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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1951

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Two New Locations First Showing New Canon Grain Valve Made in Area Field

Two new locations and one new of Merkel is another good prowell started north of town pull ducer, completing in the Strawn. focus of oil interest back this Potential has not been taken but cable tools have been moved in

Geochemical Surveys have stak- after said operators have skidded ed the No. 1 D. W. Ashby seven the big rig over to the Herring and miles north east of town. The same Largent No. 4 location and have operators are drilling below three already started drilling on same thousand feet on the T. D. Comp-

& Clark & Cowden Drilling Co., well.

Golden Wedding Anniversary To Be Observed Sunday

Mrs. Lesley Beasley will honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho A. Smith on their 50 wedding anon August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married on August 13, 1901 in Merkel Barbee Estate north of Trent has at the home of her parents, Mr. been plugged. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings. The wedding ceremony.

The bride, Ada Jennings, with foot test. her parents, came to Merkel in 1892 from Paris. Mr. Smith at the age of 17, had come to Merkel in Riggs Shepperd 1890 with his parents, Mr. and The Smith family came out by horse back and covered wagon. Post In Washington

and 75 horses. After their marriage the Smiths ee miles south of Trent. have lived in the ity where he has ening and farming.

of 2:30 to 6 in the quaintances are invited to attend.

Kills Big Rattler On Father's Ranch

The great granddaddy of all West Texas rattlesnakes is dead. His skin is tacked to a wide His skin is tacked to a wide board and drying in the sun. The Trent R. A. Boys snake was killed last week on the Joe Swinney ranch Southwest of town by Tommy Marvin Swinney.

Tommy, with his dog Fido, were in the pasture to drive home the milk cows when Fido spied the rattler. Tommy gathered an arm water Creek. They went fishing, load of rocks, bounced a number off the head of the snake, killing out. and with his hunting knife cut off its head and skinned it.

When he tacked up the skin to dry he found it to be 6 feet 2 inches long and nine inches wide. The snake had thirty-two diamonds and fifteen rattles.

It is thought this rattler may have been the mate of a snake killed by Ford Butman some

time ago in this vicinity.

Perhaps Tommy and Fido were tried to escape, thus making it ian church. easier to kill.

Two Injured in Car

two Negro women were injured Cannot do Without. while the other three occupants escaped unhurt.

The five Negroes from California had been vacationing in Texas and were returning home when Christine Higgins, 26 driver of the 1949 Oldsmobile, said the car got out of control, crossed the highway and turned over,

Mrs. Christine Higgins and her sister, Malvis Hayden, 16, were given first aid at Sadler Hospital and soon released. Another sister, Subdistrict Met at Carrie Veal, J. B. Thompson and C. C. McWhorter were uninjured.

The car was left at the Merkel Motor Company for the Insurance adjuster to appraise while the occupants boarded a Greyhound bus back to their home.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mashburn, August 1, 1951. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rey-

olds, Jr., August 2, 1951. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie . McCartney, August 5, 1951. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Bride, August 6, 1951

The Texas Co. No. 1 F. J. Mc. Donald, reef well, six miles north The second location is the Har- of town has been given 500 galry Beaumont No. 1 Fred Whitt- lons of acid and treated with hydraman wildcat south east of Noodle. frac this week and is still cleaning The R. H. K. Drilling Co., Ltd. out but estimated to be a good

No. 2 R. T. Bennett six miles north Trinity Production Co., No. 1 W. U. Shannon is drilling around 2500 feet, ten miles north of town. South of town the D. H. H. B. Drilling Co., D. F. O' Rourke No. 1 Frank Brnovak four and onehalf miles southwest of town is slowing down around 4585, hunting for the Strawn. Contract depth is 5600 which makes it an Ellenburger test

The West Central Drilling Co. No. 1 Sandusky, six miles southniversary at her home in Trent west of Merkel was plugged and abandoned at 3,160 feet.

West Central Drilling Co. et al

A rig was moved in Wednesday Rev. R. F. Heizer, pastor of the on the Humble Oil & Refining Co. provided the necessary raw material can be secured. Methodist Church, performed the No. 1 Lona Johnson, six miles southwest of Blair for a 5,000

Mrs. W. D. Smith from Greenville. Takes Over R. E. A.

sworn in as assistant administrator 50 years of their mar- of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington Monday and is to hold the No. 3 job in the National R. E. A. set-up. . Attending the ceremonies at the luring the cal- Agriculture Department were Mrs. Shepperd and their two children, John and Ann; REA Administrator Claude Wickard: Deputy Administrator Wise; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Knox Hutchinson; Undersecretary Clarence McCormack: Rep. W. R. Poage of Waco. author of the REA-telephone bill Rep. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo; and Mrs. George Mahon, wife of the Colorado City congressman.

Enjoy Outing

The R. A. Boys of the Trent Baptist church enjoyed an all night outing last Friday at Sweetcooked their supper and camped

Freeman, Mickey Fugitt, Urban Bright, Larry Barnhill and Derrel

The boys were under the leadership of Rev. Earl Duncan.

Inter-Church Council Elects New Officers

The Inter-Church Council of fortunate the snake showed little Church Women met at 3 o'clock inclination to fight, but instead on July 30 in the Grace Presbyter-The meeting opened with a song,

'Onward Christian Soldiers" and visited with her mother. Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson led the Accident East of Town devotional and Mrs. Keller Rob- the week with his parents, Mr. after spending two weeks here a car accident three miles erts gave a very interesting talk and Mrs. C. W. Seago and sister, with her sister and brother-in-law, east of Merkel Thursday morning on "Four Things That a Christian Mrs. Zed Bright.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They were Mrs. Leo Harris, president; Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Pursley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Fowler, reporter. Refreshments were served by

the Presbyterian women. Methodist church.

Pioneer Memorial

Shining Light subdistrict met at the Pioneer Memorial Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Approximately 50 people enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments.

ICE CREAM SUPPER



Above is a picture of the new free x-ray examination. labor-saving grain valve just inand market this improvement, sary mass x-ray survey.

Foundation Laid For New Scout Center

Last week the foundation for the Scout Center was poured by Bob At Baptist Church Fowler and his construction crew. This week it is hoped that the of the walls started.

provide adequate housing for both Baptist Church Sunday. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, is located north of the primary ARRIVES IN SAN DIEGO school building and southwest of AFTER SERVICE IN KOREA the elementary building.

X-Ray Chest Unit To Be In Merkel On Sept. 19-20

vicinity will have an opportunity for a complete chest x-ray on Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20. So says Dr. J. H. Kreimeyer, county health officer.

The x-ray unit will be installed in the Merkel Community Center building, reported David Gamble at the regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon. This will not be a mobile unit, but one of standard size and will be operated by representatives of the Taylor-Jones County Health unit and the Tuberculosis Association.

David Gamble has been named chairman of the Merkel drive and he will ask representatives of the Parent-Teachers associations throughout the Merkel area to assist him so that a maximum number can take advantage of this

Merkel will be the only town in vented and patened by A. J. Canon. the county, other than Abilene He makes many claims for his where this x-ray unit will be in improved valve and believes he stalled and there should be no will experience little trouble in one-young or old-overlooked in finding a manufacturer to make the securing of this very necces-

> Committees from not only the P-TA but all the women's organizations in Merkel and surrounding vicinities will cooperate to the fullest that none be overlooked.

