

THE MERKEL MAIL

SQUAD TO LEAVE PERSONAL NEWS FOR TRAINING NOTES **CAMP FOR WEEK**

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After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Juana McMinn and son, Raymond, returned Monday to their home at Barnsdall, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and son, Larry, of Wichita Falls, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. home, the 1948 Badger football can-C. M. Largent, Sr., and other reladidates will leave Sunday afternoon tives. for a week of more intensive train-

and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee returned Gap. Tuesday from a 10-days' auto trip Thirty aspirants to the squad have that took them first to St. Louis. been taking light exercises and limbwhere they saw the St. Louis and ering up each afternoon at 6:30 at Cleveland teams in the American league play, with stops on their reweek at Camp Tonkawa, Coach Benturn at Nashville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent will spend the week-end at Hunt, Texas, near Kerrville, where they will watch camp activities in which their granddaughter, Carla Imes, of Abilene, has participated. She will return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell from Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mc-Donald and son, David, from Mc-Adoo, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Bell, and other daughters visiting their mother were Mrs. Joe H. Shelton and "son, John Thomas, of Abilene, and Mrs. F. E. Burkhead of Eastland.

Mrs. J. Ben Campbell was accompanied to Dallas Sunday by her daughter, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, to have glasses fitted by the specialist who operated on her eyes some ation in Merkel early this year and time ago. started operations on the first wildcat

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins returned Sunday from a two-weeks vacation trip. They drove first to at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, in Reno, Nev., to take Mrs. Higgins' Alexander hospital at Terrell of insister. Mrs. Ted Richmond, home, juries received in an automobile acand on their return trip visited Yel- cident near that city Saturday. lowstone Park and other scenic points.

Premium Money of \$140 Raised Here for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bales

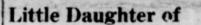
MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1948.

A total of \$140.00-\$108.00 in cash and \$32.00 in merchandis: was raised by a two-man volunteer Thirty Aspirants for 1948 Badcommittee, Nolan Palmer and Meyer ger Eleven Due for Intensive Mellinger, from merchants of Mer-Workout : First Game of Sea- kel for premium awards for the first. son With Anson Here Sept. 17 second and third bales of 1948 cotton ginned in Merkel.

Cash contributors were: F. & M. \$5.00: Carson grocery and market, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson ing at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo \$5.00; Grif Barnett, \$2.50; Merkel district at an early date. Plumbing company, \$2.50; Swap Shop. \$2.00; City Dry Cleaners, \$2.00; about by the overcrowding of the V. B. Simpson Real Estate, \$2.00; Toombs and Dowdy, \$2.50; Johnson the local athletic stadium. Next cafe, \$1.00; Patterson Grain, \$2.00; ditions now existing. C. R. Tittle, \$1.00; Bragg Dry Goods son hopes to give the boys some real company, \$5.00; Ben Franklin store, "head knocking" and more specializ- \$5.00; Wilson Jewelry, \$2.00; Fisher ed training for the backs and line- grocery and market, \$2.50; Eager grocery and feed, \$2.00; Bullock Hardware, \$3.50; Walker & Son Radio service, \$1.00; Ira Cross, \$1.00; Merkel Mail, \$5.00; Sharp Hatchery,

\$1.00; Watts Butane, \$1.00; West; Texas Utilities company, \$5.60; Hicks Auto Supply, \$2.00; Merkel Motor company, \$5.00; West company, \$2.50; West Farm Machinery company, \$5.00; B. & D. garage, \$2.00; W. O. Boney & Son, \$2.50. Merchandise donors were: Eller grocery and market, \$2.50; Billie's grocery and market, \$5.00; Case grocery and market, \$2.50; Wood store, \$2.50; Claude Smith Food store, \$1.75; J. C. Walton Barber shop, \$2.25; West's Auto Supply store, \$3.00; Toombs & Moore, feed and seed and elevator, \$5.00; Palmer Tire and Appliance company, \$5.00. Billy Haynes, A. C. Middleton of

location in Southeast Merkel, the Trent and J. H. Horton, of Noodie. Mrs. S. J. Daltor et al No. 1, died brought in the first, second and third bales, respectively, and received ternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. premiums of \$70.00, \$42.00 and \$28.00, in the order named.





Overcrowded School Rooms and Poor Housing Conditions Create Need for Action; Details Being Worked Out.

At a recent meeting, the board of National bank, \$20.00; Merkel Drug trustees of the Merkel Independent company, \$7.50; Max Mellinger, School district decided to present a \$300,000 bond issue to voters of the

Need for a bond issue is brought school rocms due to increased enrollment and by the poor housing con

Details are being worked out but no time has yet been announced for the election, Supt. R. A. McCollum said Wednesday. He added that it is contemplated to pay off the present

\$21,400.00 in February. **Graveside Rites Held** For Infant Daughter

Graveside services were held a Rose Hill cemetery at 6:30 p. m. Sunday for Nonagray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney with Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor of Tot-to-Teen shop, \$2.50; Campbell the First Baptist church, officiating. Rites were in charge of the Bai row-Sheppard Funeral home, Fred Starbuck, directing.

> The baby, delivered by Caesarian operation at 10 a. m. Saturday at Sadler hospital, died at 6 a. m. Sunday. The mother is reported by hospital attendants as getting along nicely.

Surviving, besides the parents, are one sister, Annette, age 7; the pa-W. O. Boney of Merkel, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray of Winters.

Pre-Madison Square

Madison Square Garden Rodeo is only

a little over three weeks off as the

dates are Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4. This

is an event that is of considerable

Professional cowboys over the U

this rodeo.

On the "Broadway of America"

To Test Hope Section In Townsite Well

Plans were being made Thursday ISSUE TO VOTERS to drill plug and test the Hope a the bottom of the hole in the B. F to drill plug and test the Hope at Findley et al No. 1 Mrs. S. J. Dalton et al test, located in the southeast part of town. Casing was cemented Monday afternoon at 2.811 feet. Sometime last week operation of the Dalton was taken over by B. F. Carroll of Tyler.

Geochemical Surveys set surface casing Tuesday night and was preparing to start drilling Wednesday on their No. 1 D. J. Gibson, one and one-half miles southeast of Merkel, being a northeast extension to the same operator's No. 1 D. P. Moore.

