

# THE MERKEL MAIL

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## First Rural Electric Education Panel |School Trustee Formed In State Meets at Merkel

the state, was held here Thurs- ance of this first meeting. adviser of the co-op.

There is a nation-wide move- bers, said Watts. ment by electric coops to educate their members and the general public regarding the organi- well scattered over the eight zation, purpose and operation of counties, were selected by the cooperative endeavors. Watts board of directors and all but five

The Taylor Electric Co- p di- ing. rectors believe that it is a worthager of Taylor Electric said he he said.

## Sign Shapes **Are Safety Aid**

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AUSTIN-J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safe-Traffic Accidents campaign.

The purposes of the Signs of cela, members. Life Program are to strengthen Special guests at the meeting Convention engineering and enforcement, to included Bill Lewis, Austin, edstimulate prompt recognition of itor of the "Texas Co-op Power," the signs, signals and markings, Raymond Purdue, manager of the and to encourage obedience to Lone Welf Electric Co-op at Colo- attended the convention of the them and to the safety rules they rado City, and Bryan Bradbury, Texas Federation of Co-operarepresent.

Musick said these signs were not only there to inform us of the law, but for our personal the meeting were: Lee Vinson,

traffic signs are proven life sav- chairman; Mrs. R. G. Toombs,, iel, Sen. Ralph Yarbcrough, Fred ers in that they provide walkers Rt. 4, Merkel, secretary; and V. Heinkel, president of the Misnad drivers with information Watts, treasurer. needed to chart a safe course Other committee members in R. H. Montgomery, professor of through traffic.

with all the medern sign lan- L. G. Chrane, Rt. 2, Abilene; man, Tenth district. meaning of the six basic sign Mack Collins, Rt. 1, Hawley: House Agriculture Committee.

ing means come to a full stop Mrs. J. M. Fester, Box 1241, Abi- in acreage allotments this year. and be sure the way is clear lene: Mrs. Mansfield Foster, Rt. He said cotton people in Washbefore proceeding. The older 4, Winters; Gene Finley, Baird; ington are "not strong enough" stop signs- octagonal, but yellow Opal Freeman, Rt. 2, Trent; B to rush through a bill that would with black lettering-have the J. Gist, Rt. 1, Abilene.

lettering, the newest of standard Lewis, Nolan; Mrs. Jake McMil-style show in the Century Room signs. It reads, "Yield Right of lon, Lawn; H. E. Nicholas, Star of the Adolphus Hotel on Mon-Way" and requires the driver Rt., Guion; Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cis-day. to slow down or stop, if neces- co; H. U. Riddle, Ovalo; Rankin sary, to give right of way to Russell, Maryneal; Hawk Robcross traffic at intersections.

or other color lettering, states Abilene; F. M. Taylor, Rt. 1, Ovthe law: parking restrictions, ale; Holland Teaff, Rt. 3, Merkel. speed limits, turning and passing regulations, etc.

lettering, warns of dangerous or unusual conditions ahead, such Lions Speaker as curves, side roads, etc.

Roued - yellow with black X

Crossbuck - another railroad feet of a highway-rail crossing. the Rev. Sewell. Many people neglect to respect road crossing. thus, approximately 2,500 people were killed in the Lions Club donated \$20 to here. such accidents during 1957.

## W. C. Neill Sr. Dies In Lubbock

illness. A nephew, T. J. Neill, lives south of Merkel.

Funeral for Mr. Neill was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Baptist Church at Lubbock.

He was born in Arkansas, and married Mattie Johnson in Comdistrict manager of the Abilene are affected by the money he of the OSI for 10 years, the last dren and one great-grandchild; anche County 50 years ago. He moved to Eastland County from day. Hamilton, and then to Mulberry Canyon near Trent in 1916. The for social security benefit purfamily lived there until 1941 when they moved to Lubbock.

Valley, and Kenneth of Here-

### BASKETBALL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Merkel Badgers will play Snyder at Snyder Friday ight, February 21, at 7:30 in a practice game for both schools. Merkel is District 6A np while Snyder is the ser in 3-AAA.

A meeting of an education was well pleased with the incommittee, the first of its kind in terest, enthusiasm and attend.

day, February 13, in the assem- Thursday's meeting was prebly room of the Taylor Electric ceded by about six weeks of two places to be filled on the Cooperative Inc. office, according screening personnel in the eight Merkel School Board at an electo Earle M. Watts, electrification counties served by the co-op in tion to be held in the lobby of order to select committee mem-

28 Appointed Twenty - eight committeemen were present at this first meet-

Watts added that tentative while program and agreed that plans call for quarterly meetings piring are M. H. Ely and J. W. such a project should be under- held in different locations over taken by the Merkel organization. the area. However, the next Ford Smith Jr., secretary, Joe Lester F. Dorton, General Man-meeting will be held at Merkel, Seymore, Ray Wilson, Waymon

Education Committee meeting was held Thursday in candidates to file for office at conjunction with the regular least 30 days before the election. meeting of the board of direc- making the last filing date March

board includes: Henry R. Rob. in the office of the superintenerts, Guion, president; C. H. Hill, dent of the Merkel Schools, on Hamby, vice president; Sam Butty Association, explained, today, man Jr., Merkel, secretary-treasthe February Signs of Life cam- urer; and Oma Thomas of Marypaign spensored throughout the state, by TSA, in support of the Morrow of Hodges, J. J. Ander. national Back the Attack on son of Trent, Comer Haynes of Merkel, and Elmo Jones of Tus-

co-op attorney.

Officers Elected Committee officers elected at Co-op Gin.

L. A. Groene, Rt. 3, Abilene; Triangle - yellow with black Mrs. Max Holder, Nolan; Lonnie entertained with a luncheon and erts, Rt. 2, Abilene; Joe Seymore, Rectangle - white with black Rt. 4, Merkel; Mrs. D. G. Strole,

## Diamond - yellow with black Rev. Sewell Is

The Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor here. and RR, indicates a highway- of the First Baptist Church, was railroad crossing 300 to 500 feet the main speaker for the Licus Club luncheon Tuesday.

crossing warning sign, with erally known facts about George being among the first families to black lettering. Erected within 15 Washington were presented by live here. Her late husband was

help them make the trip.

carroll Bensen presided in the and two sons, her husband and merkel Graduate

# **Election Set:**

Three men have filed for the the high school gymnasium on Saturday, April 5.

Names filed are those of Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Co-Operative, Dee L. Moore, farmer and Jee E. Lassiter, co-owner of Lassiter Employment Agency.

Trustees whose terms are ex-Hammond. Other trustees are Adcock and Ellis Harris.

A new school law requires 5. Applications are to be made The Tayler Electric Co-op with the Merkel School Board, or before 3:30 p.m. March 5.