John Caylor to Speak

John Caylor, Jr., speech instrucfloor will be poured and erection tor at Hardin-Simmons University, will speak at both the morning The Scout Center, which will and evening services at the First

Seaman First Class Royce L. The 80 by 30 building will be Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. constructed chiefly of cross-ties Lum Gilbreath, arrived in San and "The Messenger" Diego, California last Tuesday on Publication.

The entire project is being sponthed the Henry W. Tucker after four

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

W. O. Miller of Dallas spent | Week-end guests of Mr. and M. Miller.

children of Snyder were week-end visitors in Merkel.

Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. mer Adcock of Abilene. L. F. Bookman went to Dallas Sunday returning Tuesday. Janice Hines of Abilene is visit-

Mrs. Andy Shouse this week.

Connie and Alzada pogue have returned from Odessa after a vi-Those attending were Ronnie sit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burks and family.

with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper return-Clovis, New Mexico.

of DeQueen, Arkansas are here for Largent. several weeks visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Leverich and grandson, Jimmie.

J. W. Reynolds.

ford McCoy, all of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott were turned to her home in Pittsburgh, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Pennsylvania. The next meeting will be held and Mrs. Marvin Elliott and son

friends and families with an ice cream supper Friday night (to-night) in the Denzel Cox home.

Zola Teague. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. his sisters and families, Mr. and mrs. D. B. Bowen and Mr. and eral of her brother, W. T. Watts several days on the clear fork of by better.

Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. Mrs. O. J. Adcock were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Melton and A. A. Betterton, Ann and Joe of

Big Spring and their son and remote control from the church daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Et. here, will be heard on the air Latimer and other relatives at

kel were among the number of explanatory remarks by the pasing her aunt and uncle, Mr. and relatives and friends who called tor, Rev. H. S. Earp, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winter in Abilene last Sunday in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Lucy Ford has returned Receivs Injury home after a month's visit with Mrs. Ruby Jenkins is in Fort her brother, J. H. Bridges of La-Worth this week visiting relatives. mesa and son and daughter-in-law, Paso Monday. He and Mrs. Wal-Her son, Bobby, who spent the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Hobbs, ker were called to the bedside of children, Mrs. Sam Moorman and summer there will return home New Mexico. She also visited in their son, Gaston, who was quite children have returned to their Artesia and Carldsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of ed home Saturday after visiting Dallas flew into Abilene last Saturold friends in Bovina, Tulia and day, were met at the airport by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Lum Gilbreath and daughter have returned from a weeks to Merkel for a 24-hour visit. They vacation in Brownfield where they returned by air to their home Sunday

Mrs. H. W. Firstbrook has re-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent. She also visited in New Mexico with Simpson who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leverich, Sr. her nephews, Rusty and David friends and relatives here for the

ton, Jr. have left for San Diego, signment. California after visiting the past Mrs. J. L. Holmes and gir's two weeks with their parents, Mr. Merkel High school and graduathave returned to their home after and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Sr. of ion class of 1946. He volunteered spending the past week with her Merkel and Mrs. Clarence Melton, Sr. of ion class of 1946. He volunteered day for her home in Floydada and friends in Coryell county. The next meeting will be on parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver sey of Tye. Melton will report for the 2nd Inf. Division. After reafter spending several days here

> sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. and White hospital. She is conva-Minniford McCoy and daughter, leseing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Debra Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Med-Warren M. White, who accompanied her to Temple and was with Sunday visitors in the home of her during her illness, has re-

The Union Ridge Home Demon- Johnny and Jimmy of Waco are brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. lene.



Calvary Baptist Minister who will lead other preachers and laymen on roof-building job Saturday.

2000 Expected At Texas H. D. Club Meet August 29-31

The Texas Home Demonstration Association will celebrate its 25th anniversary on the campus of Texas A. & M. College, August 29-30-31.

Maurine Hearn, State Home Demonstration Leader, says more than 2000 club members are expected to attend this annual convention, the first on the campus since 1940.

Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, of Munday, is president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, consisting of nearly 42,000 membership. "The members are pleased to return to the place where they organized 25 years ago.

"United We Stand" is the theme of the 1951 convention. The threeday program consists of committee workshops on legislation, recreation, education, marketing and 4-H, and special workshops county T. H. D. A. Organizations official

Daily Radio Music **Program Sponsored** By Merkel Church

Beginning next Wednesday morning, August 15, the Merkel Assembly of God Church will sponsor a musical program over Sweetwater radio station KXOX.

The program from Merkel, by each morning from 6:45 to 7 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter and o'clock. It will consist mainly of Mr. and Mrs. Mina Winter of Mer. gospel songs and music with short music leaders.

Gaston Walker

Irl Walker returned from El RETURN TO ARKANSAS painfully injured while playing homes in Arkansas after a visit golf, having been struck on the with relatives and friends at Hodhead with a golf club.

Mrs. Walker will remain in El Paso until the extent of the in- CHOIR SOCIAL jury to their son has been de- The members of the Presbytermined. At last accounts he was terian choir and a few visitors showing improvement.

Lt. Simpson Reports

2nd Lieut. Robert P. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. past several weeks has received BM 3C and Mrs. Clarence Mel- reported to Fort Lee, Va. for as-

the 5th Monday of October at the and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. duty on the USS Badoeng Strait. ceiving his honorable discharge in the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Arm-Mrs. W. J. Bicknell recently re- 1948 he entered Texas A. & M. strong. Week-end visitors of Mr. and turned from Temple, where she College and has completed 3 Mrs. J. A. McCoy were their two underwent surgery at the Scott years schooling there. This past school year, Robert was company bany arrived in Merkel Tuesday commander of "A" Veterans Com- and will spend several days here

ATTENDS FUNERAL Mrs. Pick Allen returned Mon-

at the Methodist church in Trent.

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Edward Ray of Commanche visited accompanied there by Mrs. T. C. coast.

Elliott and Ronnie, all of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eason and law, Robert Lee Allen, Mrs. T. C. coast. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eason and law, Robert Lee Allen. She was several weeks visit to the Pacific says this journey more than any Mrs. John H. Sheffield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and kel and Mrs. J. C. Allen of Abi-

Preachers, Laymen To Roof Calvary Church Saturday

Saturday, August 11, will be a helping hand and the real red letter day with Pastor working is the result. R. N. Power and the entire membership of the Calvary Baptist entertain these working visitors. church here. This is the day set At the noon hour there will be apart for a considerable number a mass singing and a sumptious of the preachers of the Funda-dinner spread for all. mentalist churches throughout this area with members of their Funeral Held Here congregations to be in Merkel and assist the local brethren in putting Thursday For Mrs. the roof on the new church build- Molly G. Parker ing being erected here.

building. Now the walls and other Church here. churches have agreed to lend a six months ago from Abilene.

Ice Cream-Cake Sale Parker of Big Spring; two daught-

class of the Methodist church will of Tahoka; one grandchild; two sponsor a cake and home-made brothers; Bob Martin of Big Spring ice cream sale on the lawn of the and Finley Martin of Stanton; two Methodist church next Wednesday half-sisters and two half-brothers. night, August 15 beginning at Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-8 o'clock and continuing as long tery under the direction of the as the cream and cake last.

