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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1958 - EIGHT PAGES

Ira N. Irvin, 76,

**Merkel Is Growing** 

Dick Rivers, Abilene builder, has purchased a lot in the Kelly addition where he plans to build a house to be sold for about \$9,000 or \$10,000.

The Nolan Palmers are adding a 22x20 ft. room with bath to their home at 401 Locust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, owners of the La Siesta Motel, have erected billboard signs on the new highway which by passes Merkel, directing motorists to the motel.

Merkel merchants will have a booth at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. All area residents are urged to visit the booth and find out about Merkel's Fall Festival.

## **TAYLOR ELECTRIC MANAGER NAMED DIRECTOR AT STATE CO-OP MEET**

Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., was elected a director of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. at the annual membership meeting at Lubbock Thursday, August 28. Dorton, who is observing his 13th year with Taylor Electric, seven of them as manager, was one of a slate of four men previously nominated to fill the vacancies of directors who terms expired at the meeting. Others elected were A. W. Mills of Tri-County Electric Coop, Azle; D. B. Lancaster of Bailey County Electric Coop, Muleshoe; and John F. Luecke of Fayette Electric Co-op, LaGrange.

Since Derton assumed management of Taylor Electric in August 1951, a total of \$387,000 in pre-payments has been made on the organization's \$3 million loan from the Rural Electrification Administration besides the regular due-payments.

A \$100,000 pre-payment on the loan was made in July and an ad-ditional \$75,000 prepayment this J Lynn Knight. month.

lar Co-Op as an electrification ad- is vice-president and a member named manager to succeed Riggs Shepperd, who resigned to be-for the co-op."

Victor and Boyd, both of Concord, N. C.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. and Earl Watts. **Granny Risinger** Dies Here At 79 Risinger, died Thursday, Aug. 28,

LESTER DORTON . . new state director

riage to W. A. Risinger on Aug-Other Taylor Electric officials ust 14, 1898, Mrs. Risinger moved at the Lubbock meeting were Mr. to Merkel. After leaving in 1914, and Mrs. Lee Vinson, Mr. and she returned to Merkel in 1928, Mrs. C. F. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. where she resided until 1957, at which time she moved to Odessa

davs.

Vinson is chairman of the coto make her home with her son. Dorton started with the Tay- op's educational committee, Hill Joe and family. Mrs. Risinger had been in the viser in September 1945 and was of the board of the Taylor Elec- Starr Rest Home for the past

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**Pioneer Resident**,

**Dies Here Monday** 

Ira N. Irvin, 76, a retired far-

mer and stockman, died at 4:50

a.m. Monday in Sadler Clinic-

Hospital after an illness of two

Mr. Irvin was born on Nov. 21.

1881, at Concord, N. C. He moved

to Merkel at the age of 17, living

On Feb. 4, 1906, he married Ila

Funeral was held at 3 p.m.

Tuesday in the First Methodist

Church with the Rev. J. Alvis

Cooley, pastor, officiating assist-

ed by the Rev. John Hamilton,

pastor of Noodle Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

tery under the direction of Star-

Survivors include his wife;

three sons, Clyde, Hollis and Cal-

vin, all of Merkel: two brothers,

Pallbearers were Tom Russom,

Jake Massey, Billy Boyd Tarpley,

Hubert Sullivan, J .H. Clark Jr.

Mrs. Mary Ann Risinger, 79,

well known in Merkel as Granny

at 10:30 p.m., in the Starr Rest

Home after an illness of several

The former Mary Ann Higgins,

she was born August 4, 1879, in

Bell County. Soon after her mar-

here and at Noodle since.

Sophia Douglas.

buck Funeral Hane.

months.



CHEERLEADERS-Merkel High School was one of 87 schools represented at the cheerleading school in Dallas recently. The Merkel girls placed each day in the preliminary contests. The first day they placed first, the second day third, the third day second, and the last day, out of 475 girls in competition, they placed third in the finals. Cheerleaders are from left to right: top row—Mattie Arnold and Sherry Hobbs; bottom row Shirley Carey, Janie Breaux and Shirley Brown.

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### **Merkel Students Attend Classes** 681 Strong Tuesday

Classes in Merkel schools got underway Tuesday with a total of 681 pupils enrolled, announced Supt. Mack Fisher.

Total enrollment is approximately 24 less than last year. High school enrollment is up from 196 last year to 204 this year. The elementary school has registered and primary 221 school 256, a total of 477 ccm pared to last year's 509.

One of the new features in high school this year is a student hand book called "Badger Tracks". It is an 18 page bulletin prepared to acquaint students, parents, and teachers with the program of studies, student organizations, regulations, and practices of the Merkel High Scheel.

Another outstanding new fe ture in the high school this year is the merit system. Special recognition and awards will be given to outstanding students with points earned by demonstrating desirable traits of citizenship and by participating in various school activities, for class officers, band, choir, cheerleaders, class honors, annual staff, neither absent or tardy, good deportment, etc.

More emphasis will be put on good grades with honor rolls published for each grade, at the end of each six weeks report.

A Student Council. composed of eight members, will be organized this year. One boy and one girl from each class will be elected to serve on the council. The Council will be active in helping to direct students in community and school projects, student relations, and student faculty relations.

The Merkel High School Band has been practicing for several weeks now and are in shape for the season's first football game here Friday night at 8 p.m. when the Badgers play Stanton.

**Cecil E. Evans** Surviving are a son, Joe, of O-essa; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jen- Chester B. Lucas, Quarterback Club To Present New **Dies In San Marcus** 

ssistant ad REA, in September 1951.

## Louis J. Luke, 44 **Dies In Kerrville**

Funeral for Louis J. Luke, 44, one and one-half day business a World War II veteran and for- session was a barbecue supper held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Miss Rural Electrification of Tex-Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Luke, a resident of Merkel (Wharton County). She was chossince his marriage to Esther Har- en from nine finalists, from pracris on April 9 1944., died in a tically every part of Texas. Veterans Administration Hospital at Kerrville at 9 a.m. Friday.

He was employed by the U.S. Watermelon Feast Gypsum Co. in Sweetwater at the time of his death. He had been ill about four weeks.

Mr. Luke was born March 27, 1914, in New York City, N. Y. Dr. Ray Ellis, Merkel First

Baptist pastor, officiated at the service. Burial was in the Rose Hill, Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; two children, Linda. 11, and Ronnie 8, both of the home; one sister, Mrs. Helen Ciaccio of New York and three brothers. Joe, Johnny and Stevie of New York.

## CCC Company 849 **Meet For Reunion**

Former members of CCC Co. 849 and their families met Sunday for their 4th annual reunion at the Brownwood State Park, once headquarters for the group. The following officers were elected for the coming year: M. B. Crawford, Abilene, president; Joe Beasley (f Seymour, vice president: Orval Derman of Bridgeport, secretary - treasurer: and Ira "Frog" Gulliams of Brownwood, program chairman.