# **Attends State**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Smith tives in Dallas on Feb. 10-11. Mr. Smith is manager of Merkel

Rt. 6, Abilene, chairman; Percy which was held in the Baker The safety expert said that Witt, Rt. 3 Sweetwater, vice Hotel, included Gov. Price Dansouri Farmers Association, Inc. clude; Fred Allyn, Rt. 1, Tuscola; Economics at University of Tex-For those who are unfamiliar Mrs. Buster Adams, Maryneal; as, and W. R. Poage, Congress-

guage, Musick explained the Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Poage, vice-chairman of the Sherman Diggers, Rt. 1 Trent; said there wasn't much hope for Octagon- red with white letter- Weldon Edwards, Rt. 2, Clyde; cctton farmers to get an increase expand the acreage.

Ladies at the convention were

## Pioneer Resident Dies In El Paso

Mrs. Tom Coggin, 86, of El Paso passed away at her home there Tuesday, Feb. 18, accord-

Easterwood, with her family Some interesting but not gen- were former residents of Merkel, engaged in the ranching busi-Ray Wilson reported on the ness here and was at one time the inherent dangers of a rail-trip the local Boy Scouts made president of the First National to Austin recently. Members of Bank when it was in business

Survivers include five daughters Carroll Bensen presided in the and two sons, her husband and

## Soil Bank Money Can Affect Getting W. C. Neill Sr., 78, died in Lubbock Monday, following a short SS Retirement Pay For Many

For example, Tuley went on, bank payments before he retires, poses. He gets social security credit for them. A farmer who places his farm in the soil bank payments in replaces his farm in the soil bank payments in respecting cld-age insurance benefits, must report soil bank pay—in their county,"Tuley concluded.

"Farmers who have questions who underwent major surgery in a patient at the rest home. Lu Ann is studying accordion week. According to reports remusic under direction of Frank ceived here Mrs. Miller's condition is somewhat improved.

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"Many farmers who are signments also. They apply against with the Office of Special Investing up in the Governments' soil the amount of earnings that a igation, is now stationed at bank program are asking us person under age 72 can have Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Allen what effect this has on their so- and get social security benefits. Capt. Sherrell is a deputy flight of Abilene and Mrs. J. E. Cheek cial security," R. R. Tuley, Jr., Whether or not benefit payments commander and was a member of Oklahoma City; 10 grandchilsocial security office, said to gets under the soil bank pro- three years spent at Tachikawa three brothers, Pete of Portales, gram depends upon the sub- Air Base in Japan. His duties N. M., Herbert of Memphis and "We explained to them that, stantial services he renders. Soil sent him to Okinawa, Guam and bank payments would not affect Mormosa. poses or for the amount of earn- the old age insurance benefits of The former Merkel man graduings permitted to a farmer get a farmer who elected to plant ated from Merkel public schools Survivors are six sons, W. C. lings permitted to a farmer get a farmer with elected to plant and entered the service March Jr. of Abilene, L. O. of Lubbock, bank payments must be counted. give a little time to directing the 17, 1943. He has been stationed in O. of Sweetwater, R. H. of These payments must be counted. give a little time to directing the little time to directing the Europe, the U. S. and in Japan. Girls' 9, Plays Hereford, George W. of Water age reserve, conservation re- tired farmer who placed his farm He married the former Madelyn serve, and also in cases where a in the soil bank and personally Musante from Holyoke, Mass. ford, Mrs. H. E. Ray of Level- farmer has placed his farm in planted a cover crop on his land They have three children, Mark, land and Mrs. John Graham of the soil bank under the 'bid' pro- would probably be rendering Loli and Suzie. His parents are For example, Tuley went on, or more months in the year. In farm operator getting soil this case, he would not get social bank payments before he retires, security payments for the reports those payments as net ments in which the cover crop week for Tuscen, Arizona, to at numbers on her accordion Sun-

lic school system the past few years but few sound plans have been offered to correct the faults that exist in the system.

There are probably many faults as there naturally would be in any man made set up. It may be in the basic foundation of the schools or it may be in the man ner of administering the system. Whatever it is, it is up to you, as patrons of the schools, to see if there might be something wrong with the manner in which the system is administered locally.

There has been a lot of criticism of the Texas pub-

Just how much interest have you shown in your school? Have you become too complacent about your child's education? You have every right to demand that teachers be dedicated to their jobs-they are training the future leaders of our country. Alexander of Macedon said "I am indebted to my father for living but to my teacher for living well."

Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Your job is to see that the children of this generation get the best possible education.

It is your responsibility to see that the schools are doing the job you want them to do. Public schools are your schools. You build them. You maintain them with your taxes. They are the major factors in developing the character of your children.



FOOD COMES FIRST-Gov. Price Daniel is shown signing a proclamation designating Feb. 23 - March 1 as "Food Comes First Week" in Texas. Looking on are (Left to right) H. C. Brinkoeter, Beeville, farmer-stockman and chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau's Texas Food Conference planning committee; M. T. Minyard, Dallas, president of the Texas Retail Grocers' Association; and W. Price, Jr., executive vice-president of the Texas Restaurant Association. The Governor will open a Texas Food Conference breakfast Feb. 25 in Austin to promote better eating habils among Texans.

### Badgers Win 6-A Championship Will Challenge 5-A Winners

the District 6-A championship Edwards netted 26 for the Yel-Friday night when they whallep-lowhammers. ed the Rotan Yellowhammers 66- Bud Patterson led Merkel with they beat Hamlin, 62-45.

ing to word received by friends the district championship. After with 11. Monday night's game they have Burial will be in El Paso.

Mrs. Coggin, the former Eula meet the 5-A winner in bi-district W. H. Orand, 87. a 21-3 for the season and will play next week. Sundown, Plains and Ropesville are still in the running for the 5-A crown, each with two losses. Plains and Repesville play each other Tues. night while Sundown plays one of the also-rans in this season closer. In the Rotan game Manley

Denton scored 27 points in lead-

Is Lie Detector **Operator In AF** 

Merkel High graduate Aultman L. Sherre, an Air Force years. Captian and former lie detector

substantial services during one Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell of ter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Mc

earnings for social security purposes. He gets social security was planted.