Lease Accepted for **Memorial Park Land**

The bid of Charles H. Kadene, of Jacksbore, proposing to pay \$750 outstanding bonded indebtedness of cash for a seven-eighth lease made

on Producers form 88 and including a contract to start drilling operation 90 days after permit was received from the railroad commission, was accepted by the city council at a special meeting held last Friday night provided the lease and contract, as submitted, met with the approval of the council.

It was the only bid received for oil leases on 11 lots out of the Memorial Park block.

Local Post Office Changes Closing Hours

Closing hours of the post office it was announced by Postmaster Wrenn Durham, following the changes in the T. and P. schedules stream-lined Eagles.

on their present schedules, carrying Butman, Sr., pioneer ranchman of parcel post and circular metter be Mulberry Canyon. will not transport any first class Roy N. Mosier gr



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Roy N. Mosier, Jr., Killed Instantly and Charles Butman Fatally Injured in Car-Bus Collision Near Stanton.

Roy N. Mosier, Jr., 26, was killed instantly and Robert Charles Butman, 21, was fatally injured when the car in which they were riding figured in a collision with an American bus on U. S. highway 80 a mile and a half east of Stanton, about 7 p. m. Wednesday. The bodies of both men were brought to Merkel early Thursday morning in a Barrow-Sheppard Funeral car:

Billy T. Shook, of Rising Star. third occupant of the car who left Merkel with the boys, suffered minor hurts.

Funeral services for Charles Butman, who died at 1:35 a. m. Thursday in a Stanton hospital, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

The Mosier funeral will be held at 5:30 p. m. Friday from the chapel of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, with Rev. H. S. Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Robert Charles Butman, who attended high school here after the family moved back from California, served 15 months in the Navy. He was en route to Odessa to go to have been changed to 8 p. m. on work. Surviving are his wife, the weekdays and 6 p. m. on Sundays, former Ruth McMillon, now living in Sweetwater, two sons, Robert Wayne, age 21 months, and Dennis Ford, age 3 months; his parents, Mr. with the installation of their new and Mrs. Ford Butman; two brothers. James and Eddie, and one sister. The T. and P. truck will continue Patsy. He was a grandson of Sam

Mrs. Howard Beaird and two children. Linda Kay and Gary Lynn, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of Eula. They La.; six grandchildren, and two also attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Cross Plains last Friday.

Jimmy Petty has returned recently from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alvis Shaw, at Aledo,

Mrs. Sarah Walker of McKinney is visiting friends and relatives and around Merkel.

Arriving Monday night for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Herring, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugger and daughter, Vivian, of Robstown. They left Wednesday morning for a trip to points of interest in the state of Colorado, accompanied by Janice Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and daughters of Abilene returned to Highland, Calif., Saturday, Miss Ada Marie Thompson went with them. They traveled with Elbert Hickam of Abilene .

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton and daughter, Wanda, returned Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden of Notrees and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watts of Hobbs, N. M. At Portales, N. M., they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and son, Jimmy Earl, for a tour of Carlsbad Caverns and a week-end at Ruidoso, N. M.

No

Week-end guests in the C. P. Stevens home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Higgins and two children, Jean and Barbara Ann, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Earl Northrup and Mit Kitchens, of Abilene, also Silas Stevens and Paul Causseaux, of San Antonio.

After attending the wedding of her youngest son, Dan M. Whitaker, which took place in Abilene Friday evening, Mrs. D. E. Whitaker, of Seminole, spent Saturday here with] her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitaker, on her way home.

Mrs. Myrtle Boden and Hurley Toombs visited in Snyder last weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Doyle Sunday Closing Day Pogue, and family and his son, Cullen Toombs, and family.

Woodrow Wilson and Bill Hamm, who vacationed for a week in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, returned home the middle of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Holmes and daughters, Marjorie Lynn, Patsy and Billie, returned to their home in Pecos Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, and other relatives.

Hubert Peterson is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. bill Peterson, and other relatives and will remain here until the opening of the at Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abifall term of school at the University of Houston, where he is a sophomore student.

Marshall at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. T. D. Bright and Mrs. Troy Long, both of Marshall, and Mrs. Joe Ivy, of Shreveport, sisters, Mrs. A. J. Englar and Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite, both of Houston. Mrs. Findley and two sons-in-law. T. D. Bright and Troy Long, all of Marshall, were in Merkel last weekend in connection with her husband's operations here.

After a week of conditioning at

"Skipper" Benson was well pleased

with the initial turnout last Sunday

afternoon at the gym. Benson stat-

ed; "I am very well pleased with the

number of boys reporting. We have

been fortunate in years past to have

good teams and if each boy will do

his part to the best of his ability.

there is no reason why we cannot

The first game of the season is

against Anson on Sept. 17 at Merkel.

In Automobile Crash

B. F. Findley. 69, of Marshall

who became interested in oil explor

Funeral services were held

B. F. Findley Killed

have another good team this fall."

Oklahoma Man to **Preach Sunday at Stith**

Rev. Floyd Akin, a visiting preach er of Watonga, Okla., will fill the pulpit Sunday at the Stith Methodist church of which Rev. A. B. Armstrong is the pastor. Every one is given a cordial invitation to hear him.

Returns From Youth Fellowship Conference

Connie Beth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, returned Saturday from Fayetteville, Ark. where as sub-district representative she attended the Young People's conference of the Methodist Youth Fel lowship at Mt. Secuoyah, Aug. 3-12.

Group Spends Week At Methodist Camp

Attending the Ceta Canyon Methodist camp, near Canyon, last week were Bertha and Sandra Patterson. June Rose Laney, Marilyn Lyles and Beth Thomas. The camp lasted from

Monday through Friday. Accompanying them were Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church, as counselor, and Mrs. Virgil Patterson as teaching counselor.

First Baptist Revival

A goal of 330 has been set for attendance at the First Baptist Sundal School next Sunday, closing day of the revival now in progress under the leadership of Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church of McLean.

Undergoes Major Surgery, Minnie Lois Campbell, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell, who underwent major surgery lenc, is doing as well as could be expected so soon after surgery, her convened Saturday, Sunday and attending physician reports.

John Malones Dies

Funeral services for Vicky Jan, 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, were held at 1 p. m. Sunday from the Stith Baptist equalization, have completed their church, with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating, assisted by Rev. Jack to tax-payers whose renditions were Fielder, pastor of the Methodist church of Trent.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemesatisfied with the changed assesstery, in charge of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, Fred Starbuck ments. directing.

