, we are deeply grateful. We pray that God's richest blessings

will be upon each of you.

Mrs. Syceal Wade and Children. Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and Children.

increases for traffic accidents and hiked from 50 to 60 cents; for violations under the Safe Driving heavy trucks, from \$1.25 to \$1.35. Texas Turnpike Authority vot-

ed the higher fares after receiving estimates that the operation would have a \$425,000 deficit at 1. More people than expected the end of this year unless revenues increased.

SABINE DAM UNDER STUDY - After a hearing on the pros and cons, State Board of Water Engineers has granted the Sabine River Authority's application for 2. Higher cost of repairing to-day's wrap - around - windshield, Toledo reservoir.

Sabine, for quite a stretch, serves as the boundary between 4. Drop in the number of new Louisiana and lower East Texas, and the proposed dam is to be

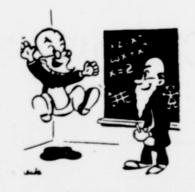
Spokesmen for timber interests in the area told the Board the reservoir, slated to be 100 miles long, would put valuable timber under water and sawmill workers out of jobs. It would take 10 years, said a sawmill representative, to get all the timber out of the area.

Advocates of the dam contend ed that the \$54,000,000 project will ultimately benefit the area by attracting new industry and helping to offset future water

MORE JOBS, MORE JOBLESS - More Texans were at work and more were out of work this May than a year ago, Texas Employment Commission reports.

Employment increased 3,200 over a year ago, but unemployment was up by 30,800, indicat-10 times faster than job openings.

Average weekly wage for Texas factory during May was \$91.46, compared to the national average of \$92.66.



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injured: (1) Render first aid. (2)

Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor

or an ambulance or both. (4) Do

not move an injured person in

any way that could possibly add

3. PROTECT THE SCENE

FROM FURTHER DAMAGE.

You may be liable for damages

to approaching drivers, unless

they are properly warned. If the

highway is obstructed at night,

have someone turn his headlight

beams on the wrecked vehicles.

4. CALL AN OFFICER. Police-

men. Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and their deputies are trained

accident investigators whose

testimony may be invaluable in

establishing your civil claim for

5. GATHER INFORMATION .

WRITE IT DOWN. Don't trust

your memory. Don't guess - be

specific. Measure skid marks.

tain names and addresses of wit-

result in serious criminal con-

should commit to memory:

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do the same. 6.BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, and may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

7. SEE YOUR DOCTOR if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not millions of people will be driving always result in immediate pain about the country, and automobile or bloodshed.

accidents will occur with increasing frequency. What should a person do when involved in an ter, the better he can advise you Safety. At such times it is hard to keep

nesses. You are required by law and protect your rights. He can to exhibit your driver's license to | obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are SAY. Even if you feel you prob- preserved. Get your lawyer's adably are to blame, it is best to vice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjustors for the other side.

9. INFORM YOUR INSUR-ANCE COMPANY PROMPTLY. Failure to do so may void your

10. REPORT THE ACCIDENT to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury, death, or total damages exceeds \$25.00.

An official accident report 8. CONSULT YOUR LAWYER form may be procured from the IMMEDIATELY. The sooner your Police, Sheriff's Dept., Highway lawyer is brought into the mat- Patrol or State Dept. of Public

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Church met for a "come as you are" breakfast in the home of Mrs. Ernest Teaff. Mrs. Earl Baze and Mrs. Jewel Dunagan were co-hostesses.

Kathy Mansfield, daughter of Members of the Martha Sun- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, day School class of First Baptist told the group about her trip

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Texas Vacation For Texans Is THD Suggestion

Why not see Texas this year from a tourist's point of view? That is the vacation suggestion offered to Texas residents by the prospective Texas vacationers. State's official tourist agency, the Texas Highway Department.

ist's eyes," explained State High- ned with the help of these free way Engineer D. C. Greer. "Some informative pieces. Vacationers vacations because they are un- specify the area of the State they vertising." aware of the wonderful variety wish to visit and indicate their

Greer offered these vacation

For more relaxation and en-For help in planning it, write to the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 31,

The Highway Department maintains a complete file of descriptive and informative literature on points of interest and special events throughout the State. This material, including Highway Department publications such as the 1961 Official Highway Travel Map, is available free of charge to

Vacation outings ranging from full-flegded trips of a week or

of scenery, recreation, and his preference of things to do and (Big Bend), four National For ing water sports and camping.

recreational interest.

"Yet Texas tourist attractions often pass unnoticed by many Texans living only a few miles away," he said. "It is like the famous 'acres of diamonds' story in which a man traveled all over the world seeking wealth, only to discover that he could have found it in his own backyard.

"Texans who know their State are aware that the Lone Star State has an unequalled variety of scenery, climate, and tourist "Many Texans have never seen more down to shorter drives on attractions within a few hours" their own State through a tour- holidays or weekends can be plan- drive. It is unfortunate that we tractions known to residents of Texas residents plan out-of-state writing for information should other States through tourist ad-

Texas has one National

ests, more than 600 miles of coast Once the vacationer is on his line, more than 50 mountains ov- ment maintains some 1,000 Roadway, more than 60,000 miles of er 6,000 feet high, and numerous side Parks offering travelers a smooth Texas highways make scenic underground caverns, Greer chance to rest or picnic.

