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\$1,091 RAISED HERE FOR HURRICANE FUND

A total of \$1,091.68 was collected in Merkel during a week long drive to raise funds for disaster victims of Hurricane Carla, according to Fred Starbuck, local Red Cross director.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The cool front Sunday night brought up to 8 inches of rain to the Canyon. This added moisture will aid in the plowing of the land and sowing of grain.

The hay baling boys say they didn't need rain on the hay, however, a little moisture won't hurt it.

Some of the milo that is being thrashed is making 2,000 pounds per acre, which is very good for dry land.

Cotton is opening slowly, but is not ready for pulling yet. If the sun continues to shine for a few days, hands who are coming in, can start the pulling.

Stockmen are still riding their pastures, however they report that the worms are not so bad in livestock.

Jack Boyd, a long time West Texas rancher, made the remark that the horse flies would leave in September. And that is what they have done. They are always rough on the cattle.

F. E. Modgling, Coke County rancher and sheep buyer, was a dinner guest a few days ago of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. He was here looking over lambs. No sales were made here.

The price offered was \$10 per head or 13 cents per pound, the best price being offered this year.

Mr. Modgling bought 800 lambs from Joe York, J. L. Cooks and Sam Butman of the Divide.

Cattle are still selling at a good price, however, top quality Hereford cattle are not offered.

We regret very much to hear of the death this week in California of Charlie Garrett, brother of Mrs. T. J. Neill and Mrs. Bob Riney. He was reared in the Canyon.

Mrs. Horace Miles' father is visiting in her home. He celebrated his 81st birthday the past week and is reported doing fine.

Several from this community plan to attend the revival in progress this week at the Calvary Baptist Church, Merkel. The Rev. William B. Carrigill from Oklahoma is doing the preaching.

About 40 people attended the fun night at the community center here Saturday night. It was suggested to hold it once each month.

Pvt. E-1 Fred Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer, is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. His address is 1st Co., 34th Bn., 1st Tng. Regt., 3rd Platoon.

Former Noodle Couple To Mark 50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Meeks of Slaton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 1 at the Slaton Club House.

Hosts will be their three sons, Alton, Robert and W. L., and their families.

Mrs. Meeks is the former Sue Cook, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook.

The couple formerly lived in the Noodle community.

Cub Scout Pack To Meet Monday
Cub Scout Pack 20 will have an organizational meeting Monday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to W. G. Reed, cubmaster.

Boys who are eligible to be Cub Scouts, ages 8 through 10, and their parents, are urged to attend, Reed said.

A short program will be presented by those who were Cubs last year.

Cub Scouts have weekly meetings and a meeting of the entire pack is held once each month.

Community Homecoming Scheduled At Eskota
There will be a community homecoming at Eskota Sunday, Oct. 1 in the church located nine miles west of Trent.

The reunion will be an all-day affair with activities to include banquets and singing.

Thirty-seven women from eight women's groups met Thursday at 5 p.m. and by shortly after 7 p.m. had completed their part of the drive. They collected a total of \$546 in the residential district.

Mrs. Horace Hargrove, executive secretary of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce was coordinator for the drive. Clubs taking part were the Fortnightly Study Club, Merkel Garden Club, Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Merkel Jaycee-Ettes, Sewing Club, Guesso Circle, World War I Auxiliary and the Merkel Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Other contributions were as follows: high school, \$22.27; grade school, \$35.41; and business district \$408.

Starbuck expressed his thanks to workers and donors who helped make the drive successful.

Mitchell Fair Will Feature Midway, Exhibits

The 1961 Mitchell County Fair, set for October 5, 6 and 7, will feature a giant midway, a Texas Department of Public Safety display, and exhibits in four separate divisions, according to Colorado City Chamber of Commerce president, Dr. Seth Cowan.

The Women's and Youth Division will include exhibits of handiwork from cucumber pickles to bedspreads. The hundreds of items to be on display will be housed in the Civic House in the heart of downtown Colorado City.

The Agricultural Division will show the fruits of a bumper crop enjoyed this year by Mitchell County farmers. This exhibit will be in the National Guard Armory, immediately adjoining the Civic House.

Other exhibits will include flowers and shrubs and arts and crafts showing off Mitchell County talent at its best.

High on the list of crowd drawers will be ten outstanding midway rides which will be open all week from Oct. 2 to Oct. 7. The rides located across the street from the Civic House-Armory area will include: Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Tilt-A-Whirl, Scrambler, Kiddie Auto Ride, Kiddie Sky-Fighter, small Roller Coaster, Kiddie Ferris Wheel, Boat Ride, and a tenth-of-a-mile-long train. Concession stands, manned by various local clubs, will add to the carnival spirit.

The Texas Department of Public Safety display will include equipment for testing reflexes and driving abilities. It's a guaranteed crowd pleaser, according to Public Safety officials.

Other exhibits in the fair will be made up of retail and service institutions from Mitchell County and the area.

Officials connected with the fair since its inception in 1953 have stated that they "expect this to be the biggest and best in the four-year history of the event."

Farris Neill Heads Seniors

Farris Neill was named president of the 1961-62 Merkel High School Senior Class at a meeting Monday in the auditorium.

Other officers elected were Jimmy Sledge, vice president; Carolyn Anderson, secretary; Elizabeth Tuckey, treasurer; Del Davis, reporter; Tommy McAninch, parliamentarian, and Kent Denton, song leader.

Sponsors chosen by the class are Chester H. Collinsworth, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds and Mrs. David Ashwin.

Class flower and color will be selected at a future meeting.

Baptist Mission Slates Revival

The Rev. L. T. Hernandez of San Antonio will be evangelist for a revival at the Merkel Bethel Baptist Mission Oct. 2-8.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Special music will be by Manuel Rodriguez, a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

All Spanish speaking people are invited to attend, according to the pastor, Milton Martinez Jr.