Pallbearers were Arthur Blackmon, J. D. Sandusky, Jr., Bill Little and Hubert Sullivan,

The baby, taken suddenly ill, was brought to Sadler hospital shortly after midnight Friday, where she died at 7 a. m. Saturday.

Surviving are the parents; sister. Lanajohn, age 4; the paternal grandfather, Mark Malone, maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelso, of Hawley, maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager of Anson, and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Boyd of Cisco.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Miss Sara Malone, Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts, Jr., Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, all of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Pat and Annette, Wink; C. R. Peterson, Jr., Orb Stanford; Mrs. Emma Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fielder, all of Abilene; Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Kelso, Mrs. Vada Rubick and Charles Lee of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelso of Hawley.

Merkel Woman's Niece **Dies Sunday at Crim**

Mrs. Lucy Ford received a message by wire Monday telling of the death of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, of Crim, Texas, which occurred Sunday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Crim.

Mrs. Oliver, who was the daughter of G. E. Bridges, of Austin, a brother of Mrs. Ford, is survived by her husband, and a three-weeks-old baby, three sisters and two brothers. The week before, Mrs. Russell Snelling, of Denton, a sister of Mrs. Oliver, had visited her aunt here.

Attends Grocers' Meeting.

V. E. Eller returned the early part of the week from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of the Texas Retail Grocers association, which Monday.

Equalization Board to **Meet With Tax-Payers**

Earl Duncan Comes as The mayor and members of th Manager Kimbell Co. city council, serving as a board of

Earl Duncan, new manager of the task, and notices are being sent out Kimbell Milling company, plans to changed to meet with the board at make his home here just as soon as he can buy a place to live. two subsequent meetings-the nights

of Aug. 30 and 31-if they are not Born and reared in the community, he has been engaged in stock farming for a number of years and for the past two years has been manager of the Kimbell plant at Trent.

Garden Rodeo Sept. 1-4 He has a wife and two children, Phyllis Earle, age 9, and Donna Lou, nine months old. Dublin, Aug. 12 .- The Dublin Pre-

Attend Annual Adcock **Reunion at Comanche**

interest to the people of this section Among those attending the annual as it is the same rodeo that leaves on a special train from Dublin for Adcock family reunion, which was held at Eanes park near Comanche. New York immediately following Aug. 10, 11 and 12, were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and three children Wayne, Andria and Gary, from here and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, of Brownwood.

the Granbury school in 1937. He was in military service 18 months, and overseas practically the entire time. He was the owner of the car and was driving at the time of the accident.

Surviving are two sons, Dale, age 3, and Dorsey, 20 months old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mosier, Sr., and one brother, Billy Mosier.

Jaycees Play Trent Here Tuesday Night

The Merkel Javcees will play Trent here Tuesday night on the High School athletic field, the game to begin at 8:15, it is announced by Dennis Walker, manager. Price of admission is 25 and 10 cents.

Ice Cream Supper is Planned by Lions Club

Another summer entertainment for the ladies is announced for Tuesday evening of next week, at 8:15, when an ice cream supper is planned by the Merkel Lions club, with games as added diversion.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, August 24, 1928.)

FAMILY REUNION AT J. W.

MOORE HOME. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of this city have been happy the past few days to have as their guests the following sons and daughters: Miss Delphine of Abilene, Miss Fannye of Groesbeck, Mr. Ernest Mcore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge, Mrs. C. A. Ditty of Berkeley, Calif.

On next Sunday they expect to drive to Fort Worth where they will visit! with Mrs. Konze, a sister of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Ditty will spend a week in Fort Worth and Dallas and return to Merkel, after which she will got ployees of the Boston Bargain store. from Atlanta, Ga., paid a short visit to Post, where she will visit in the She was a member of the 1926 grad-

> Percy Jones, for many years one farmer of the Kale community, of the leading barbers of this city

and a most excellent citizen, has sold Four students from Merkel. Jean his barber shop interest to Messrs. Jack, returned first of the week from Miller, Joy Lansford, Wanda Tipton Irvin Lackey and Homer Dunn and a trip to Colorado and California, and Billy Reid. are attending the with his family will move to Abilene also the Grand Canyon in Arizona. of where he will again engage in the On their way home they visited New Music at Hardin-Simmons university, barber business.

Mr. Jones has also exchanged his home here for a home in Abilene. He goes to Abilene for the purpose of giving his children the benefit of Abilene's colleges.

JOHNSON-DUNN WEDDING.

On last Sunday morning Mr. E. E. Dunn and Miss Mary Alice Johnson stole away from their many friends here and motored over to Abilene where they were quietly married by Rev. J. M. Moody.

Mrs. Dunn is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. W. L. Johnson of this city and is one of the responsible emuating class of Merkel High school. Mr. E. E. Dunn is the son of Mr.

J. M. Dunn and is a progressive

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe and son, Mexico and El Paso with friends.

Niece Recent Visitor In J. B. Jones Home A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jores was Mrs. Ann Upshaw, of Carrollton, Ga., who had been teaching school in Hawaii the past two years and stopped over here on her way home,

A short while later, another niece, Mrs. Lee Thompson, and her husband in the Jones home. Recently, their home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stoker beson, Everett Jones, of Fort Worth fore returning to California. was home to spend his 10-days vaca-

Attend Vandercook School.

two-weeks' Vandercook School

000 acre ranch near Dublin, this company has rodeo ranches at Flor. ence, Arizona, Gene Autry, Okla.

they recruit stock for the Dublin and New York shows. Dublin has an arena that will sea some 9,000 people that has been com

pletely full in past shows. There ha been no change in admission prices from past years. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be here for each performance.