The Texas Highway Depart-

joyment, plan your vacation early. quickly and easily accessible said, as well as many man-made "Plan your vacation with the points of historical, scenic, and attractions-artificial inland lakes, aid of the free travel information old cattle trails, restored forts, available through the Highway monuments, and museums. More Department," Greer urged, "then than 50 State Parks are availa- drive on a Texas highway to see ble for outdoor recreation includ- Texas from a tourist's-eye view.'

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FOR SALE - An old garage to be torn down. Will sell Cheap. Norah Foster, 501 Oak Street. 17-3tp.

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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, o. which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Billy Ray Conaway, Defen-

dant, 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 being by Ray Campbell, Plans fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date to 36 Months to Pay, Phone OR of the issuance of this citation, 2-5012, Garden Gate Nursery, same being the 31st day of July A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9461-B on the docket of said court and styled Rosalind Conaway, Plaintiff, vs.

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

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

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

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy 20-4t

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community received a good rain over the weekend. Crops are a trip to Arkansas the past week. looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and children of Guyman, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Payne and son, Homer D. the past week

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and Johnny spent several days at Fort Phantom lake the past week

Visitors in the Harris home dur ing the weekend were Mr. and motor. Good condition - \$45. Mrs. Buck Harris of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Westbrook.

Sandra Hale visited Tuesday conditioners. Special price - with Lana Malone of Louisiana in the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso of Truby

and baby of Odessa visited in larly each month on a group of the home of Mrs. J. E. Swindell Studio Girl Cosmetic clients on and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swin a route to be established in and dell the past week. Mrs. J. E. around Tuscola, and are willing Swindell returned home with

Mrs. Ben Nicholas returned to her home the past week after being hospitalized in the Sadler 194tc Clinic, Merkel. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Friday. The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel was also a guest in the Browning home the past week.

Jerry Black, 7-year-old son of Mrs Ben Nicholas, joined the marines and left Friday. He will be stationed in California.

Mrs. Fritz Hale and daughter, Sandra, and Ethel Canida attend ed funeral service for Syceal V. Wade at the Assembly of God Church, Merkel, Sunday afternoon. We extend our deepest

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Home Demonstration Notes

BY LOXETA ALLEN

aving County Home Demonstration Agent



Several of us attended District; theft, fire or carelessness could 4-H Favorite Food Show in San spoil your vacation. A safety de-Angelo last Friday. Carol Lynn posit box at your bank is one of Joiner, a senior, won a red ribbon the best places for wills, stocks with her meat salad. Toni Bynum, and bonds, insurance policies, junior, won a red ribbon on her family records of birth, marriage, fruit and vegetable salad. Judy citizenship, Templeton won a white ribbon deeds, leases, promissory notes on her meal salad in the junior and other documents.

division. This was the first year A household inventory is an or the 4-H Favorite Foods Show. other valuable record. Before Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue leaving on your trip make dupliwill be July 18 at 8:00 p.m. in cate copies or bring existing ones the Coca-Cola Building. If you up-to-date. One copy can be plachave not been to a circus in a ed in the bank box and the other long time you had better come to kept at home. You'll be glad you see THE BIG TOP fashion par- did if you have to settle a theft ade. We hope all of you will be or fire claim.

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Vegetables and fruits make de-If you carry travelers' checks, licious pickles and relishes. With don't forget to make one or more a large variety and supply of lists of check numbers to be carvegetables and fruits to choose ried separately in case you should from, now is a good time to stock lose the checks.

pickle or relish. The color, crisp Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chenault texture and tangy flavor often of Irving were Sunday visitors in adds sparkle and zest to a meal the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C which might otherwise be unin- Doan.

Mrs. John B. Davidson and children of Orange, Calif., met parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mil-

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton visited over the weekend in El Pat Criswell and children of Paso with Mrs. Melton's brother, Plainview are guests of their par-

daughter, Suzy, of Waco were re- her parents there and accompanicent visitors in the home of her ed them home for a months' visit. Mrs. Carol Dunagin Whitaker

and son, Stephen, of Dallas and H. C. Doan and family. Their ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunadaughter, Mrs. John Nall and I gin.



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Accidentally shot in the foot Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell Tuesday evening by what he E. L. (Preacher) McLeod, salesman for the Merkel Motor Com-

> pany, is convalescing in the home of his brother-in-law, Ray Wilson. Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham and daughter returned late Tuesday from Clovis, N. M. where they had visited in the home of Mr. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham, his mother, who had been visiting here, having returned to Clovis with them.

In company with a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Coit, and four children from Dallas, Mrs. J. T. Warren left Monday for Ruidosa, N. M., where they were met by another daughter, Mrs. Kirby Beckett, and children of El Paso.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Duncan Briggs were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart of Austin and Miss Mary Merkel Steel of Ringold, Okla. a niece of Mrs. Briggs, also her daughter. Duncan Briggs. employin the Navy department at Washington, D. C., who had arrived for a vacation visit. On Tuesday Mrs. Briggs and daughter left for Corpus Christi, from where Miss Briggs will return to Washington via Jacksonville, Fla.