"Farmers who have questions ler, who has been quite ill, and grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Daniel, is

The Badgers, who eased into ing the Badgers to victory. Bubba

43, won the non-district season 21 points and Manley Denton final here Monday night when added 14 with Riley Seymore tallying 13 in Monday night's ac-Coach Don Lloyd's Badgers tion with Hamlin. Charles Jenfinished the 6-A race with a per- kins was high for Hamlin with fect 10-0 mark and a repeat of 17 and Don Drummond second

Funeral for W. H. Orand, 87, former Abilene and Trent resident who died Tuesday in Starr Rest Home at Merkel, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Trent Baptist Church.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home of Abi-

Mr. Orand was a retired school teacher, surveyor and grocery store operator. He lived in Abilene from 1923 to 1930, when he moved to Trent. He operated a grocery store there for several

Survivors include three sons, Bill of Abilene, J. P. Bartlesville, Okla, and K. E. of Fort Worth; John of Lampasas; and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Trout of Fort Worth and Mrs. Georgia Moore

## **For Patients**

Lu Ann McCoy, age 9, daugh-C(v of Hodges, entertained the patients of the Sunshine Rest Mrs. Florence Berry left last Home of Abilene, with several

## Egg Grading Station In Merkel Are You Interested in Your School? Would Be Great Benefit To City

H. C. Stanley, Taylor County one concerned cooperated in Agent, explained the advantages ing to get it here. of having an egg grading plant If there were 100.000 chick in Merkel to a group of inter- in the area the egg grading plant ested people who met in the Tay- could eventually bring app lor Electric office Thursday.

Mr. Stapley said that such a there were more chickens being Orsborn, Doug Reddin, raised in this area and if every. Finsch, Orville Roland and

### P-TA To Ask For **Better Streets Around Schools**

Members of the Merkel P-TA voted to draw up a petition to present to the City Council for improvement of the streets around the Primary and Elementary schools when they met in the school audit (rium, Thursday, Abilene Firm Feb. 13.

The petition will ask for better drainage of the streets and and improved topping, paving if

Mrs. Paul Orsburn gave some facts on Founder's Day and led the group in the parent-teacher

Mrs. Edwin Reed, high school teacher, spoke on "Teachers and in Abilene and surrounding ter-

She pointed out that schools and churches were focal points in a community. She said that! parents should be concerned about how good a job their school sons. Under the change of ownis doing and that parents and teachers should work together for the good of the child.

"Other forces besides teachers ard parents that influence children. Mrs. Reed said, are TV, available reading material, social entrance, factors, immature conduct of adults, acquaintances and scientific achievement. "

sented by the fourth grade pupils of Miss Lydia Norcross and He graduated from Abilene High Miss Norah Foster. Mrs. Norma Winter accompanied the children sity of Texas and Hardin-Simon the piano.

Refreshments were served by

and Dallas Sunday and Monday. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. In Fort Worth Mrs. Gibson visited with her husband, who is em- BLUE and GOLD BANQUET ..

mately \$10,000 a week into project could be located here if A committee consisting of Res man Carson was selected to all possible information on

ile plants in West Texas. Notices will be sent to all for mers before the next mee telling them the time and so that all may hear the rep of the committee.

# Partner In

Universal Credit Bureau, Inc. of Abilene has been sold to Nolan Palmer of Merkel and Roland O. Leveridge of Abilene and associates.

The firm doing credit reporting and making collections, was formerly owned by Barney Bedford and J. C. Cooper of Abilene.

ritory. It will operate under the same name. In addition to Leveridge and Palmer, the firm employs 10 perership, Palmer is president and

Leveridge is vice-president. The firm continues to operate from the Dressen Building, but is now located on the N. 5th entrance instead of the Cedar St.

Leveridge, who was formerly with S & Q Clethiers, is a member of the Elmwood West Lions Club. He was reared in Cisco. has lived in Abilene since 1946.

mons University Mrs. Leveridge is the former the mothers of sixth grade stu- Patricia Palmer of Merkel. The couple has one son, Ronald O.,

Junior. Palmer is a native of Merkel Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. where he is an automobile deal-Norma Bond and daughters, Sue er and agent for Magnolia Petroand Carolyn, were in Ft. Worth leum Co., General Electric and

ployed by Bell Aircraft, and Mrs. | The Cub Scout Pack meeting Bond and daughters were guests for this menth will be held at of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl the school cafeteria Monday Bright, They attended the All night, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. This Texas Beauty Show, a feature of is the month for the annual Blue the National Beauty Solon Week, and Gold Banquet, so a pot-luck which is being held in Dallas. supper will be served.



DANIEL MAKES 'HEART MONTH' OFFICIAL-The month of February has been officially proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel, seated, as "Heart Fund Month" in Texas. Shown with him as he signed the proclamation are G. Ward Moody, Texas department adjutant, American Legion, and, at right, Edgar M. Brown, assistant director of the American Heart Association and formerly executive director of the Texas Heart Association. In his proclamation, Governor Daniel urged that "all citizens of Texas support the 1958 Texas Heart Fund to cre an organized, mass assault against heart diseases, which are responsible each year for more than one-half of all deaths in the nation in all age brackets." Chairman of the 1958 Texas Heart Fund is Douglas B. Marshall, Houston oilman, civic leader and president of the Houston Fat Stock Show, as well as chairman of the board of trustees for the Texas Heart Foundation.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR In the Name and by the Authority of The State of Texas

Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gilliam Finnell, T. J. Finnell, whose residences are unknown, the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants! heirs and legal representatives the unknown owner or owners the hereinafter described and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other per-

## JAMES H. CHANEY Chiropractor

PHONE 18

211 OAK STREET

ants, owning, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff-herein for

District Court, 42nd Judicial Dis- line trict, Taylor County, Texas, is George T. Roots, who together accrue thereon with Audrey I. Roots was joint estate of W. D. Roots, deceased: penalities and costs is as follows: Audrey I. Roots Kountz, joined The City of Merkel, \$33.43; State by her husband, W. L. Kountz; of Texas and County of Taylor, Frank Gilliam, Lyndall Gilliam \$17.66; Merkel Independent anell are defendants, by filing \$63.74. said plaintiff of a petition on No. 22,801-A and the nathis suit are None ture of which is a suit to collect Plaintiff and all other taxing W. A. McGee, T. B. Hilton, J. B. the

block which all costs of this suit. said W line of itself and in behalf of The Coun- line of said Ash st. 100 ft. to the February, A. D. 1958. Taylor, Texas, and place of beginning, together with The Merkel Independent School interest, penalities, costs, charges District are impleaded party de and expenses of suit which have trict Court. Taylor County, Texfendants; and W. W. Toombs, accrued and which may legally as, 42nd Judicial District.

co-independent executor of the plaintiff, exclusive of interest, Finnell and her husband, T. J. School District, \$12.65; TOTAL

The names of all taxing units ne 17th day of February, 1958 which assess and collect taxes on In the Name and by the Authorsaid property not made party to ity of The State of Texas

follows: BEGINNING at a point to and including the day of spective unknown heirs and le-same, as provided by law. me, as provided by law ..