S. frankly state that "The Dublin rodeo is the best of them all." This is because the headquarters of the

World's Championship Rodeo Corp: with Everett Colborn as manager is located at Dublin. Besides the 18

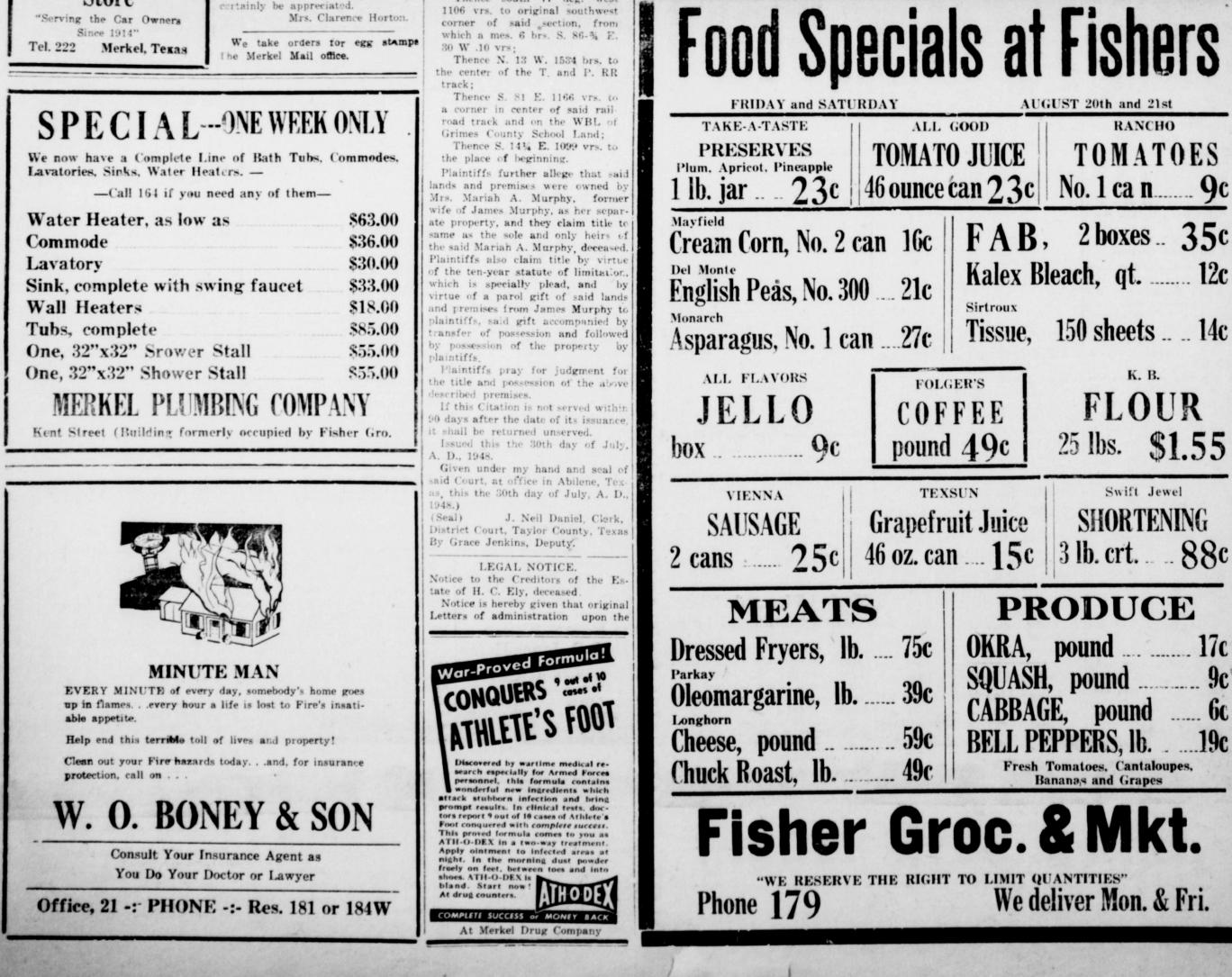
and Blackfoot, Idaho, from whiel PAGE TWO

day.

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Friday, August 20, 1948.