Mesdames Alice Wallace, Karl Bonneaux, Charlie Seago, Claude Perry, R. H. Mathews and Reuber Reeves, in company with Colonel P. Church, who went along to drive. left Saturday morning at 4 o'clock (via automobile) to attend the National Convention the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle and the celebraiton of the organization's golden anniversary at Omaha. Nebr. After the convention they will enjoy a sightseeing trip to Salt Lake. City: Pike's Peak, Yellowstone National Park, then across to Portland, Oregon, and down the coastline

FROM OUR FILES

Doyle Blair. They will return to Merkel July 5. At the monthly meeting of the school board, Mrs. Ellen Duncan

of the Grammer school was moved to the High School faculty as teacher of history, to take the place of Mrs. T. A. Kellam (Mrs. Len Sublett), whose resignation had been received. Miss Maurine Tipton, who has been teaching at Ballinger, was elected to take the place of Mrs. Duncan as primer teacher.

It's now Sgt. Murry Toombs, the Merkel boy who volunteered in February and left Abilene on Feb. 26 for Fort Bliss, El Paso, has received his rating as a sergeant according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

A big crowd was present to enjoy Golan's Fourth of July picnic. Oldest former resident registering was Radar Thompson of Merkel, who came to the Golan community in 1881. Other early wife, also Mrs. D. M. Hill, 1905; Branch, U. S. Office of Educa-T. Jeffrey, 1906, and W. S. Mor- tion. The tri-county Bookmobile

The Reader's Digest annual award for scholastic achievement! has been won by the valedictorian of the graduating class at Merkel High School, Miss Becky Gard-Connor Robinson.

A group of young people left annual Baptist encampment of library appropriations. girls' auxiliaries at Lueders. Those spending the entire three days from here included Nedra Swafford, Irlene Walker, Gwendolyn Renfro, Elsie Smith, Dot Swafford Avalene Mathews. Mrs. Bill Fugat. Mrs. Cooper Waters and Mrs. Don Rines.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the following girls answered invitations to attend a slumber party at the home of Hazel Harkrider: Lola Armstrong, Lillie Pratt Sears, Ruby Hamm, Iva Bragg, Julia Martin, Loyce Dry, Blanche Durham.

Willie Joe Largent, whose home three miles north was destroyed by fire last spring, has this week let the contract for the erection of a handsome five-room bungalow home to be erected on the site where the former residence

B. C. Gaither, Ed Teaff, Henry Frazier, H. C. Floyd, Walter Boden, A V. Dye and Dr. W. V. Cranford were among those our citizens who attended the Old Settlers picnic at Buffalo Gap last Saturday. They report a big time, plenty to eat, etc.

Ray (Sie) Hamm made a pleasure trip to Abilene and Baird Sunday night and returned early Monday morning.

Messers. W. L. Diltz Jr., Choc Jones, Davis Jones and Earl Baze left first part of this week for a fishing trip on the Concho.

Roscoe Sharp, who was taken suddenly ill first of the week was found to be suffering a severe case of appendicitis and was rushed to the Sanitarium at Abilene, where he underwent an operation. The operation we learn was suc-

Mrs. Dr. Ed Swafford of Rockdales is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Tom Toombs Jr., is the new manager of the Stucco garage, known as the Commercial Motor



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Area Bookmobile highway to Philo, Calif., where Mrs. Mathews will visit a brother, Service Receives **National Mention**

The Tri-County Bookmobile Service of Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties has gained national recognition The American Library Association Bulletin, national organ of professional librarians for June 1961 carried the following comment:

"Texas had its first locally supported multi-county library service when Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties joined forces. The state reports of the faithfulness of the bookmobile patrons in the wide open spaces: 'Even in the cold, snow and ice they drove as much as sixty miles just to meet the bookmobile. The record was set by one woman who came ninety miles regularly."

A summary of progress during four years of the Library Services Act was the subject of the article residents present were August by John C. Lorenz and Herbert Newman, 1886; W. C. Hill and A. Carl of the Library Services Service was cited as an example of Texas rural library progress

along with that of other states. The Tri-County service was taken over by the three counties on March 1, 1961, after a one-year ner, according to an announce- demonstration by the Texas State ment made Thursday by Supt. Library. During this year, the State is giving partial support while the counties provide the Monday morning to attend the major financing through county

Robert Gorsline, Countiy Librarian, schedules the mobile library service on a three week circuit to the communities of the three counties. "It is hoped that adjacent Jones County may join the project at a later date, making it Texas first four-county rural library service," said Gorsline in a recent interview.

GET A LIFE PRESERVER

Every person who steps on a boat should check to see if there is a life preserver on board for him. Although boat owners are required to have them, a double check for yourself might save your life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doan of Mineral Wells and daughter, Mrs. Otis B. Moore of Whiteface visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan, and Mr. Doan's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, over the weekend.

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