P-TA OFFICERS — Pictured are officers who will serve the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association for the 1961-62 school year. They are, left, Mrs. W. G. Reed, secretary-treasurer; center, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, vice president; and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, president. The organization held its first meeting last Thursday evening. (Photo by Iliott Studio, Merkel)

DIRECTORS REELECTED AT PHONE CO-OP MEET

Five out-going directors of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative were reelected for two-year terms at the annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Merkel High School auditorium.

At a meeting of directors which followed the membership meeting, all officers were reelected for the coming year.

Officers are C. T. Myatt, president; Clark Perkins vice president; and Frank K. Antilly secretary.

Directors who were reelected are C. T. Myatt Abilene; L. O. Huddleston Hawley; Troy Sloan, Merkel; and L. A. Lister, Nolan.

John Hardesty, manager of the cooperative, reported that the organization, which has borrowed approximately \$1.5-million from

Badgers Beat Bulldogs, 30-8

The Merkel Badgers captured their first victory in four starts here Friday night as they popped Eden, 30-8.

Roger Moore, who scored two touchdowns and is currently the Merkel scoring leader, was taken out of action in the third quarter with a leg injury.

Wayne Brown scored on a 38-yard run for Eden's only touchdown and also ran the conversion.

The first Merkel touchdown came as Moore ran 30 yards around right end with eight minutes gone in the first quarter. Moore also added the two-point conversion. In the second quarter Moore scored another TD he ran 19 yards and again scored the extra points.

Larry Dudley scored on a 13 yard reverse in third quarter, but the conversion try failed. Later in the same quarter James Bible recovered an Eden fumble on the Bulldogs 28 yard line to set up the final score. Don Parmely went one yard and Dudley ran for two.

On defense James Bible and David Scott were outstanding, while Edward Hall and Wayne Poe paced Eden.

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First Cotton Ginned Monday

The first three bales of cotton in the Merkel area for the 1961 season was ginned here Monday, Sept. 25, by Farmers Co-op Gin, according to Morris Smith, manager.

The first two loads were brought in by Ford Smith Jr., at 3:30 p.m. Pete Burfield of Noodle brought the third bale in.

Smith's cotton was raised on his father's farm six miles southeast of Merkel. The first bale ginned weighed 465 pounds and the second 593 pounds. Burfield's weighed 511 pounds.

'Self Analysis' Is Topic Of BSP Program

Mrs. Horace Hargrove and Mrs. Patsy Hunter presented the program on "Self Analysis" when members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Taylor Electric Auditorium Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunter, who discussed the book "How To Stop Worrying and Start Living" by Dale Carnegie, advised the group to live one day at a time and to "keep a record of the fool things we have done and criticize ourselves."

The first step toward maturity is to accept responsibility for one's self, Mrs. Hargrove, who used excerpts from Dorothy Carnegie's book, "Don't Grow Old—Grow Up!" stated, "Life must be faced with the conviction that we are no longer children looking for a kick when we trip and fall," she said.

At the business session when Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president, presided, a "program-on-the-shelf" was discussed and planned.

MIDDLE CLEAR FORK TO NAME SUPERVISOR

An election for soil conservation district supervisor for Zone 3 of the Middle Clear Fork SCD will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Butman Community Center.

Zone 3 includes View, Nolan to White Flat and Merkel to Elm Creek south of Highway 80 North.

Tom Russom, who has served two five-year terms on the board, is not seeking reelection, he said. Supervisors serve without pay except for a small allowance for expenses. As school board members manage a school district, the supervisors constitute the administrative and policy forming body of the conservation district.

To be district supervisor, a person must be 21 years of age and a land owner in the zone from which he is selected.

A film on "Range Management" will be shown at the meeting. Also on the program will be H. C. Stanley, county agent, and Hugh Majors of Abilene.

Local Auto Firm Has New Manager

Robert L. Curtis, a junior partner with Art Carmichael of Abilene Lincoln - Mercury, assumed duties as manager of Merkel Ford Sales this week.

He succeeds James McKinzie who has gone into the Lincoln-Mercury dealership in Midland.

Curtis, who has been with the Middlebrook Ford Co. in Anson since 1954, is a native of Jones County and a graduate of Anson High School.

He and his wife, Joan, and three children, Becky, 6, Keith, 4, and David Scott, 2, plan to move to Merkel in the near future. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Personnel of the local agency will remain the same Curtis said.

Cemetery Fund

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

Lige Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley in memory of Charles Orr.

MRS. BOLDING DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Reginald L. Bolding, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wade of Merkel, died Sept. 21 at 7:10 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

A resident of San Angelo since 1959, she had been ill with leukemia for the past nine months.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Johnson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Terry, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bolding was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Friona and was a graduate of Merkel High School. She married Mr. Bolding on June 12, 1948, in Hamby.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Larry, 11, and a daughter, Rebecca Ann, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wade of Merkel; a brother, Herman Wade of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Bose of Merkel and Mrs. Dennis Bolding of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Eric English, Lawrence Sanford, Pat Rhodes, Bill Burford, Joe Thomas and Frank Court.

Mrs. Lena Cooley Succumbs At 79

Funeral for Mrs. Lena Cooley, 79, resident of the Abilene area since 1934, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Dodges Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Cook, Stamford, former pastor of the Hodges Baptist Church, officiating assisted by the Rev. Robert Gorsline, pastor.

Active pallbearers were grand sons David Cooley, Calvin Cooley, Troy Cooley, Dennis Cooley, Wesley Pair and Carlton Cooley.

Elliott's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cooley died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Sunshine Nursing Home in Abilene.

Born in Meiners, Jeha, Germany, June 23, 1882, she came to the United States in 1902 with her family, settling in Fisher County near Roby. She married Doeh C. Cooley May 28, 1906, at Roby. He died Sept. 7, 1931.

