# OPTIMIST CLUB GETS CHARTER AT BANQUET

#### **Brotherhood** Rally Slated **At Lueders Camp**

Annual Baptist Brotherhood Rally, August 1, will begin with registration at 3 p.m. at the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds. Supper will be served in the cafeteria between 5:45 and 6:45 p.m., so late comers may join the group for supper and the evening session.

Plans will include periods of recreation and fellowship so that the men of Baptist District 17 will have opportuntly to visit together. Afternoon session will be pre-

Haskell and the night session by George McDonald of Rotan, Broth-

R. Coleman of Tulsa, Okla., architect, at 8:25 p.m. Among the outstanding speakers will be A. C. Wimpee of Dallas, associate in the General Convention of Texas; Dr W. H. Jackson, missionary to Ja-Missions Secretary; Rev. V. D. W. B. Toombs. Walters, District Director of RAs and President of the Lueders En-

of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, will direct a men's choir before Coleman Attend Meeting speaks, and will also have charge

Theme for the day will be "That the World May Know."

#### Merkel Woman's **Grandson Appears** On TV In Bermuda

Don Whisenhunt, son of M-Sgt. Don Whisenhunt, son of M-Sgt. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt of Local Merchants Bermuda, recently appeared on a television program called "Date Before Discuss Trade a plug for the coming field day event at Kindley Field.

Don, 10-year-old grandson of Mrs. Tommie Smith of Merkel, is a member of both the midget league football team and the Ameri-

Both his mother, the former former residents of Merkel.

#### **Woodmen Circle** State Team To **Attend Meeting**

The 28th Biennial National Convention of the Supreme Forest Dallas at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, July 25-29.

Merkel state team, made up of Abilene and Merkel residents, is open four nights weekly and for planning to attend are Mrs. W. T. St. John, state captain; Mrs. C. T. Harris, state advisor, and Mrs. Ray Mathews, local captain.

Others are Mmes. Alf Walla, Carl Beauno, E. P. Herd, Charles Civil Defense Seago, Fred Johnson, Sally Mathews, Bea Reeves, Edith Perry, Fay Neal and Miss Maureen Program Slated White.

#### **Two From Merkel** At Lubbock Meet

Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Cypert of the Merkel WSCS are attending the School of Mis- Home sions and Christian Service of Jones County, will present the the Northwest Texas Conference program. at St. John's Methodist Church, Lubbock, this week.

Dr. Woodrow Adcock, recently appointed superintendent of the Abilene District, is teaching the course on "Churches for New Times." Alice Alsup of Fort Worth is teaching with him.

Theme of the conference is "In

ficially organized on May 31, re- ter was by Bob Newkirk of Fort ceived its charter at a banquet Worth, immediate past governor of Friday night at the Merkel Coun- District 7. Bill Wood, president of the Merkel Club, accepted the

The Optimist banner was presented by Bill Masters, Lieutenant Governor of Zone F, District 7. Masters is immediate past president of the Abilene Breakfast Optimists, sponsor of the local

The bell and gavel, a gift of the sponsoring club, was presented by Ed Mann, president.

The Merkel club is a part of the official family of Optimist International, headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Slogan of Optimist Clubs is "A friend of the boy." Although the club is as any regular civic club, it has an additional purpose of service.

Three projects Optimist Clubs must participate in each year are bicycle safety week, youth appreciation week and a boys' oratorical contest. Their big money sided over by Harold Spain of making project each year is the Christmas trees.

At the close of the meeting, Newerhood President of District 17. kirk officially administered the Principal speaker will be Joseph oath of office to the local officers

and board of directors. Officers are Wood, president Charles Eager, first vice president: Roy Dalziel, second vice Brotherhood department, Baptist president, and Lawrence Hewitt, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Horace Boney, pan; Rev. L. L. Trott, District Ben Hicks, Bud McKeever and

## Bob Weissinger, music director Local Optimists

Smith Minter of Ontario, Calif., representative of Optimist International for the southwest region, was principal speaker.

ing will be in San Angelo in January. A zone meeting, which all Optimists will atend, will be held at the Sands Hotel in Abilene on

# **Aid Project**

Merkel merchants met in the can baseball team in Bermuda. Chamber of Commerce office Neither team has been defeated. Tuesday morning to discuss their possible participation in an auc-Martha Smith, and his father, are tion night to be staged at the Queen Theater on Thursday nights beginning Aug. 24.

Joe Massey, owner of the theater, outlined the project for the twelve merchants present. They would participate in the auction, designed to stimulate business and keep trade at home, by giving the script money to their customers.

On auction night, show patrons will be able to buy valuable prizes such as watches, TV sets, bicycles Woodmen Circle will be held in policy of the control of the contro

Massey, who also own Ira's Cafe, took over management of the theater about two weeks ago. It matinees on Saturday and Sun-

The Noodle, Stith, Compere and Goodman Home Demonstration Clubs are jointly sponsoring a program on "Civil Defense" at the Noodle school cafeteria at 8 p.m., Aug. 1.