The Merkel Mail estate of H. C. Elv. Deceased, were In The -CLASSIFIED ADSgranted to me, the undersigned, on Churches Published Every Friday Morning the 20th day of July, 1948, by the C. J. GLOVER, Editor VANT TO BUY good used piano. County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims Telephone 28 or write Homer New-Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANC against said estate are required to by, Box 716, Merkel. Texas, as second class mail. Attendance at the seven reporting present these to me within the time | SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Sunday Schools last Sunday was prescribed by law. SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well Taylor and Jones Counties \$2.00 705 as compared with 736 on the predrilling. Phone 281W My residence and Post Office ad-\$2.50 dress are Merkel, County of Taylor, Elsewhere vious Sunday. The attendance on the [In Advance] same Sunday a year ago was 760. WATCH REPAIRING- One day to State of Texas. Advertising Rates On Application M. H. ELY, are Important one week service; all work guaranteed; reasonable prices. Wilson Administrator of Estate of TELEPHONE No. 61. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. H. C. Ely, Deceased. Jewelry. Sunday School at 10 a. m Preach All obituaries, resolutions of respect, ing at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Midcards of thanks, etc., are classed as WE ARE READY to buy your CITATION BY PUBLICATION week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wedadvertising, and will be charged for maize. Toombs and Moore Elevanesday evening. THE STATE OF TEXAS at 1 cent per word with a minimum tor. TO: R. G. Huebner, and the unknown A. T. Suskey, Pastor. of 35 cents. heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who WATER WELL DRILLING - 1 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. may be dead, Greeting: have 2 machines; all work guar-* The only way this bank can Hospital Notes. Sunday School at 10 a.m. At the You are commanded to appear and anteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206, make progress or be of any real time this notice is furnished the answer the plaintiff's petition at or Patients received for treatment, at Merkel paper, no one is available to fill the benefit to this community is to before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Sadler hospital during the week pulpit Sunday. Monday after the expiration of 42 J. L. (Buster) HESTER, agent for find out what you need and want were: Mrs. Mamie Allen, Tony Bar-Reporter. ton, Aug. 12; Lillian Skiles, Mrs. W days from the date of issuance of Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas in the way of banking service-P. Mashburn, Aug. 13; E. A. Black, Morning News; office with Watt's this Citation, the same being Monand then give it to you. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. day the 27th day of September, A. D., Aug. 14; Donald Hendricks, Sandra Butane Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morn-None of us here ever feels the Mobley, R. B. Johnson, Aug. 15; 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., ing sermon at 11. Training U..ion LEGAL NOTICES least bit "high hat" because we Cliffa Jean Estep, Mrs. John F. before the Honorable 42nd District at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at Warner of Amarillo, Tommy Sue Court of Taylor County, at the Court know that you are every bit as 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wed-CITATION BY PUBLICATION Horton, Aug. 16; Mrs. W. A. Lynch, House in Abilene, Texas, important to the bank as the nesday evening. Lynda Sue Dudley, J. R. Baker, Aug. THE STATE OF TEXAS Said plaintiff's petition was filed bank is to you. Merle Weathers, Pastor. TO: The Unknown heirs of James 17; Dale Mosier, Aug. 18. Delphine on the 11th day of August, 1948 Murphy, deceased, Greeting: Cooper received a tonsillectomy Fri-The file number of said suit being METHODIST CHURCH. You are commanded to appear No. 15,903-A. Church School 10 a. m. Morning and answer the plaintiff's petition The names of the parties in said THE OLD RELIABLE worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the Office supplies-Mail office. suit are: Della Breckenridge, a widp. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS first Monday after the expiration of ow, as Plaintiff, and R. G. Huebrer Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer 42 days from the date of issuance and the unknown heirs of the said Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m. **Farmers & Merchants National Bank** of this Citation, the same being Mon-R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, as R. L. Butler, Pastor day the 13th day of September, A. D., Defendant . 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., The nature of said suit being sub-ASSEMBLY OF GOD. before the honorable 42nd District MERKEL, TEXAS stantially as follows, to wit: Tres-Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-Court of Taylor County, at the Court pass to try title and for damages. ng services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. House in Abilene, Texas. The basis of the plaintiff's cause of MERKEL n. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m. Said plaintiff's petition was filed action is predicated upon the title by THE HOME OF DALLAS EL PASO H. S. Earp, Pastor. on the 30th day of July, 1948. limitation for a period of ten years. WESTS The file number of said suit being She and those under whom she holds, ANOTHER LOAD AUTO SUPPLY STORE NAZARENE CHURCH. No. 15,869-A. having held peaceable and continu-The names of the parties in said Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching ous and adverse possession of said at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meetsuit are: J. E. Hill, Nim Hill and land, useing and enjoying the same ng at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Miss Vernon Hill as Plaintiff, and openly and notoriously, to-wit: Lots R. T. Smith, Pastor. the unknown heirs of James Murphy, Lumber one, two, three and four in Block deceased, as Defendant. three, in the town of Merkel, in Tay-CHURCH OF CHRIST. The nature of said suit being sublor County, Texas. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Be Prepared stantially as follows, to wit: Suit If this Citation is not served with-Take a Ready Air Portable Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. for the title and possession and to in 90 days after the date of its issu-Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m. Tire Inflator remove cloud from title; the suit be-EXPECTED SOON ance, it shall be returned unserved. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 ing in the form of trespass to try Issued this the 12th day of August, Protect the Doors of your car with p. m title for the following described lands A. D., 1948. the New Door Protectors. Troy M. Cummings, Minister. in Taylor County, Texas. But we still have a limited supply Given under my hand and seal of American Greeting Cards 254 acres off the south end of on hand. said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-NOTICE. Section 12, Block No. 18, T. and for All Occasions as, this the 12th day of August, A. D. I am taking this method to notify P. Ry. Co., land in Taylor Coun-Home and Auto Supplies the friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. V 1948. HAMMOND LUMBER CO. ty, Texas, described by metes Garrett, Jr., who have offered to for Every One (Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, and bounds as follows: help rebuild their home destroyed District Court, Taylor County, Texas Beginning at a post, the south West's Auto Supply by fire recently, that Mr. Bow is By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. east corner of said Section No. here from California to start re-build-12, on the WBL of Grimes Couning this week and that any help at ty School Land; Store any time in the next few days will Thence south 77 deg. west certainly be appreciated.



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Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ng Section 15 of Article XVI of the ation of the State of Tesna VI of the Constitution of the State of Teans, by miding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into un-divided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice multify property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; provid-ing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the sep-arate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the right of ditors the

passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition be-tween themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange be-tween themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other com-munity property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such sequence. such spouse

This Amendment is self-operative, but law-may be passed prescribing requirements as to be form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recorda-tion, and for such other reasonable require-ments not inconsistent herewith as the Lexis-lature may from time to time consider proper with relationst the other of other proper ments not inconsistent herewith as the Lexis lature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amenu-ment. Should the Legislature pass an Art dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instru-ments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not in-consistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall tale effect just as though this Constitutional Amend-ment was in effect when the Act was passed." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amend-ment shall be submitted to a vote of the quali-fied electors of the State of Texas at an elec-tion to be held throughout the State on the second day of November. 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to con-vert i Te into separate property of the re-spective apouses without prejudge to the

rights of pre-existing creditors." These opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots

the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Consti-tution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in sev-eralty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so to convert same into senerate unments of

property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate projecty of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for umendments thereto.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State

Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a bound for apportioning the state into senatorial districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issu-ance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decenni.1 census, appoin-tion the state into senatorial and representa-tive districts, agreeable to the provisions *et* Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. L. the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publica-tion of a United States decennial sensus, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney Gen-House of Representatives, the Attorney Gen-eral, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make neces-sary. Such apportionment shall be in writ-ing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State. shall have force and effect of law. Such shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding state wide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisnext succeeding state wide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have juris-diction to compel such Commission to per-form its duties in accordance with the pro-visions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall pro-vide necessary funds for clerical and tech-nical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951." Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amend-ment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have

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A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the amendment to Section 28. Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative dis-tricts in the event the. Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

Tricts in the event the Legislature tails to make such apportionment. "AGAINST the amendment to Section 28. Article III of the Constitution of Texas pro-viding for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representa-tive districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment." Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

amendment

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. /

state./ Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the ex-penses of such publication and election. 6

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor: and providing for the issuance of the neces-sary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Governor. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a. to read as follows: "Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The person receiving the highest number of

the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general elec-tion. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law provided, however, that any person succeed-ing to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which be may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amend-Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amend-ment shall be submitted to a vote of the quali-fied voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November. A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment pro-viding for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or become dis-abled, before qualifying and for such succes-

abled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the

event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes dis-abled, before qualifying and for such succes-sion in other contingencies." Each voter at such election shall mark out

one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. C. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of fevers

shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same pub-lished as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

An average race horse eats 20 pounds of hay, nine quarts of oats and two quarts of bran per day.

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MOVIE CALENDAR

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday -Ecther Williams, Peter Lawford, Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra in "On An Island With You;" color cartoon and latest News events.

Wednesday - Thursday - Wallace Beery, Tom Drake in "Alias A Gentleman;" selected short subjects.