She was a longtime member of the Hodges Baptist Church and lived most of her life in Fisher Jones and Taylor counties.

Surviving are four sons, R. W. of Abilene and Hollis of Anson; two daughters, Mrs. Felix Pair of Abilene; a brother, Gruben of Girard; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Mrs. Otis Thompson of San Antonio and Mrs. A. M. Park of Carlsbad, N. M.; a half-sister, Mrs. Taletta Brumfield of Odessa; 22 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. A son, J. H. died two years ago.

Trent Annual Staff Named

Brenda Hartline will serve as editor of the Trent High School Annual and Mitchell Ponder will be co-editor.

The annual staff was selected last year at the end of the school term.

Other staff members from the senior class are Johnny Healy, business manager; Mary Childers and Jerry Dickerson, lay-out; Ruth Ann Christ and Bob Lawlis, personality; Johnny Swinney and Jerry Barnes, sports; Kay Lawlis and Buddy King, snap shots.

Junior assistants are Eugene Kegans, editor; James Steadman, business manager; Ronnie Lawlis, sports.

Mrs. Louise Johnson is sponsor.

Swinney Heads Trent Seniors

Johnny Swinney was named president of the Trent seniors for 1961-62. This is the third year he has been head of his class.

Other officers are Jerry Dickerson, vice president; Brenda Hartline, secretary-treasurer, and Ruth Ann Christ, reporter.

Class favorites are Brenda Hartline and Bob Lawlis. Miss Judy Mathis is class sponsor.

There are 11 seniors in Trent High School this year.

Prizes Offered For First Cotton

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce will present cash prizes to the first three persons in the Merkel trade territory to bring in bales of cotton.

Prizes will be \$50, \$30 and \$20, according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, CC secretary.



CHAMPION DOE — Mertie Davis and brother, Del, of Merkel, are shown with the grand champion doe of the Angora Goat Show at the Fair. The goat is from the flock of their uncle, Edgar Davis, of Abilene.



DUAL CHAMPION — Lanny Perry, left, showed this billy to the grandchampionship of both the open and junior divisions of the Angora Goat show at the West Texas Fair Friday. At right is Arthur Davis of Sabinal, judge.

TRENT GARDEN CLUB HAS HAWAIIAN LUAU

The Trent Community Garden Club opened its third season with a Hawaiian Luau in the High School cafeteria. Hostesses were Meses. H. A. Holt, Ronnie Freeman and Weldon Beasley. Mrs. Beasley, president, welcomed members and guests. "Learning the Principles of Tropical Settings for Flower Shows" was presented by Mrs. Minerva

Murphy of Abilene, a National Flower Show Judge. Mrs. J. B. Winn Sr. discussed "Plans for Starting on Our Civic Beautification Projects." General theme for the year is "Let's Learn the Joy of Knowing, Growing, Showing and Sharing."

Organized in 1959, the club has 30 members. Its aims are to make Trent "a town beautiful," impart knowledge of gardening, encourage planting and attractiveness and aid in the protection of native trees and wildlife.

During this year the club will landscape and plant grounds of the new city council building, establish a horticulture workshop, erect name plates and make entrance planting of shrubs and trees at Trent Cemetery.

Gifts and flowers will be presented to the Merkel rest home as a contribution to the "Garden's part in Christmas Joy."

Other projects sponsored by the club are the Christmas Lighting Contest and assisting in the city clean-up campaign.

Arbor Day will be observed by the planting of a tree at the Trent Elementary School. Members also plan to make a pilgrimage to the Clyde Daniels Iris Garden in Abilene during April.

The fall flower show will be held in October and the spring flower show in April.

A bazaar will be held in January to raise funds for the Headquarters Fund.

Other officers serving with Mrs. Beasley are Mrs. Horace Holt, vice president; Mrs. Othel Barnhill, secretary; Mrs. Ronnie Freeman, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Strib-

ling, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, reporter.

The president announced the following standing committees: bird, Mrs. M. G. Bryan; book service, Mrs. Cecil Taylor; civic, Mrs. J. B. Winn; conversation, Mrs. Newt Goodwin; flower show, Mrs. Erma B. Black; fund raising, Mrs. Mark Williamson; historian, Mrs. Geta Williamson; horticulture, Mrs. John Strawn; nominating, Mrs. John Stowe; year book and program, Mrs. Odell Freeman; publicity, Mrs. B. J. Graham; social, Mrs. Frank Allyn; telephone, Mrs. Tom Williamson, and pilgrimage, Mrs. Carl Edwards.

Delegates appointed to district convention — Mrs. Weldon Beasley and Mrs. Odell Freeman; state convention — Mrs. Weldon Beasley and Mrs. John Strawn.

Membership is open to anyone interested in any of the many phases of gardening.

Guests attending were Mrs. Alton Richards of Jayton and Ginger Williamson of Trent.

Mrs. Carrie Kimbrough and Mrs. Annie Thomas, both of Haskell, spent the weekend with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Toliver.

Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Mark, of Abilene were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell and sons, Brick and Andy, of Neosho, Missouri, Mr.

and Mrs. Jacky Russell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Russell and children, Doyle Wayne and Mary Danna, of Merkel.

R. B. Horton of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Midland were weekend guests in the homes of their par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Howell and Gordon of Fabens. Doyle teaches and coaches in the high school there and his wife is an elementary teacher.