Kirby Clayton, Jones County Agent, and Mary Y. Newberry, Demonstration Agent of

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. O. B. Boden.

Mrs. O. B. Boden has as There our Life Is One."

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Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson is serving as dean of the five days of study and clinics planned for of study and clinics planned for delegates.

Mrs. D. B. Boden has as guests this week her brother, H. Corpus Christi Caller-Times during summer vacations.

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AUTHOR DISCUSSES BOOK - Mr. and Mrs. Dick West take time out during their vacation rest at the home of his parents in Merkel to discuss West's authorship of a book on the Washington scene. West, who also is a painter by hobby and painted the picture above their heads, has written a book from h is newspaper columns which will be published by Doubleday. Abilene Reporter-News photo

## of the music for the day. Others who will take part are George T. McBeth, Rotan; Ed of District 7 Saturday in Lawton, WHILE VACATIONING HERE

The next district board meet- burly of Washington to a quiet proached by a Doubleday reepre- former Atlanta girl. nome in Merkel where Dick West is spending a part of his annual vacation. But some of his work followed him.

> Earlier this month proofs of "The Backside of Washington" a book which West based on his United Press International newspaper column, "The Lighter Side," reached him from Doubleday, and have now been returned with corrections and a few minor revisions in the text.

West, visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, was asked to write the book after gaining a certain amount of fame both within and outside of journalistic circles. He and his family also have visited his sister, Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird.

It was after a story about West appeared in a weekly news magazine last year that ne was ap-

#### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann at tended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. B. McCorkle of Amarillo, who was killed instantly in a car accident near Santa Fe, N.M., Wednesday, July 12. On June 19, L. M. Powell, brother of Mrs. Swann, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Dallas.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King Sr., were their children, Allen King Jr., of North Platt, Neb., and Ida Mae King, student at Texas Tech, turned to his home after spending two months with his brother at North Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Sunday.

It's a long way from the hurly- azine last year that he was ap- | Washington, D.C. His wife is a 'light' book about the Wasnington scene. He turned down the does a creditable job with oils. suggestion because he felt that he Several of his paintings are hangdidn't have time to work on aling in his parents' home in Merkel,

understanding with Doubleday, the Fairfax County, Va. deal being that he could base the book on ma'erial fr m columns which had already been used in various newspapers which subscribe to UPI services.

Good in Theory

At the time, West says, he envisioned picking up large amounts of material intact or with mibor editing, but discovered that the idea was good in theory but not so good in practice.

"The way I worked most of the time was to take five or six columns which covered the same general subject matter, then used them as the basis for one chapter," he said.

West has been on the UPI staff in Washington, D.C., since 1951, and with UPI since 1947, so he is a seasoned newsman who had the feel of the Washington scene before he was called on to turn out the daily column.

A similar column had been produced by the late Frederick Othman, who left UPI to go to United Features. But the column had been dropped as a UPI feature for several years until it was revived in 1959 by Frank

Eleazer kept the column going for about a year before he decided that it wasn't his kind of work, and asked to be put back on other work. He now is head of the UPI staff covering the House of Rep-

Desk in Galleries West was in the UPI staff covering the Senate when he was tapped Lubbock. Their son, Buddy, re- for the task of turning out a 450word column five days a week. new pastor of the Assembly of He now has a desk in the House God Church. galleries, where he can keep close contact with other newsmen and

the over-all political scene, Even with what seems might be Lubbock were wekend guests of a veritable gold-mine of material for the past four years. West says he finds that he is often hard-pressed to get material of the type he needs - and get it the proper length.

West had only a minor in jour- City. nalism when he attend Trinity University, which was at Waxa- Bonnie, are parents of three chilhachie when he graduated in 1942 dren, Ann, who is a junior in

Paints As Hobby

As a hobby, West paints, and though he says the major part of Later West finally came to an his collection is at his home in

How long does it take to write a book?

of "Backside" for scrutiny by Doubleday editors in August and September of 1960 signed a con- Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Kaye Mctract in October, and completed the manuscript in April.

terial to work from.



#### Rev. Curtis New **Merkel Pastor**

The Rev. John Curtis, who mov ed here from Archer City, is the The Rev. Curtis has been a

minister for the past 29 years, having pastored six churches in end in July, 1962. that time. He was in Archer City The new pastor has served as

president of the Ministerial Alliance and was chairman of the United Fund Drive in Archer

The Rev. Curtis and his wife. (it now is located in San Antonio), High School; a married son, but he had been working for the Chuck, who is head coach in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times dur- Jacksboro school; and a married

#### **Cemetery Fund**

The following person made con-tributions to the Merkel Cemetery

Association fund: Mrs. W. A. Griffith Ida Mae Middleton J. S. Bourn Irene C. Williams

(In memory of V. B. Sublett) S. M. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeder and Family Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woody and dad may have a weekend together

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheller and Family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Family.