The business meeting opened after a basket lunch was served. The group voted to change the meeting date of the annual reunion from the Sunday preceding Labor Day to June 7, 1959. The meeting will be at the camp site at Brewnwood State Park. All former members are urged

to send their name and address to Ira "Frog" Guilliams, 2307 Dartmore, Brownwood, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week were Trent.

cluded Senator Ralph Yarbor- kins of Merkel; two grandsons, The annual meeting was attend-Ing by 627 persons, an all time lene: and with both of Abi-Dies Here At 56 City. ng by 627 persons, an all time lene; and eight great-grandchil-

ciming year.

high for the event. dren. Entertainment highlight of the Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Starbuck Funeral

Home Chapel, with burial in Rose mer Camp Barkley soldier, was and revue and judging for 1958 Hill Cemetery.



short illness.

children.

time before his death.

Born in Coryell County. on Dec.

son football game on Friday dle First Baptist Church minister, For Parents-Youth night, October 3. according to an assisted. announcement by Robert Hadge, Burial was in Compere Cempresident of the association.

Members of the Parents Club and the Youth Club will have a made to secure a Saturday game recting. watermelon feast at the Merkel without success. Committees for the homecom- 25, 1901, he moved to the Merkel Swimming Pool. Tuesday night,

September 9, at 8 c'clock. events will be announced later. |ter he was married to Zenobia All members of both organiza-Any class representative who Lee Marshall on July 3, 1924, and tions are urged to attend so that plans can be completed for the their class members are urged to area since.

A nominating committee will contact Mrs. Mac Springer. Also, present a slate of officers to be they have no list of graduates brothers, O. A. of Lockney, R. voted on for the Parents Club at or a class representative for the D., Manuel, Ray, Edgar and Wel-'58 class. the meeting.

The membership drive, which is well underway, will also be dis- Merkel graduates but for all ex- Calif., Ivy of Flint, Mich., and cussed. Merkel students.



Mrs. Lige Harris last week were FIVE GENERATIONS-Mrs. Fannie King is pictured with oma, Calif., Mrs. Anna Miller. her son, E. J. King, her grandson, Horace King, her great-Lubbock, and W. C. Matthew, great grandson, Jerry King, and her great-great-great grandson, Jerry Michael King.

cluded Senator Ralph Yarbor- kins of Merkel; two grandsons, ough and Congressmen W. R. Robert A. Jenkins of Ft. Worth, (Bob) Poage of Waca and George and Jimmy R. Risinger of Ft. Prominent Farmer, Electric Scoreboard To School

held its second meeting of the Chester B. Lucas, 56, prominent season Tuesday night September ing the program committee with farmer died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday 2, 1958, at the Taylor Electric Norman Winters as chairman in the Sadler Clinic following a Cooperative auditorium.

in farming near here until a short, were served watermelon.

Merkel Exes Meet Funeral was held Thursday at team was introduced, their entertaining and one that every book "Story of Texas Schools," 4 p.m. in the Merkel Church of weights given together with their member will enjoy. Set For October 3 Christ with Paul Forshey, classification and experience and If you have not been contacted ed as "Dean of the same year. Just see any member of the club the same year. Born Jan 23 Christ with Paul Forshey, classification and experience and If you have not been contacted ed as "Dean of Texas Educators" ing this coming football seaosn.

team prospects, the probable one of them. etery in southern Jones County Hodge said that attempts were with Starbuck Funeral Home di- starters, offensive and defensive.

At the time of this meeting it was decided that the regular meeting night would be on Moning program and the schedule of community as a young boy. La- day night of each week at 7:30 day night of each week at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Coopera- Host Classroom tive Auditorium. There have been might have new addresses of had lived in the Merkel-Nocdle about fifty memberships sold with the goal set at 125.

A membership may be purchased Survivors include his wife; 10 from almost any member of the The reunion is not only for Big Spring, Ernest of Antioch, Hat" would be passed at the game Newell of Merkel; one sister, make a contribution toward re- versation. Mrs. Ben Adkins of Anson: two tiring the debt on the new elecdaughters. Mrs. Forrest Warren triring the debt on the new elec-of Fort Worth and Miss Jeanette and of the football field by the end of the football field by the of the home; and three grand-Quarterback Club. This scoreboard is the very best that money can buy, modern in every respect and will be presented to the Merkel school prior to the game Friday night by J. Lynn Knight, vice president of the Quarter-

Moves to New Mex. back Club. Members of the club expressed their appreciation to Saylor Elec-

Wanda Sylvester, who leaves tric Cooperative for furnishing oor with her parents for Eunice, all the materials and labor for N. M., to make her home was

honored when Cherry Davis and Connie Conrow hosted a surprise 4-H Awards Given Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Miss Els farewell party in the home of 4-H Awards Given Nash and Miss Norah Foster. Connie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mutchler, on Thursday, Aug. Bv Rock Island

Outdoor and indoor games were played followed by swimming. A will be selected to each receive picnic lunch was served. Present were Mildred Haley, vided by the Chicago, Rock Island

the honoree and hostesses.

Wanda Sylvester

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason and children, Jack and Linda, ments for the awards are made and children, Jack and Linda, ments for the awards are made visited in the home of Mrs. Ama- by the National Committee on degree in secondary education. location will be M. B. Bell son's mother, Mrs. J. K. Ayers Boys and Girls Club Work, Chi-

The Merkel Quarterback Club the installation of the scoreboard. guished Texas educator who serv-For next Monday night's meet- ed as president of Southwest Tex-

30 years. have secured "Football High-21 club members and 40 mem- lights of the Southwest Confer- ent of schools in Merkel, died at

Each member of the football vance and each program will be Dr. Evans was author of the

and help raise the goal of 125 Newly elected president of the Quarterback Club members will Ga., Dr. Evans attended Ashland Quarterback Club, Lloyd Robert- be on the field Friday night to College and Oxford College of son, introduced Carroll Benson give the team a rousing welcome Alabama. He received his bachewho gave a run down on the as they come onto the field. Be lor of arts degree in 1888 and

# Judd McReynolds **Teachers' Social**

The Merkel classroom teachers had a social in the home of the relinquished this post to accept Judd McReynolds Monday even. a position as agent for the Condon of Fort Worth. Vernie of Stadium. It was decided that "the had been doing during the sum- three years traveled to cate for mer and plans for the coming the advancement of Texas schools. allowing each one present to school year highlighting the con-

> to teach at Kermit, was presented He served for 16 years as regent a sport shirt as a going away gift of Southwestern University. from the graup.

Sandwiches, cake and home made ice cream were served to 1899. The couple had one daughthe following: Mr. and Mrs. H. ter, Mrs. Bernice Savars. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John R. West. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Win- daughter, two brothers, one sister ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shields, Mr.

and Mrs. Vincent Barnett and Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Miss Elsie

### Gaston L. Walker **Receives Degree**

Ann Smith, Nancy Watts, Lois and Pacific Railroad, according to was one of 239 graduate students 1st Street in a building to be de Givens, Janie Hull, Ann Tipten, Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club lead- receiving master's degrees in com- molished to make way for the mencement exercises at North new bank building.

Texas State College Friday night. McDonald said The son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl seventh location He is a 1949 graduate of Mer-has had 46 years experience as a harber.

Funeral services were held in San Marcos Sunday. Aug. 24 for Dr. Cecil Eugene Evans, distinas State College for more than

Dr. Evans, former superintend-He had been actively engaged bers of the Badger football squad ence for 1957". Programs have his home in San Marcos Friday, been worked out for weeks in ad- Aug. 22. He was 87.

published in 1955. He was honor-

Born Jan. 23, 1871. at Bowdon, mived to Texas six years later where he received his master of arts degree from the University of

Texas in 1906. He was awarded his Ph.D by Southwestern University in 1923.