> all taxes becoming de-legal or equitable interest in or penalties. thereon at any time lien upon the hereinafter des- by law thereon, up to the day of cribed property delinquent to quest therefor, including all interest, plaintiff herein for taxes. and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer on file and which may hereinafttaxing units above named intervene herein and McGee, T.

to be held at the courthouse being described by metes and alties, interest and costs, and thereof, then and there to show

NE corner for the NE and be cause why judgment shall not bounds as follows: BEGINNING condemning said property and PAGE TWO ginning corner of this tract; be rendered for such taxes, pen- at the NW corner of said block ordering foreclosure of the con-THENCE West parallel with the alties, interest and costs, and for the NW corner of this tract; stitutional and statutory tax liens North line of said block 140 ft. condemming said property and THENCE S with the W boundary thereon for taxes due the plainto an alley; THENCE South with ordering foreclosure of the con-line of said block 100' to a stake tiff and the taxing units parties the East line of said alley 100 ft. stitutional and statutory tax liens for the SW corner of this tract; hereto, and those who may it to a stake in the East line of thereon for taxes due the plain- THENCE E parallel with the N tervene herein, together with all said alley; which is also in the tiff and the taxing units parties boundary line 140' to a stake in interest, penalties and costs al-North line of Vaughn St. for the hereto, and those who may in an alley for the SE corner of this lowd by law up to and including SW corner of this tract; THENCE tervene herein, together with all tract; THENCE N with the W the day of judgment herein, and YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED East with the South line of said interest, penalities and costs al boundary line of said alley 100' all costs of this suit. that suit has been brought and is block and the North line of lowd by law up to and including to the North boundary line of now pending in the Honorable Vaughn St. 140 ft. to the East the day of judgment herein, and said block for the NE corner of my hand and seal of said court Issued and given under the North boundary line of said County, Texas this 17th day of wherein The City of Merkel, Tex- Ash St. for the SE corner of my hand and seal of said court block 140 ft. to the place of be- February, A. D. 1958. as, a municipal corporation is this tract; THENCE N. with the in the City of Abilene, Taylor ginning, together with interest, plaintiff; The State of Texas, for E. line of said block and the W. County, Texas this 17th day of penalties, costs, charges, and ex-

> crued and which may legally ac-(SEAL) R. H. Ross, Clerk of the Dis- crue thereon. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

a municipal corporation is plain-

The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows 49-50 The City of Merkel, \$167.81; State of Texas, County of Taylor, \$114. 06 Merkel Independent School

District, \$135.53; TOTAL \$417.40. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to this suit are None.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on property hereinabove dedelinquent ad valorem taxes on units who may set up their tax Hilton and J. H. Kendrick, each scribed, and in addition to the the following described proper- claims herein seek recovery of of whose residence is unknown, taxes all interest, penalties, and ty, to wit: Being the South 100 ft. delinquent ad valorem taxes on and, the heirs and legal repre- costs allowed by law thereon up of the East 1/2 of Black 58, John- the property hereinabove de- sentatives of any of the above to and including the day of son Addition to the City of Mer-scribed, and in addition to the named defendants who may be, judgment herein, and the estabkel, Taylor County, Texas, de- taxes all interest, penalities, and deceased, whose name and resi- lishment and foreclosure of liens scribed by metes and bounds as costs allowed by law thereon up dence are unknown, and the re- if any, securing the payment of

> if any, securing the payment of known owner or owners of the tervenors, shall take notice that hereinafter described property claims not only for any taxes All parties to this suit, includ- and their heirs and legal repre- which were delinquent on said ing plaintiff, defendents and in sentatives, whose names and property at the time this suit was ervenors, shall take notice that places of residence are unknown, filed but all taxes becoming denot only for any taxes and any and all other persons, linquent thereon at any time were delinquent on said including adverse claimants, own-thereafter up to the day of perty at the time this suit was ling, or having, or claiming any judgment, including all interest. herein without further citation law thereon, may, upon re-FIED that suit has been brought and all said parties shall take and is now pending in the Honor- notice of and plead and answer rein without further citation able District Court, 42nd Judi- to all claims and pleadings now on notice to any parties herein, cial District, Taylor County, Tex- file and which may hereafter be as, wherein The City of Merkel, filed in said cause by all other all claims and pleadings now tiff: The State of Texas for itself taxing units above named who and in behalf of Taylor County, may intervene herein and set up

Texas, and The Merkel Indepen- their respective tax claims a herein, and all of dent School District are implead gainst said property. B. Hilton, J. B. Hilton appear by filing a written an and J. H. Kendrick are defend- swer and defend such suit on the ants, by the filing by said plain- first Monday after the expriareby commanded to tiff of a petition on the 17th day tion of forty-two (42) days from filing a written an of February, 1958 and the file and after the date of issuance and defend such suit on the number of said suit being No. hereof, the same being the 7th irst Monday after the expira- 22,800-A and the nature of which day of April, A. D.1958 (which is ion of forty-two (42) days from is a suit to collect delinquent ad the return day of such citation). valorem taxes on the following before the honorable District hereof, the same being the 7th described property, to-wit: Be- Court of Taylor County, Texas, day of April, A. D.1958 (which is ing 100' N and S x 140' E and W to be held at the courthouse the return day of such citation), out of the NW corner of Block thereof, then and there to show before the honorable District 57, Johnson Addition to the Town cause why judgment shall not Court of Taylor County, Texas, of Merkel. Taylor County, Texas, be rendered for such taxes, pen-

this tract; THENCE West with in the City of Abilene, Taylor

penses of suit which have ac- trict Court. Taylor County, Tex as, 42nd Judicial District. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Issued and given under

Sewing VERA'S R. H. Ross, Clerk of the Dis

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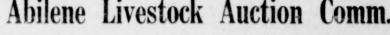
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## Abilene Livestock Auction Comm.

Hog Sale — 10:00 a.m. — Cattle Sale 11:00 a.m. East End North 7th — Abilene — Phone OR. 3-7865 References: Citizens National Bank

> First National Bank F&M National Bank, Merkel, Texas



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Cramer Reynolds - Billy Haynes - Oris Reynolds



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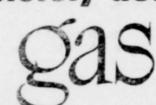
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Gas does it best . . . for less!

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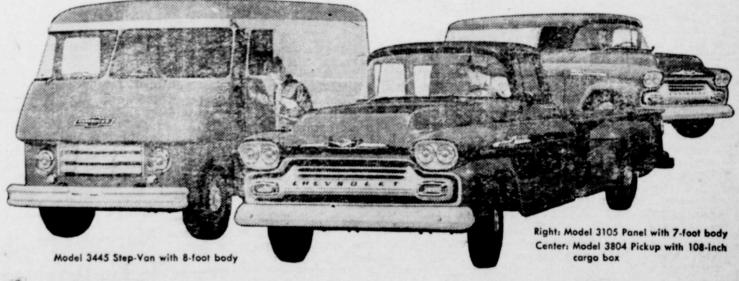
Universal dryers give you more features for your money!