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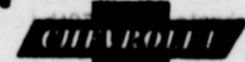
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The fellers at the country store didn't git nothing solved Saturday night on account of Zeke Krubb's preacher come by afore they got started good.
The Parson allowed as low his was the night fer the regular monthly meeting of the Light Committee but they had to call t off on account of Katie Higower took sick. He said Katie was named this year to pull the main switch and you couldn't have no meeting of the Light Committee with the main switch aller absent.
Anyhow, he said, he was glad to git the night off to rest up from the Choir Committee meeting they had Friday night. He

claimed things was real rough Friday night. The choir director served notice she was going to quit if they didn't keep them flat voices out of the choir. It was voted to keep 'em out, but the Parson said they'd have to appoint another committee to figger out how to do it.
Then Ellie Sanders got up and allowed as how they ought to have more solos. The Parson said Ellie was sorter heavy-set and sung the same way and done a powerful job of moving the congregation with her solos. He said one Sunday when she got through with her special everybody in the church clapped. By the way the meeting went, the Parson said he was expecting a heap of solos

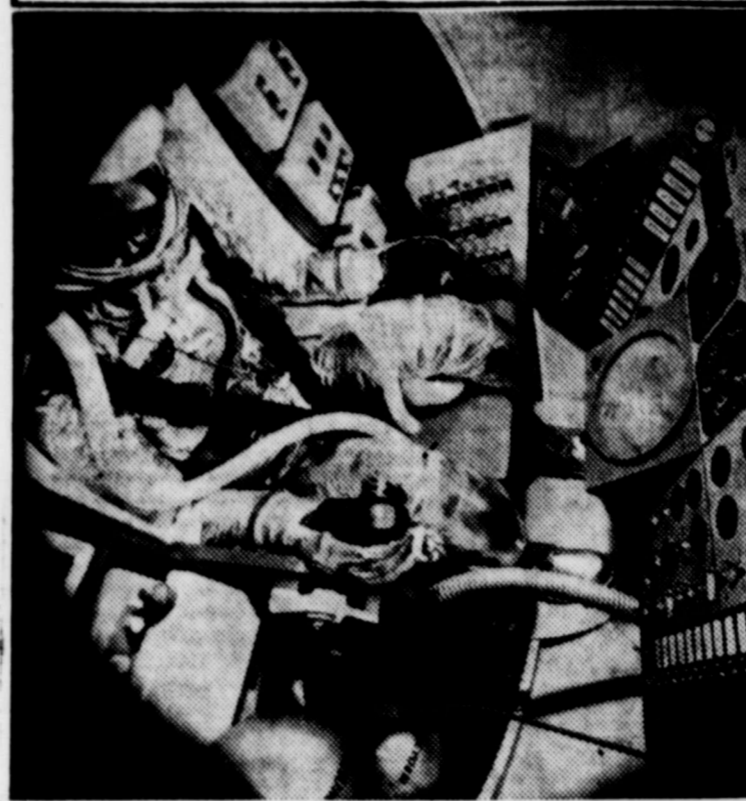
by Ellie from now on.
One member brung up the complaint that the choir left was so hot in the summer that he couldn't sing good. The Parson said this feiler couldn't carry a tune in a bucket and the rest of the choir had to sing real loud so the congregation couldn't hear him, even in the winter time when he wasn't suffering from the heat. But it was veted, the Parson said, to ask the congregation to appoint an air conditioning committee to look into the matter fer next summer.
The Parson said that personal he was agin putting any air conditioning in the church, said he was having it hard enough making it hot fer sinners like it was. Anyhow, he claimed, they wasn't no vacant time left in the church fer the Air Conditioning Committee to meet unless they wanted to meet joint with the Stove Committee and the Stove Committee was already overlapping into time allotted to the Fund Raising Committee.
All the fellers enjoys having the Parson drop by on Saturday night. Ed Doolittle invited him to set awhile longer but he said he had to git on home and work up a little sermon to go with the music Sunday morning, some pun that would go good with one of Ellie's solos.

Yours truly
GABBY

Lambda Betas Fete Rushees

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi started its rush season with a dinner at the Merkel Country Club Monday night. Rushees present were Mrs.

'SPACE MAN' AT THE FAIR



This "space man," a mannikin attired in an actual space suit, will occupy a full-scale model of the Project Mercury Spacecraft which will be exhibited at the 1961 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 7-22. The Spacecraft is a capsule like those in which America's first astronauts were launched into space.

Ellie Harma, Mrs. Teddy Byrd and Mrs. Mamie Beck.
Mrs. Luther Reeser, vice president, welcomed guests in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Lassiter.

Homemaker Group Names Officers, Sweetheart

Sherry Hull was elected president and Farris Neill was named sweetheart of the Merkel Future Homemaker Association at a meeting Tuesday.

Other officers are Coletta Hall, vice president; Ruby Gibson, secretary; Jov McWilliams, treasurer; Paula Arwine reporter; Carol Joiner, parliamentarian; Carolyn Campbell, historian; Andria Adcock, yearbook; Sandy Hale, song leader; Pat McDonald, pianist; Fran Borden, projects chairman; June Owen, photographer.

Class chairmen of degrees are Carol Joiner, 1st period; Aletta Scott, 2nd period; Nita Williams, 4th period; Nancy Johnson, 6th period and Betty Richardson, 7th period.

Committee who will help Miss Arwine with reporting is composed of Magleine Gregory, Jo Lynn Buntin, Frances Tuckey and Betty Richardson.

On the music committee are Miss Hale, Miss McDonald, Jennifer Smith, Kay Stallo, Vickie Teaff, Sandra Thompson, Mary Williams, Linda Riney, Nancy Malone, Donna Rutledge and Kay Bagby.

On Miss Borden's project committee are Ann Smith, Dianne Perry, Juanita Moreno, Beverly Butman, Charlotte Holder, Karen Ray, Attleine Gregory, Cynthia Ayers, Lina Biera, Jennifer Griffin and Greta Griffin.

The yearbook committee members are Miss Adcock, Nancy Johnson, Jean Hook, Gloria Doan, Cherry Davis, Nancy Watts, Velma Orsborn, Joy Woods, Carolyn Bond, Lois Givens, Carolyn Parker, Shirley Farmer, Dianne Berry, Lois Morton, Gayle Gladden and Brenda Doan.