After moving to Texas Dr. Evans lived at Mexia, Anson and Merkel. He served as superintendent of the Abilene school system from 1906-08. He ference of Education

In 1911 he became president of San Marcos Normal School and Don Estes, who is leaving here retired from that position in 1942.

> Dr. Frans married the former Miss Allie Maxwell at Anson in

> He is survived by his wife, his

family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shou-se and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Barbershop Moves Walla, Pam and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes, and two children, To New Location

> Bob McDonald, Merkel barber, has opened a new barbershop north of West Hardware Company

Mr. McDonald, who has been a barber for 41 years, moved to Merkel on Jan. 15, 1920. He for-Gaston Lee Walker of Merkel merly operated a shop on North

McDonald said this is since he

Two Texas 4-H Club members

The railroad annually offers 4-H awards totaling \$1,500 in 11

an educational award of \$100 pro-





security under the present law. ON MAY 15, THIS COLUMN PREDICTED that the Administration would again ask Congress for authority to increase the Gov- NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ernment's permanent debt limit. THE STATE OF TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

ASKED CONGRESS to increase WHEREAS on the 19th day of between the hours of 2 o'clock P. the temporary debt from the pre- June A. D., 1958. The City of Mer- M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said

billion, and the permanent debt Plaintiff and The State of Texas, the highest bidder all the right, eiling from \$275 billion to \$285 acting in its own behalf and also title and interest of W. A. McGee, RECREATION IS BECOMING as, and the Merkel Independent H. Kendrick.

ne of the biggest businesses in School District impleaded Taxing the United States. At present Units recovered a judgement in rate, Americans will spend ap- the District Court of Taylor Co- W out of the NW corner of Block proximately \$40 billion for rec. unty (for the 42nd Judicial Dist- Fr., Johnson Addition to the Town eation in 1953. This figure rep. rict of Texas) No. 22,800-A on the of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, resents one-seventh of all spend- docket of said Court, against W. ing. It is called a depression. A. McGee, T. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton and J. H. Kendrick, for the ONE REASON GIVEN FOR DRED SEVENTEEN AND 40/100

CONTINUOUS INCREASE in Dellars for delinquent taxes, inpleasure spending is bigger and terest, penalties and accrued costs better pensions, earlier retire- on the same, with interest on ment, long vacations and short said sum at the rate of 6% per weekends. Another reason is the annum from date of judgement

judgement. As Sheriff of said Taylor Co-

unty, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1958, same being the 7th day of October, 1958 at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, municipal corporation, day, proceed to sell for cash to on behalf of Taylor County, Tex. T. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton and J

Description

Being 100' N and S x 149' E and being described by meter and

bounds as follows: BEGINNING have, and subject to any other and at the NW corver of said block further rights the defendants, or for the NW corner of this tract; any one interested therein, may THENCE S with the W boundry be entitled to under the provisline of said block 100' to a stake ions of law. Said sale to be made for the SW correr of this tract, by me to satisfy the above des-THENCE E parallel with the N cribed judgement and foreclosboundary line 140' to a stake in ing the lien provided by law for an alley for the SE corner of this the taxes, interest, penalty and tract; THENCE. N with the W costs. The proceeds of said sale to coundary line of said alley 100' be applied to the satisfaction to the North boundary line of thereof, Said sale will be made said aliey 100' to the North bound- subject to the defendants right to ary line of said olock for the NE redeem the said property by comcorner of this tract; THENCE plying with the provisions of law West with the North boundary in such cases made and provided. line of said block 140 ft. to the J. D. Woodard, Sheriff, Barbara Lusk, Deputy, Taylor County, Texplace of beginning. Amount apportioned against as. Abilene, Texas, August 5, 1958.

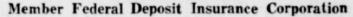
said tract FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 40/100 (\$417.- RENEW YOUR 40) subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendants, or any one interested therein, may

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The F&M joins with the community in extending a warm wreeting and welcome to teachers who once again take up their duties of training our youth today to be the leaders of tomorrow. It's a great responsibility. We invite teachers to come in, get acquainted, and use our complete services and facilities for saving, for checking, for transferring funds. We welcome every opportunity to be of service.

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THIS IS NEWS! foreclosure of plainiff's lien to-2 FOR 1 New FRIGIDAIRE By virture of an order of sale, **Refrigerator-Freezer** SUBSTITUTE chocolate milk for white milk when mixing waffles 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped defrost. defrosting. Come in soon! In Frigidaire Frost-Proof Freezer, after In ordinary freezers, food packages and ice trays are all months or ever too soon covered by frost and ice that years, packages and trays stay clean and tree of frost, a



How does Frigidaire do it? By an entirely new kind of cold that whisks away heat and maisture - out of the freezer forever - so frost can never form. Food flavors and vitamins are locked in by perpetual below-zero cold.

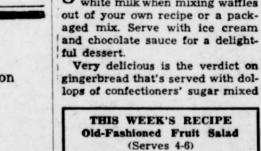
And up in the refrigerator compartment, all foods are super-chilled with Frigidaire "Flowing Cold" - yet, here tac, there's never any frost to

In every detail, it's the world's finest foodkeeper - from its new Sheer Look styling to its mammoth 133-pound Freezer Chest, with In-a-Door Ice-Ejector that serves you sparkling-dry ice cubes by the score. See Frost-Proof Freezing at your Frigidaire dealer's. So amazing you won't believe it until you see it.

Special prices on all Frigidaires during this month. You will want to see this Frigidaire Refrigerator-Freezer that never needs



West Texas Utilities Company



2 large oranges 1 large red apple 2 bananas 1/2 cup walnuts 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 tablespoons sugar

Pare and section oranges. Core and dice unpared apple. Peel and slice bananas. Break walnuts into large pieces. Add lemon juice and sugar to whipped cream. Pour over fruit and walnuts, mixing lightly.

with just enough orange juice and cream cheese to hold together. Nice sauce for ham loaf uses 1 cup of maple-flavored syrup heated with 1/2 cup crushed, drained pineapple

Skewer together 2-inch squares of bacon, seasoned hamburger, mushroom caps and chicken livers. Broil and serve on heated crusty rolls.

Blend together softened butter and garlic salt, then spread this on very thinly sliced small rye bread and toast until bread curls slightly. These are delicious appetizers.

Dip day-old slices of bread with crusts removed into sweetened condensed milk. Drain and dip in coconut flakes. Toast on lightly greased cookie sheet in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. This makes



TODAY'S PROBLEM: Worry! the minister asked of the congre-WILLIAM MINOR. Jeanette, gation. "What are you getting out Pennsylvania, started in his of Life?"

first job with a company so big that During the larger part of the reit took weeks, sometimes months mainder of the service, William's for one to learn all the procedure, mind was on one thing, "What was the paper work and the systems. he getting out of life?" About all Materials were hard to get, for the he could sum up was "a bare liv-United States Government had pri- ing and a lot of worry." Toward ority over many kinds. But Wil- the end of the service, he did hear liam was interested in getting "If you're not getting what you ahead, nay, he was determined to want, why not analyze your situaget ahead! So he threw himself tion, and remedy any failing?"

into his work, took on practically the responsibility, if not for the entire company, at least for his those remarks of the minister. He section of it. He worked all day and he thought matters out at night.