- . COUNTER STYLE TOP. Modern top provides added working space.
- . "NO SNAG" TUMBLER, Smooth heavy coated enameled surfaces elimina snagging or tearing.
- . HEAVY-DUTY CABINET. Finished in
- gleaming white baked-on enamel. . AUTOMATIC SAFETY PILOT. Lights automatically. Safe, sure and dependable. No 220 volt wiring



## READY TO PITCH INTO YOUR JOB

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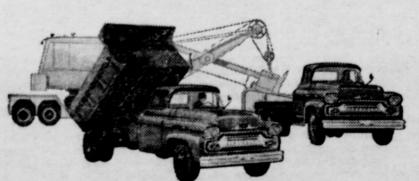
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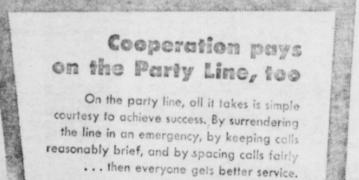
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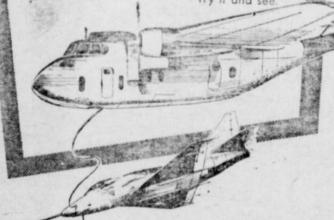
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## **UP THE CANYON**

By TOM RUSSOM

years helping to build flood con-Well we have had plenty of trol dams. He and Mrs. Anderson will return to their home winter weather up the Canyon the past few days. relatives and friends here.

About the only machines that were going were pick-ups loaded with feed to feed the livestock. Cold weather can slow things down more than anything else, with the exception of chore work. It seems that one doesn't ac-

As the saying goes, February is a short month and is over half gone. Soon it will be spring with birds singing and flowers had a reunion in Sweetwater February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of the Canyon had as guests over the weekend their daughter and family of Big Spring and granddaughter of Colorado City. Mrs. Miles has been ill for the past and the worship service. few days.

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

as weekend guests their daughren cattle on most of it. ter, Mr. and Mrs. Bible and children of Odessa. While here they traded for a new car. Lubbock passed away Monday

W. T. Perry of the Mountain Pass area stated the 19 degree weather Saturday night was realdent of the Canyon, and reared by rough on the livestock.

We noticed that R. E. Clemmer a fine family here. has some good looking wheat on his place. He also has a lot of eral from here were Mr. and Mrs. wats up to a good stand. Maybe R. G. Toombs. Mrs. Joe Seymore so this will be the year for a and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of

Merkel, friends of the Neill fam-W. H. Ensminger, who has a ily, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. good stock farm here, has a lot T. J. Neill of the Canyon. of fine bundled feed stacked at his place, and has sold a quantity of it. He is of the opinion that cattle are too high priced to buy daughter, Lennie Kay, visited with their daughter, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson Mrs. Howard Ramsey and childand Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ander- ren, Friday night.

### **Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration .gen

The clothing workshops are doing Swedish Weaving and new after a visit of two weeks with Oregon, is visiting here with her was delayed because of the bad aunt, Mrs. Fraze Demerie, and weather, but it is in progress with (ther relatives and friends now. Just to remind you in case here and in Merkel. She is the you have forgotten some of the was a school mate of Lottie But- ary 24, 26, 28, March 6, and 7.

Billy Don Anderson, son of I attended a district meeting in national survey. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Johnson City this past week. The

Johnny Oliver, Canyon farmer, 16th. Daniel gave a demonstration on ly heated.

still in progress. The one at all the girls are busy doing that. Mrs. Nettie Goree of Portland, Pleasant Hill Community Center It is very pretty and if you don't that are constantly being watch- in your locality, how about talkknow how, you might like to get ed over by biologists. a 4-H girl to show you.

former Nettie Ensminger, daugh- dates of the other work shops, a meeting in San Angelo Monday with too many fish. Result: poor, ment. They can be a big help. son. ter of Bob Ensminger, and was there will be one at Lake Abi. and Tuesday of this week. Those small fish. They have learned Point out to them that the more reared in the Canyon where she lene Community Center Febru- attending were the home demon- that the carrying capacity of the accessible you make the lakes There will also be one at Potosi Maurine Hearn, Miss Kate Adele sult of their work we have more customers) your town will have. Hill, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, Miss and better fish. Center begining Fannie Brown Eaton from Col-Mrs. L. A. Groene, County lege Station, and Miss Thelma is far ahead of many other states be long until Spring will be roll-The young people of the Pio- THDA Chairman, Mrs. Freeman Casey, District 7 Home Demon- in its fish and wildlife manageheer church will have charge of Morgan, County Home Demoa- stration Agent. The purpose of ment program. all the Sunday morning services, stration Council Chairman, Miss this meeting was to study a surincluding the Sunday school hour Sybie McDaniel, Assistant County vey of home demonstration work Home Demonstration Agent, and in Texas. This is a part of a

Avacades are in season now Mr. and Mrs. Hellis McClean Manhattan, Kansas, visited with purpose of the meeting was to and at a price one can afford. and little daughter of Abilene Fredlyn Farmer Sunday, and the plan the district THDA meeting Avocado halves are a perfect Air Base spent the weekend in two attended church at Pioneer. to be held in San Angelo April and seafood. For best flavor, choose fully ripe avocadoshas leased 470 acres of land from Taylor County 4H Girls Com those that yield readily to gen-Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn had Mrs. Ina Hunter, and plans to mittee met Saturday. The girls the pressure from the palms of made plans for their countywide the hands. Avocados ripen best We received word here this elimination contests which will at room temperature and then week that Mr. W. C. Neill of be Saturday, March 22 in the can be placed in the refrigera-Blue Flame Room of the Lone tor. Serve chilled avocados hal-Star Gas Company in Abilene ves with shrimp, crap meat, or The contests will be dairy foods, tuna for an appetizer or salad. vegetable preparation, electric, Or fill the halves with hot creampublic speaking, and safety. Last ed tuna, sprinkle with buttered committee meeting Miss Mc- crumbs and boil until thorough-

period of years and came up with

an answer that some lovers of

Now the biologists tell us that

with proper land management

streams, and reasonable hunting

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By Vern Sanford

All of a sudden science has the ousdoors still will not betaken on a new look. Or perhaps lieve. we should say - a new look has been taken at science.

Few outdoorsmen realize just careful control of our lakes and how important science is to their outde or pleasures. Sure, they ap- and fishing procedures we not preciate the fact that guns are only can increase, but eventually built to perfection, spinning reels are most carefully designed improve our game and fish. fishing rods are constructed for men's clubs and a few determinjust the right sensitivity and re-led individuals, the Texas Game flexibility, and even the smallest lure is planned with the greatest care. These facts they realize, as well as the scientific detail that goes into boats and

But I am thinking of the fish and wildlife biologists, the scientists who study the living habits of game and fish.

Were it not for the work (f these men, we would find ourselves so far behind in the production of fish and game that all would be about as scarce as the whooping crane( of which there are only 31 left).