#### **Prizes Offered** In Child Photo **Contest Here**

The time is almost here for the opening of the Merkel Mail's big child photograph contest when \$20 in prizes will be given.

Winston B. Lucas, photographer from Irving, will be in the office from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. or tures of children in this vicinity In addition to the \$20 in prizes to be given for the three best photographs made during the day, all pictures taken will be

printed in the Merkel Mail. The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there will be no charge for their publication in the Merkel Mail. Proofs will be shown and from these parents may select the picture of their child they would like to appear in the paper. If extra photographs are wanted, they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to compete for the prizes.

There is no age limit on the contest and every child's photograph in this area is wanted so that they may appear in the Merkel Mail. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Lucas on the day speci-

#### **Bright Family Reunion Held**

Elbert Bright of Carlsbad, Y M, was elected president when the Bright family met for their annual reunion at Brownwood Lake West turned out three chapters last weekend. Zed Bright of Cross Plains is outgoing president.

Attending were Zela Bright, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and Jay, and Mrs. And he had a good file of ma- Artie Bright, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bright, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Hedge, Debbie Ridnel of San Antonio: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins, Wilmington, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abernathy and Gweneth Abernathy of Wichita Falls.

Zula and Beverly Darby of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Boots Pinkston, Allen, Mark, Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bright, Gary, and Larry Bright, all of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bright, Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, Charles, Urban, Mike and Latrelle, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright, Charles and Dannie, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fink, Fred, Larry and Glen of West Chester, Pa.; Allegro Largo Lento of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bright, Carlsbad, N. M.; L. N. Bright, Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrus and Patsy of Carlsbad, N. M .: Goodwin and Henry Hale, Crosbyton; Ethel Canida, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra of Stith; Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike and Shirley, Bright, Dimmit; Monroe, Willie and Mary Dennis, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright, Lubbock; Mr. Mrs. Bill Sensibaugh and Bill, Carlsbad; Ann Minnich, Albuquerque, N. M. and A. E. Bright, Carlsbad.

The reunion will be held at the same place the fourth week-

Word was received here to-

#### BULLETIN

day that the Postmaster General advised acceptance of a bid for the new post office building under department commercial leasing program at Trent. Interior space is to be 1,000 square feet with load-ing platform 4,952 square feet open area. Successful bidder is Jack Blookley of San An-

#### **Outing Planned** For Cub Scouts **And Their Dads**

Cub Dad and Lad camp is being repeated at Camp Tonkawa summer for all Cub Scouts their fathers. On Aug. 5-6 Aug. 12-13 any Cub Scout and his at the Boy Scout Camp of the Chisholm Trail Council camping together.

Any Cub Scout dad and his see may register for either or 1 periods by sending their re tration to the Boy Scout Office Box 5024, Abilene, Texas.

The 24 hour period for a d and his son will include suc things as a chance to fire on the rifle range, pulling a bowstring and bust a bull on the archer range, go swimming, hike in the woods and trails, visit the chipp ing grounds of the Tonkawa Indians, get in a boat or canoe and take off across the lake, or at tend an evening campfire under the stars.

Check-in time at Camp Tonk awa will be Saturday at 2.00 p.m. when tents will be distributued and an area to pitch it in assign ed. The entire camp will be availble to boys and dads to do with as they like until after breakfast the next day when they check in their tent and return to their homes in time to go to church together. Meals will be prepared in the dining hall, unless they catch fish in which case they wilprepare their own.

#### **Former Merkel Resident Dies**

Shirley H. King, 67, former Merkel postmaster, died Sats day, July 8, at Ysleta after an I

ness of three months. Funeral was held in Hardin-Orn Funeral Chapel in El Pase Wednesday, July 12. Burial wee in El Paso Cemetery.

Mr. King was a farmer

nurseryman. Survivors include his wife: son, Shelby King of El Page three granddaughters; one bre er, Stanley King of Merkel, a sister, Mrs. Stella Cutler,

of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. King attended the

## Hamlin Semi-Pros Beat Merkel, 4-2

The Hamlin Semi-Pros edges past Merkel, 4-2, here Sunday in preparation for the State Semi Pro Tournament at Lubbeck starting Monday.

Hamlin will play Pampa at 9 p.m. Monday in the first round of the tourney. It will carry a St record into the meet.

Bubba Edwards had two singles for Hamlin, while Larry Seym collected a double and a single for Merkel.

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#### Merkel Lobos **Beat Loraine**

Merkel's Loboes defeated Les aine, 7-2, here Sunday in a semi pro baseball game.

Juan Biera was the winning pitcher and Lupe Cardfoa was the

Marso Moreno had a triple and two singles to lead Merkel, while Rocky Pistol had two singles. Merkel will return the game a Loraine next Sunday at 3 p.m. The Loboes will carry an 114 record into the game.

#### **Singing Meet Slated Here**

ident of the group.