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> or more of this pressure, he went to go to the library and get books The result was that after a year home so tired at night that he spoke on the subject. One sentence stuck gruffly to his wife and children, in his mind: "Live for the day when he bothered to speak to them at all. It wasn't long before he

worry filled entirely too much space in his existence. How to rout it? He didn't know. But he did know only; do your best; let the future

be what it may." found the children were keeping And that was all that was needed out of his way; that his wife had to change William Minor from a something to do at some spot morose, harrassed individual, who where he was not. That didn't saw little prospect of promotion, to matter. He had plenty to think a cheerful man who loved being about and he could best do it in with his family at the end of the day, and who got a promotion in solitude. In church one Sunday morning, just a few months.

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#### THE MERKEL MAIL - Merkel, Texas FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 5, 1958 PAGE FOUR at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th

**TOO LATE** day of August A.D. 1958. (SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd TO CLASSIFY

Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell.

25-26-27-28

By MARY OUTLAW

had met several patients in the

them and they had grown fond

of her. We will miss her from

Responsible party can arrange most attractive purchase of fine spinet piano. Small monthly paymother, Mrs. Goza last week. ments. Write before we send truck. McFarland Music Co., 722 We were sorry to lose Mrs.

W. 3rd, Elk City, Oklahoma.

SPINET PIANO

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts, we thank all who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The ing. many beautiful expressions of We were sorry to lose Mrs

appreciation cannot be adequate the Sadler Clinic Sunday morning ly expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schumacher only two weeks but we had grown and family.

CARD OF THANKS With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. For the beautiful service, floral offerings food and aid during the illness and death of our loved one, we are deeply grateful. Your our home, although she was not kindnesses have meant much to with us long but it was nice for

US. The Family of Mary Ann Risinger Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and

Jimmy Mrs. Ruth Risinger

Mr .and Mrs. Robert A. Jenkins

and family and Mrs. Joe Winter and fam-

ily Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and

family

CARD OF THANKS the Rest Home. We deeply appreciate the kind-

ness of all our friends during our sorrow at the loss of our husband, father and brother

who sent flowers, brought food, singing. The singing services trip. other ways.

God bless each of you. The C. B. Lucas family

CARD OF THANKS

NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are really busy District Court Taylor County, and breaking their land. with the combining their maize This community was saddened

deeply by the death of Chester Deputy. Lucas which occured on Tuesday Aug. 26, in the Sadler Hospital at Merkel. He lived only a short while after being taken to the Starr Rest Home hospital. Chester was liked by everyone and our sympathy goes out to the family in their loss.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy E. Tarpley Wesley and Brenda, were guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C Youland Hatfield and son of Callaway an dsister Mr. and Mrs. Snyder visited their Grand- Ernest Dixon, last week.

Billy is a co-pilot on a B-47 Bomber and is stati ned at Lin-

Risinger for we had known her con, Nebr. Claud Ward visited recently for a long time. She passed away with the Nath Naxwell, Oran last Thursday night. We want to extend our sympathy to Ruth and Hodge and Dock Callaway fami-Joe and all of her relatives for lies

School -bells are ringing again we loved her very much. which means everyone will be Thanks to Junior Risinger of busy. Mothers will have to get Dallas for the nice watermelons up early to get those boys and

he brought the home. girls ready for the bus for another nine months. There will be Frank and Ethel Carr filled P.TA meetings to attend and their appointment Sunday mornother activities.

Linda and Patsy Dean spent Sunday night and Monday in Mer sympathy were most helpful. Our Evelyn Van Open who died at kel with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rus-

> Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren with a heart attack. We had her and children of Ft. Worth are to love her. She was a native of spending their vacation in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. R. Belgium and had such a nice per-

> sonality. She was grateful for F. Warren and Mrs. Chester Lueverything any one did for her cas. and expressed it each day. She

UP THE CANYON Rest Home and had visited with By TOM RUSSOM

us that she enjoyed being in our

home and we enjoyed having her the short stay. The patients and staff join in extending to the however, the land is getting too water. plow in some places.

family our sympathy. Thanks to Mrs. O. B. Bowden Some reports are coming in

with a good small grain crop and lene, vocalists Thanks to the nice ladies who milo crop perhaps we can get by called me about getting peas for on a poor cotton yield.

Mrs. Leroy Riney and boys Rev. Wayne Davis filled his ap- have returned from a trip which pointment at the Rest Home Sun- took them to Illinois where they day. Rev. Byrd from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Riney's brother and

visited us, and helped in so many were enjoyed by the patients and The Swinney brotheres. Tomwe invite them back. There were mie and Joseph, have returned so many who came to help sing from California where they spent that it would take up so much two weeks training in the marine

melon patch.

space to name those so we say service.



MRS. KENNETH EZRA HARVELL . . . the former Gloria Annette Teaff

### Gloria Teaff, Kenneth Harvell Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged | Others in the houseparty were Friday evening in the First Bap- Mmes. Twyman Collins, Jarrett rapidly changing conditions in ist Church by Gloria Annette Pinckley, O. B. Leach and Gor- their work and the Extension Teaff and Kenneth Ezra Harvell. don Pursley. Wanda Bradley pre- Service is continually providing Mr. and Mrs. Nim J Teaff of sented music during the recep- in-service training to keep county

For traveling the bride wore a milo and breaking stubble land and Mrs. T. E. Harvell of Sweet- gray silk suit with black velvet latest techniques in passing re-

The Rev. C. J. Smith officiated white orchid corsage.

The bride received a bachelor for the glasses she gave the home that cotton isn't too good this sic was presented by Mrs. Norman of Science degree in education be conducted by Reagan Brown, Thanks to Mrs. Earl Baze for year. It got off to a good start but Winter, organist, and Mrs. Frank and home economics this summer Extension Rural Sociologist, Jack hasn't done too well. Hewever, Simms and Linda Jowers of Abi- from Hardin-Simmens University. Given in marriage by her fath- phonic Orchestra, Players Club, Gromantzzky, Assistant Editor.

er, the bride wore a full length Colt Club and the Student Na- Agricultural Information Office gown of chantilly lace and nylon tional Education Association.

net over satin, styled with a fit- Herveil is a senior at H-SU attended the national training ted bodice, scalloped sweetheart where he is majoring in geology. laboratory in communications neckline and long sleeves. The He is a member of the Geogology Our sincere thanks go to all came and led the singing. The family. They report a wonderful net and an overskirt of chantilly R.O.T.C. Cadet Officers' Club. bouffant skirt featured ruffles of Club, H-SU Rifle Team and the lace and net.

Her fingertip veil of illusion | The bridegro; m's parents hostfell from a half-hat of chantilly ed a rehearsal dinner Thursday lace accented with seed pearls evening in the home of Mrs. Twy- ty 4-H Awards Contests. The winand iridescent sequins. She car- man Collins.