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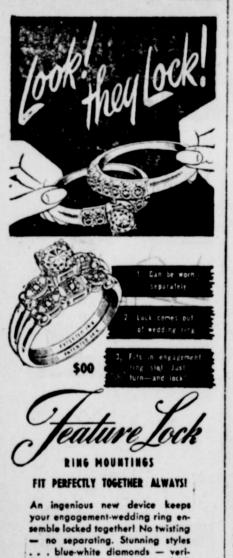
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nor BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be

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selected Mark Williamson as group teacher. leader and decided to hold their second meeting at the first slack time

The "Four County Soil Conser- | on their farms. Two soil conservavation Group" is the name adopted tion films were shown this group of for a new conservation group of farmers at their first meeting by farmers living 2 to 3 miles north technicians of the Soil Conservation west of Trent. at a recent meeting Service cooperating with Mr. O. I. held at the Trent school. This group Boyd, Trent vocational agriculture

An informational meeting was reof the farmers. This group is made cently held for the farmers of the up of eight adjoining farmers, all Compere Conservation group at the living on a single water shed, who home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. have joined in a cooperative effort Mr. Ramsey served as group leader to control soil erosion and to follow for the group. Two films stressing good conservation farming practices the importance of soil conservation.



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persons by technicians from the Soil about a half mile down the paved Herron, Delores Herron; Mrs. Lewis Conservation Service. The second road. Many comments were made on Corder and Mrs. Story, sponsors. meeting for this group will be held how beautiful this church is. in the early fall to complete organ- Those attending from Noodle were: ization and make plans for applica- Dannette Perrin, Bessie Jean Her-

. . . Continued dry weather has no doubt prompted the interest in installing irrigation systems on several farms cooperating with the district. Carl Jackson, in the Southwest Noodle group, has had 2 wells drilled for irrigation purposes but to date the quantity and quality of the water is unknown. This will be determined and if suitable an irrigation system will be installed on a portion of his farm.

Edgar Boaz, in the Carpenter's Gap group, has a level 60-acre bottom land field which he plans to irrigate this fall.

Alec Carter, in the Northwest Noodle group, plans to drill a well and irrigate some alfalfa this fall. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service who are assisting the Soil Conservation district in carrying out the district conservation program are working closely with these district cooperators in installing these irrigation systems. . . .

These district cooperators have recently constructed new terraces: Spencer Bird, 1/2 mile; Bob Riney, 1 mile; W. C. Lee, 1/2 mile; Booth Warren, 2 miles; W. T. Curb, 21/2 miles: W. F. Bumpass, 3 miles; J. D. Sandusky, 31/2 miles; Loyd Perry, 3 miles, and Ray Osborn, 3 miles.

4-H Girls from Eight **Clubs Attend Camp**

Fifty 4-H Girls from eight of the nine clubs in Jones county met at the Swede park for a camp July 2-28, with Miss Loreta Allen as spon-

As the girls registered, they were given white and green ribbons, dividing them into two groups for contests. The night program consisted of group singing, games and stunts. For their stunt, the Noodle club had to perform an operation on one of their club members.

An interesting feature was a jour-

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity

Friday, August 20, 1948.

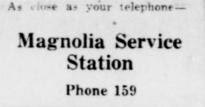
practices were shown to about 20 ney to the Bethel Lutheran church, Eoff, Nellie Flint, Von Katherine ices during the illness and death of our darling baby, Vicky Jan. May God in His abounding love

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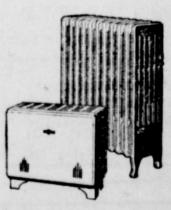
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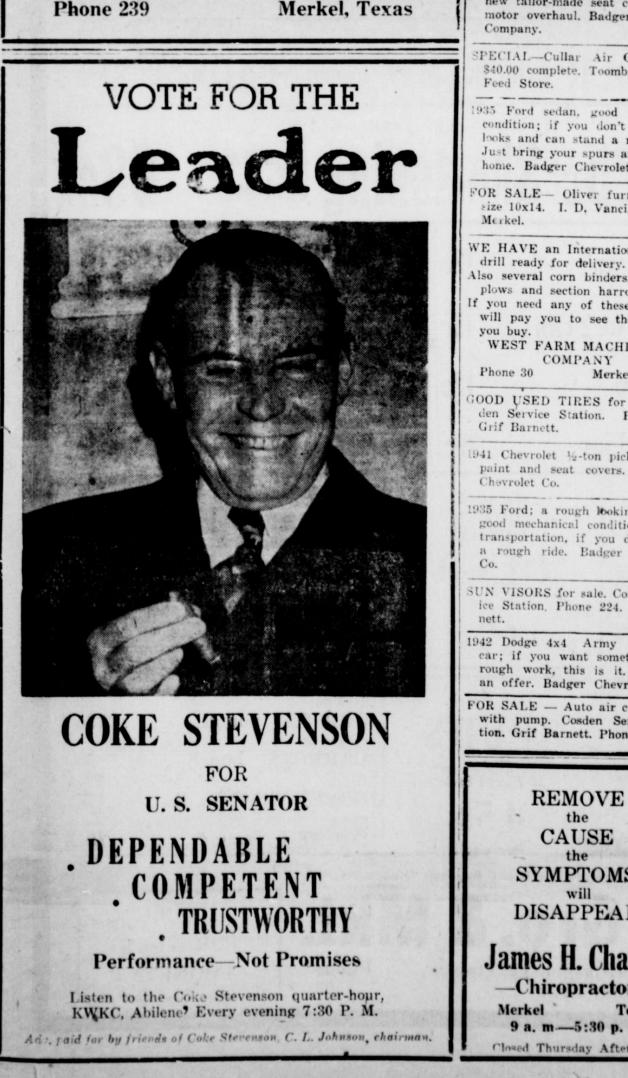