The Fifth Sunday TaylorJene singing convention will be laid at the New Live Oak E Church here at 2 p.m.,

Leroy Butler of Abilene is pre

Steve Musser of Fort Worth

AUSTIN, Tex. - House mem-, approaches, amendments, substirief 30-day session.

burned midnight oil in an tutes and stubstitutes for the sub- taxation, was pushing for a nock **Mort to** get a tax bill to the Sen-stitutes, it was often difficult to before the mid-point of the tell who was winning what. Show- Daniel's recommendations at the down votes indicated that it is beginning of the session. It dif-In the long, long sessions and still easier for members to agree fered from the committee-writsemingly endless succession of on what they don't want than on

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#### what they do. Rejected, at least for the time

being, was a package bill recommended by the Revenue and Tax ation Committee. Its main moneyraiser was a sales tax, with exemp tons, on items costing \$5 or

It also included more utilities taxes, natural gas taxes, a transfer of funds from the permanent school fund, a revised franchise tax and a bookkeeping transfer.

Also turned down were propos s for a 4 per cent corporate tax Rep. Bob Eckert of Houston and a 1 per cent general sales tax by Rep. Tom Andrews of Aran-

Rep. Charles Ballman of Por ger, chairman of revenue and age bill that closely tracked Gov. ten package chiefly in that it in cluded a Pennsylvania-type sales tax, applying only to items listed

Despite the House problems, an August 8 finish may still be possible. The Senate, generally swifter and more nearly of one mind on money matters. It agreed on a tax bill in the regular session in approximately one-third

the time spent by the House. Hardest part is getting agreement on one plan from both House and Senate - and finally from the governor.

FUND BILL PROGRESSES approval to a bill appropriating eliminate paying legislators a sal-\$2.527,000,000 for the next two ary for the period between Nov-

It is slightly higher than the bill passed earlier by the Senate. and eventually differences will uary. have to be worked out by a conference committee of the two

A group of conservatives in the House were foiled - at least temporarily - in an effort to cut the bill by \$27,000,000 through economy measures. Among items they felt could be deleted or put off were recarpeting the House chamber and refinishing members' desks for \$250,000, adding an office for the governor to the Governor's Mansion for \$50,000, installation of a sprinkler system on the Capitol lawn for \$20,000

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The dog care awards program is new in 4-H and was offered on a national scale for the first time this year, according to T. W. Thompson of the National 4-H Service Committee. Mr. Thompson was one of the early planners, and works closely with the Cooperative Extension Service in a consulting capacity.

Daily care—including proper feeding, grooming, exercising and health-is the foundation of the learn-by-doing program. Obedience training is also important to both the animal and the owner, Thompson says. The project is appropriate for both farm and city 4-H Clubs.

Backing the dog project with tangible rewards for girls and boys who make the most headway with their pets is the Ralston Purina Company of St. ing, through the 4-H Service Committee. gold-filled medals for as many

as four blue award winners in each county, and a handsomely engraved 19jewel wrist

watch for the top-ranking member in the state. Authoritative literature on breeds, handling and exhibiting is made available without charge to 4-H'ers, local leaders and Extension agents, Thompson advises.

To be eligible for the state award, the club member must have been in 4-H at least three years and be 14 years or older. Additional information regarding enrollment in the dog care and training program may be obtained from the county Ex-

and several other expenses of said that unless the state acts now that nature.

Economy group also wanted to government will take over. rim back some increases in the bill for salaries and travel exvember, 1960, when the annual causing water pollution. pay amendment was approved, and the start of the session in Jan-

SCHOOL BILLS MOVE bill to provide more liberal state aid for sparsley populated school districts has been approved by the House Education Committee.

Rep. Sam F. Collins of Newton is sponsor of the measure which would provide \$378,000 to pay for 90 additional teachers in rural areas. Most of the extra teachers would be for Negro schools.

Objectors to the bill said it would perpetuate the problem of having school districts too small to provide a strong school pro-

On the other side of the Capitol, the Senate Education Committee gave reluctant approval to more economical teacher pay raise plan than the Hale-Aiken plan it already had approved. Sent to the floor was a bill by Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi which would give teachers a . . 600 a year raise this year, \$200 more in 1963 and \$200 more in 1965. Hale-Aiken provides for

\$810 a year more immediately. ANTI-POLLUTION PUSHED A bill creating a board to control vater pollution is under study by the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee.