Elaborate plans by the local membership have been made to

The storm that struck Merkel on Funeral for Mrs. Molly G. Parthe evening of June 15 almost ker, 75 was held Thursday at 2:30 completely demolished the church p. m. in the Birst Methodist

parts of the building have been Mrs. Parker died Tuesday in restored, needing only the roof, the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Pastors and laymen of all nearby She moved to Lynn County about

Survivors include three sons, M Gleaner Class Sponsor E. Parker, Route 3, Tahoka; Rub-in Parker of Lamesa, and Houston ers, Mrs. Leonard Abernathy of The Gleaner Sunday School Big Spring; and Mrs. W. E. Dubree Starbuck funeral home

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1931 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, Jr., and daughter Peggy and Claude Dye

surprised Grandmother Williamson on her 79th birthday August 3 by bringing her many gifts of various kinds and singing "Happy Birthday." Then came severa neighbors bringing cold lemonade and cake to serve the youngsters.

VISITORS FROM EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and fami ly of El Paso are the house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mildred Richardson graciously entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party at friends here have just been inher home Saturday night. The re- formed. After a short wedding freshments served were cool water-

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and ges and Merkel.

were pleasantly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West night. Ice cream and cake was

Merkel defeated the much-toutarrived in Merkel Wednesday from well-played baseball game Tuesday California to visit their parents afternoon by a score of 2 to 1.
The contributing factors making the Merkel with possible was the fine pitching of Tannie Jones and e clutch hitting of Andy Sh whose corking triple in the last inning broke up the game.

SPECIAL SERVICE

WINS BALL GAME

A special service for men and boys will be held Sunday afternoon at the Stith tabernacle. Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene district is conducting a revival and he asks that every man and boy in this vicinity hear his special message directed to them.

ZEHNPFINNIG-KADING Dr. L. C. Zehnpfinnig and Miss Mabel Kading were quietly married in Vernon last week tour the couple will be at home in Merkel where the groom is one of our leading citizens.

MORNING MUSICALE

Mrs. C. B. Gardner presented her pupils in a morning musicale Wednesday, assisted by several pupils of Miss Christine Collins. The program was of the highest type music and much enjoyed by the crowd in attendance.

GIRL SCOUT OUTING

Mrs. C. W. Delmar, Girl Scout at their rehearsal date Thursday counciller, sponsored an enjoyable 3-day outing for her group served to the twenty-one assembl- at Buffalo Gap last week. All report a most pleasant time.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1911 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Miss Alide Townes of Hunting- | the Brazos last week. They repast several weeks has received don, Tenn., is expected to return port a pleasant time and lots of to Merkel in a few days. She will fish. have, charge of the art class in Robert was an honor student of the Merkel schools this year.

Miss Jessie McPeak left Thurs-

Miss Florence Spears of Al-

Mrs. Vol Martin, Mrs. Perkins day from Boyd where she attend-ed the funeral of her brother-in-returned home from a pleasant of east and south Texas. Lee

A fishing party composed of to this country many years ago.

J. P. Sublett and the family of Merkel and vicinity, he says, in stration club will entertain their here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jennings. They also visited Several days previous to this H. R. Hicks, John Wynn, Miss comparison with the older sec

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sadler returned home Wednesday after a several weeks visit to relatives

D. G. Ash was in the Mail of fice yesterday and brought the editor a bucket of very fine peaches. He also exhibited several large cotton bolls gathered at random

Lee Carter has just returned other one thing has convinced him he was right when he moved

SOCIETY

BEASLEY WED IN CHURCH CEREMONY AT TRENT

Cliffa Jean Estep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep, and Thomas Lee Beasley of Abilene were married at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church at Trent. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley, Dallas.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Trent Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

A pink motif included pink gladioluses, flanked by matching tapers in tall candelabra. Greenery Turnished a background.

Willie Pearl Mathews, organist, and Betty Ross of Abilene, vocatist, gave wedding music. She sang 'Because" and "Always.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white ballerina dress of lace over taffeta. It was fashioned with a full skirt, scalloped neckline, and cap sleeves. Her head dress of white lace and flowers was caught by a nylon veil. She carried a white lace fan adorned with white carnations.

Christine Martin of Merkel chose a pink rayon lace dress over taffeta. fashioned similarly to the bride's gown. As maid of honor, she carried a blue lace fan, ornamented with white flowers and blue streamers

Patricia Beasley and Frances Beasley, Wichita Falls, sisters of

Mrs. Brandon Wade

Will open her studio for

Voice and Piano

on Monday, September 3.

Those wishing to take lessons may contact her at either 308 or 101 Locust Street

blue lace over taffeta. They can ried pink fans with white flowers and pink streamers. Attendants

wore headdresses of white asters Best man was Albert Riebe of Fort Worth. Ushers were Jim Riebe of Strawn and Jimmy Burton. Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom. Candlelighters were Jerry Estep, brother of the bride, and Jerry McWilliams.

The bride's mother chose orchid tissue chambray dress. Her corsage was pink carnation; and her accessories were pink and white. Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Amarillo. For traveling the bride wore a dusty rose crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of carnations

Guests attended from Abilene, Borger, Strawn , Hobbs, Fort Worth, Dallas, Merkel, Amarillo, and Odessa.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She has been secretary to the principal at South Junior High School in

The bridegroom is a graduate of Strawn High School and attended Weatherford Junior Col-

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. JOHNNY TEAFF

The spacious home of Mrs Horace Boney was the scene for a bridal shower of beautiful appreceiving line, presenting the pointments last Friday evening honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ralph complimenting Mrs. Johnny Teaff, Miller and the bridegroom's mothhe former Jean Miller. Approxi- er, Mrs. A. V. Teaff. Miss Bobbie mately 200 invitations were ex- Fern Foster Presided at the bride's ended with calling hours from book 6:30 p. m. to 8: p. m.

The hostess group included Mesdames Joe Allen, Bob Riney, Cramer Reynolds, Sam Swann, Clarence Perry, Dent Gibson, Bill Springer, N. T. Hodge, Otis Foster, Earnest Teaff. Ellis Harris and Horace Boney

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SEE OUR BARGAINS IN

Back To School Fabrics





Dr. Mary T. Martin Sloop, Crossnore, North Carolina, American Mother of 1951, is shown as she was presented with the millionth copy of the Betty Crocker Picture Cook book. With her are Charles H. Bell, left, executive vice-president of General Mills, and William Larned, vice-president of McGraw-Hill, who inscribed the book, year's leading non-fiction seller.

The seventeenth mother to be selected by the American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, this American Mo-ther of 1951 has in her lifetime revolutionized the lives of Avery county, North Carolina, residents by helping to obtain for them schools, good roads, modern farm-ing facilities, religious tolerance and a hospital and clinic. She is considered by many to be the first citizen of North Carolina.

Known as the "Grand Lady of the Blue Ridge," she founded Crossnore school where she has been called a mother to 3,000 mountain children. She has two

children of her own.

When presented with the book,
Dr. Sloop said, "Cooking is my favorite hobby so you can imagine how interested I am in receiving a new cook book. She insists on having her "girls" take a home economics course for two years because she feels that learning to cook is a vital factor in the training of every woman. I noticed a very fine recipe on batter bread, a great southern favorite, in my Betty Crocker Cook Book," she said while leafing through the book.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of cut

Miss Mary Teaff invited guests into the dinning room. Misses Ann Booth, Bobbye Riney, Marlene McKeever served refreshments of Mrs. Horace Boney headed the open face sandwiches, filled cookies and frosted punch.