WORDS

#### **Home Demonstration Notes**

BY LORETA ALLEN Taylor County Home Demonstration .gent

Texas counties who are highly ership, from Tuscola. district agents, and H. C. Staley, Senior year in College.

County. The agents will be working sed her the past two weeks. She Texas A. and M. College in com- clubs regularly again. munications skills. These comagents in working with the farm. you lan attend. ranch, and urban people in their respective counties.

Part of the communications training includes phases of psychology and socialogy which covers human motivation and blocks to learning, why people accept new, ideas, and skills in putting over action programs. The training also includes the use of mass media, extension teaching, how to hold effective meetings, and new techniques in working with groups.

Agents are continually facing agricultural agents and home demonstration agents abreast of the trim, black accessories and a search from the land-grant college to the people of the county.

The communications phase will Barton, Soil and Water Conserva-She was a member of the Sym- tion Specialist, and Miss Irene These specialists have recently skills and will be passing their training on to the local agents. Approximately 125 4-H Record Books will be judged by the agents while i nSan Angelo to de-



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County Agricultural Agents and Lawn; Carolyn Miller, Santa Fe, Home Demonstration Agents of from Lawn; Jeyce Grisham, Food Extension District 7 are meeting Preparation, from Hamby; Carol at the Town House Hotel, San Jean Dubbs, Clothing, from Ham-Angelo, for a three-day training by: Sharon Grisham, Clothing and meeting, September 10-12, 1958, Kathy Grisham, Clothing, both according to Roy L. Huckbaee Hamby; Marian Dubbs, Food Preand Thelma A. Casey, District paration, from Hamby; Charlotte Agents, Texas Agricultural Ex- Gooch, Food Preparation, from ten Service. Agents from 22 West Hamby; and Wanda Wilder, Leadtrained in agriculture and home | Mary Louise left Saturday for economics will be tak a look a few days with her parents at at a different kind of training at San Benito and then will go back

that meeting, according to the to Denton to school to finish her Allen Turner, Sybie McDaniel Sybie is back from her vacauta

and I will attend from Taylor and I think she is as happy to ce back as we are, because we mis-

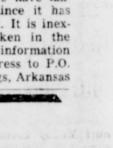
with a group of specialists from will soon be meeting the 4-H

I am meeting the home demonmunications skills will aid the stration llubs this month. Hope



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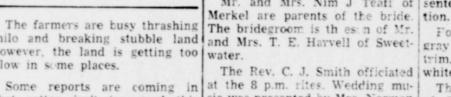
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hanks to all who came and rely Our heartfelt thanks to all who ed. extended comforting sympathy

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

Mrs. Esther Luke and children A sister, Mrs. Helen Ciaccio.

## Legal Notice

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County. Texas, which the herein below following tene. We hope she will be well is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Theodore W. Miles, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HFREBY COM MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of thereof in Abilene. Texas, by fil- and Mrs. Billie Doan and chil-10 o'click A.M. of the first Mon- Mrs. Jack Schanult and daughter, view. day next after the expiration of Vickie all of Stamford and Mr forty-two days from the date of and Mrs. Clayton Doan and fami the issuance of this citation, same ly were dinner guests in the being the 13th day of October home for their parents, Mr. and A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition Mrs. D. C. D(an, Sunday filed in said court, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,195-A on the docket (f said court and styled Clarice V. Miles, Plaintiff, vs Theodore W. Miles, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Jones County, Texas in 1939 and became separated in March 1955. Plaintiff shows house and lot in Abilene and household furniture as community property which she asks to be set aside for use and benefit of the two minor children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returnd unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof. and ake due return as the law di

ed and given under my hand and the seal of said court

I would appreciate the ones who told me that I could have traps and got after the coons that some fruit jars to call me and let were raiding his watermelon mepick them up. If they are dirty patch. He had good luck as he

bringing them.

their garages. Thanks to Mrs. Mann for the

appreciated as it was new and three weeks there. ours are beginning to chip. Mrs. Ralph Cochran of Abilene Goza Sunday.

relatives

Mrs. Millie Meyers celebrated cards. He says, "Thanks to all of her birthday. Sunday by going to you." cause to be published once each Abilene and spending the day Mr. week for four consecutive weeks, with her children. We wish for and children were weekend visiher many more.

Mrs. Anderson of Lawn visited man-s mother at Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney her mother Granny Goza Tuesday of Seminole visited his parents We are sorry Mrs. Morris' litthe accompanying citation, of the girl is in the hospital in Abi- over the weekend. The Seymore reunion was held

again soon. Mrs. Morris is our at the Butman Youth Camp last weekend evening nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Latimer of Nellie Harris, our cook visited

the weekend in San Antonio with California are visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Latimer of Merkl.

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Our Back-To-School and Fall Line

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House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and Taylor County at the Courthouse children of Waureka, Okla., Mr. Miss Mabel McRee last week-end and Odell Cox of Snyder, Linda were her brother and wife, Dr. ing a written answer at or before dren. Dian and Steve, Mr. and and Mrs. J. T. McRee of Long-

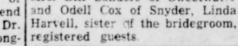
ried a white orchid with a cas Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean cade of frenched carnations and spent the weekend in Lubbock. ace leaves. B. H. Rinev said he got his

Kay Teaff attended her sister as maid of honor. Her floor length strapless gown of pink tafwe will be glad to wash them. We caught five coons, two skunks and feta featured a skirt of ruffled are out of jars and some have 1 oppossum. That was enough net and was complemented by said they had discarded them in animals to eat up anyone's water. long white gloves and a circlet headdress of net and velvet.

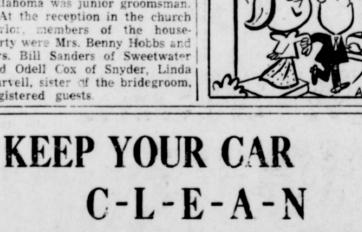
Jane Hill of Beaumont was F. H. Horton of our community bridesmaid and Sue Pincfley of has re-entered the Sadler Hospinice bed pan she gave us. It was tal. He had just recently spent Muleshoe was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses in shades of pink were styled like that of the maid Jess Russom, who is a patient of honor. The bride's attendenat in the Anderson Clinic in Housvisited her grandmother Mrs. ton, wants to thank every one carried colonial bouquets of pink who has written him and sent carnaticns.

Connie Harvell, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Candlelighters were Brenda and Sanand Mrs. Louis Butman dra Jowers of San Antonio and tors in the home of Mrs. Dut. Jack Haynes of Abilene was ring bearer.