When I was a boy, our lakes and streams were rapidly being "fished out." Many a time we would fish all day and come in nly with a few bream. You and I and our children and grandchildren should be thankful that somewhere along the line some far-thinking people came to the realization that in time we might have plenty of fish and game.

Biologists do great Job These men went to our colleges and universities and came away with degrees in wildlife management. These biologists began to do some research. They

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regulatory authority in some 80 exist. counties in the state. This means that in at least 80 counties, season and bag limits are based up-inland body of water too. Most on facts and not upon guess work of the ramps on our lakes and or the whims of certain indivi-streams are inadequate and in

management areas of the state, this year, many owners will find as well as to some of the ranches it difficult to reach a good that follow conservation practic-launching ramp. It will be a es, is most convincing. The same question of who gets there first. is true of our lakes and streams, If you have such a situation

Miss McDaniel and I attended you can stock an impoundment men of the city behind the movestration agents in district 7, Miss land must be respected. As a re- and rivers the more visitors (and

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As a result of this license law get the boat ready. there is a gre: deal of exploratory work going on along the Texas Coast. The Game and fish Commission plans to provide several passes through costal islands and peninsulas, to improve marine fishing conditions.

While the state is doing this, there is also much to be done by the individual counties in providing access to water. In many places, however, it is hard to get to because the shoreline has been commercialized or industrialized. Some counties and the mugovernments in some towns provide free launching ramps. From Port Arthur to Port Isabel, however, there is

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and Fish Commission now has need for many more than now being made right now

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Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble were Mrs. Thelma McGee and daughter, Mrs. Roe of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross of Pertales, N. M., were visitors in the home of her brother, T. J. Ama-



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## WSCS Hears Final Merkel Hosts Study On Japan

The Woman's Society of Chris- District Meet tian Service met in the First Methodist church Tuesday, Feb.

er was in charge of the program here Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16. giving the concluding chapters on the study, "Cross and Crisis in the local guild, introduced Mrs.

Mrs. Lu Petty gave the opening prayer.

held with Mrs. W.S.J. Brown giv- of the church and guild. ed on her visit to that country. singing of the hymn "Are Ye Members of the society went to Able," led by Miss Bettye Jane

the Starr Rest Home and sang Tittle. for the patients.

### **Coffee Honors Bride-Elect**

A gift coffee, honoring Miss Carole Ann Deen of Stamford, was given in the home of Mrs. Homer Newby Saturday.

Miss Deen will marry David Ware in the First Methodist Church on Saturday, February 22. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen of Stamford, formerly of Merkel.

Hostess with Mrs. Newby was her daughter, Mrs. Bob Goodwin of Blackwell.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Goodwin poured ceffee and Mrs. Will Butman registered

R. E. Dickson

# **Service Guild**

The District meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild was held Mrs. Eldon Hicks, study lead in the First Methodist church Mrs. Johnny Cox, president of Ray Johnson (f Abilene, who gave the devotional and prayer, and Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, who

A round table discussion was extended the welcome on behalf ing information on Japan learn- The meeting was opened with

> Mrs. Homer Patterson, soloist, sang "Come Ye Blessed" accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Brandicn Wade.

Mrs. T. C. Bolin, Sweetwater, presided for the business session at which time reports were read by the presidents or a representative of each Guild. Visitors were recognized.

The meeting was closed by the group singing the Guild song and Lee Spurgin and children, and a prayer by Mrs. C. O. Bragg of

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall with table arrangement and other decorations suggestive of the theme What Shall the Hervest Be." Guests registered from Anson,

Abilene, Sweetwater, and the lo cal Guild and Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason

with their parents, Mrs. J. K. Ayers and T. J. Amason.

"Put erosin waters to work and Abilene were weekend guests of Mrs. Norman Current and their they will quit their meanness." his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. new daughter of Laurel. Mary different type.

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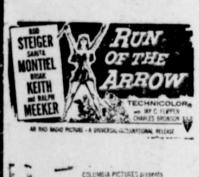
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### **NOODLE NEWS**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Pistole were Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Meruen Eager and children, Clyde: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leverett attended church at Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin

were in Sweetwater Sunday to visit their scn, Mr. and Willie in Trent as guests of Mrs. Spurgin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy were

in Lamesa Sunday where they visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, and Mr. McCoy's nephew and family.

Mrs. Harold Bales and baby returned to their home in Charleston, Ill., last week after an extended visit with their parof Mineral Wells spent Tuesday ents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. Hollis Irvin returned to her home here Saturday after a

Cline Satterwhite and Mrs. J. M. Sloan (f Abilene were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dillrd Sloan, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son. Charles, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. George Cooper Sunday.

### ■SOIL CONSERVATION ■ DISTRICT NEWS



ed a new way of getting conser. Bluebonnet HD vation done. Last year congress passed the Great Plains Consersider this pregram.

Soil bank program as well as the Kansas sunflower. now existing Agriculture Conassistance and Agriculture Con- Sam Butman won the contest may be worked into the conservation plan.

Agent, their Agriculture Conser- and nine members. vation Program office manager, nician. Applications will be ac- scape.' cepted by each of these organizations and then be referred to

## **Stan Hicks Honored On** 7th Birthday

Mrs. Eldon Hicks honored her day with a party in her home on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14. Games were played and the

honoree was presented with

number of gifts. After the candles on the cake were blown out, the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Stan. Each

was presented a popcorn ball and a surprise package Refreshments were served to the following: Mary Lee Noster, Pam, Jerry and Shirley Sanddus ky, Mike Robinson, Linda, Densie

and Trudy Smith, Tommy Spring-

er, Judy and Jimmy Hester,

Brenda Morgan, Roy Davis, Forrest Stephens, Dale Shields, Ronand children, Old Glory. They all ny and Patricia Bigbee, Ann Carson, Gary Smith, Bob Hammond, Debbie Ann McCoy, Dawson Reg-Debra Hicks; Mmes: Alvin Smith, Marvin Freeman, C. L. Smith, Back Bigbee, and the honoree

## Compere HD **Club News**

The Compere Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Dixon Thursday, meeting.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, County Agent, brought the program on foundation garments, stressing Homer Newbys foundation garments, stressing that what may please one person may not be suitable for another. She explained how one Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of visit with her daughter, Mr. and can measure for the garments and showed the posters of the

Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., president, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey offered the

Mrs. I. B. Ray gave a report on the Drivers Clinic which was held at Anson Feb. 4, sponsored by the Jones County Home Dem- had not seen each other for 11 onstration Clubs and the Anson years. Woman's clubs.