Miss Barbara Sue McLeod sang appropriate solos and several vocal selections were rendered by a trio which was composed of Mesdames Joe Allen, Don Riney and Buster Horton. Vocal numbers were intersperced by piano selections played by Mrs. Sam Mc-Leod, Joe Lynn Allen and Annette

Before goodbyes were said Miss Denta Gibson invited the guests to view the beautiful array of gifts which were presided over by Misses Mona Robertson and Dinky Roberts.

BLACK-MORTON

Miss Lanell Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morton of Houston and Jimmy Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Black of Merkel were united in marriage on July 28 at 4:30 p. m. in the Cottage Grove's Baptist church in Houston. Rev. Elton Darlvy, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a light gray suit with blue accessor- WEEK-END GUEST ies and a white carnation corsage. The couple are making their home in San Antonio where the bridegroom is stationed in the Air mona. Calif., Mrs. D. E. Miller

GLEANER CLASS

The Gleaner Class of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. W. W. Toombs with Mrs. Leon Toombs and Mrs. Dee Moore as co-hostesses

After a short business meeting refreshments of home-made ice cream and cake was served to two guests, Mrs. George Crow and Mrs. Frank Goliday, and the following members: Misses Lottie Butman, Mabel McRee, Alzada and Connie Pogue, and Mesdames Sallie Gant, T. L. Grimes, Sallie Moore, Jack Miller, F. Y. Gaither, W. S. J. Brown, Lee Tipton, M. L. Douglas, Kenneth Pee, Doc Vaughn, Roy Boccus, Wade Ensminger, Ross Ferrier, Dee Grimes, J. R. Ingram and Herbert Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Poand son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellis and children, Mrs. Eua Ham and daughter of Bisbee, Ariz. J. O. Miller is a brother of

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter and Beatrice of Paris are here visiting friends and relatives.

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Music Pupils Give Summer Recital

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer was the setting for the summer recital of the music pupils of Mrs. Andy Shouse last Monday evening.

Guests were seated in the spacious living room and sun porch to hear the program.

The lace laid refreshment table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of purple asters. Refreeshments of frosted lime punch and filled sand tarts were served to the pupils and their guests. The program consisted of:

Group songs "Harbor Lights" and "Home" by Sonja Horton, Paka Newby, Pat

Palmer, Jackie Hogan and Kay Beasley "Guitar Serenade" and "Under

Southern Skies" by Jan Windham "Marche Slav" and "Butterfly Chaise" by Rosemary Jones. "Candy Cane Capers" and "Mrs.

Cackle Cackle by Kenny Hogan. "A Jaunty Ride" and "Down South" by Ruby Lee Jones. "Old Phonograph Records" by

Sonja Horton and Kay Beasley. "Spinning Song" and "Minuet in G" by Paka Newby.

"Rustic Dance" by Sonja Hor-"Mocking Bird Hill by Kay Beasey, accompanied by Jackie Hogan. "For Elsie" by Patricia Palmer.

Brahms "Waltz in A Flat" by ackie Hogan. "The Slumber Boat" by Sonja Horton.

"Edelweiss Glide" by Kay Beas-

"A Perfect Day" by a group of

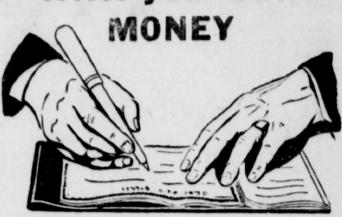
Other guests included Mrs. Clayton Coats and Sherry Lou, Big Spring: Miss Janice Hines, Abilene: Mrs. Lesley Beasley and Patrica Ann, Thelda Hammer, Mrs. Finnis Cade and Connie, Trent; and Mrs. Mina Winter, Mrs. Mor-B. Smith and Sammy, Mrs. Stacy Bird and Susy, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Walter Henslee and Johnny Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Edna Horton, Iris Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, and Butch.

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Sunday School.

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Merkel Church of Christ

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m

Merkel First Baptist Church

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Training Union ... 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and

daughter, Annette left Saturday

They were accompanied by Miss

Merkel visitor several weeks and

who is returning to her home near

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Cancer does not develope any earlier in areas where the water contains a high proportion of fluorides than it does in fluorines free areas, morbidity statistics compiled by the Texas State Department of Health and the M. D Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston show.

State Health Officer George W Cox, in a statement flatly refuting claims by a University of Texas biochemist that fluoride in municipal drinking water might speed up the development of breast cancer, said the M. D. Anderson cancer research center, an adjunct of the University of Texas, completely supported the State Health Department's contention that fluoride additions to city water supplies does not accelerate the trend toward mammary cancer.

The state health agency has for the past two years recommended that municipalities add fluoride in the amount of one part fluoride to one million parts of water as a deterrent to tooth decay among children.

Also in support of the health department's position is the word of Dr. H. Trendly Dean, director of dental research, National Institute of Health.

Dr. F. A. Bull, director of den tal health in Wisconsin, in a letter to Dr. Cox, wrote that the Wisconsin health department has Merkel Assembly of God Church been accused of contributing to Sunday: the cancer incidence for the past six years.

"We're going ahead, despite these deterrents, with fluoridation." Dr. Bull said.

Dr. Cox said the same bone of contention came up years ago when chlorine, now a common addition to drinking water, was first used to disinfect water supplies.

"Further postponement of fluorides in water would penalize children unnecessarily," the health officer said. "They deserve its cavity-preventing properties, and the State Department of Health will continue to recommend its use by any and all cities in the proper proportion.'

Romans used sponges to

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	Moodie Church of Chr	ist
S	unday:	
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	Morning Worship Service	
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Trent Methodist Church Sunday School ... 10:00 a. m Morning Services . . . 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F. Services ... 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship ... 8:30 p. m. Tuesday: WSCS .3:00 p. m

Prayer Services. TrentChurch of Christ

Wednesday:

Tuesday:

Sunday Bible Class ... Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m. Sunday: Evening Worship ... 8:15 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Service.....8:15 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship....8:45 p. m Monday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's 8:00 p. m

U. M. U.4:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ... 8:00 p. m Brotherhood, 1st Friday of month, "You are a stranger here but once."

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:50 a. m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a. m.

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M. Y. F..

Noodle Baptist Church Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m. through much of the deep South. Young People's Service 7:30

Evening Service ... 8:15 p. m. Sharon Seifried who has been a Pioneer Memorial Chapel Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Evening Service...8:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service 8:00 Merkel Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

They are expected to return a bout August 18. The many little islands in the Morning Service 11:00 a. m. South Pacific are the peaks of the

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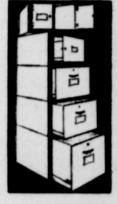
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OUR CONSTITUTION

In this week's issue of the Mer kel Mail will be found the first THEY'RE NOT DIVORCED printing in their entirety of the state constitutional amendments to be voted on in November.

We would suggest all of you and completely and decide for yourself whether you want to vote for or against any or all of

Our constitution in many ways Written as it was back in the education in later years. horse and buggy days it is terribly fear any rewriting of the complete under the auspices of religious or in their ideas when it comes to Lancelotta, Jr., was 13 years old constitution would bring on so as to make this almost impossible. education of members and students the production of goods. When beach, Perhaps the addition of an oc-without cessation. casional amendment is the better

amendments carefully even though pact of religion upon the minds of CHIEF ARRESTS MAYOR they are printed in much smaller the people of this country. type than the Mail usually uses. If they are made a part of our constitution remember they'll be POOR CONGRESSMEN the law of the land a long time, for it will require another constitu-

WILL HE OR WON'T HE?

The next presidential election is them what they ought to do. of straws in the wind.

Some months ago it was widely forecast that Mr. Truman would not run again. Recent developments make it look as if that forecast was decidely wrong. More and sident, now think that he will ask for and receive the nomination. There are various reasons for this. Mr. Truman has been nettled by the setbacks Congress has given his program-particularly in civil rights and welfare legislation-and he obviously believes that if he takes his case to the people they will support him. He is intensely resentful at the attacks on Dean Acheson and other members of his Administration and he wants his policies and his appointments to be justified by another victory at the polls. And he believes, in all sincerity, that he is the best man available for the biggest job in the world.

If Mr. Truman does not run he will name the Democratic candidate. There is no argument a bout that. The power of the presidency is so great these days that it is inconceivable that the nominating convention would go against his wishes.

On the Republican side, Taft leads, but he isn't in by a long shot. The Senator from Ohio occupies a curious position. All concede that he is one of the ablest men in the Senate. He probably knows more about the complex workings of the government than anyone in public life today. He is thorough and conscientious and at times he comes close to brilliance. He has organized and led the President's opposition, and he has more to say about GOP policy than anyone else. Yet, even among his friends and admirers, there is a feeling that Taft could not winthat, from the vote-getting standpoint, he might be a weak candidate. This is the feeling that Taft must overcome if he is to be nominated. In the meantime, he has more convention votes in his pocket than any other Republican possibility. It has been said he is General MacArthur's choice. If that is so, he has gained an important asset.

Most curious of all is the Eisen hower situation. The General's prestige is enormous, here and abroad. He has a record which is almost beyond criticism. He has, a warm and attractive personality. and little of the austerity that is generally associated with top military men. But no one knowsor, at least, no one in a position

to know has said-whether he is Republican or a Democrat. Eisenhower followers in both parties are urging his candidacy Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, And no one knows what his views are on many vital subjects. The general opinion is that he is a \$2.50 strong internationalist in foreign policy, and that he tends to a relatively conservative stand on domestic policy.

The polls indicate that Mr. Tru man's popularity is at a very low ebb. They also show General Eisenhower at the top in public esteem. But it is not likely that Mr. Truman puts much stock in polls after the 1948 miracle.

A few think that Mr. Truman may decide to voluntarily retire. come out for Eisenhower, and thus dumfound the Republicans. Others are equally certain that Eisenhower will run on the GOP ticket if the nomination is offered him. In any event, the General is the biggest question mark in all the speculations.

We are somewhat amazed at the declaration of a prominent preacher, who declares that "education cannot continue to be diread these amendments carefully vorced completely from religion." It will be news of many Americans that such a catastrophe has occured to the young people of the United States, or, for that matlter, to the millions of people who is cumbersome and unwieldy are continually broadening their

Despite the efforts of individuals outmoded. It has been amended to keep religion out of publiclymany times. There is no doubt it supported institutions of learning, should be completely rewritten. there are hundreds of colleges and reduced Federal expenditures and THIRTEEN ON 13TH However there appears to be a schools in the nation that operate increased production. They vary Baltimore, Md. - Frank F ganizations. In addition the chur- making the cuts in Federal spend on Friday, July 13. He had a birthmany objections, so much wrang- ches themselves, including their ing and have different ideas as to day picnic inviting two groups of ling, such difference of opinion Sunday schools are enlarging the the best methods of increasing 13-26 guests, for a day at the

way to handle this ticklish questhe air and elsewhere, the aver- piece of paper and balance the Columbus, O. - Floyd L. De tion, even though the document age American is constantly ad- budget, while adequately prepar- Weese, Sr., 47 sneezed just as now looks like a crazy quilt pat- vised about religion and religious ing for defense and reducing taxes. he was passing through his upaffairs. There are books galore Take time out to read these that increase the education im-

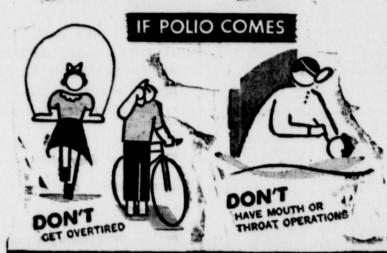
trying to find a way to raise the Haverill, Mass. tional amendment election to get new revenue that the government needs in connection with its defense efforts! From every side, volunteer experts who can tell produced \$25 bail for his release. they are beset with advice from

well over a year away, but all they ought out the political camps are speculating on who the candidates will be, and the hopefuls are out looking for delegates. And there are plenty for delegates. And there are plenty sales tax, either at the manufacture of the ficials have "made up" their difference and are now serving their municipality with zeal, but the incident raises a question whether any police official, involved in a parsonal difficulty, should attempt to the finite of the sales tax. sales tax, either at the manufacturers' level or at the retail end to arrest his opponent. of commerce. Others insist that income tax exemptions for lower-income groups should be greatly increased, with the lost revenue more people, including both supmade up by increased taxes on than 3,700 a year for a family of

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Tickets can be ordered by mail beginning Aug. 13. The mail order sale will last through Sept. 9, when the box office will open. Allen Jones, movie and radio

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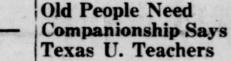
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W. R. Watt announces. State in the interest of soil con- award is to be an all-expense The Crusade for Freedom is a servation. This work is being done trip for the Supervisor and his gigantic program to erase com- not only by the Soil Conservation wife to some chosen area within Service of the Department of the United States or its possess-The 1951 campaign seeks to en- Agriculture and its 58 District ions to study soil and water con-

The winner will be selected Labor Day and run the entire These District Supervisors, who 165 districts in Texas has five give their services gratis, are now supervisors, all farmers and ranchto get recognition for their splend- ers. The districts are grouped in calves, junior yearling and senior to five zones. Each zone has a yearlings. Company of Dallas has announced vice president and four directors, all of whom also are farmers and ranchmen. A soil conservation award committee will be set up in each zone. Committee members will include the zonal vice president and one director, plus three bankers. Banks will be asked to nominate the outstanding supervisor in their districts. These nominations will go to the zone committee which will screen the nominations and send one name from each zone to a State Conservation Award Committee. This Commit tee then will select the winner. The State Soil Conservation Committee will include Claude Jones, Gainesville banker; Paul Wasler of Temple, State Soil Conservationists; Clayton Puckett of Ft. Stockton, head of the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors: Walter Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press; C. M. Caraway of De Leon, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, P. B. (Jack) Garrett, President of the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas. This program is designed to create a better understanding and

closer relationship between the banker, farmer and rancher, as crop growing and livestock-raising are still the basis of the Texas economy, despite the output of oil and industrial products.

It vitally affects our own area. All farmers and ranchers are encouraged to help their supervisors, for the winning of the Award will bring recognition not only to the supervisor, but to the district and zone he represents.



A University of Texas sociology teacher is conducting research to test the theory that the chief mental disorders of old age are caused, in part, by unfavorable social experiences.

Dr. Ivan Belknap, assistant professor of sociology, lists as possible contributing factors: divorce, desertion, loss of mate through death, loneliness, departure of children, loss of job, failure to find satisfactory relationships in church and community, and lack of recreation. More and more older people are

suffering from senile psychosis and psychosis with cerebral arteriosclerosis, studies show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Cotton Price Drop May Force Loans

Many farmers may consider placing their 1951-52 cotton crop in government loan if the market price drops below the government-support price, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, said.

In recent weeks, the market price has declined, approaching the government-support level, because a large crop is anticipated in the coming season.

Under a loan, which is made at 90 per cent of parity, a farmer may redeem his cotton should market prices rise above the government-support level.

Texas Jersey cattle breeders last year ranked at the top or near there in eight different catergories according to information released by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Increased Awards This Year At Fort Worth Stock Show

The Junior Dairy Show of the CLIMBS TREE AT 89. 1952 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show-Jan. 25 through his retirement from the business seum and they now refuse to give

Premiums will be raised from \$535 to \$2,000 and Guernseys and Holsteins are being added. Previously, only Jerseys were exhibited in the junior show. Furthermore in each of the three breeds, there will be six classes, the additional ones being 2-year old cows and cows, 3 years or older. The other classes are junior calves, senior

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Highest Award To C. A. Farley By Scout Council

the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to ever receive the coveted Arrowhead Honor is C. A. Farley. Scoutmaster of the local troop.

Bob Glew, council executive, presented this training award to Farley at a district training session in Abilene last Thursday

The Arrowhead Honor is awarded to Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who successfully put into practice approved methods of Troop operation so that the program of Scouting becomes effective in the lives of Scouts. The Honor is obtained by completing seven practical projects, Patrol and Troop Organization Leadership, Helping the Boys Grow, Patrol and Troop Hiking, Patrol and Troop Program Planning, Patrol and Troop Meetings and Patrol and Troop Camping and Skills of Scoutcraft.

Scoutmaster Farley has now re ceived every award which a volunteer Scouter may receive, with the exception of the Wood Badge, on which he is now working.

Post Junior Rodeo To Open August 14

The Post Junior Rodeo, Inc. will open the gates on the fourth annual Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo on August 14th for a five night run through the 18th. The rodeo is the "World's Origional All-Junior Rodeo" and is produced by juniors, for juniors. Boys and girls nineteen and under may enter the rodeo which has bull riding, calf roping, flag race, bareback brone riding, barrel race. calf belling, and cutting horse contest. More than three hundred runior cowboys and cowgirls are expected for the show.

Goat Mayo of Petrolia, Texas, is furnishing the stock for the show. Charlie Schultz of Ponca City. Okla., is to clown and present specialty acts, and Alvin G. Davis of Lubbock will announce. Entries for the rodeo close at 12 o'clock noon on August 13th. A big opening parade will start on the first day at 6 p. m. Another one will be held on the fourth day of the show at the same time.

The third annual Post Quarter Horse Show is to be held in connection with the rodeo on August 14th. Entries will close at 8 a. m. on the day of the show and judging will start at 9 a. m. All of the usual halter classes will be held as well as a performance class.

JR. G. A. MEETING

The Junior G. A.'s met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon and after being called to order by Mrs. Cunningham showed the usual enthusiasm in their work

Molly Beth Douglas led the opening prayer after which a book on "Missions" was taught by the leader.

A large slice of cold watermelon was served to each of the nine girls and one leader present.

Farmers are urged to submit soil samples to the soils laborator; at College Station from the land on which legumes will soon be planted. The analysis will show what fertilizers are needed and in what amounts.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Bollars valuation.

(50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00)

Dollars valuation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article

III of the Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended to read as follows:
"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have
the power to provide for the establishment
and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad
valorem property situated in said districts
not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One
Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for
the support thereof: provided that no tax
shall be levied in support of said districts
until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional

ing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November. 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy, of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Pitty (50c) cents on the One Hundred (5100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts:" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amend-

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. a proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-live (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; removing the Thirty-live Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) limitation upon expenditures for such purposes and providing for a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) upon such expenditures; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance; prohibiting payment of assistance affer disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for accentance of financial sid form the HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 payment of assistance after disposition of property under certain conditions; providing for acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States of America for such assistance; providing that the payment of such from State funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal funds, providing for the necessary election, and providing for the form of ballot, proclamation and supplication.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows: d as follows: 'Section 51a. The Legislature shall have

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over

the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month. "Any applicant for or recipient of assistance, including the spouse in each instance, who shall dispose of any property after June 1, 1952, and any person who initially applies for assistance after June 1, 1957, who has disposed of any property within five (5) years price to the date of amblication. who has disposed of any property within five (5) years prior to the date of applica-

an amount less than its actual market value, such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of the period of time during which the net proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual market value been realized therefrom.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are over the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State-supported institution, while such inmate; and provided that any resident of the State, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance including the one (1) year continuously immediately preceding the filing of such application.

"(1) Needy children who are under the

ately preceding the filing of such application.

"(3) Needy children who are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that any child, if otherwise eligible, may not be excluded who has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the filing of the application for such assistance, or, if said child is under the age of one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year immediately preceding the birth of such child.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth: provided, however, that

may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided, however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-two March 1 never exceed the sum of Forty-two in the state of the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the adoption of this Amendment, such Acta shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

of this Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at the Election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the Second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election there shall be printed on such beliot the following clause:

"FOR the amendments to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age: to needy blind persons over the age of sixten (16) years; to needy children under sixten (16) years; to needy children under sixten (16) years of age: removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposer: disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30) per month from State funds for old age assistance: providing from the Federal Government; providing from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal funds with respect to any individual; and providing the sevential conditions as to residence within the State in order to be elligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$242,000,000)

606) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose each year.

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature power to set up a system of payments of assistance to needy persons over sixty-five (65) years of age: to needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years: to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age, removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (\$25,000 000) limitation upon amount of State expenditures for such purposes: disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions: providing a maximum payment of Thirty Dollars (\$20) per month from State funds for old age assistance; providing from the Ecceptance and expenditure for funds from the Federal Government; providing that expenditures from State funds shall not exceed the expenditure from Federal Funds with respect to any individual; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-tyes Million Dollars (£2000.

within the State in order to be eligible to receive assistance; and providing a limitation of Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000.-000) per year on State Fund expenditures for such purpose each year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

FORGETFUL PILOT.

Plymouth, Mich. - An all-night search for a missing light plane believed lost on a flight from Indianapolis to this city was abruptly called off when the pilot, Charles M. Loomis, of Arkansas City, Kan., notified airport officials that he had parked his plane at Fort Wayne, Ind., and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the Greation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Bec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same shall become a part of the constitution of the State of Texas.

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Box 4. Anderson, Jr., as Defendants.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b. Article III. Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$160, 000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fiftyfirst Legislature (provided, that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a prefer-

ential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent Univer-sity Funds, and the Permanent School Funds: such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

'The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of pur-chasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) ewned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or cor-poration.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.
"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans

shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or

rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land-Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds here-tofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for the payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond gr bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and deliverey to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has here-tofore been insued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoution."

adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

words:

FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b,
Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands
in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of
World War II, and to Texas Veterans of
service in the armed forces of the United
States of America subsequent to 1945."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their
hallots the following words:

'AGAINST the Amendment to Section "AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b. Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes east were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS 10: David Greer, if alive, and dead, the heirs of the said David Greer, and James A. Ander ion. Jr., if alive and if dead the heirs of said James A. Anderson,

GREETINGS:

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 17th day of September, A. D., 1951, 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 on the 30 day of July, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 17,637-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. D. Moore as Plaintiff, and David Greer, if alive, and if dead, the heirs of the said David Greer, and James A. Anderson, Jr., if alive, and if dead

within 90 days after the date of

inserved.

A. D., 1951.

A. D., 1951. J. Neil Daniel Clerk

Texas. By Derothy Smith Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To Bobbie Gene Hunnicut, Joe ofland, Aubrey Cockreham Tayor and husband, Tom Taylor, and Abbie Cockreham Oakley and husband, John Oakley, if living, and

the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas. ounty. Texas to be held at the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the District Court of Taylor Counthe expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is! to say, at or before 10 o'clock September, 1951, and answer the this the 23rd day of July, 1951. Petition of H. H. Lofland, H. G. Lofland Ditt Lofland and Dott Lofland McKelvy and husband, COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY. Glen R. McKelvy, Plaintiffs, in Cause Number 17,504-A styled H. H. Lofland, et al vs. Wallace Hun- Issued this 23rd day of July, 1951. nicutt, et al, in which the following persons are Plaintiffs: H. H. Lofland, H. G. Lofland, Ditt Lofland, a feme sole (never having been married), and Dott Lofland THE STATE OF TEXAS McKelvy, joined by her husband, TO: Samuel W. Harris, deceased Glen R. McKelvy, and the follow- and the unknown heirs of Samuel ing persons are defendants: Wal- W. Harris, deceased. lace Hunnicutt, Alma Hunnicutt Murphy and husband, Marvin You are commanded to appear Murphy, Alta Hunnicutt King and and answer the plaintiff's petition husband Clyde King, Earl Hun- at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of nicut Daphna Hunnicut Rose and the first Monday after the exhusband, Tom Rose, Verlin Hunni- piration of 42 days from the date cutt Webster and husband, Dot of issuance of this Citation, the Webster, Mrs. Lyle Poindexter and same being Monday the 27th day husband, Lyle Poindexter, Joyce of August, A. D., 1951, at or be-Rhoades and husband, Esley fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Rhoades, L. B. Ferguson, Gladys Honorable 42nd District Court of Cox and husband, Roger Cox, Lois Taylor County, at the Court Southard and husband, Willis House in Abilene, Texas. Southard, Mrs. Frank Ogden and Said plaintiff's petition was filed ing been married), Joe Lofland, a being No. 17,602-A. entine, Sula Hunnicut, a feme e

its issuance, it shall be returned Hunnicutt Cope, a widow, Bobbie in the County of Taylor, State of the North part of the East 1/2 Issued this the 31st day of July ham Taylor and husband, Tom of the South 3712 feet of Lot No. Given under my hand and seal and husband, John Oakley, Irma (81), in the City of Abilene, of said Court, at office in Abilene, Cockreham Fry and husband, Dud Taylor County, Texas. fexas, this the 31st day of July Fry, Ruth Cockreham Streitz and District Court Taylor County, Mills, Ada Clement, a widow, Mrs. unserved. Lou Findley, a widow, Cleia Louvett, a widow, Velma Willis and husband Andrew Willis, and George Ferguson, are defendants, which petiiton was filed in said

suit is as follows: A trespass to try title and the if not living, then to any of their three, five, ten and two twenty IN THE COUNTY COURT OF neirs, executors, administrators, or five year limitations have been assigns, if any, whose names and pleaded, seeking to recover the ddresses are unknown, and after title and possession to the South of unsound mind.--No. 3456 iligent inquiry cannot be ascer- East Quarter of Survey No. 5 and 264 acres out of Survey No. 1. You and each of you are here all in Block No. 1, Southern Paciby commanded to appear before fic Railway Company Land, Taylor

If this citation is not served Courthouse of said County in the within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

served. Witness J. Neil Daniel. Clerk of

ty, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City A. M., of Monday, the 10th day of of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,

> J. Neil Daniel CLERK OF THE DISTRICT TEXAS.

By-Jean Henderson, Deputy J. Neil Daniel

Clerk of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas. By Jean Henderson, Deputy.

husband, Frank Ogden, Abbie Sue on the 16th day of July, 1951. Lofland, a feme sole (never hav- The file number of said suit

single man (never having been The names of the parties in said married), J. M. Hunnicut, Dora suit are Golda L. Harris, a widow, Hunnicut Cotton and husband, as Plaintiff, and Samuel W. Har-J. R. Cotton, Pearl Hunnicutt Val- ris, deceased, and the unknown entine and husband, Eustace Val- heirs of Samuel W. Harris, deceas-

Gene Hunnicut, Aubrey Cockre Texas, and being described as all Taylor, Abbie Cockreham Oakley Three (3), Block No. Eighty-one If this Citation is not served husband, Ed Streitz, Doris Cock- within 90 days after the date of

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Issued this the 16th day of July A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of July Court on the 24 day of May, 1951, A. D., 1951. and the nature of which said (SEAL) J. Neil Daniel, District

Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS Estate of Maude West a person

NOTICE OF APPLICATION To all persons interested in the above ward or her estate:

You are notified that I have on the 6th day of August, 1951. filed with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the following described property, to-wit:

Being 80 acres of land out of

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37
proposing an Amendment to Article VII of
the Constitution of the State of Texas by
adding a new section after Section 11
thereof to be designated as Section 11a,
providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section
11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the
State of Texas; providing for the necessary
proclamation and publication, and calling
of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be
amended by adding after Section 11 thereof
a new section to be designated Section 11a,
which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds
now enumerated in Section 11 of Article
VII of the Constitution of the State of
Texas, the Permanent University Fund may
be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common
stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper
investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent
(50%) of the said fund shall be invested at
any given time in stocks, nor shall more
than one per cent (1%) of the said fund (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

sole (never having been married), The nature of said suit being Hogan Hunnicutt, Amy Hunnicutt Lipe and husband, Marcellus Lipe, Wesley J. Hunnicutt, Baxter Hunnicutt, James E. Hunnicutt, Virginia of land, lying and being situated ties to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. Ti Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

of Survey No. 60, in Block No. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. Land, by virtue of Certificate No. 1/779, which 80 acres is described by metes and bounds in said Guardian's application to make this oil, gas and mineral lease, reference to which is hereto made for all material purposes; that

Walter S. Pope, Jr., Judge of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 27th day of August, 1951 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County courtroom in the County Courthouse of said County, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

P. F. West

Guardian of the estate of Maude West, a person of unsound mind.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county; providing the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein; and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

mation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be num-bered Section 63, which shall read as fol-

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county; provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional "Section 63. The Legislature shall have

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the

FOR the Constitutional Amendment au-"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of safe clauses on his ballot, leaving the one marked which expresses his vote up the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State Texas shall issue the necessary protion for said election, and shall foregoing proposed Amendment as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the shall said election, a majority of the said shall election and shall foregoing proposed Amendment the said election, a majority of the said election and the said election

Amendment authorizing a statewide sys-tem for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and em-ployees" the foregoing proposed Amend-ment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

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am last Thursday evening. After playing several games ieners were roasted by the group. Those present included four vi- p. m itors, Van Graham, Verna Caldrell of Snyder, Glenn Brazelton f Eskota, Bill Tucker of Noodle, p. m. nd the following members and ponsors: Mrs. Lee Tucker, Mrs. each first and third Thursday. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. will do the preaching. Charles Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Proy Dickerson, Louise Beebe, On the average, it takes a streak

oung People at Trent children and Rev. and Mers. Earl Duncan and girls.