On the scrapbook committee are Carolyn Campbell, chairman, Dianne McKee, Betty Richardson, Joan Black, Sue Casady, Paulette Gillespie, Jimmy Hass and Nita Williams.
Serving with Coletta Hull on the program committee will be Sherry Hull, Judy Mattingley, Ann Tipton, Aletta Scott, Linda Wade, Barbara Whisenhunt and Nancy Swinney.

Prison Rodeo Will Feature Top TV Stars

HUNTSVILLE (SP) — Five of the nation's foremost television and recording stars will be highlighted at the 30th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo to be held each Sunday in October in the Prison's \$1,000,000,000 stadium in Huntsville.
Opening the colorful event on Sunday, October 1, will be Fats Domino, sensational jazz pianist and singer, followed by Cowboy Rex Allen and his horse KOKO on October 8. On October 15, the star will be Ernest Tubb, a veteran folk song personality. U. S. Bonds, one of the nation's number one recording artists, will appear on October 22, while Chuck Connors of "The Rifleman" TV fame will appear on October 29.

In addition to these entertainment stars, tough inmate cowboys will be attempting to tame tougher prison-produced broncs and bulls in a host of events not usually found in other rodeos.
Inmate specialties will include entertainment groups, plus the Goree Girls from the Women's

unit of the Texas Department of Correction.

Net proceeds from ticket sales are earmarked for the benefit of more than 12,000 inmates for rehabilitative services not furnished by the State Legislature.

Reserve seat tickets are \$2.40, \$3.75, and \$4.40, tax included. They may be obtained by writing Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order. Since the stadium seats 30,000, prison officials say no one will be turned away.

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P. 427.1230 Basic loan rates: 1961 CCC Cotton Bulletin 1. "The base loan rate, in cents per pound, gross weight, applicable to Middling white 1 inch upland cotton, under Commodity Credit Corporation's 1961 Cotton Loan Program for Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, is 32.99c."

(The same for Anson, Stith, Hodges, Noodle and Trent)

P. 427.1213 Fees.

"The clerk or county office employee assisting the producer in the preparation of the loan documents may collect a fee from the producer not to exceed the fees shown in the following schedule:

Number of bales on note:	Maximum fee allowed:
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2-6	.25c plus 15c for each bale over 1.
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P. 427.1220 Warehouse Charges:

(The above charges are in addition to charges made by the warehouses, which we understand will be 46c per bale per month or fraction thereof; plus receiving charge of \$1.25 per bale and service fee of 25c on Warehouseman's Agreement.

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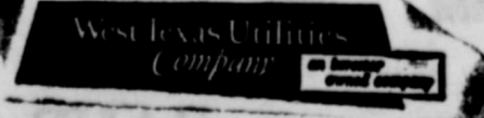


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Suffocation Takes Lives of Children

Disease, at one time, was the principal killer of children. But modern medicines and vaccines are so effective today that diseases don't kill nearly as many children as do accidents.

One of the greatest hazards, especially for children under four years, is suffocation, according to Mr. J. D. Holbrook, Lone Star Gas Company Manager.

Lone Star, The Merkel Mail and Boney Insurance Agency are co-sponsors of the 1961 Home Safety Program in Merkel.

Approximately 1,400 Americans a year die from suffocation. Of this total, 1,250 are in the 0-4 age group.

Infections of the respiratory system cause some fatalities. Re-

ports also show that babies have been smothered by becoming entangled in bed covering or their own clothing; that others have strangled in gagging after vomiting; some have been suffocated by smoke; and still others have choked to death after having swallowed loose objects.

"Babies and toddlers pop just about everything into their mouths," Mr. Holbrook said. "Small items must be kept out of reach. These include pins, needles, nails, buttons, beads, tiny toys, peanuts or peas or popcorn, doll's eyes that may be loosened and

swallowed, rattles containing stones or shot which might be swallowed if the rattle is broken, and marbles and caps from bottles, cans and toothpaste.

"At bedtime, for protection against smothering, the child should have his own crib without a pillow. Soft bedding should be avoided. Do not let blankets cover his face. His sleeping clothes should not be tight around his neck. Beware of thin plastic mattress covers.

"Hold him when he is being fed. He may choke if left alone with his bottle propped.