Those present for the meeting Mrs. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. sey, Touchstone, Stanley, Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin Dixon and O. T. Eason, a new Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Butman. member, and Mrs. Newberry and Merkel, and the hosts. three children as visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. A. Crumpler, Thursday, Feb. 27 when Mrs.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonvation Program to be used in cer- stration Club met Feb. 18 in the tain counties in the Great Plains home of Mrs. John Oliver. Roll states. Jones, Nolan and Taylor call was answered by naming a counties have been designated as new shrub I've seen. Mrs. Joe Great Plains counties and farm- Swinney named a shrub she saw ers in this area are urged to con- once at Ft. Davis which had pea nuts on it. Mrs. Frase Demere The program is designed to told of a new sunflower on their work in conjunction with the farm which is thought to be the

A contest was conducted in servation Program. Farms with which members guessed the land in the Soil Bank at present names of 30 different shrubs are still eligible for Great Plains from pieces of the shrubs. Mrs. servation Program cost-share Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. direct-

ed recreation. Refreshments were served to Farmers interested in learning visitors Mrs. Nettie Geree from more of the Great Plains pro- Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Hester gram should contact their County Martin and Mrs. Neva Orsborn

The next meeting will be with their Farmer's Home Administra- Mrs. Frase Demere March 4. tion county supervisor or their when Miss Allen will bring the Soil Conservation Service tech-lesson on "Planning your land-

To conserve your soil and feed the local Soil Conservation Ser- livestock, produce more and better grass and hay.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



## Dorothy Marie Foster Marries James David Smith In Home Rites

son, Stan, on his seventh birth Feb. 15, in the home of Mr. and carried a bouquet of white carna-Mrs. E. M. Dean of Abilene, the tions. grandparents of the bride.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Maynard of Abilene Big Spring.

The Rev. W. C. Ashford, retired, Baptist minister, read the double ring ceremony.

by her father, wore an ice blue

## Official To Visit

Order of the Eastern Star will at Hendrick Memorial hospital. host a covered dish luncheon in Smith, a graduate of Big Spring eon, Randy Smith, Mark Hicks. the kitchen of the Masonic hall High School, served four years n Tuesday. Feb. 24, at 6 p. m. in the Navy and attended Hardin-Ethel Hicks, J. D. Sandusky, Jr., when Mrs. Lucille Martin of Rule Simmons University. He is Deputy Grand Matron of District fireman with the T & P Railway 2, Section 7 of the Grand Chap- in Big Spring. ter of Texas Order of the East-

She is making her official visit to the Merkel Chapter of which Mrs. Allie Butman is Worthy matron and Bill Brazell, worthy

Other Grand officers and visitors will also be present for the

## **Honor Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby hosted a luncheon Sunday, Feb. 16, in their home to honor Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson, of presided at the business meeting. Manhattan, Kansas, and to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and prayer. She also directed two Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a sister of Mrs. Newby, and Mrs. Anderson were childhood friends and

Guests attending were Mr. and were Mmes: Ray, Hunter, Ram- Wilson, and children, Big Spring:

Mrs. M. C. Alston of Sweet water visited with her parents, Allred will bring the program on Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson the first of the week.

Dorothy Marie Foster became street length dress of polished the bride of James David Smith cotton trimmed in pearls. Her of Big Spring Saturday evening, accessories were white and she

> Attending the couple were Mrs. Elbert Fester of Clyde, sister-in-

Terry Sue Wozencraft of Mer-

kel was candlelighter. Mrs. Foster wore a darker blue dress than that of the bride's and The bride, given in marriage her accessories were pink and white.

The bride chose a light beige wool suit with matching accessories for the wedding trip. She wore a white carnation cossage. Local O.E.S. Chapter School, the bride has been em-A graduate of Merkel High ployed as secretary to Henry The Merkel Chapter No. 212 Denning, assistant administrator

After Feb. 20, the couple will ern Star will be the honored be at home at 1902 North Monticello, Big Spring.

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Texas, by fil. District Court, Taylor County, same, as provided by law...

the Name and by the Authory of The State of Texas

Issued and given under my hand dence is unknown and, the heirs taxing units above named who and the seal of said court at Abi and legal representatives of any ene, Texas, this the 28th day of of the above named defendants may intervene herein and set up who may be, deceased, whose their respective tax claims a name and residence are un- gainst said property. Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd known and the respective un-District Court Taylor County, known heirs and legal represen- appear by filing a written antatives of all the above named swer and defend such suit on the parties, and owner or own- first Monday after the expiraers of the hereinafter des- tion of forty-two (42) days from cribed property and their heirs and after the date of issuance and legal representatives, whose hereof, the same being the 7th names and places of residence day of April, A. D.1958 (which is are unknown, and any and all the return day of such citation). other persons, including adverse before the honorable District claimants, owning, or having, or Court of Taylor County, Texas, count before shipping to Dallas. To any Sheriff or any Constable claiming any legal or equitable to be held at the courthouse interest in or lien upon the here- thereof, then and there to show inafter described property delin- cause why judgment shall not

turn day thereof, in a newspaper able District Court, 42nd Judiprinted in Taylor County, Texas, cial District, Taylor County, Texthe accompanying citation, of as, wherein The City of Merkel, pipe and tower. Call Lynn Knight which the herein below following a municipal corporation is plaintiff; The State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County, Texas and The Merkel Independ-To: Robert Joseph Johnson, De- ent School District are impleaded all costs of this suit. man, Edward Lee Hill, Roy (R. my hand and seal of said court Courthouse ma Brookreson and husband Bur- February, A. D. 1958. gess (B.K.) Brookreson and Ida

48-49-50-51 claims not only for any taxe which were delinquent on sai filed but all taxes becoming de linquent thereon at any tink thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon re quest therefor, be recovered herein without further citation T. M. Keeman, Edward Lee Hill, or notice to any parties herein rouse on two big Plaintiff and defendent were mar. Roy (R. W.) Collins, Thelma and all said parties shall take Brookreson and husband Burness notice of and plead and answer (B. K.) Brookreson, Ida Martin to all claims and pleadings now Plaintiff sues for divorce on and husband J. E. Martin, Arthur on file and which hereafter be

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the day of judgment herein, and Issued and given under

(SEAL) R. H. Ross, Clerk of the Dis-

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

of the human race.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walla and children of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Walla's mother, Mrs. Agnes Walla of Caddo, Ok-The man who works with the lahoma, who remained for an exgood earth controls the future tended visit in her son's home.

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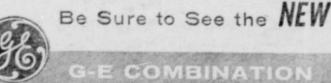
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47-tfc II this citation is not served within ninety days after the date

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## . Jess

# **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

## fornia training station.

Merkel was represented at the on pen in this division. Abilene Chamber of Commerce Annual banquet held at Hilton

tendance was reported to be 400. Friends will be glad to hear that Grandma Riney, now well advanced in age, having reached 85, was resting well Thursday morning, following a fall Wednesday when she broke her hip. She fell as she walked out on the porch at

her home.