Services at Church

eld at the Sweetwater Creek of the Nazarene are as follows:10:00 a. m. Sunday School . Morning Worship 11:00 Young People's Service 7:30

> 8:60 Evening Service Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00

W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m. Dwayne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Geneva Kilgore, pastor

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MERKEL HD CLUB

tion club will meet Friday (to- ing at Pioneer Memorial will be day) at 2:30 p. m. in the home held this Sunday afternoon at of Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

monia are urged to be on the Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and alert for hazards that might cause Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie nitrogen is handled properly and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma after a the right kind of equipment is visit with their son and brother, 2 wks. pd. vacation each year. used, it is no more dangerous to Woodrow Clark and Mrs. Clark. store and apply than the hazards | Woodrow underwent major surthat go with many other farm gery on July 2. He is at home now, operations.

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Farmers who use anhydrous am- VISITS IN OKLAHOMA

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accidents. If this new source of Joe Clark returned Monday from

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NO. 4423 GUARDIANSHIP OF RICHARD T. LAMBERT. ET AL, MINORS. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

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TEXAS Notice is hereby given by the with a five and three room undersigned guardian of the eshouse, 1/2 mile west of Trent, tates of Richard T. Lambert, Geoand 20 acres of land, 1/2 mile rge D. Lambert, Ruby C. Lam east of Trent. See W. C. Mat. bert, Shirley A. Lambert, Leonard thews, Box 103 Trent. Phone Joel Lambert, and Sandra L. Lambert, minors, that she has filed an application in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, where such guardianship is pending to execute an oil and gas lease in favor of American Petroleum Company of Texas, on the said minors' mineral interest situated

All of said Minors' undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under ctf and that may be produced from all that certain tract of land con-FOR SALE-House and two lots veyed by Henry James and wife at 311 Kent St. See A. F. Edi- Janie C. James to G. T. Lambert son, 1618 South 9th St., Abilene. by Warranty Deed dated February 4tp 7, 1920 recorded in Vol. 143 Page FOR SALE-Crossey refrigerators, 30 of Deed Records, Taylor Counhome freezers, electric ranges ty, Texas and being Two Hundred (200) acres of land out of the ments and pay balance in easy North part of fractional Section installments. Badger Chevrolet 66, Lunatic Asylum Land, and out of the North-east corner of Sec-GARLAND GAS range, deluxe tion No. 44, Block 1, S. P, R. R. model, in good condition. Its a Co. land, said 200 acres being bargain. See Chester Collings- described by metes and bounds as

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Said lease to provide for a bonus cornes lot on Oak street for payment of \$600.00 for all of the above described interest, and said Have nice lot to see in Herring lease to be for a primary term of 10 years, and to provide for New House for sale. Already \$100.00 annual rental for deferred payments covering all of said in-Three bedroom home on south terest during the primary term of 10 years. The application filed herein for authority to make the Don't cost to look. Better see oil and gas lease on the miners' interest in said land will be heard on the 27th day of August 1961, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Coun-Now could be the best time to buy. ty Court of Taylor County, Texas. The form of said lease will be prescribed by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, in the order granting authority to make said lease.

WITNESS my hand this the 6th day of August, 1951.

Mrs. Ruby V. Lambert Mrs. Ruby V. Lambert, a widow Guardian of the Estates of Richard T. Lambert, George D. Lambert, Ruby C. Lambert, Shirley, A. Lambert, Leonard Joel Lambert, and Sandra L. Lambert, minors.

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When He Talks to Horses too . . . The Police Go Wild! The Gamblers Go Broke! Donald O'Connor-Piper Laurie

FRANCIS GOES TO THE RACES"

Cartoon and Latest News

Scouts Have Outing At Camp Tonkawa

Merkel Boy Scouts and Explorast Friday afternoon.

The boys practiced on the District Swim Carnival events and then had a picnic supper. Kennedy Whiteley will take the troop to Abilene Thursday morning for the district swim meet.

The following youngsters enjoyed the outing: Maxwell Carey, Rhett Edison, James Simpson, George Starbuck, Session Hammond, Johnny Wayne Hammond, Freedie Boone. Bobby Elliott Leslie Whiteley, Wesley Marton, Jackie Harris, Chicho Ribera, Kennedy Whiteley, Bill Wheeler and Mike Farley.

The party was accompanied by Frank Breaux, K. C. Whiteley and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley and

Out-of-Town Folks Here To Attend J. W. Teaff Funeral

Out of town relatives and friends attending the J.W. (Uncle Billy) Teaff funeral last Thursday were Lemeiel Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff, Mrs. Sue Bell Tryce, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Will Teaff and children of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teaff and Maudie of Wei-Ernest Teaff, Knox City! Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton and Roy Patton of Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smothers, Galveston; Mrs. A. D. Jones, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lanham D. Falls, Bowie: Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Rowling and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Vida Hill, Lee Ivey, Ace Hickman, Sam Smith, B. L. Russell, Jr., A. A. Manion, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield, Mrs. Wade Tippen, Emmett Burns, Dr. Truett Walton, Sharlie Brown Robert Dean Hay, Luke Huddleston, D. O. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sears, Mrs. Howard Sleigher and daughters, Zerk Robertson and family, Miss Ona Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jowers, Mrs. Wayland Jowers all of Abilene.

VISITS IN ANSON

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers and Royce at Anson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson and Vickie, Mrs. Susie Rodgers and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and ynda, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rodgers and children of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge and Rusty, Gloria Ann and Sandra Rodgers of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Edcouch; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodgers, Robert Eply and Barbara Hendrickson of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rodgers of San Angelo: Melvin Bailey of Okla-

VISITORS IN REYNOLDS HOME Miss Maurine and Bonnie Reynolds of Rising Star have returned home after spending the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Others visiting in the Reynolds nome during the week were O. J. Reynolds of Rising Star; Lee M. Reynolds and M. Jones of Pyote: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. McClintock of Tahoka.

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As medical patients-Mrs. Jack Miller, August 1; Mrs. Herbert ers enjoyed a swimming outing at Poor, August 2; Ruby Dokey, Joe Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, Rex McLean, August 3; J. Cox, August 4; Mrs. J. B. Boyette, O H. McNeely, August 6.

For surgery- G. T. White, August 1; Mrs. Henry Logan, August 3; Mrs. Bill Springer, August7. For tonsillectomy-Barbara Ann Carpenter, August, 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness during the recent illness and death of our beloved father. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you is our

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Mon & Fri

STRAWBERRIES

By Mary Lee Taylor

Lemon Chiffon Pie Broadcast: August 11, 1951

Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tablesp. sugar. Press in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill. Chill 1 cup milk until ice cold. Mix eggs, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup milk, water, leanon rind and salt. Cook and sur over boiling water until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Whip chilled melk with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Add lemon juice; whip until stiff. Pold into gelatin mixture. Put into crumb-lined pan. Chill until firm.

2 Tali Cans PET MILK

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15c PECOS **CANTALOUPES**

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