> Frank Harvell of Sweetwater was best man for his brother. Ushers were Truman Commons of Whitharral, Frank Simms of Abilene and Billy Neff (f Tornillo. Billy Gilbreath of Winona was groomsman and Philip Smith of Oklahoma was junior groomsman. At the reception in the church arlor, members of the houseparty were Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Sweetwater

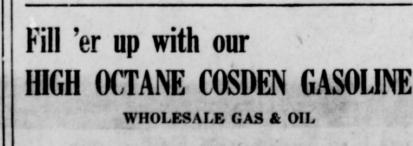






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MRS. KENNETH BEWLEY ... former Wanda Rose Swinney Wanda Rose Swinney, Kenneth Bewley **Marriage Vows Read In Home Rites** 

Wanda Rose Swinney and Ken- ias

neth Bewley were married Sat- Miss Syra Swinney, cousin of urday evening. Aug. 23, in the the bride, was maid of honor. Her home of the bride's parents. The dress was blue taffeta with a net Rev. M. E. Randolph officiated at overskirt and she carried a bouthe ceremony. quet of bacheler buttons tinted Parents of the couple are Mr. blue.

and Mrs. R. L. Swinney of Mer- Joe Brazelton was best man. 9, 10, and 11. kel, and Mrs. Charles Holley of Candlelighter was James Swinney, Sweetwater and Paul Bewley of brother of the bride. Fort Warth. Margaret McCain, cousin of the

The bride wore a white taffeta bridegroom, registered guests at dress with a net overskirt. Her the reception following the cere- Van Cleef, Liliane Montevecchi, waist length veil of illusion fell mony. Mrs. Duane Shugart and Parley Baer. Arthur Franz, Her-in tiers from a tiara of seed Mrs. Kent Satterwhite presided bert Rudley. Produced by Al pearls. Her only jewelry was a at the refreshment table. strand of pearls. She carried a The couple will make their Dmytryk. white Bible topped with garden- home in Sweetwater.

## Georgia Jan Gibson, Burl McCoy Married In California Church

Georgia Jan Gibson and Hollis the bride, from Anaheim, Calif., Surl McCoy exchanged marriage served as candlelighters and use the throughout. The members of mentary school in the nation. Burl McCoy exchanged marriage served as candlelighters and ush- the cast are eminently suited to vows Aug. 11 in the Church of Christ in Oildale, Calif. Woodrow Gann, minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

#### PAGE FIVE Do Not Shoot More Than Ten **Doves Per Day**

Don't be confused, it may cost you a fine for killing too many doves, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission. The North Zone season opens Sept. 1.

This year's hunting regulations, oproved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, permits a possession limit of 20 birds after the first day. This does not mean, the director warns, that a hunter can go (ut and kill 20 birds in one day and get by with it. The daily limit is still 10 birds. sity

However, after the first day a hunter may have two days' possession, provided he doesn't have them on his person or in a manner to indicate they were all killed on the same day.

"The dove is a migratory bird and as such comes under final federal control," the chief says. "This year the possession limit has been modified, as will as the season lengthened. A good dove crop indicated early this year is responsible.'

hunting Sept. 1. These licenses tutions that have made possible Americans everwhere. licenses must be obtained before its progress and our indvidual are regiuired for all hunters between the ages of 17 and 65 who prosperity and freedom. hunt out of their own county. The

new licenses will be available next week fre'm game wardens, clerks.

New fishing licenses also will be required at the same time.



At the Pioneer-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September the Stars and Stripes displayed and World History - are avail-

dramatize the significance of pat-Cast: Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin. Hope riotism. One of the most inspiring Lange, Barbara Rush, May Britt, Maximilian Schell. Dora Dell, Lee nations of the world is the story icotman; directed by Edward tage Foundation asked the Boston

A popular novel has been cago Symphony Orchestra to redrawn and quartered, and its cord the Star Spangled Banner guts and mind have been ably on a high fidelity RCA Victor (78 transferred to the wide screen so RPM). The results are two trethat a film of high interest has mendous renditions of our stirremerged. The locale and subject ing national anthem. The Heritmatter is well shifted as the time age Foundation has made a gift and scene demands, and as a re- of the record to every urban high

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Persons who have made the itical and governmental life. most thorough-going studies of School officials are urged by the world-wide Communist move- the Farm Bureau to use the new ment have been impressed with hi-fi Star Spangled Banner rethe zeal with which the Commun- cording as a daily or weekly stimists dedicate themselves to their ulator for a program in American "cause." They contrast this with citizenship: (A) to focus attentthe apathy of so many Americans ion on a significant phase of our toward the cause of freedom, and heritage; (B) to stimulate a study some of them wonder whether of our heritage of freedom and our way of life can survive when what it means; (C) to help stu its enemies give themselves over dents acquire a new appreciation entirely to their "cause" while of our National Anthem.

patriotism in the United States **Full Courses Needed** has declined in scope and inten-

Charles B. Schuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said: "It is hoped untry is the schools. No school that this new high-fidelity record administration is fulfilling its res- ing will instill in the thousands ponsibility if it is failing to stim- of young Americans attending ulate in the hearts and minds of our schools a deeper appreciation of our National Anthem, and found respect and deep loyalty greater understanding of the rights and responsibilities of our accomplish this is to teach the treasured American heritage. hope that it will stimulate a study ion, its dramatic history, its un- of the true basic freedoms that The chief also warned that new paralleled progress and all about we have, how we got them, and the political and economic insti- why they need to be defended by Kenneth W. Ingwalson, chair

man of the AFBF Citizenship Committee, told me that Farm Every American school child, Bureau officials were thrilled besides learning that our nation with the receptive attitude of the sporting goods stores and county is founded on faith in God, should schools toward this project. Those be given the opportunity to gen- schools which want to go a big erate a reverence for our flag; step further and establish full our National Anthem, the Star American citizenship courses can Spangled Banner; the Declaration obtain course outlines developed of Independence; the United in the Harding Academy at Sear-States Constitution; and to be cy by dropping me a note. The thrilled at the long list of high- outlines - for courses in Amer lights in dur nation's forward pro- ican History, American Governgress. Every school should have ment, American Economics, Civics and hold periodic ceremonies to able at printing cost, 10c each.

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double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

Bakersfield, Calif., and parents held in the church annex. of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy of Merkel.

Christian College and are making colored sheath with white accestheir home on a farm in the sories and a white orchid corsage. Trent community.

the bride wore a white eyelet and at ACC belonged to Pandora Given in marriage by her father. batiste dress with a full length Social Club. The bridegroom was by stephanotis.

Freda Gibson was maid of honor and Dona Jenkins of Fres-They carried arm bouquets of Tuesday ta Thursday last week. blue delphiniums.

Gerald McCoy (f Haskell at- Carey and children and numerous tended his brother as best man. friends in Merkel. They returned Michael Gibson, brother of the to their Fort Worth home Thursbride, and Bill Allen, newhew of day afternoon.