Having enlisted in the United Deauard Gilbreath was judged ity of the State of Texas. States Navy, Louis Carson left grand champion in the F. F. A. TO: Thursday for Dallas, from where division of the Merkel Poultry T. R. Morris, A. J. Herrington

Hotel Tuesday night by Mrs. C. Public Schools for his first year, who may be, deceased, whose P. Church, as secretary of the Tay- was reelected for a two-year term name and residence are un-Icr County Home Demonstration at the monthly meeting of the known, and the respective un-Council, and C. H. Collinworth, school board Tuesday night. He known heirs and legal representcational agriculture instructor came here from Tuscola, where atives of all the above named at Merkel High School. The at- he had been superintendent for parties, cwner or owners of the four years.

Ben Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens and two children, formerly of Included in a party going to Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cisco Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Black and two children, formerly W. J. Largent, Rev. and Mrs. J. of Sweetwater are recent addit-Shaffle and A. R. Booth. Mr. ions to Merkel's citizenship, oc- that suit has been brought and Brady Rest Home Sunday night. Largent attended the Mitcham cupying the Charles Jones home Hereford sale, while Messrs Shaf- (n Oak Street, Messrs, Stephens fle and Booth fished at the lake. | and Black are managers of the A Buff Orpington, shown by new Ritz theatre, recently opened.

## **MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO**

The Merkel Chapter, No. 374, that their donations will be ap-Royal Arch Masons, were granted preciated. The day class averages Ralph L. Sabin, Willie Sue Morng of the Grand Chapter at Waco. over 120. n Merkel. Last Tuesday evening Miss Lula visited relatives in Fort McIlroy and James Harold Mor- daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hunter he Chapter gave a banquet at the Worth the past week.

Miss Berniece Rainbolt of Abi-

R. G. Collins returned home last a few weeks. Monday morning after an absence Mrs. R. E. Counts left a few lahoma, Kansas, Utah, Colorado, ther.

The Red Cross night class is er Association. leing fine. They meet every Tuesgoods for this purpose are assured on the right land.

charter at the December meet- 15. Last week the attendance was gan Collins and her husband, Saturday night with his brother

left Wednesday for points in East and Mrs. H. B. Smoot are defendene spent Sunday with her par- Texas, Arkansas, and South Mis- ants, by the filing by said plainsouri on business, to be gone for tiff of a petition on the 17th day

of about 21 months. During that days ago for Morgan Mills, Texas 22,802-A and the nature of which time he has traveled through Ok- to attend the funeral of her bro- is a suit to collect deliquent ad end with Beverly Barbee of Abi

Wyoming, Nevada, California, Ari- Sxty-five friends and members described property, to wit: The ona and New Mexico. He says of the Merkel Parent-Teacher as- West one-half (being lots 8, 9, that all countries have their draw- sociation met in its regular meet- 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) of Block backs and taking one year with ing Wednesday afternoon at the 26, College Addition to the town their mother and grandmother, another a person can get along High school to take part in the of Merkel, Taylor County Texas. Mrs. Lava Tarpley and son Jack. well here as anywhere, if not birthday celebration of the found- together with interest penalties, ing of the National Parent-Teach- costs, charges, and expenses of in a hospital in Abilene. We wish

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he will be sent to San Deigo, Cali- show. Morris Clack's Rhode Island and wife, N. M. Herrington Reds made up the grand champ- and Mrs. H. B. Smoot, whose residence are unknown, the heirs Supt. Conner Robinson, now and legal representatives of any serving as head of the Merkel of the above named Defendants hereinafter described property Tommy Jones, who is stationed and their heirs and legal repreat Fort Francis E. Warren, Chey- sentatives, whose names and enne, Wyoming, is here for a visit places of residence are unknown, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. and any and all other persons, in- Cisco visited her parents, Mr cluding adverse claimants, own- and Mrs. E. P. Spurgin Sunday. ing, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or Sargent, is quite ill and a patient lien upon the hereinafter describ- in Hendricks Memorial hospital ed property delinquent to plain- in Abilene.

is now pending in the Honerable trict, Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Merkel, Tex- Caldwell at Anson. as is plaintiff; The State of Texas for itself and in behalf of Taylor County and The Merkel Inimpleaded party defendants; and D. Clements of Snyder. John Wills Stevens, James Earl sie May Sabin and her husband, Sunday. Clarence R. Collins, Mary Nell Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas. t is an old institution, but new Mrs. G. M. Sharp and daughter, McIlrey and her husband, Ross Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning ton and wife, N. M. Herrington Saturday. of February, 1958 and the file weekend guest of Weldon Barnumber of said suit being No. valorem taxes on the following lene. suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue there-

> The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Merkel, \$254.69, The State of Texas, County of Taylor. \$160.42; Merkel Independent School District, \$149.42; Total,

The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property not made party to

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of deliquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove de-scribed, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as previded by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent, thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation (r notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing inits above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 7th day of April, A .D. 1958 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Taylor County Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof then and there to show cause judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and order ing foreclosure of the constitu-

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thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties children left Sunday morning hereto, and those who may in- for San Deigo, Calif., where Mr. tervene herein, together with all Carson, who is in the Navy, is

interest, penalties, and costs al stationed. Mrs. Carson is the Mrs. J. Klassen and son, Charlie by their grandfather, lowed by law up to and including former Bonnie McCain Baccus. of Trent for the weekend were Gamble. the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Loper of Stiff; Mr. and son, Don, of Midland w

the City of Abilene, Taylor A. J. Barbee, Sr. County, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1958. ter, Sue of Abilene were Sunday Sardis, B. C. Canada. (SEAL)

trict Court, Taylor County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

R. H. Ross, Clerk of the Dis-

## **NOODLE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver of Mr. Sargent, father (f L. A

Mrs. Clayton Dillard's father, Mrs. George Cooper, Paula and District Court, 42nd Judicial Dis- Ruby Caldwell spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. R. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were weekend guests in the home of dependent School District are their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin vis-Stevens, Calvin Roy Stevens, Jes ited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lucas spent D. C. Callaway visited with his gan, T. R. Morris, A. J. Herring- and daughter, Katy of Merkel

> Mrs. W. B. Tarpley moved to Merkel last week. Bobby Barbee of Abilene was a

> Dana Barbee spent the week-Mrs. Chester Sutton and child-

> ren, John and Cindy, were guests Mrs. Robert Wyche is a patient

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tional and statutory tax liens for her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Van Carson and vey Deen and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Merkel. They were accom-John Barbee, son of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moun-Mrs. Bobby Barbee of Abilene sey, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn hand and seal of said court in his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. Douglas of Leuders; weekend guests with her parent Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klassen of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thon

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Har- | Mr and Mrs. M. E. Ryals, 1 ents of David Gamble, have turned to their home in De after spending several weeks

Mrs. Bruce Deen and daugh- San Angelc; John D. Klassen of and attended services a tthe Fire Baptist Church here Sunday.





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