Similar bill was passed by the House last session but died in the Senate. Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria, sponsor of the measure,

to control pollution, the federal

Under the Cory bill, a ninemembers commission would be House has given second reading penses for state personnel and created with power to cancel an industrial firm's permit to operate if it persisted in activities

> A bill to reorganize the State Board of Water Engineers, somewhat along the lines of the State Highway Commission, is also under study by the same committee. Under the proposal by Rep. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, a chief engineer would be in charge of administrative and technical functions and a board would make policy

LOBBY BILL DEBATE - A bill to provide additional lobby regulation attracted neither friends nor enemies to a hear-

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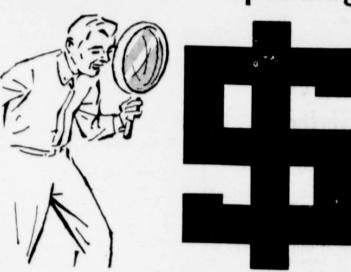
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only thing out of whack in this deficit. Zeke Grubb claimed that department. Fer instant out here them countries like the Congo on the rural route I can mail a and Vietnam would never miss parcel post package weighing 70 it, espeially since the grafters bound, making the mail man git about half of it anyhow. Bug baul it into town and git it off Hookum went so fur as to favor ter me. But if I haul it into town pinching off a little extra and myself and mail it at the window making all postal services free. they won't take but 40 pound of He said this would please the parcel post. Don't ask me why. constituents and make it nice fer It's the post office department them Congressman at election

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Yours truly,

## To Stage Rodeo

The Hamlin Junior Chamber of fice finances so long and gitting Rodeo here August 10, 11 and 12 award in the junior dress diviat the Hamlin Riding Club arean, Charles Absher, club president, Dress Revue held Tuesday eveannounced this week.

> and a Tri-County 12 and under held here Aug. 3. flag race. The Wild Mare Race will Other blue ribbon winners in Music for the revue was pre he an entry fee charged in the 12 will be awarded

HK Ranches of Snyder and Rotan will furnish the bucking stock NOW Will You Take My Car to for the show. Besides these event roping, ribbon roping, bareback brone riding, sponsor's barrel

> 7:30 each night and the admis. da Hampton, Becky Grant and sion will be \$1.00 for adults and Susan Dean. 50 cents for children under 12. Highest award winner in the adult leaders, Mmes. Clark Orr Reserved seats will be 50 cents. skirt division was Betsy Orr with Weir Joiner and F. M. Church-

> Thursday with a big street parade Bynum also receiving first place composed of Kave Ware, Caroat 4 p.m. Trophies will be given awards. Red ribbons went to Deb- lyn Ford. Patsy McKee and Mrs. to the top riding clubs in the pa- bie Buchanan, Nancy Kay Rich- Orr. Members of the prize com-

DRESS REVUE - Sue King of Trent, right, and Barbara Brady, second from right, took first places in the junior and senior dress divisions of the Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue held Tuesday evening in the Coca-Cola Auditorium. Miss King was winner in the senior division and Miss Brady took first in the junior division. Blue ribon winner in the blouse division was Nancy Story, left. Top winner in the skirt division was Betsy

panist was Jerry Hitt.

ments committee members, Car-

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# TAYLOR 4-H GIRLS

Sue King was top winner in the erly Ann McAnelly and Beverly senior dress division and Barbara Buchanan. Brady was presented the highest "Fairyland Fashion Favorites" was the theme of the revue sion of the Taylor County 4-H which was attended by approxi-

ning in the Coca-Cola Auditorium, mately 200. Sixty girls partici-Highlights of the big three day The two girls will compete in pated. Welcome was extended by show will be a Wild Mare Race the District Dress Revue to be Kaye Ware, chairman of the Tay- Holland's Lake just a few miles

pit three men against a mare and the senior dress division were Su-sented by Mrs. Sam Ream III. they must saddle and ride her to zanne Orr, Linda Smith, Carolyn Narrators were Carolyn Ford and McCleskey was killed by Indians the end of the arena and back. Ford and Carolyn Moore, Second Suzanne Orr. The first team back across the place winners were Kaye Ware and Carol Lynn Joiner.

and under flag race and prizes the junior dress division were Jan-Sue Landers, Kay Griffith, Franks and Bob Gilbreth. Accom- Parker County. Judy Smith, Mary Elaine Joiner, Janet Story and Janie Rutland, Phyllis McAdams, Glenna Rig- County Judge Reed Ingalsbo gan and Janie Walker were sec- presented awards, Prizes were

Top blue ribbon winner in the home demonstration agent, and for the show are \$6.00 for the blouse division was Nancy Story Mrs. Philip Ridges, assistant HD wild mare race with a \$25 pot and others were Wyona Doan, agent. Others assisting with the each night, \$11 for the roping and Janell Griffith, Nelda Warren, program were Kathy Manahan, Evans and Mary Johnson. riding events. Contestants are Awarded second place ribbons arged to call or write Dewey were Lynn Lockley, Katie Neill, Nunley, Box 5, or SP 4-2232, Ham- Connie McCarthy, Patsy McKee, Gwynne Lockley, Myrtie Davis, The performances will start at Phyllis Newby, Judy Keith, Lin- Elaine Joiner, Suzanne and Bet-

The show will get under way on Carol Ann Templeton and Toni ill. The program committee was ards, Jennifer Hope Green, Bev-

mittee were Jo Ann Moore, Kaye Ware, Judy Smith, Janet Story, Sue King and Mrs. Randall Story.