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C Excition Anc	LOOK at this Singer sewing machine. like new; see it, try it; you will buy it. The Swap Shop.	PULIIICAL	1942 Chevrolet truck, excellent condi- tion. Badger Chevrolet Co.	WANTED	and should average \$75 to \$90 weekly. Call or write H. P. Mc
Nambol IED ADA	We have a good supply of GENUINE McCORMICK-DEER-	ANNOUNCEMENTS	1939 Plymouth sedan; a good car at a real bargain. Badger Chevrolet Company.	HELP WANTED—The Fuller Brush company will select and train two men for choice exclusive territories in and near Abilene; these men	Laughlin, Sweetwater, Pho. 2682. WANTED- A few more cemetery
FOR SALE	ING Binder twine; also Cotton Sacks, Knee pads, Cotton Scales and Tarpaulins.	[Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in August.]	FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. Coats. Phone 131 or write P. O. Box 314.	will operate their own business	
FOR SALE — Farmall "20" tractor McCormick-Deering combine (5-ft.	WEST FARM MACHINERY CO.	For Commissioner, Precinct 2. Taylor County:	FUR KEN'I	F	
cut), both in good condition; 9'x10 brooder house, 10'x10' chicken house, J. V. Hester, 1½ miles northwest of Trent.		RUFE TITTLE.	DOWNSTAIRS apartment for rent. Mrs. Myrtle Boden.	COSTS LESS NOW T	HAN 2 YEARS AGO
WE CARRY a complete line of Al-	"Remembrance," (Iced tea spoons		ROOM and BOARD. 311 Cherry St.	What else can you buy ch	eaper now than you could
lis-Chalmers combine parts. Toombs and Moore Elevator.	"Adoration" "Eternally Yours," (Iced tea spoons available.)	Court of Civil Appeals: CECIL C. COLLINGS.	FOR RENT — 2-room apartment: Phone 9047. If no answer, please call 163W.	two years ago? Did you know that you can buy a 500 gallon, 350 gallon or 250 gallon Butane Plant— for less money NOW than at any time since 1946	
9x12 felt base rugs, \$7.95. Floor covering, sq. yd., 65c.	Wm. Rogers "Gardenia" Silverplate, 50-pc. service for 8, with chest, \$30.50.	fresh-eating, canning, preserves and sauce; cut that grocery bill	LOST AND FOUND	Tako Ad	vantado
MoreRest springs, \$12.50. Fiber bottom rockers, \$2.95. Rockers, walnut finish, \$10.45. 2-pc. living room suite, \$32.50.	Community "Morning Star," 52-pc. service for 8, with chest, \$69.75. • WILSON JEWELRY	with this cheap, fresh fruit; De licious, Jonathans, etc. Visit u3. Shanks Apple Orchards, ½ mile north of Clyde, Texas. "Largest	LOST-Small coin purse, contain- ing some money. Please return to Swap Shop.	Take Advantage of these prices NOW-Everything made of steel is still going up and has been for some time-You can buy a plant now	
2 half beds and springs, very nice. Vanity dresser and stool, \$12.50. Chest of drawers, \$19.95.	FOR SALE 2-wheel trailer, equip- ped with springs and fenders; reg-	in Texas".	LODGE CALLS	cheaper than you can next mor	th—or the next one!
Chifforobe, oak finish, \$22.50. 2 breakfast suites.	istered. See at the Swap Shop.	LARGE SINK with back and drain- board; all fittings for installing, only \$18.50. The Swap Shop.	ter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will	If you have a tank and feel that it is too	A TIE-IN Tank gives better volume & saves
3 dinette suites. We invite you to visit us in our	DOUBLE your profits with OIC, fastest growing hogs; whitest, cleanest, healthiest; Pure-bred	FOR SALE-Dandy little barn, to	be held, Tuesday, Angust 24, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to at- tend. Visiting members cordially in-	small buy a tie-in tank.	plumbing costs.
new location. THE SWAP SHOP	pigs, \$20; bred gilts, \$75; young boars, \$50. Shanks Hog Farm,	be moved; priced to sell. Several	vited. Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, W. M. Mrs. Howard Carson, See'y.	WATTO	
FOR SALE- 5-deck electric battery brooder; light and heating units		DOWDY & TOOMBS	NOTICE MASONS	WAII2	KUIANE 1
in every deck; see it at Watts Butare. Mina Winter.	flour, go to your grocer, but if you need Binder Twine, come to	1944 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, excell- ent condition. Badger Chevrolet Company.	lodge No. 710, A. F. and A.	Eveready Systems -:- M	lission Water Heaters
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nett. Phone 224. 1931 CHEVROLET COUPE	Cormick-Deering Twine. FOR SALE—Two-story brick build-	netian blinds; for homes and offi- ces. Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.	invited. Carl B. Edington, W. M.	Phone 169	Merkel, Texas
Guaranteed to run; \$100.00. BADGER CHEVROLET	ing 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.	This is nothing new, I have several listings that you might want to	W. R. Cypert, Sec'y.		
COMPANY FOR SALE — All-metal shower,	FOR SALE-3-room house and bath on two lots, electric water system,	buy. It costs nothing to look. Less to inquire. How about these:			
also dining room table with three chairs. M. B. Higgins.		140-acre farm, 90 acres tillable, 50 pasture, house, barn, plenty water; school and mail route.	Specials f	or Friday &	Saturday I
		120-acre farm; no improvements; this is a good set-up for some one.			
		Residence, north side, Merkel; bar- gain. Let me show you this one. South side home; very good.		AUGUST 20 - 21	
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		new condition. Badger Chevrolet Crispy Fresh Fresh firm green			
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CCIAL—Cullar Air Conditioner, 10.00 complete. Toombs & Moore eed Store.	Red and White_Prepared	Goblin No. 300 cans			
Ford sedan, good mechanical indition; if you don't care for oks and can stand a rough ride, ast bring your spurs and drive it ome. Badger Chevrolet Co.	Spaghetti, 15 oz. can 15c Red and White	Pork & Beans, 2 for			
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HAVE an International grain ill ready for delivery. several corn binders, breaking ows and section harrows. ou need any of these items, it ll pay you to see these before u buy. VEST FARM MACHINERY COMPANY none 30 Merkel, Texas	Peaches, tall can2c Sea Ranger Pink Salmon, flat can35c Mid Georgia Peeled Pimientos, 7 oz. glass23c	Kuner's Tomato Juice, 13 ¹ / ₂ oz. 10c R&W-Pure Vegetable SHORTENING 3 lb ca n\$1.09 Assorted Cereals Post-tens, crt. 33c			
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VISORS for sale. Cosden Serv. Station, Phone 224. Grif Bar- tt.	Log Cabin MAPLE SYRUP 12	e oz. tin cabin 27C			
Dodge 4x4 Army Command r; if you want something for ugh work, this is it. Make us offer. Badger Chevrolet Co.	MEAT MARKET	DEPARTMENT			
SALE — Auto air conditioner, th pump. Cosden Service Sta- n. Grif Barnett. Phone 224.	VEAL BRAINS, Ib	Armour's PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 1 lb. cello53c			
REMOVE the CAUSE	Armour's Assorted LUNCH MEATS, lb 45c Longhorn Brookfield CHEESE, pound	Swift's Oriole SLICED BACON, Ib 63c NUCOA, pound			
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THE MERKEL MAIL

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. | ter and brother-in-law of the bride Mrs. Earl William Patterson, ree groom, were the couple's only attend-Miss Billie Seymore, was named hon- ants.