"Do not give a small child any-

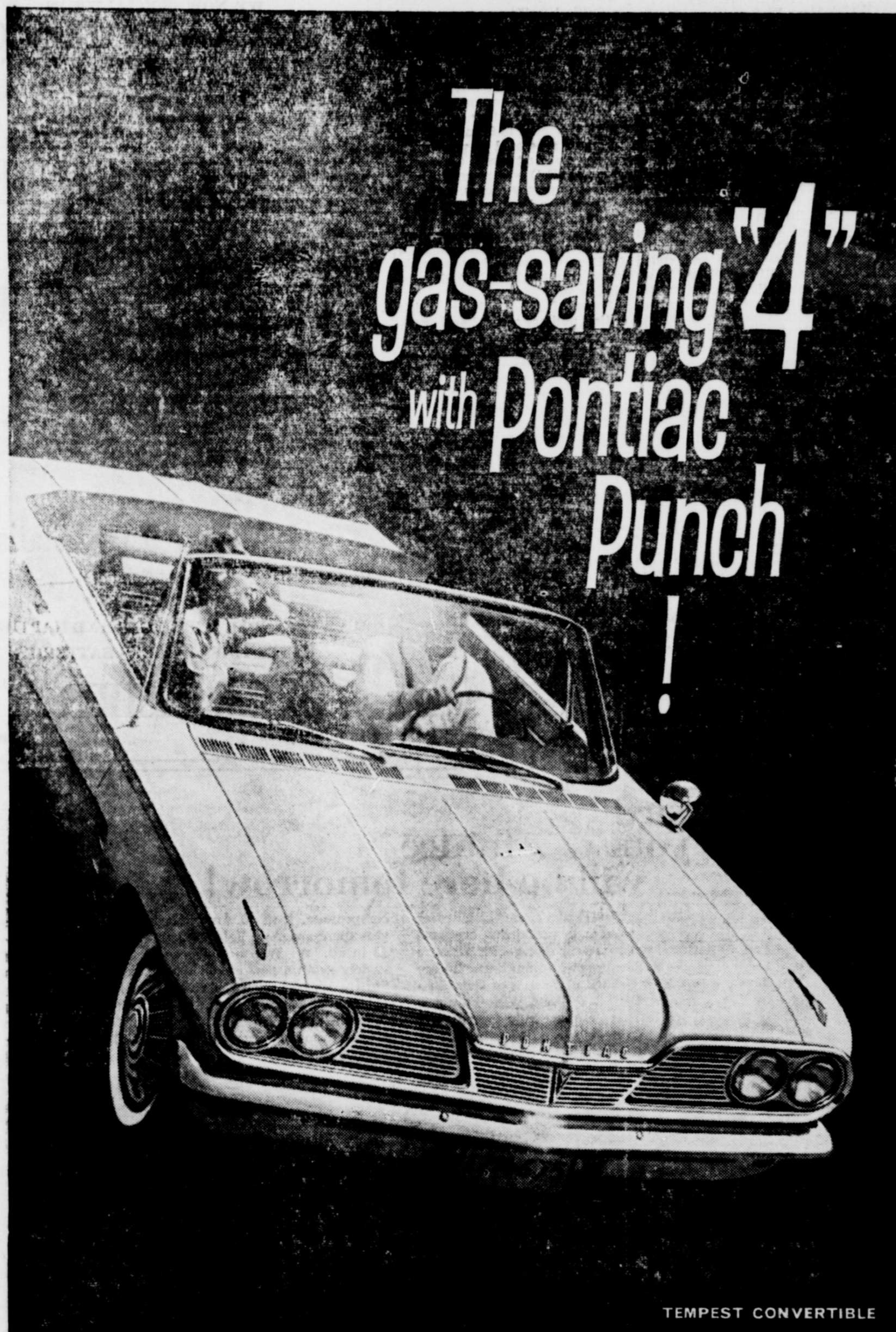
thing to play with, such as plastic bags, blankets, sheets, etc. which might cause smothering.

"Teach the child to avoid kitchen appliances and electric cords. Keep knives and other sharp objects out of reach of children," Mr. Holbrook concluded.

Modern astronomers believe stars may be of widely different ages. Some are subject to catastrophic explosions that produce novae and supernovae.

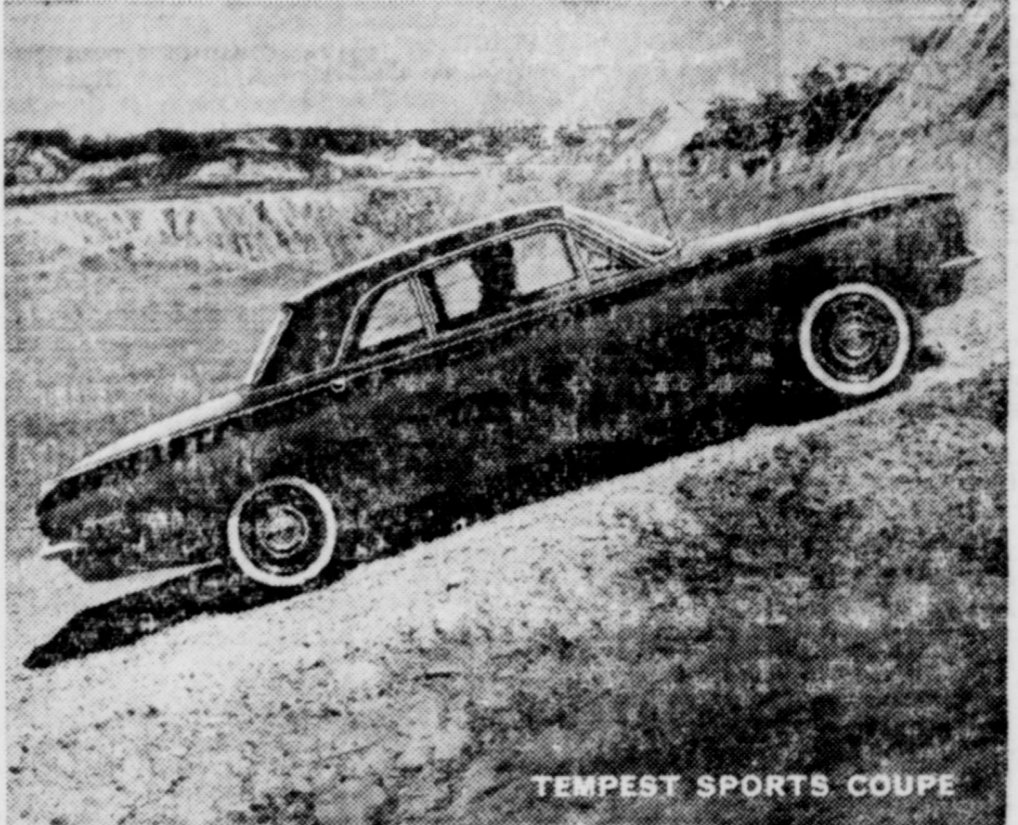
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Norman Puckett, Defendant.
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of August A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 26,291-A on the docket of said court and styled Mary Puckett, Plaintiff, vs Norman Puckett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce charging cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this the 30th day of August A.D. 1961.