All garments modeled in the revue were made in 4-H Club clothing workshops during June and the first part of July.

#### WEATHERFORD WALLS BULLET SCARRED

A double log cabin stands at east of Weatherford, Texas, west lor County 4-H Girl's committee. of Fort Worth.

> Its east room is where George in 1873. This room still contains its bullet-scarred walls.

Special music was presented by the Hardin - Simmons University The cabin was a popular spot men's quartet composed of Sam for old settlers reunions. Now it Beam, Rex Wilson, Freddy is a monument to the pioneers of

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

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met July 11 with Mrs. 8 p.m. Aug. 1 in the Noodle Hubert Sullivan, president, pre- School Cafeteria. The meeting siding.

Mrs. Bennie Anderson led the

opening prayer. The program "Refinishing Old Callaway.

Furniture," was presented by Mrs. Henry Ueckert. The hostess gift was won by

Mrs. Ruth Vancil. A program on "Civil Defense" will be presented by Clayton Kirby and Mrs. Mary Newberry at

will be open to the public. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Will Spurgin and Mrs. Doc

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#### Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

held in Abilene August 3rd.

Merle Boyles, extension clothing

specialist of the A&M College of

My daughter, although

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Only one delegate to the Con-

tinental Congress signed the Decaration of Independence on July

Encyclopdia. That was John Han-

cock, president of the Congress.

Most of the other members sign-

ed on August 2, after a copy of

the declaration had been engross-

ed on parchment.

1776, according to World Book

You missed a real nice style marked with low placement of show if you did not come to see belts and pockets. \*the 4-H girls modeling last week. When it comes to skirts the All of the girls were pretty and flare is new. In many designs the had done a nice job of sewing. flare starts at the pockets on the Sue King was first place winner elongated waistline and spreads in the senior division. Barbara gradually to the hem.

Brady won first in the dress di-There is new interest in wom vision for the juniors. Nancy en's suits this fall with a flat-Story was first place winner in tering feminine softness in fabric the blouse division - incidently and styling.

she won first place with her skirt | New textures and bright, youth last year. Betsy Orr won the top ful colors will be available in all award in the skirt division. Sue women's wear - dresses, suits and Barbara will model in the and coats, Natural and white will District 7 4-H Dress Revue to be be good, too, especially in coats. Dimensional tweeds are new-and The look of the dropped waist-

All-wool plush is new for line is one of the new fashion coatings. Black chinchilla cloth, items for fall, according to Rheba and alpaca and mohair blends will be fashion right, too.

Texas. Generally the waistline is Appetites may lag a bit on hinted at rather than definitely these hot summer days - It's easy to overlook the need for balanced nutritious meals and simply "fill the family" with an assortment of this and that.

To solve this situation, try some of the hearty, nutritious salads suggested in a bulletin by extension foods and nutrition specialists of the A&M College of past 18 years of age, has still Texas.

been receiving a pension payment Many tested recipes and special since she is still in school. She tips for making salads for differrecently got married but will conent kinds of mels and snacks are given in the bulletin, "Salads." Also included are recipes for spe-A — Pension payments to chil- cial salad dressings. Many of you dren of deceased veterans cease will be especially interested in the low-calorie dressings for fruit Q — My son was in World War II. Recently he died of natural Copies of this bulle

Copies of this bulletin and othcauses. I have no income. Can I er foods and nutrition information are available now from my office A - Parents may receive com- at 317 Pecan Street, in Abilene.

#### veteran-son had a service connect- NACOGDOCHES WAS BATTLEGROUND

You could write a book about Q - Will the Government pay the battles that were fought for my way to the VA hospital when Nacogdoches. Also one about the I enter next month for treatment? armies and expeditions that cap-Transportation may be tured this East Texas town.

provided if necessary but only Two expeditions bent on freeing when application for such paid this land from the Spanish were transportation is made in advance. those of Magee-Gutierrez and Dr. Prior authorization for travel James Long. Both were ill-fated MUST be secured from the VA. excursions.

As a reminder of this stormy history, one of the oldest of the - The VA is authorized to many historic home still in Nacogpay \$250 toward an eligible vet- doches today is that of Adolphus eran's burial expenses. Claims Sterne, the Alcalde at the city must be filed within two years when it was under Spanish rule. \* after the veteran's permanent bu- Sam Houston once lived in this

rial or cremation. same house.

#### Mrs. Walton Is Host For **Union Ridge**

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walton Thursday for a salad luncheon.

Mable McRee, president, presided for the business session when she read a questionaire on "Civil Defense.'

Members participated in the program by showing snapshots of themselves-some recent and others made when they were children. These were identified by the group.

Mrs. Clyde Newton was in charge of recreation.

Visitors were Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Ike Turner.

Nine members were present.