The bride wore an ice blue taffeta

Mrs. Dunagin is a 1947 graduate

RUTLEDGE-VAN FLEET. Miss Winnifred Van Fleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock

The bride wore a gown of white

sweet peas arranged with long white

The bride is a graduate of the Co-

Brock Ware

in the evening at the home of the

bride's brother-in-law and sister,

oree Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Grif Barnett opened her home for dress with turf tan accessories and a pretty gift party, with the follow- wore a pink carnation corsage, Mrs. ing High School graduates making up | Cook wore an aqua crepe dress with the hostess group: Misses Barbara white accessories and a pink car-Sandusky, Becky Nan Seymore, Bet- nation corsage. tye Jo Seymore, Della Gilmore, Treva Marton, Nena Best and Charlotte of Noodle high school. Mr. Dunagin Ireland to the Wilson family. Each Harwell.

the rooms where a seated program the U. S. Navy. He is now employed the next meeting to help make up was enjoyed. Mrs. Bernard Clark | as driller for Tolbert Oil company. entertained with accordion selections They are living at 509 Locust held in the home of Mrs. Gordon and Barbara Sandusky and Charlotte street. Harwell gave readings. A game was

climaxed with the presentation of a "shower" of gifts, which were opened and admired by all present. | at Sadler Clinic-Hospital, and Mr. | tell about it.

Blue was the predominant color Clyde Irvin, well known farmer of scheme in all appointments and also the Noodle community, were recentopen-faced sandwiches, cookies, po- Mrs. Irvin will continue her duties tato chips and Coca Colas. Approxi- at the hospital. mately 75 invitations were issued to friends of the two families.

ALDERMAN-DOAN.

Miss Maxine Doan, daughter of Mr. | Fleet, of Corvallis, Ore., became the and Mrs. Carl Doan, and H. P. Al- bride of Waymon Rutledge, son of derman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge, of Mer-Giles, were married Tuesday evening kel, in a ceremony performed by at the Baptist parsonage. The cere- Rev. Howard S. May on Saturday, mony was read by Rev. E. M. Weath- July 24. ers at 6 o'clock.

The bride wore an aqua gabardine dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Eddie Krammer was bridesmaid, Both Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolgamott, in wore white carnation corsages. Mr. Coquille, Ore. Krammer served as best man.

Others present for the wedding lace and chiffon fashioned with were the bride's mother, Mrs. Carl sweetheart neckline. Her full length Doan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles, par- veil of net and lace was held in place ents of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. M. with a crown of lace. Her bridal bou-Lewis, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. quet was of white carnations and E. M. Weathers.

A reception was held immediately satin streamers. Following the ceremony, a recepfollowing the ceremony in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hugh tion was held in the home of the Campbell, and Mr. Campbell. A three- bride's aunt, Mrs. Bessie Marney. tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was serv- quille high school and, before leaving ed with punch from a lace-covered for San Francisco to attend the Glad table centered with a crystal basket of pink and white asters.

Those, besides the wedding party. attending the reception were Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Velma Modrail and Blanche Farmer.

The bride graduated from Merkel

Merkel High school, served in the and Miss Lottie Butman. ignal corps of the army and has been attending the Bible institute in

San Francisco for the past year.

MERKEL HD CLUP.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. John S Hughes. The meeting was called t order by Mrs. Don Riney, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rhett Eidson, Jr.

The club voted to send a box to is a 1942 graduate of Merkel High member will bring some article of Pretty summer flowers decorated school. He spent several months in clothing or non-perishable food to this box. The next meeting will be Pursley.

to the next meeting. If your hebby

Delicious refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. James Mesdames Bob Fowler, J. Ben Campbell, Bill Henager, Otis Bagby, S. G. Russell, Jr., Charles Sylvester, Mack

dings Bible Institute last year, Tucker, Jim Kuykendall, Harry Barwas employed in the Coquille branch | nett, Bernard Clark, John S. Hughes, of the First National bank of Port- C. A. Farley, Bob McDonald. Don land. The bridegroom, a graduate of Riney, W. C. Lec. Gordon Pursley

SEWING CLUB.

Members of the Sewing club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A salad plate was served to three guests, all former members. Mrs. Connor Rebinson of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Patterson of Houston, and Mrs. Spencer Bird, and the following members: Mesdames Griffin Barnett. Lester Dorton, Bill Skiles, Mason Gamble, Pete West, Murray Toombs. Gamble, Houston Byrd, Riggs Shepperd, L. V. Moore, Vernon Mansfield and Carroll Benson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Aug. 25 in the Community Each member is to bring her hobby Center, with Mrs. Lester Dorton as hostess.

> Brother Dies in Oklahoma. Word came to Mrs. Gertie Pea on last Thursday, informing her of the sudden death of her brother, W. M.

Cook, of Clinton, Okla.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail. Patton, Friday, August 13, 1948.

PERSONALS

Miss Minta McAninch had as her guest the past week-end, Miss Eula Lee Paimer, of Austin, Home Demonstration agent of Mason county. Mrs. Russell Pike and children, La Juana, Carolyn and Jerry, left Wednesday moining for their hon.e in Rainier, Ore., after a month's visit in the homes of Mrs. Pike's parents and sisters of Henrietta, Holland and Austin, and Russell's mother, Mrs. Gertie Pea, and sister,

Mrs. Denzel Cox, of Merkel. Mrs. C. J. Howerton, of Alarno. who has been the summer guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Largent, and Bill Harris, Earle Watts, David, Mr. Largent, was joined here by her husband last week. They returned home Thursday.

Leaving Monday, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, accompanied by Misses Vada Campbell and Wilma Paine. will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett, in Cleveland. Ohio, and plan to go on from there to New York City and other eastern cities.

Record of Births. Girl. to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

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IRVIN-CLIFFORD. Mrs. Ruby Clifford, night nurse is too large to bring, be prepared to in the dainty refreshment plate of ly married in Las Cruces, N. M. Duke, and the following members:



