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# PERSONAL NEWS J. M. BEASLEY, **NOTES**

Visitors over the week-end in the J. O. Castles home were their son, V. C. Castles, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pce of Winters, Mrs. H. H. Floyd of Florence, Ala., a niece of Mrs. Castles, and Mrs. Emma Graham of Shreveport, La., who is an aunt of Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Castles. J. T. Darsey visited last week with

his sisters, Miss Willie Darsey and Mrs. Mattie Fields, of McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard spent last week in Dallas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Sterling Sheppard, and their little daughter, Vicki.

turned via Colorado and the mining of the Masons. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray accom-

Benshoff, to Pampa Wednesday Halbrooks. where they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Johnston, and other relatives. They plan also to visit Leonard Quattlebaum, C. H. Hutch-Mr. Murray's brother at Canyon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Byrd are now occupying their new home on Locust street, between South 7th and 8th, recently purchased from Z. B. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bagby and family and Jack Bagby have just returned 1919, he was married to the former from a trip to East Texas around Ola Ashford of Merkel. He joined Quitman and Mineola, having attend- the Methodist church when 14 years ed the Old Settlers reunion at Quit- old and had served as a steward in

John Steele from Cameron and his son, Henry William Steele, from death and had been a member of the Houston, are visiting this week in Masonic lodge for many years. the T. E. Bagby home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. and Marjorie Beasley of Trent; two James Shaver of Fort Worth, re- sons, Andy Merle and Weldon Beasturned Sunday night from a 10-day ley, his mother, Mrs. R. M. Beasley, trip to Pike's Peak, Estes Park, Big one brother, Lesley Beasley, and Thompson Canyon, Colo., Yellowstone two nieces, Patrica and Kay Beas-Park. National Park, Wyo., the Great ley, all of Trent. Salt Lake and copper mines, including a bus tour of interesting points in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Morris Pressly and daughter, Carol, of Billings, Mont., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Windham, and Mr. Windham, also Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan and Jackie and Mrs. Stacy Bird and Susia spent last week vacationing in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Taylor 'ave returned to Dallas after spending an extended vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, of Trent. They were accompanied on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns last week by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman and Judy. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Abilene on a trip to Creede, Colo., the previous week.

Deauard Gilbreath, student in Texas College of Mines, El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath. Deauard left Merkel in December, 1941, to go into service and after his discharge entered college. This is the first time he has been back to Merkel and he is being given a cordial welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmen Eide and daughter of Oakland, Calif., and Misses Gay and Nan Cox of Weatherford spent the week-end with an aunt, Mrs. U. S. Reeder, and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. Paul Orsborn and Elbert Earl Foster have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson Pratt. Kans.

Returning Tuesday morning after a visit with his daughter, Lula Mae Glark, were Oda Clark and son, Glenn, and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, of Houston. Eula Mae is patient at John Sealy hospital in Galveston and is reported to be im-

proving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Hodge, Robert Tom and Sug, and LaNelle trip by automobile through Oklahoma and Missouri, including visits probably to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones of Delano, Calif., and daughter, Evelyn, were visitors the past week in the H. C. Chancey home.

After a visit with her brothers, Dave and Jesse Anderson, and sister, Mrs. Lee Sandell, of Tuscola, Mrs. W. H. Brookreson, returned on Friday to her home at Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall and daughter, Glenda, of Dallas, and Mr. sale of the recently constructed, and Mrs. H. C. Chancey, Jr., of modern home of E. L. Marshall, 8131 Grand Prairie were visitors over th week-end in the H. C. Chancey home.

# TRENT FARMER, PASSES AWAY

sons In Charge of Graveside Services at Trent Cemetery.

Trent, Aug. 26 .- James Malcoln Beasley, 48, well known Trent farmer, died at 3:40 p. m. Saturday following a heart attack, which he had suffered a few minutes earlier. His death occurred while on duty at the Kimbell elevator, where he was empleyed this season as bookkeeper.

Funeral servics were held at p. m. Sunday from the Trent Meth-During a twelve-day vacation trip edist church, with the pastor, Rev Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn and Jack Fielder, officiating. Burial was Mr. and Mrs. Mack Buzbee drove in Trent cemetery, under direction through New Mexico and Arizona, of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral on to Salt Lake City, Utah, and re- home. Graveside rites were in charge

Active pallbearers were Alton Mai tin, Fercy Scott, H. H. McRee, Far. panied their daughter, Mrs. James Duncan, Othell O'Kelly and J. C.

> Named as honorary pallbearers were Bruce Hughs, T. G. Hamner eson, Tom Williamson, F. H. Dancan. John Hamner and Richard

> Malcolm Beasley was born July 5 1900, in Falls county and came to the Trent area with his parents when he was seven years old. On Dec. 21 the church. He was a trustee of the Methodist church at the time of his

> Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Tiner of Eastland

## Re-Burial Thursday for gins, George Reidenbach, Lester Dor-W. H. Ensminger, Jr.

The body of S-Sgt. Wade H. En sminger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ensminger, who was killed in action, on Dec. 25, 1944, in Luxembourg, arrived here at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday on the Texas and Pacific westbound Eagle from Fort Worth for funeral and re-burial with military rites.

Funeral services were held it p. m. Thursday from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler, officiating, and burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery in charge of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home. Military rites were conducted by Merkel Post 5683, Veterans Foreign Wars.

## White Auto Store Now Under New Ownership

A change in ownership of the White Auto store brings G. T. White to Merkel as new owner of the business. Mr. White has been associated with his brother, A. R. White, in the White Auto store at Rotan for th past two years and the partnership will continue there until the first of the year. Mr. White who is unmar ried has already moved here.

P. W. Miller, former owner, is be out of town until Friday on vacation and could not be reached, but it is likely that he and his wife will continue to operate their Millers'

## Attends Meeting of Football Officials

Lester Dorton will leave Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Southwest Football Officials' asso-Edwards left Monday for a vacation ciation to be held at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Saturday and Sunday, at which Matty Bell, head coach at Southern Methodist and the Southwest's representative on the National Rules committee, will conand sons, Billy, Jackie and Jimmy, duct a rules interpretation Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Stacy Bird Buys E. L. Marshall Home on Oak

Announcement was made Wednesday from the office of Dowdy and Toombs, real estate agents, of the Oak street, to Stacy Bird, who is to be given possession immediately. en, Sunday, August 22, 1948.

## MEN 18 TO 25 BEGIN SIGNING UP FOR DRAFT

Registration under the Selective Service act will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and continue through Sept. 18, Last Rites Held Sunday from and for those in the Merkel area the Trent Methodist Church; Ma- | Community Center will be the place of registration, it is announced by L. L. Murray, one of the members of the Taylor-Callahan draft board The office will be open from 8 a, m.

Specific days for men 18 through 25 years of age to register in separate age groups are:

Men born in 1922 after Aug. 30. will register Aug. 30; born in 1923. Aug. 31, Sept. 1; in 1924, Sept. 2 3; in 1925, Sept. 4 or 7; in 1926, Sept. 8, 9; in 1927, Sept. 10, 11; in 1928, Sept. 13, 14; in 1929, Sept. 15, 16; in 1930, if born before Sept. 19, will register Sept. 17, 18. Men born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter.

J. G. Wilks, cashier of the Home State bank at Trent, has agreed to serve as registrar at Trent.

#### Military Rites Held Here Friday Afternoon For Two Crash Victims

Military rites for two Merkel men victims of a car-bus collision near Stanton about 7 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, were conducted Friday by Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services for Robert Charles Butman, 21, were held at 3 p. m. from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Rav. R. L. Butler, officiating. Burial in Rose Hill cemetery was under direction of Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Veterans taking part in the military rites were: Horace Boney, Lloyd Robertson, Harold Reynolds, Waymon Adcock, Howard Carson, W. R. Cypert, pallbearers; Doyle Seifried, R. D. Ely, Herman Daniel, Lewis Farmer, L. A. Dudley, Lavern Moore, honorary pallbearers; Jesus Moreno, E. L. Tarpley, Robert Higton, riflemen; Vernon Mansfield, Firmin Hernandez, color guard; Glenn Robertson, J. P. Click, color bearers; Jack Haynes, bugler; Rev. R. L. Butler, chaplain.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth McMillon, now living in Sweetwater, two sons, Robert Wayne, age 21 months, and Dennis Ford, age months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs Ford Butman; .two brothers, James and Eddie, and one sister, Patsy He was a grandson of Sam Butman, Sr., and maternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ray, of Coleman.

Funeral services for Roy N. Mosier, Jr., 26, were held at 5:30 p. m. from the chapel of the Barrow-Shepchurch, officiating, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Veterans taking part in the military rites were: Horace Boney, Lloyd Sam Foster and son, Charles, Mr Cypert, George T. Moore and Har- ter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crow, old Reynolds, pallbearers; C. E. Tip- Betty and Bubba, Mrs. Edith Gilton, Buster Hester, R. D. Ely, Her- more, Herbert Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. man Daniel, Lewis Farmer, L. A. H. H. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Dudley, Lavern Moore, honorary Sublett. pallbearers; Jesus Moreno, E. L. Tarpley, Robert Higgins, George Reidenbach, Lester Dorton, riflemen; Brother of Oda Clark Vernon Mansfield, Firmin Hernandez, color guard; Glenn Robertson, J. P. Click, color bearers; Jack Haynes, bugler; Rev. R. L. Butler, chaplain.

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

# H. C. Wests Return

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West and granddaughter, Frances, returned recently from a highly interesting brothers and two sisters. 5,000 mile automobile trip through the Southern States and on to Washington, D. C. Leaving here, they were accompanied by the Wests' son, Dick, who toured with them antil they reached his home office at Miami, Fla.

Their route included Memphis and Chattanooga, Tenn., through the Blue Ridge mountains and a stop at the National capital Returning they followed the Atlantic seaboard to Miami and the Gulf coast homeward.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, Friday, August 20, 1948. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitch-

# **BADGERS SQUAD OFF FOR WEEK'S** TRAINING CAMP

Only Six Lettermen Report for First Year Aspirants.

After a week of conditioning at home, the thirty-five aspirants to the 1948 Badger football squad left here Sunday afternoon for a week of more intensive training at Camp Tonkawa, the Boy Scout Camp, near Buffalo Gap.

The boys were accompanied by Coach Carroll Benson; "Shorty" of the second grade, and Mrs. Jose-Holloway, cook, and Arthur McCoy, phine Tidwell, who taught in the

ing and from 4:00 to 6:00 each afternoon. Swimming is scheduled teacher of the fifth grade, to which and served in the camp mess hall. Mrs. Bird formerly taught arithmetic The boys sleep on cots out in the in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

During the week Coach Benson plans to conduct strenuous tackling and blocking sessions as well as dents. On Friday, Sept. 3, Freshmen some rough and tough scrimmaging. and Sophomores will register, and Come Saturday, Benson will prob- grade school classes will begin work. ably have the "boys" and "men" de-

finitely separated. This season Coach Benson will be short on both quantity and quality. Orly six lettermen, none of whom were regulars on last fall's Region

Wade, back; William Robertson, at Abilene. back; Gaston Walker, guard; Roger vin Holloway, end.

First year aspirants are Bob Johnson, Gaylon Johnson, Franklin Mashburn, Billy Harris, Bobby Campbell. Dudley Farr, Sidney Williams, Jimmy Petty, Kenneth Bowen, Doyle Jones, Merkel McCoy, Jimmy Smith, Johnny Teaff, Reuben Horton, Walton Lively, Doyle Melton, Dick Lindsey, Wayman Hicks, Ernest Hendricks and Ernest Hobdy.

Nine games have been carded for the Purple and Gold club, six of which will be played at home. First game is with Anson here on Sept. 17

# Reunion at Rockport

Ben Jones, who has been employed in gin work at Odom, close to Corpus Christi, returned home last Fripard Funeral home, with Rev. H. S. day and reports a reunion of former Earp, pastor of the Assembly of God Merkelites residing at Corpus Christi held at Rockport on the Sunday before, Aug. 15.

Others, present were Mr. and My Robertson, Waymon Adeock, W. R. and Mrs. J. R. Higgins and daugh-

# Passes in Houston

Oda Clark and son, Glenn, have returned from Houston where they went to attend the funeral of hi brother, M. A. Clark, 42, who died Wednesday night, Aug. 18, of heart attack. Services were held at the chapel in the cemetery Monday afternoon at ? o'clock with a Baptist paster, Rev. Mr. Huddleston, From Extended Trip officiating and was buried in the Houston cemetery.

> He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, of Houston; two

Hospital Notes. J. W. Isenburg underwent an appendectomy Friday at Sadler hospital. Patients admitted during the week for treatment were: Judia Gail Keith, John I. Martin, of McNary, Aug. 19; Warren Daniel. Aug. 20; Bobbie Ann Dudley, Seth Rakes, Aug. 21; Kenneth Hanley, Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, Aug. 22; J. R. Baker, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Little, Mrs. Robert Hicks, Aug. 23; Dorothy Ann Griggs, W. H. Smith, Aug. 24; H. L. Hodges, of Seminole, Aug. 25. Receiving tonsillectomies were: Romonnia Ybierra, Sharon Dee and Sandra Lee Vancil. of Sylvester, and the G. D. Holloway

## FACULTY SHORT ONE TEACHER AT PRESENT REPORT

The faculty of the Merkel Public schools is complete with the exception of one teacher, home economics Supt. R. A. McCollum reported on 1948 Line-Up; Several Squad- Thursday morning, and Mrs. Virmen Return, also Flock of ginia Pope, who resigned the post tion, has volunteered to fill in until a successor is selected

Three new faculty members are Albert Guy Cade, who is to receive his master's degree at North Texas college at Denton, Friday, and who will teach arithmetic in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Vona Mae Abbott, of Asperment, who has taught soveral years, teacher of a third unit primary department in the Odessa While at Camp Tonkawa the grid schools last year, teacher of the unit cardidates have two practice sessions | of the second grade, to replace Mrs daily, from 7:30 to 9:30 each morn- Oleene Humphreys, resigned. Also resigned is Mrs. Carroll Benson three times daily. Meals are cooked Mrs. Spencer Bird has been assigned.

School registration will begin on Thursday, Sept. 2, with Juniors and Seniors enrolling, also grade stu

## Merkel Boys Enlist In Army Air Force

William Shoemaker, son of Mr. and 2 Runners-Up Championship eleven, Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker, and J. R. will be back. These lettermen are Dye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dye, Donald Douglas, 200-lb. back; Paul Sr., left Wednesday morning for discuss band work. Information con-Bow, 175-lb. guard; Jimmy Floyd, Lackland Air Base at San Antonio 160-lb. guard; Wayne McLean, 125- for the first phase of their Air lb. back; Jack Boone, 180-lb. tackle, Force life. They volunteered Monday and Bobby DuBose, 175-lb, tackle. for a three-year period and took Returning squadmen are Brandion their physical examinations Tuesday ed at this time.

Both boys graduated with the class Bailey, end; Mac Springer, back; of 1948 from Merkel High school Portales, N. M., taking additional Joe Dell Gregory, end; Burl McCoy, where both made distinguished rec. college work in her field.

## W. M. Elliotts Attend **Shelton Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mrs. Elliott's brother, D. I. Shelton, and Mrs. Shelton, who had all of their children home for a reunion, except one, Mrs. John Bradshaw, of

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton and two children, of Vicksburg, Va., C. V. Shelton, of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard and two sons, Billy Mack and Rodney, of Dunn and their daughter and he husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sage, and two children, all of Cisco. Arthur Crownover, of Olney, a brother, of Mrs. Lynn Shelton, accompanied the Sheltons home to Virginia.

Swimming Party.

Nine girls of the Banner class of American Legion for a swimming spread under the oak trees. party last Friday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. But-

# **ONLY 3 PLACES** TO BE VOTED ON HERE SATURDAY

Run-Offs in U. S. Senator, Civil Appeals Judge and County Commissioner Races Provide Very Short Ballot for Voters.

Candidates for only three races will be on the ballot to be voted in the Merkel precinct in the Democratic run-off primary to be held Saturday. They are:

For United States senator-Coke Stevenson, Lyndon B. Johnson.

For associate justice, Court Civil Appeals, 11th judicial district -Cecil C. Collings, Allen D. Dabney. For commissioner, Precinct No. 2 -Rufe Tittle Irven Thompson.

The same voting place-the Hicks building Will be used, Chairman Holland Teaff has announced. He will be assisted by T. L. Grimes and the following clerks: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read, Andy Shouse and Mesdames Raymond Ferguson, A. R. Booth and Comer Haynes.

#### Parents Asked to Meet With Band Director

Mrs. Johnsie Allen, Merkel High School Band director, is preparing for another successful year with the Badger band. Plans are now being made for any parent interested in starting their children in band to meet Mrs. Allen at the band hall on Monday or Tuesday, Aug. 30-31, to cerning the different instruments. purchase of instruments, renting instruments or any other work connected with the band may be obtain-

During the past summer, Mrs. Allen has attended Teachers college,

## Merkel Nine to Play Novice Oilers Friday

Trent took a well played game from the Merkel Jaycees here Tuesday night by the score of 6-3. The Jaycees will play the Novice Oilers here Friday night on the school athletic field.

## **Attends Gaston Family** Reunion at Lake Cisco

Mrs. Fannie King met with three sisters and two brothers at Lake Former Merkelites Hold Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cisco last week for their family reunion. Mrs. King, the three sisters, Mrs. Zula Jones of Rule Mr Hedgecock of Chickasha, Okla., and Mrs. Ludie Cantrell, of Fort Worth, and their two brothers, Tom Gaston of Gatesville and Bob Gaston of Abilene, stayed a week in camp at Cisco and on Sunday, Aug. 15, were joined by more than a hundred of the the Methodist church went to the relatives for a bountiful dinner

One sister of Mrs. King, Hedgecock, came home with her and visited here for two days.

# **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, September 7, 1928.)

An accidental shot while hunting and administered rattleshake serum. rabbits Thursday of last week necessitated the amputation of the left leg of Pat Neal, living about 10 miles south of Merkel.

The accident occurred in the Rincy pasture. Mr. Neal was hunting with Robert Riney when the latter's gun was accidentally discharged, severing the bone, muscles and tendon in Mr. Neal's leg.

Dr. W. T. Sadler was called and an emergency operation performed. Benjamin Sheppard, aged 12, in some The injured man was brought to the Merkel hospital to recuperate and was well enough to return to his home this Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Eaves, daughter of Bedford Neal, living in the I. X. L. community southwest of Merkel, returned to her home Wednesday after having been a patient in the Merkel sanitarium since last Monday suffering from rattlesnake bite. The reptile bit her just below the knee. Mrs. Eaves was picking peas when ata mile away. Dr. Sadler was called ren and Harry Cookston.

Wm. Sheppard, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, is at home suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted late Tuesday afternoon while out hunting, in company with his father and young brother. All 3 had guns and were out for an afternoon of dove shooting. The 2 boys alighted from the car in search of a bird it was thought Mr. Sheppard had shot but had not killed. In going through a cotton field the gun in the hands of manner discharged, 12 or 15 shots entering the right side and thigh of his older brother. Mr. Sheppard says that a handkerchief and shell in the injured boy's pocket was perforated with 25 or more shot. The accident occurred about 3 miles southeast of town and the injured boy was rushed to the Merkel sanitarium where he was given first aid.

The following Shrine members of this city attended the big Shrine Ceremonial held at Stamford this week: tacked by the snake and her screams James Patterson, J. E. Boaz, Dr. R. were heard by her husband who was I. Grimes, L. B. Scott, Booth War-

# The Merkel Mail

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, ly popular during the past several in World War II will have to elect cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at 1 cent per word with a minimum of 35 cents.

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# Associate Justice

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Political Advertisement paid for by Merkel friends of Judge



ATTENTION CYCLIST! Is your bicycle ready for School See us for accessories. Do You have your Lunch Kit? One with a Thermos Bottle? They are Here. for the Old Lunch Kit.

Yes, even a new Thermos Bottle See our Baseballs, Softballs, Footballs and Games. Firestone Home and Auto Supplies and Replacement Parts.

# West's Auto Supply Store

"Serving the Car Owners "nce 1914" Merkel, Texas

# **CHICK CHATS**

THE ALL-PULLET FLOCK IS POPULAR

There are several reasons why the all-pullet flock has become increasing-

Reason Why.

Here are some of the reasons so pullet flocks rather than mixed-age

1. Pullets lay more eggs than hens ver a year's time.

2. Pullets lay more eggs when eggs are at the highest price level.

The tost of feeding a pullet for the 6-month period is about the same her 4-month molt-and, at the end pullet representing four pounds of meat and dozens of eggs, instead of just an old hen with a new coat of

4. There is less danger of disease and, therefore, lower mortality among all-pullet flocks.

More Eggs. Tests have shown that pullets lay from 20 to 30 per cent more eggs annually than hens. A. U. S. Department of Agriculture test showed that unculled Leghorn pullets laid from 178 to 208 eggs in a year whereas selected Leghorn hens laid 141 to 187. There have been other tests to substantiate the finding in the USDA experiments.

Remember that when egg prices are highest in the fall and early winter, pullet flocks are pust reaching a high production rate while hens are molting or taking a rest. No poultry raiser likes to spend money on feed for hens that aren't producing.

Hens often carry such diseases as tuberculosis, cholera, pullorum, and coryza-another good reason for rates in all-pullets flocks run from 3 to 5 percent lower than in mixed

#### Merkel Drug Company.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2: VOTE FOR IRVEN THOMPSON FOR COMMISSIONER.

son will discharge the uties of this office in a business-Irven Thompson i oung enough to be progressive and ergetic, yet old enough to exercise and judgment. With his read aintenance experience and busines sperience, he has the ability and sincrity of purpose to make Precinc a good commissioner. Irven Thompn is interested in good school bu d mail routes and extension of

arm-to-market highways. [Political Advertisement Paid

for by Friends.] CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere anks for the love and sympathy own us in our recent bereavement. e loss of our beloved husband and ather; also for the beautiful floral

May God's richest blessings res pon all of you.

Mrs. J. M. Beasley and Family.

# LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Pauline Sawyer, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or efore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 ays from the date of issuance of s Citation, the same being Mon ay the 4th day of October, A. D. 948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., fore the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed the 13th day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit be-

ng No. 15,907-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: W. R. Sawyer as Plaintiff,

and Pauline Sawyer as Defendant. The nature of said suit being sub stantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about December 19, 1939, and lived together until on or about Feb-

ruary 5, 1940. No children were born out of said marriage and none adopted and there is no community property to be adjusted. Plaintiff sues for divorce

on grounds of abandonment. If this Citation is not served withn 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 16th day of Aug-

ist, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of aid Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D., 1948.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk. (Seal) 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

#### Vet's Letter Critical Of Former Governor

The following letter, signed by Zerk Robertson, which appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News on July if the club was in charge. 22, is re-printed as a paid political advertisement by friends of Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson, candidate

for the U.S. Senate. To the Editor:

July 24th is the first opportunity that I, and those of us who served years. There can be little doubt that a U. S. Senator from Texas. I cansuch a flock is more profitable than not understand how any veteran of one consisting of birds of mixed World War II, unless he be one of those "unfortunate" ones whose people have plenty of money, can go to the polls on July 24th and back a many poultry raisers now prefer all- candidate who has publicly stated that there is no need for the people of Texas to comply with the Wartime speed limit of 35 miles per hour. because we have plenty of gas and oil; in other words, he has indicated that he did not care for others outside our borders, including those of us overseas. We had plenty in Texas the cost of feeding a hen during as, why worry about others? The question comes to my mind, would of the growing months, you have a this man carry the same philosophy of ron-cooperation to the U. S. Senate? As for myself, this news did not reach me until I came home. but I can remember that one of the first things my father talked to me about was the attitude that our then Governor of the great State of Texas had taken toward the boys in service. I did not appreciate it then and recent developments have not made me forget.

I do not mean to belittle any one. I just think that it is time for those who seek public office to stand up and be counted, instead of hiding behind the pretense that it makes no difference. My outfit was a fighting outfit, thank goodness, and was originally made up of boys from all over Texas. I regret to say, though, that apparently we were serving under a non-fighting, non-cooperating governor. I only wish that those who have criticized Lyndon Johnson for his stand on preparedness could have witnessed the many unfortunate incidents that I experienced. I believe they would do an about face in their attitudes. I believe that Lyndon raising pullets separately. Mortality Johnson had rather have the support of the former G. I's than all the moneyed people in the State of Texas. Those people that think more of the "Almighty Dollar" than they do of their fellow man have no business in the U. S. Senate in times like these. I believe we should rate human lives above the "Almighty Dollar."

> Mr. Editor, I trust I have offend I realize that friends are the greatest asset one can have, and certainly I do not wish to offend anyone, I just feel that since this is a free country, we all have the right to express our own opinions, and that is just what I have done.

Yours sincerely. Zerk Robertson. [Political Advertisement.]

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method of thanking each and every one for their many acts of kindnesses, for the liberal cash denations and shower of goods, since the loss of our home and possessions by the recent fire.

May God's richest blessings rist on each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin.

In 25 years only 3 Super Great Western Pictures! "The Covered Wagon"—"Cimarren" — and now— "Red River." Queen-Sept. 5-6-7.

#### RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB. The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox, who as president

Miss Mabel McRee gave an interesting council report, and Mrs. Cox read a poem, "I Know Something Good About You." Then each one showed or told of her hobbies and all worked together in "Measuring Our

An array of very nice and useful gifts was presented to Mrs. Beauford Buntin. Refreshments were served to sixteen members, six visitors and several children.

The next meeting of the club will be on Friday, Sept. 3, in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful of us during the recent illness in our home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns and Family.

#### Irven Thompson Again Solicits Support

To the Voters of Precinct

No. 2, Taylor County. On the eve of the second primary, at which you will elect your next county commissioner, I wish, first to repeat my previously expressed thanks to each and every one who cast your vote for me in the first primary and will appreciate it very much if you will go to the polls again next Saturday and give me your support.

And I wish to repeat the promise which I made at the beginning of this campaign: If I am elected, it will be my desire to serve the people of Precinct No. 2 and Taylor county in a fair and impartial manner and give you an economical administration.

Based on my road experience and the 14 years spent in public business in your midst, I feel that I am qualified to fill this position, which I consider one of the most important from the standpoint of the voter, and on the basis of these qualifications I earnestly solicit your vote in Saturday's primary.

Sincerely, Irven Thompson.

## Your Vote Solicited In Run-Off Primary

To the Voters of Jones

County:

ond primary.

I again want to thank all of you for your support and vote made me the leading candidate in the first primary. I will greatly appreciate your vote this Saturday, Aug. 28, when you vote in the sec-

If elected as your commissioner for Precinct 4, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability and with fairness to all. W. O. Rainwater.

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Again I want to ask you for your support in the coming election, Aug. 28, assuring you it will be highly appreciated by me.

Thanks.

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Friday - Saturday-Robert Young, Marguerite Chapman, Akim Tamiless;" serial and Selected Short Sub-

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday -Ban Johnson, June Allyson, "Butch"

Wednesday - Thursday - Mickey Rooney, Gloria DeHaven, Walter Huston, Frank Morgan, "Butch" Jenkins in "Summer Holiday."

SUMMER HOLIDAY"

The era of Stanley Steamers, Fourth of July picnics and the celluloid collar are fondly recalled in M-G-M's nostalgic technicolor musical, "Summer Holiday."

Filmization of Eugene O'Neill's triumphant play, "Ah, Wilderness!" the new picture presents an abrupt departure in screen musicals in that it utilizes its attractive musical score by Harry Warren and Ralph Blane as part of the film's dialogue itself rather than presenting the song numbers as separate interludes.

Micky Rooney brings all his unique talents to the role of the idealistic and lovelorn Richard Miller and is given an expert romantic partner in the winsome Miss DeHaven.

## Cobb Park Scene of Jones Family Reunion

Abilene's Cobb Park was the scene Sunday, Aug. 15, of an all-day reunion for two brothers and two sisters and members of their families. Assembling at the park for lunch, the families remained there all af- G. Newsome and daughter, Mary ternoon and for supper.

Carr, of Angleton; Rev. S. A. Jones and Mrs. D. D. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. of Holridge, Nebr.; Mrs. M. D. Wat- J. A. Nixon and daughter, Ezra Lee son of Abilene, and J. H. F. Jones of Kemp, Clifton Kemp, of Dallas. Merkel.

Members of the families of those present were: Hoyt Carr, Mr. and ertson and children, of Comanche. Mrs. Loyd Carr and daughter, Penny, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, College Station; Mrs. S. A. Jones, Holridge, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ewin and daughter Linda Lee, Mendin, Nebr.; M. D. Watson, son, J. B., and daughter, Trell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson and children, Robert Lee and Stella Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ertis Watson and daughter, Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Ausic Watson and son, Travis, all of Abiene; Mrs. J. H. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and son, Jerry Merkel; Mrs. Annie Fern Rushing. Abilene; Miss Dorothy Anderson, Flainview; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and daughter, Sharon Beth, of An-

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enjoyed. Special songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jewel F. Gay and Mrs. Alfred Gay, accompanied by Mrs. Jewel F. Gay on the guitar.

There were 67 members of the two families present and 8 visitors. During the past year there were 4 births, 2 marriages and death reported.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and daughter, Wanda, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cobb and sons, J. D., Wayne and Richard, Mrs. Sam Roberts and children, Anna Mae, Robert and Mary, of Penwell; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerr and sons, Roger and David, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay, Sr., and son, Tommy Jr., of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A (Bud) Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Snow and children, Bobbie Lee, Yvonr and Virginia, Mrs. Lizzie Newsome Mrs. Irene Patton and daughter Elon Fay, of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel F. Gay, Mr. and Mrs William Gay and children, Billie Joe and Lottie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gay, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gay, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Jin Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gay and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs W. B. Kemp and daughter, Irez Irene, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lou, Grady Newsome, of Weather Honored guests were Mrs. Hoyt ford; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hooks, Mr.

Visitors were: J. D. Snow, Valetia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rob-The Gays, Roberts, Kerrs and Cobbs are formerly of Merkel.



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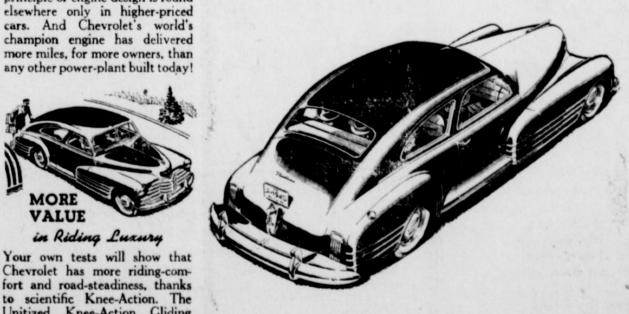
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# Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The Unknown heirs of Murphy, deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of September, A. D., 1 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed n the 30th day of July, 1948. The file number of said suit being

No. 15,869-A. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. E. Hill, Nim Hill and Miss-Vernon Hill as Plaintiff, and he unknown heirs of James Murphy,

deceased, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for the title and possession and to remove cloud from title, the suit being in the form of trespass to try

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Thence N. 13 W. 1534 brs. to the center of the T, and P. RR

Thence S. 81 E. 1166 vrs. to a corner in center of said railroad track and on the WBL of Grimes County School Land;

Thence S. 1414 E. 1099 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs further allege that said lands and premises were owned by Mrs. Mariah A. Murphy, former wife of James Murphy, as her separate property, and they claim title to same as the sole and only heirs of the said Mariah A. Murphy, deceased. Plaintiffs also claim title by virtue of the ten-year statute of limitation. which is specially plead, and by virtue of a parol gift of said lands and premises from James Murphy to plaintiffs, said gift accompanied by ransfer of possession and followed y possession of the property by

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises.

If this Citation is not served within 30 days after the date of its issuance. it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 30th day of July,

A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-

as, this the 30th day of July, A. D., J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, (Seal)

District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of H. C. Ely, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Ely, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, 1948, by the County Court of Taylor County. Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present these to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and Post Office address are Merkel, County of Taylo State of Texas.

> M. H. ELY. Administrator of Estate of H. C. Ely, Deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: R. G. Huebner, and the unknown heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who

may be dead, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Mon day the 27th day of September, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District

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The names of the parties in said suit are: Della Breckenridge, a widow, as Plaintiff, and R. G. Huebrer and the unknown heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, as

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and for damages. The basis of the plaintiff's cause of action is predicated upon the title by limitation for a period of ten years. She and those under whom she holds, having held peaceable and continuous and adverse possession of said land, useing and enjoying the same openly and notoriously, to-wit: Lots one, two, three and four in Block three, in the town of Merkel, in Taylor County, Texas,

n 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of August,

A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

If this Citation is not served with- said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1948.

> (Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas

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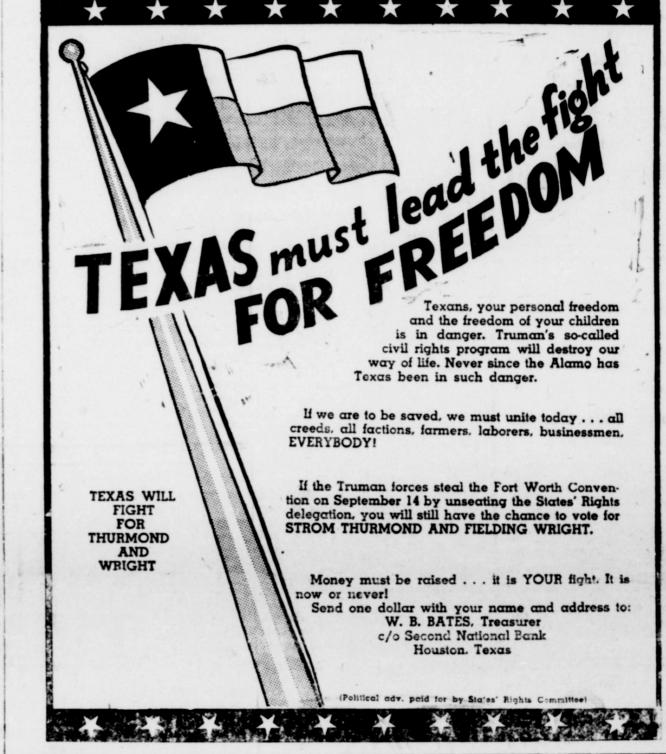
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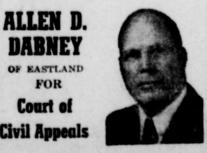
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# -:-Society -:-

MARTHA CAROLYN BROWN, I dress with black accessories. BRIDE OF RODNEY DEAN CATHEY TUESDAY & EVENING.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. the setting for a twilight wedding party. Tuesday evening when Miss Martha Carolyn Brown, niece of Mr. Brown, and Rodney Dean Cathey were married before a select few close friends men will meet Monday afternoon, and relatives from Clyde, Abilene Aug. 30, at Grace Presbyterian and Fort Worth. Rev. William T. church. The main program will be

the fireplace which was decorated dially invited to attend. with white gladioluses. Miss Rosalie Forester of Clyde was bridesmaid and Bill Hamor of Abilene was the bridegroom's attendant. Miss Dorothy of the class of 1948 and their guests Leverett of Bula gave the pro- enjoyed a most entertaining evening nuptial music at the piano.

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagley swimming and dancing furnished Brown of Clyde and grandlaughter diversion. white Bible topped with orchids.

The groom is the son of Mr. and

miniature bride and groom.

#### PURSER-IRVIN.

Miss Joyce Irvin, daughter of Mr. Purser of Trent, exchanged marriage N. T. Hodge. vows Friday evening, Aug. 20. Pev W. R. Karkalits, pastor of the Tye Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony in the church parsonage.

Merkel High school and attended Draughon's Business college in Abi lene. Mr. Purser attended school at Trent. He spent two years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by the Sojourner Drilling company They are living at 904 Rose street.

BROWNING-ASHLEY.

In a single ring ceremony Sunday at 2 p. m., Frankie Louise Ashle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ashley of Abilene, became the bride of Billy Ray Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning of the Stith community. Rev. W. T. Hamor read the single ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories.

The only attendants to the corp.e were Virginia Bradley and Robert Berry. Miss Bradley wore a pink

The couple is at home in Sweet- Bill Fugat. water where Mr. Browning is employed by the U. S. Gypsum company. Following the ceremony, cake and

#### INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL.

The Inter-Church Council of Wo-Hamor of Abilene officiated, using given by Mrs. Wrenn Durham on an impressive single ring ceremony. "How We Can Make the United Vows were repeated in front of Nations Work." All women are cor-