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

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TO: Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of October A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9564-B on the docket of said court and styled Woodrow Baucum, Plaintiff, vs. Carol Jean Baucum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married December 29th, 1958 and became permanently separated Jan. 15th 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and 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 returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of September A. D. 1961.

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

27-4T
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry were Sunday visitors in Abilene in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ed Vantresse.

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TO: Alver Wesley Mims, Jr., Defendant.
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of October A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of May A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9449-B on the docket of said court and styled Mary Ann Mims, Plaintiff, vs. Alver Wesley Mims, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on 15th day of March, 1958 and became permanently separated on 23rd day of May, 1960.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of their three minor daughters, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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Restrictions Off For Some Prior Service Men

Restrictions have been lifted for certain prior service men who have been separated from the Regular Army more than 90 days, according to MSGT Leonard M. Evans, U.S. Army recruiter.

Former enlisted men discharged in grades sergeant (E-5) through sergeant first class (E-7) may reenlist after 90 days and within 24 months in grade held at time of their release from active duty. Qualified applicants must possess a critical military occupational specialty (MOS) and must not be a member of a reserve component. Prior to reenlistment approval must be obtained from Department of the Army which will be initiated by recruiting personnel.

MSGT Evans further stated that this also applies to former enlisted members separated in pay grades of private first class (E-3) and corporal (E-4) who possess a MOS where a vacancy occurs.

Those who have been separated for more than 24 months and up to 36 months in grades of sergeant (E-5) through sergeant first class (E-7) may reenlist in one grade lower than that held at time of discharge.

Some of the fields in which critical military occupational specialties exist include air defense, engineers, communications, bands and many others.

For further information on the qualifications and a list of the military occupational specialties, visit MSGT Evans at 430 Pine St., Abilene or call OR 2-5665. Collect.

STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith community received 1/2 inch of rain Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Cathy and Mrs. Mamie Hody of Amarillo visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Hill and children were guests of relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring spent Wednesday and Thursday of the past week here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter visited

ed their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hanks, of Roswell, N. M., the past week. Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Merkel spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children. Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday. Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin of Merkel visited Sandra Hale Wednesday night. Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee of Odessa spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell. Mrs. Swindell accompanied her daughter and family to Odessa for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Mrs. Mamie Blissett of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Canida. Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended a council meeting at the Home Demonstration office in Anson Monday. Mrs. Leroy Thomas and daughter of Merkel spent Monday with Mrs. R. C. Tyler.

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GALAXIE/500 CLUB VICTORIA (foreground)
... GALAXIE TOWN SEDAN (background)
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FALCON FORDOR SEDAN ... Just one of 13 Falcons for 1962, this 4-door sedan has an improved version of the Falcon Six engine that last spring recorded the best gas mileage for a Six or Eight in the 25-year history of the Mobilgas Economy Run.

Features of the future—now
MERKEL MOTORS
MERKEL, TEXAS

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be had, depending upon weather, for the remainder of the season. Hunters have been having bet-
ter than 90 per cent success and the antelope are in excellent condition.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—As the weeks go by and new emergencies arise, Gov. Price Daniel finds more reason for calling Texas Legislators back to Austin for another special session.

In addition to the Governor's unfinished program, Hurricane Carla has produced other reasons. It is definite now that the Governor will ask for more money for the Highway Patrol and for the National Guard. He had to advance money to the Guard from his emergency fund, to pay salaries and expenses of Guard units called up for hurricane duty.

Major General James E. Taylor, the state adjutant general, said that the 2,300 men and 800 vehicles called out for hurricane duty made up the largest peacetime operation in Guard history.

After Governor Daniel's aerial tour of the hurricane-struck coastal area, he estimated that some 3,000 lives would have been lost had it not been for the organization of civil defense, coordinating with local groups, to evacuate the area.

He also estimated \$400,000,000 loss to public and private property.

"I can see now that we need to provide more money for the National Guard and we need to provide more Highway Patrolmen, too," said the Governor. "I am sure I will add those to the call for a special session."

Rep. C. W. Pearcey Jr. of Temple proposed that the legislature permit cities and counties to issue bonds to make loans to disaster victims.

Speaker James A. Turman asked

the House general investigating committee to start an inquiry into the payment of insurance claims as a result of Carla. He said many hurricane victims were surprised to learn that much of the damage was not covered by insurance. Adjusters held that their windstorm and hurricane policies did not include flood damage even though caused by the hurricane.

Governor Daniel, irked over the adjusters' interpretations, urged policy holders not to be too hasty in settling their claims.

STORM CROP DAMAGE EXTENSIVE—The U. S. Department of Agriculture at Austin says the recent hurricane caused the most extensive wind and rain damage to crops, fields and pastures, ever experienced.

Of the prospective 100,000 bales of cotton in the fields, about \$11,000,000 worth was probably lost, the USDA said. Additional losses will result from grade reductions, the agency states.

JANUARY SESSION TALKED—Chances are that Governor Daniel will have legislators back in Austin during January.

Rep. Murray Watson of Mart suggests that Daniel set up a grass-roots committee to bring in proposals for removing inequities in the new sales tax for action at the special session.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert continues to explain the law. He ruled that the American Red Cross is exempt from the sales tax on its purchases, since it is an agency of the Federal government.

Calvert is studying a request from some large industrial firms that they be allowed to be "direct" payers of the tax. Theory is that life would be simpler if they could keep records and pay the tax once each quarter, instead of paying it hundreds of times a day in the normal course of business.

TAX DOLLAR ANALYZED—Texas Legislative council has taken a new look at where the State's tax dollar comes from and where it goes.

Study reveals that 52 per cent of it is derived from the several types of sales taxes levied in the state, including 15.8 per cent from the new 2 per cent limited sales tax.

Oil and gas production and severance taxes account for 19.1 per cent, business taxes 11.4 per cent, motor vehicle registration fees 9.5 per cent, state property taxes 4.1 per cent, inheritance tax 1.3 per cent, others 2.6 per cent.

Motorists get tapped for 33.9 per cent of the tax dollar including the motor fuel tax at 21.4 per cent, the sales tax at 3 per cent, and registration fees at 9 per cent. Nine per cent comes from tobacco taxes and 2.2 per cent from alcoholic beverage levies.

Our free public school system is taking 33.9 per cent of the tax dollar. Highways and roads are next at 26.8 per cent. Public welfare gets 15.8 per cent. Higher education comes in for 9.9 per cent, while health, hospitals and special schools account for 4.5 per cent.

NEW FARM ROADS APPROVED—A one year program calling for construction of 613 miles of new farm to market roads costing \$15,200,000 has been approved by the State Highway Commission.

This was approximately half of the usual program authorized by the Commission, as the result of Governor Daniel's veto of the \$15,000,000 for this purpose in the second half of the biennial appropriations bill.

Governor Daniel cut out the second year allocation in order that more flexibility might be attained in providing maintenance for the farm roads system.

Since 1949, under the Colson-Briscoe act \$15,000,000 annually have been earmarked for the construction of farm to market roads, causing all maintenance costs to come out of trunk highway funds.

While this arrangement was necessary for many years, to build up farm road mileage, the highway commission says the problem now is financing the maintenance of

these roads. Therefore, at least a portion of the earmarked funds needs to go for this purpose.

Action on this matter is expected in the next special session of the legislature.

OIL PRODUCTION CUT—Allowable oil production in Texas for October has been reduced by an estimated 48,490 barrels per day, on order of the Railroad Commission. Order was based on estimated market demands.

An eight-day producing pattern was ordered for most of the state. This will result in a total allowable production of 2,653,214 barrels daily.

Eleven out of 12 major purchasers of Texas crude oil had recommended the eight-day pattern. Sun Oil Company suggested nine days of production.

TEXAS GETS MOON ROCKET LAB—Selection of Texas as the site for a laboratory to develop the nation's first moon rocket was hailed by Governor Daniel at one of the most important signs pointing to future progress for the state.

"The Federal government's choice of Harris County for the \$600,000,000 space laboratory means that some of the world's most important work in the peaceful conquest of outer space will be undertaken at the location near Houston," said Daniel.

"It will attract scientific personnel and plants to the state and increase the importance of the Houston area as a center of civilian, military, space and medical research," he observed.

RETAIL SALES INCREASE—Retail sales increased seven per cent during August, the Bureau of Business Research at UT reported.

The impending sales tax which went into effect September 1 was called a major factor in the increase. Namely, buying before the tax went into effect.

It was referred to as a "brisk rise" compared to the two per cent decline sales took during July.

Furniture and appliance stores led the field with a 23 per cent increase for August, where the usual increase from July to August is one per cent.

Apparel stores also increased, primarily with the back to school rush for clothes. Steady increases were forecast because of a Texas birth rate considerably higher than the national average.

Births in the first six months of this year totaled 121,796 compared with 115,730 during the first half of 1960.

Two University of Texas scientists are looking into a new branch of medical science through which it may some day be possible to determine in advance a person's susceptibility to certain diseases and ailments.

Drs. Robert J. Williams and Frank L. Seigel, reporting on the new science called "propetology" in the American Journal of Medicine, say the technique needs only to be developed, that it must be based on increased knowledge about individuality in the areas of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry.

Knowing in advance who might get what, the scientists say it may be possible to avoid such diseases as gout, arthritis, atherosclerosis, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cardiac and circulatory diseases, cancer, allergies and numerous other types of diseases and ailments.

"There is probably no single disease among those mentioned which might not be prevented, at least to a substantial degree, if we knew what the roots of resistance are and took appropriate measures," they said.

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Summer rains have improved range conditions in the area and the antelope are reported to be in excellent condition.

Persons wishing to hunt the pronghorns may get lists of ranches where hunting is available by contacting the chambers of commerce in Marfa, Alpine, Sierra Blanca and Van Horn.

Permits are issued to landowners based on head counts by game department personnel. Landowners in turn charge hunters for permission to enter their places. The prices usually range from \$40 for a doe to \$60 for a buck.

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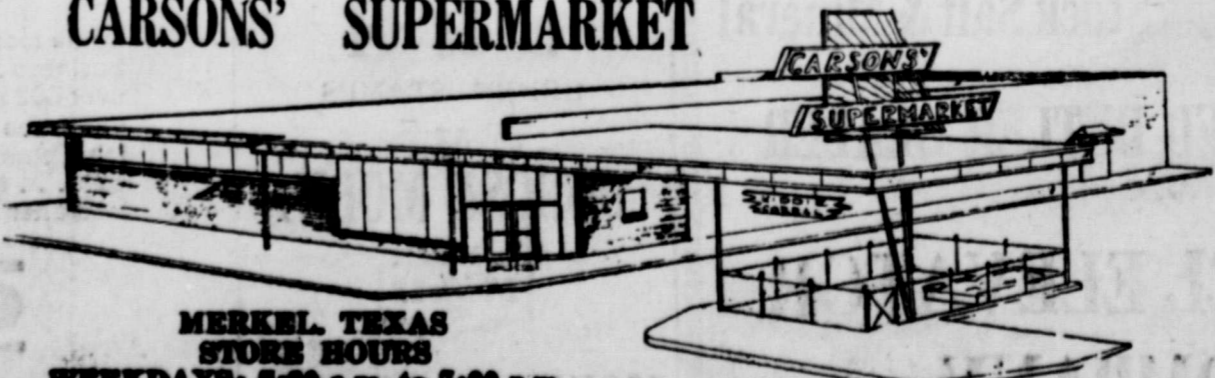
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