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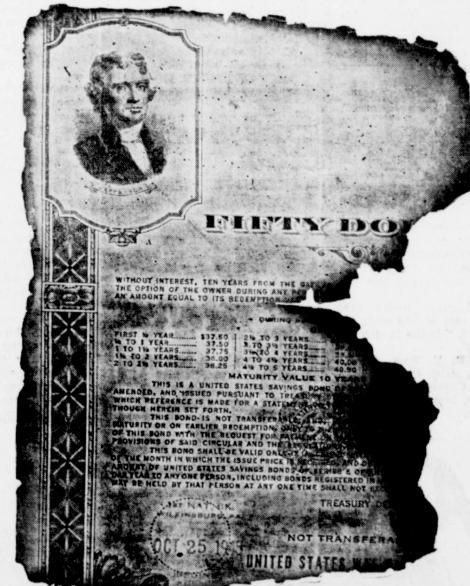
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most doubled since 1935.

The 1959-60 orange crop was about 127 million boxes. Of this tonnage, Florida produced 75%; California, 22%; and Texas, Arizona, and Lou-

About 9% of all citrus was Per capita consumption of About 9% of all citrus was processed in 1935-36 as compared with about 57% in about 53 pounds (fresh equivable)-60. Processors used the alent basis) and that of fresh following percentages of the citrus was about 34 pounds. 1959-60 citrus crops: oranges, Per capita consumption of 64%; grapefsuit, 42%; lemons, processed citrus increased 45%; tangerines, 19%; tangelos, 16%; and limes, 88%.



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Texas Public Welfare Commisbetween 30,000 and 35,000 elderand Social Security checks will folks drugs and doctor bills. also be included among those

all of the 221,000 Texans receivhours, we are deeply grateful. We wish to especially thank Dr. Sadthese days of high living costs, medical and nursing care. but they mean a great deal to small payment in Texas.

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A brief statement of the na \$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ture of this suit is as follows, 16-tfc Suit for divorce. Date of marriage to-wit: plaintiff and defendant Feb. 19, 1958, date of separation, were married October 24, 1960 and WOMAN WHO CAN DRIVE - If June 1, 1961. Grounds for divorce became permanently separated on you would enjoy working 3 or is mental cruelty. No children or April 7, 1961. Plaintiff sues for 4 hours a day calling regularly community property of this mar- divorce on grounds of harsh and each month on a group of Stu- riage, as is more fully shown by cruel treatment as is more fully Plaintiff's Petition on file in this shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

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Abilene, Texas, this the 21 day of lene, Texas, this the 18th day of July A.D. 1961.

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

Another part of this improved Passage of the new Social Se- Social Security bill provides that curity legislation by the Congress men 62 years of age can retire

In addition to these improvements in the Soial Security payments and in monthly Old Age Assistance grants, it now appears that elderly Texans will be getnursing care and medical bills curity payments to 195,000 Texans in January. In an action that has been very badly needed for several years the State Legislature sioner John Winters tells me that has passed a bill to participate with the federal government unly Texans who now receive com- der the federal matching grant bined small Old Age Assistance program in helping meet our old

Under a bill I helped pass here who receive increases under this in the Senate in my first year, in 1957, the federal government ap-In addition, since the Congress propriates funds to be used for made a modest increase in the medical care along with the funds formula of federal participation, from each state in old age assistance cases. In the case of Texas, the federal government a small increase of from \$2 to puts up \$9 for every \$3 the State \$3 per month in their checks. agreed to use to help see that This increase isn't enough in our old people get medicine and

By passing a Constitutional elderly people who receive such amendment in 1958, Texans vot ed to give our needy elderly people this assistance, but for three years the federal funds have gone to elderly people in other states because of the failure of our own state of Texas to nut un its share of money for this program.

This year the Texas State Leg islature passed the law agreeing To any Sheriff or any Constable to participate in this program al bill to approriate the funds. But if these funds are apropriated cause to be published once each and it now appears they will be, some \$32-million a year will be available to help pay for medicine nursing care and doctor bills for turn day thereof, in a newspaper needy elderly Texans. This will amount to about \$12 for every month for each of the 221,000 which the herein below following Texans receiving Old Age Assis tance. The money will be paid directly to the nursing home, the druggist or the doctor.

All of these programs together are not nearly enough to meet the need for better care of our elderly Texans, but fellow Texan, they are encouraging steps in the right direction and will lead to

## Picked Up At Your Own Risk

Despite warning to refrain from picking up young of the wild, the practice persists in many areas, according to J. B. Phillips, assistant director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Wardens all over the state have been notified to make arrests where violations are reported,' he says. "Too many people are inclined to pick up baby animals, especially fawn deer. These animals have a much better chance of survival in their native woods than they do in the city, even when bottle fed."

He also pointed to the danger of having these animals for pets when they grow up. There are instances where the animals will revert to the wild and seriously injure the person who raised

Phillips also warns against molesting nesting birds or tampering with other young wild game.

Some heavy fines have been paid in recent weeks by persons who failed to heed this warning," he said. "We hope it stops."

Mrs. C. G. Sewell and daugh-nesday night service at the First ter of Sweetwater accompanied Baptist Church. Rev. Sewell was the Rev. Sewell here for Wed-in charge of the service.

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#### IGHLIGHTS -

g before the House State Af-

irs Committee. Pro and con views were preented solely by members of the ouse before the measure was ent to subcommittee for study. roposed bill would require lobyists to file a report showing ho received any amount above 0 spent to influence legislation. would also prohibit a lobbyist's alling a member off the floor uring session without advance

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didn't need a law to enable them to stay put at their desks if they wanted to.

BEST TAX IS NO TAX - Citizens for Fair Taxation, an anti sales tax committee, announced, as expected, that its poll showed a majority against a retail sales

It also seemed to show that the people polled were not very much in favor of any kind of new tax. CFT announced that 78 per cent of those opposed were against a retail sales tax on items of 25 cents or more, and 61 per cent were against selective excise or sales taxes if they hit any of the necessities. Eighty per cent were against a personal income tax.

A majority in the CFT poll favored the abandoned property bill, raising franchise taxes on interstate corporations and a corporation income tax.

Chris King of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King.

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Mrs. Ike Turner and daughter, Debby, Mrs. Frances Carey and Miss Mable McRee attended the Jones-Taylor reunion held at Lubbock Sunday.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Daland children, Christy and David, all of Rockford, Ill.

#### THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the cotton farmers are wanting sunshine on the cotton parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dalland the stockmen are wanting of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ziel, and sister, Mrs. Rod Secoy and the stockmen are wanting Fritz Hale and Sandra. They all another shower to keep the grass and weeds growing.

We will agree that the cotton does need sunshine. Some of it is One man's guess is as good as attended a singing at Sweetwater another as to the ouutcome of the cotton crop.

The feed is fine all over our area and should make a lot of feed without any more rain.

Some of the farmers are wanting to buy cattle to put on field pasture, but the price is still holding some of them off from buying. However, with so much pasture everywhere, the price may hold up for some time, and could hold through our summer months.

All the sheep raisers will agree that this year has been too wet for lambs to do too good. However, ewes are real fat

The Canyon received up to 4 inches of rain over the weekend which was a pretty good dose after all the other rains that have

I can still remember how long it would take us to gouge the dirt out of our noses and eyes during that awful drought we hand in the Fifties. I prefer to gouge mud from between my toes

Buddy King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, has returned home after a fine visit with his brother, Allen Jr., of North Platt, Neb. He reports a wonderful

trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman
and children have returned from a trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swin-

their parents, Mr .and Mrs. Joe

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Mc-Carthy of Pioneer Church had as guests Mrs. McCarthy's parents the past weekend.

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer entered a hospital at Abilene last week to undergo surgery We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Jimmie Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, will attend the University of Missouri this fall. He has done some very outstanding work at Texas Tech, Lubbock W. T. Perry reports rainfall has not been too heavy the past few days at his place in Mountain Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier, who bought the Price Melton home at Blair, hosted a "Family night' for members of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club and their families at their home Friday night. Games of 84 were played after which a barbecue supper was served.

#### Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community had another

big rain Saturday. Crops are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Denver City, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Inlo Gregory of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton and children have returned home after a two-week's vacation spent at Sonora, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. nd Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland were guests the past week in the home

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

attended the Bright reunion at

Brownwood Saturday. The Gospelteen quartet, composed of Pat McDonald, Martha Perry knee high and not a bloom on it. and Lonnie and Johny Harris, Sunday. They accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mc-Danald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Per-

were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Stephens of Abilene. visited in Stith Sunday afternoon. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Carter Bradley, Monday,

ney spent the weekend here with, ry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris. and Angela were dinner guests Mrs. Ben Nicholas and children Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Abilene Lester Dalton Sr., of Truby, were visitors in the home of her

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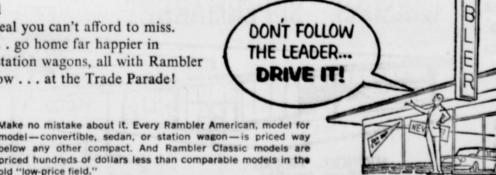
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nut and mix well with fork. Cook over medium heat, stirring often, until coconut is golden brown. Set aside 2 tablespoons of mixture to decorate pie. Press rest firmly on bottom and sides of 9-in. pie pan. In 1 1/2-qt. saucepan mix pineapple, 1/2 cup water, lemon juice, sugar, salt and egg yolks. Cook and stir over atin until dissolved. Chill until very thick, but not set. Put egg whites, 1/2 cup water and PET Instant into 1-at, bowl. Beat with rotary hand beater, or with electric mixer at high speed, until stiff. Fold into chilled pineapple mixture. Let stand a few minutes, until mixture starts top with set-aside coconut. Chill until SAY! HOW LONG HOS IT BEEN SINCE YOU CHECKED THE

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