SENIORS ENTERTAINED. The Seniors of Merkel High school last Thursday with a picnic at Abi-The lovely bride is the daughter lene State park. Games of all kings

of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. N. A picnic lunch consisting of sand-Brown, pioneer mercantile family of wiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, Merkel. She graduated from Clyde cookies and cold drinks was served high school and attended Hardin- to Becky Seymore, Clyan Whisenhunt, Simmons university at Abilene last Hollis McLean, Barbara Sandusky, year. She wore a grey street length | Melvin McCoy, LaNelle Edwards, dress Tuesday evening and carried a Robert Tom Hodge, Ralph Miller. Della Gilmore, Oris Reynolds, Glenn Westenhover, Mary Teaff, Rayford Mrs. J. E. Cathey of Abilene. He is Ward, Bobby Gilbert, Douglas Baka graduate of Abilene high school er, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, and also Hardin-Simmons university Beatrice Hohhertz, John Glenewinkel, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Billy Bowen, Mary Daniel, Jackis and Pi Kappa Delta. He is employed Brown, Elizabeth Miller, Ned Salter, in the Ozona public school system Buddy McKeever, G. H. Suber, Lon where they will make their home fel- McDonald, Daphna Byrd, Willie Shoemaker, Don Dudley, Barbara Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were Bartlett, J. R. Dye, T. C. Melton hosts for a reception following the Filly Pat Nash, Joan Willingham, ceremony where the parents of the Sug Hodge, Corky Land, Bobbie Nell couple received their guests. The Jinkens, Robert Sledge, Mary Nell lace-laid table was centered with Winter, Billy Morris Baze, Betty beautiful cut flowers and a three- Buchanan, Betty Joan James, Jimtiered wedding cake was topped with my Black, Vernon Bufiend, Jackie Toombs, Sammy Doan, Janice Patterson, Bobby Criswell, Joy Cook, Myrle Byrd, Truman Hollaway, Miniford McCoy, Charlotte Harwell, !ke Clyde Irvin and the late Mrs. Irvin, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giland Virgil Purser, son of Mrs. Faye more, Mrs. G. C. Gilbert and Mrs.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met o: The bride wore a brown suit with Monday morning for its regular monthly Royal Service program. The Mrs. Purser is a 1948 graduate of devotional was conducted by Mrs.

> REMOVE the CAUSE SYMPTOMS DISAPPEAR

James H. Chaney

—Chiropractor— Merkel Texas

9 a. m -5:30 p. m

Closed Thursday Afternoon

#### on Riney, who brought a very in In The teresting talk from John 21:4-17 Churches Mesdames Merle Weathers and Preston Henry had topics. Mrs. Riney

closed the meeting with prayer. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Present were Mesdames Ed Sanlusky. A. R. Booth, J. S. Swam Sunday Schools last Sunday was p. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at Earl Baze, E. O. Carson, S. R. Dwig-855 as compared with 705 on the pre- Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wedgins, T. E. Collins, W. L. Johnson vious Sunday. The attendance on the and one visitor from Notrees, Mrsame Sunday a year ago was 740.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of the On account of sickness in the home, W. S. J. Brown on Oak street was ice cream were served the wedding the Merkel Home Demonstration Central Presbyterian church of Abi- ing at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Midclub, which was to have met Friday with Mrs. Gordon Pursley, will meet c'clock hour Sunday. Sunday School nesday evening. will be held at 10 a. m.

#### Reporter.

NAZARENE CHURCH. The Merkel Garden club will nave its first meeting of the new year on Special services, being conducted Thursday, Sept. 2, at 4 p. m., in the at the Nazarene church by Rev. Mrs. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m. home of Mrs, Carroll Benson. All Betty Wagner, former pastor, will members and those that are inter- close Friday night. She has with her ested in garden club work are well as co-laborer, Miss Levely, who is a great singer. We had fine services Wednesday night and Thursday, Mrs.

triends and preach to them. You are invited, one and all. 41. T. Smith, Paster.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Church School 10 a. m. Morning Attendance at the seven reporting worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 ing sermon at 11. Training U..ion Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m. R. L. Butler, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m Preach lene, will fill the pulpit at the 11 week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wed-

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach ing services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p H. S. Earp, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m Wagner will be glad to meet her old Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morn-

nesday evening. Merle Weathers, Pastor.

George Crow returned Saturday from an extended visit in Lubbock,

Levelland and Abernathy. Guests last week of Mrs. May Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall were their nieces, Misses Reta and Gracie B. Kuykendall, of Bagwell.

On her vacation, Miss Tokie Denton spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. B. Gibson and Mr. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jopling, in Lubback.

See J. W. HAMMOND at the Ben Franklin store, if you are in the market for lumber.

**SPECIALS** 

Fri. and Sat.

Aug. 27-28

# BEST FOODS FOR SCHOOL DAYS -- BEST VALUES FOR YOUR BUDGET

#### Cabbage and Egg Salad

2 finely cut hard-cooked eggs 4½ cups shredded cabbage 2 tablespoons dired few grains pepper
1/4 cup Pet Milk
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon grated
onion (can omit)

MERKEL HD CLUB.

GARDEN CLUB.

Office suppnes-Mail office.

at the Community Center.

pepper (can omit) Mix together salt, sugar, dry mustard and pepper. Add milk; stir until sugar dissolves. Stir in vinegar and onion slowly. Chill. At serving time, mir with remaining ingredients. Makes

4 servings. PET MILK, can CAEBAGE, pound

COFFEE

FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.49 MEAL 10 lb sack \_\_ 79c

Pinto Beans 2 lb. sack

Shilling

15c SHORTENING Kimbell's 88c

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(Color by TECHNICOLOR) with Akim Tamiroff and Barton MacLane Serial-Selected Short Subjects

#### Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Features Sun. at 2:25 and 4:25

Mon. and Tues. at 7:45 and 9:45 The Most Hilarious Film in 10 Years! Van is a City Wolf!-June is the Innocent Country Lass Who Tames Him! Van Johnson -:- June Allyson

# The Bride Goes Wild'

with "Butch" Jenkins-Una Merkel Color Cartoon-Latest News

Wednesday-Thursday

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