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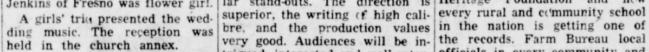
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trigued, interested and well-enter- officials in every community and For a wedding trip to Yosemite tained. The screen-play is by Ed- county are making formal pre-National Park and San Francisco, ward Anhalt, based on the novel sentations of the records to their Calif., the bride wore a toast by Irwin Shaw.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Bureau's nationwide Good Citiz-Plainview visited their brother, enship Program. The full program T. J. Amason Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan visited ugh the full program every one Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schenault and men, women and children in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and standing of citizenship responsib-

dresses were fashioned like that ey Don, visited Mrs. Cockerell's Armstrong attended the Smith re- Republic and learning how to inof the bride, only in pale blue, mother, Mrs. Mary Carey, from union at Granbury last weekend, telligently participate in its pol-



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skirt. A white cloche made (f School and ACC where he was School and ACC where he was carried a white orchid surrounded a member of Frater Sodalis at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schenault and men, women and children in Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and fam- Farm Bureau families acres the Mrs. Blanche Cockerell and no, Calif., was bridesmaid. Their daughter, Betty Jo, and son, Car- daughter, Martha, and Mrs. T. V. ilities in our great Constitutional They also visited Mrs. Truman

The bride was graduated from Shafter High School in California

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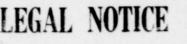
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ing and thought into action. Tex- School District, impleaded Tax- 250 ft. of the West 140 ft. of east corner for the Northeast cor as style. If you prefer, mail 55c ing Units recovered a judgement Block 57, Johnson Addition to the ner and beginning corner of this with address to Lula Street, in the District Court of Taylor City of Merkel, Texas. Box 1017, Tye, Texas, for auto- County (for the 42nd Judicial Disgraphed copy by return. Verse trict of Texas) No. 22,803-A on said tract. EIGHT HUNDRED 140 ft. to an alley; THENCE o interest grown-ups, students, the docket of said Court, against TWENTY-FIVE & 91/100 (\$825.- South with the East line of said children. Winner of first prize T. M. Keeman, Edward Lee Hill, 91), subject, however, to the right alley 100 ft. to a stake in the East for poem, "MY MOUNTAINS," Roy (R. W.) Cellins, Arthur Ben- of redemption of the defendants, line of said alley, which is also the purple, circling hills around ny Kemper, James Orville Kem- or any one interested therein, in the North line of Vaughn Southern Taylor County.

24-3tp DRED TWENTY-FIVE & 91/100 to be made by me to satisfy the block which is also the West line Dollars for delinquent taxes, in- above described judgement and of Ash Street for the Southeast

terest, penalties and accured foreclosing the lien provided by costs on the same, with interest on law for the taxes, interest, pensaid sum at the rate of 6% per alty and costs. The proceed annum from date of judgement said sale to be applied to the together with all costs of suit. satisfaction thereof, Said sale will Said judgement directs that a be made subject to the defendants foreclosure of plaintiff's lien to- right to redeem the said property gether with lien of the taxing by complying with the provisions units which were parties to this of law in such cases made and suit and established their claims provided. thereto for the amount of said J. D. Woodard, Sheriff, Taylor taxes, interest, penalties and ac- County, Texas. By Barbara Lusk, cured costs as apportioned to Deputy, Abilene, Texas, August each tract and/or lots of land as 5, 1958. described in said order of sale. By virture of an order of sale, LEGAL NOTICE issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1958. as directed by the terms of said NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE judgement. As Sheriff of said Taylor Coun- COUNTY OF TAYLOR ty. I have seized, levied upon and THE STATE OF TEXAS, District of Texas) No. 22,802-A ober, 1958, same being the 7th June A. D., 1958, The City of Merwill, on the first Tuesday in Oct- WHEREAS on the 19th day of day of October, 1958, at the court- kel, a municipal corporation house door of said Taylor County. Plaintiff and The State of Texas, 25-1te Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. acting on its own behalf and also Jessie Maye Sabin and husband, M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said on behalf of Taylor County, Tex-Ralph L. Sabin; Willie Sue Mer- day, proceed to sell for cash to as, and the Merkel Independent the highest bidder all the right, School District, impleading Taxence R. Collins; Mary Nell Mc- title and interest of T. M. Kee- ing Units recovered a judgement Edward Lee Hill, Roy (R. in the District Court of Taylor FOR RENT-2 or 3 room furnish- James Harold Morgan; T. R. Mor-W.) Collins, Arthur Benny Kem- County (for the 42nd Judicial Disper, James Orville Kemper, Thel- trict of Texas) No. 22,801-A on ma Brookreson and husband, Bur- the docket of said Court, against

Don't we often find that a dab of something different makes old recipes so much better? For example, spread about four tablespoons of crushed pineapple over the apples the next time you bake an apple pie. Then put on the top crust. See what a wonderful combination it makes.

Another trick that will save time and mess when you need cream for that pie or other desserts: use your oven baster syringe to remove the cream from the top of a quart of milk. It's quick, and no milk gets mixed with the cream. Remove excess oil from tuna fish

or sardines by placing them on paper toweling for a few minutes. The same trick is also recommended for draining grease from bacon or French fried foods

Of course, washing the dishes after you've been baking isn't always pleasant, especially if you live in a hard water area. Grease on dishes kills your suds. And you get streaks on glassware and china. A level tea-spoon of lye added to a dishpan or sink-full of hot water softens the water, saves your suds and gets you much more dishwashing action.

If you have a carving board, be sure to scrub it well with hot detergent suds after each use. Leaving imbedded meat particles in the wood is unsanitary and may lead to food poisoning.

Description

W. W. Tocmbs, George T. Roots, corner of this tract; THENCE above described judgement and Audrey T. Roots Kountz and hus- North with the East line of said foreclosing the lien provided by band, W. L. Kountz, Frank Gill- block and the West line of said law for the taxes, interest, penjam. Lyndall Gilliam Finnell and Ash Street 100 ft. to the place of alty and costs. The proceeds of her husband, T. J. Finnell for the beginning. aggregate sum of Sixty Three and Amount apportioned against said sale to be applied to the sati-

thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and ac cured costs as apportioned to each and/or lets of land as described in said order of sale

issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1958, as directed by the terms of said

As Sheriff of said Taylor County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1958, same being the 7th day of October, 1958, at the court house door of said Taylor County. between the hours of 2 o'clock P M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right. title and interest of W.W.Toombs, George T. Roots, Audrey T. Roots Kountz and husband, W. L. Kountz. Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gill iam Finnell and her husband. T . Finnell, in and to the following described real estate levied upon

gess (B. K.) Brookreson; and Ida the property of W. W. Toombs. Martin and her husband, J. E. George T. Roots, Audrey T. Roots Martin; in and to the following Kountz and husband, W. L. Koundescribed real estate levied upon tz, Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gillthe 5th day of August, 1958, as jam Finnell and her husband, T. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE the property of T. M. Keeman, J. Finnell,

Edward Lee Hill, Roy (R. W.) Description

Collins, Arthur Benny Kemper, The South 100 ft. of the East WHEREAS on the 19th day of James Orville Kemper, Thelma one-half of Block No. 58, Johnson June A. D., 1958, The City of Mer- Brockreson and husband, Burgess Addition to the City of Merkel. BEGINNING at a point in the

East boundary line of said Block

tract: THENCE West parallel Amount appertioned against with the North line of said Block

per. Thelma Brookreson and hus- may have, and subject to any Street for the Southwest corner 23-1tp, tfc band, Burgess (B. K.) Brookre- other and further rights the de- of this tract; THENCE East with son; and Ida Martin and her hus- fendants, or any one interested the South line of said block and south apartment. Tel. 125-W. FOR SALE - Chukar quail. All band. J. E. Martin, for the ag- therein, may be entitled to under the North line of Vaughn Street All sizes. Fred Odell, 1424 N. gregate sum of EIGHT HUN- the provisions of law. Said sale 140 ft. to the East line of said

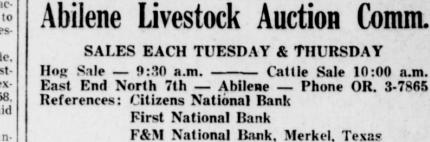
74/100 Dollors for delinquent said tract, Sixty Three and 74/100 sfaction thereof, Said sale will be taxes, interest, penalties and ac- (\$63.74), subject, however, to the made subject to the defendants, cured costs on the same, with in- right of redemption of the def. right to redeem the said property terest on said sum at the rate of endants, or any one interested by complying with the provisions 6% per annum from date of therein, may have, and subject to of law in such cases made and judgement together with all cests any other and further rights the provided.

of suit. Said judgement directs defendants, or any one interested | J. D. Woodard, Sheriff, Taylor that a foreclosure of plaintiff's therein, may be entitled to under County, Texas. By Barbara Lusk, lien together with lien of the tax- the provision of law. Said sale to Deputy. Abilene, Texas, August ing units which were parties to be made by me to satisfy the 5, 1958.

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By virture of an order of sale, judgement.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS on the 19th day of 4 room and bath house. 51-W. June A. D., 1958, The City of Mer 23-3tc kel, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff and The State of Texas acting in its own behalf and also on behalf of Taylor County, Tex-24-3tp ing Units recovered a judgement the District Court of Taylor

County (for the 42nd Judicial

25-3tp Ilroy and husband, Ross McIlroy;

ed apartments to elderly lady ris; A. J. Herrington and wife, N. or couple. 402 Edwards. Owner M. Herrington; and Mrs. H. B. 25-tfc Smoot for the aggregate sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Four and

FOR RENT - 4 room house. 3 53/100 Dollars for delinquent taxblocks north of Locker plant. es, interest, penalties and accru-See me at 1526 Green Street, ed costs on the same, with in-Abilene or call OR. 4-6578. terest on said sum at the rate of 25-3tc 6% per annum from date of

judgement together with all costs of suit. Said judgement directs LOOK-Plenty of Fresh OKRA that a foreclosure of plaintiff's and SQUASH for your deep lien together with lien of the tax. freeze. Phone 9011 J1 23-3tp ing units which were parties to this suit and established their pet - cheap. Call Mrs. Nolan said taxes, interest, penalties and 23-3tc accrued costs as apportioned to

each tract and/or lots of land as described in said oredr of sale. By virtue of an order of sale. issued by the Clerk of the Dist-

FOR SALE - Late model used rict Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1958. 24-tfc as directed by the terms of said judgement.

As Sheriff of said Taylor Counright deep freeze. New at a ty. I have seized, levied upon and bargain. Merkel Salvage. 928 N. will, on the first Tuesday in Oct-7-tfc ober, 1958, same being the 7th day of October, 1958, at the courthouse door of said Taylor County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of John Wills Stevens, James Earl Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jessie Maye Babin and husband, Ralph L. Sabin; Willie Sue Morgan Collins and husband, Clarence R. Collins; Mary Nell Mcllroy and husband, Ross McIlroy: James Harold Mor-"orris' A. J.

ton and wife. N. M. Herrington: 16-tf and Mrs. H. B. Smoot in and to





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pointment, vice president Dunne said, "Mr. MacArthur's broad experience in the field of in-surance will be a valuable asset a 1955 model. He buys most of the man's atto International. His addition to the firm will assure greater growth and progress for Inter-national Life and at the same national Life and at the same time facilitate the acquisition of additional companies by Cum-berland Associates. Despite his immense wealth, MacArthur has neither a butler nor a chauffeur. "It would drive time facilitate the acquisition of berland Associates.

Chicago millionaire John D. Bankers Life has over five about going to Europe for the MacArthur has been named million policy holders, more past 15 years and they hope chairman of the Board of Di- than \$35,000,000 in capital and "next year" they finally will

plans to leave his money to

fortune has been estimated at prise more than one third of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000.000. He the clerical staff of Bankers

Announcement of MacArthur's \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. He the clerical state appointment to the post, and his acceptance, was made by James owner of a life insurance com-E. Dunne II, executive vice pres-ident of International Life In-be owns or operates 11 other four sons of William Telfer MacArthur, a Presbyterian min-

newspaperman and co-authored Cumberland Associates is a "That will be his goal here, "The Front Page" with Ben holding company organized for too," stated Dunne. "The Kront Page" with Ben Hecht. Charles died in 1956. Another brother, Telfer, is publisher of Oak Leaves and Unlike 54 of the 76 richest Americans who either inherited other suburban newspapers a-

The third brother, Alfred, is John MacArthur pays over

a 1955 model. He buys most of titude is his statement that, his suits ready made, "wherever "You hear a lot of bellyaching I happen to be—and not as about high taxes. But the govoften as the wife would like." ernment never made anyone pay taxes who couldn't afford

to pay." MacArthur's other enterprises berland Associates. MacArthur is president and sole owner of Bankers Life and clasualty Co. of Chicago. He also has other extensive insur-ance interests throughout the nation. The MacArthur's other enterprises me crazy seeing some guy include an aircraft maintenance standing around waiting for me all the time," says the Chicago insurance tycoon. The MacArthur's other enterprises me crazy seeing some guy include an aircraft maintenance firm employing 1,000 persons in Miami, Fla.; ranches at Alamo-sa, Colo.; over 100 oil and gas wells, and a bank in Park Ridge, III.

### ITS' THE LAW IN TEXAS

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What will happen if you should and for separate property, for die without executing a legal and homestead property, and for all proper will? Who will inherit of the many possible combinayour property? Your husband, tions of surviving relatives. Each wife, mother, father, children, situation must be carefully studycur wife's relatives? The best ied to determine the correct disway you can say who will have tribution of the property.

it is to provide a will which will For example, here is a general protect your rightful beneficiar- idea of how the community propies and dispose of your property erty which you and your spouse in accordance with your wishes. have accumulated will be divided When a deceased has no will, if you do not make a will prior or dies "intestate" as the law to your death.

calls it, the property of that per-son is distributed according to vives and there are no children. a detailed formula fixed by law. the surviving spouse receives all In some cases this may be the of the property.

way you yourself would divide If, in addition, there are surit—but in many cases it is not. viving children or descendants of the law.) The provisions of the law con- deceased children, they would dicerning the distribution of the vide one-half of the property. property of a person who dies while the surviving spouse would without a will are rather com- receive the other one-half.

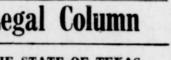
plicated, and all of the possibili-ties cannot be covered by a gen-share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is de statement. There are different rules for ceased. And when descendants of within the State of Texasreal estate and for personal pro- previously deceased children do GREETING:

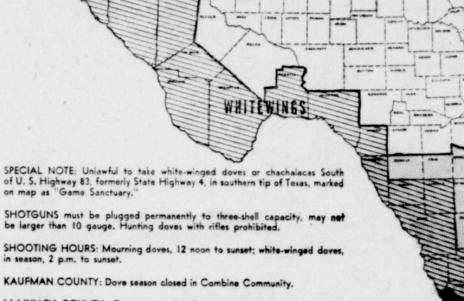
ber of such descendants. An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already cwns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviv-

tion that the child would have received, regardless of the num-

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

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McMULLEN COUNTY: Open season by State law Nov. I to Dec. 15; by Federal law Oct. 1 to Nov. 17 GAME SANCTUARY

NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, both

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1958. (SEAL)

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