Tribute Paid Commissioners For Fine Record

have just been paid a compliment of which all are justly proud, and well they may be.

When Frank Melton, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told the commissioners, 'you have done a wonderful job," and congratulated them on their achievements, he based his words on their actions. He told the court Taylor County

was ranked "five-star,' the highest rating given by the WTCC. In commenting on the compli ment given the court by Mr. Melton, Merkel Precinct Commissioner C. R. Tittle said he was proud of his part in making it possible to keep the county tax rate down, Floyd of Dallas, advertising direc- who and how many candidates 5 per cent assessed valuation, pany, widely known attorney and can be made in putting in a strong Korea. operating the county on a cash leader in community affairs. Mr. basis and within the buget and Floyd was 50-years-old. in collecting 95 per cent of astory talk.

It is good to know our officials are making such a record they are Floyd was a familar figure at conreceiving bouquets instead of brickbats.

State Highway Builds Storage Barn In Merkel

The State Highway Department has completed the large barn on Cherry street erected for the purof storing highway equip-

This storage barn in Merkel will be of great benefit to the workers and save them much time in making the necessary repairs and maintenance of our farm-to-visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. and maintenance of our farm-to-visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. All of the needed D. Cobb equipment will be instantly available and the long hauls from other towns avoided.

Revival Starts Tonight at Pioneer | nephew, Sam and Wyatt Eason of Big Spring. **Memorial Church**

night (Friday) at the Pioneer and other relatives. ship with the morning service be- Mrs. Sherman J. Lane.

vice dinner will be served and clinic.

a corial invitation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton Washington. the general public to come, bring and son, Sammy have returned to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg had in 1950 as a reef producer when perature reached 120 degrees and your basket and enjoy the full their home in Samnorwood where as their week-end guests their it gauged 134 barrels of oil daily our 100 was no novelty to them. EAST TEXAS VISITORS

will have charge of the revival.

Revival to Begin At

August 17 at the Noodle Baptist is on his way to Japan.

the preaching at both the morn- a Thirty hour leave so that he Center with a cousin of Mr. Gibing and evening services.

the singing at each service. invites the entire community to Jane, Judy and Karen Sue, and Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mr. aand Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor His service in the European Theajoin them in this worship and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Pinkley. They were accompanied who are to move here from Sweet. ter of Operations in Italy won for announces there will be services and Mrs. T. W. Clack, all of Abi- here by by Mr. Collins' nieces, water and are now in charge of each morning at 10:30, prayer ser- lene. vices at 8 p. m. and the evening service at 8:30 o'clock.

To Direct School **Band at Ralls**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and lit- homa. club there.

SINGING AT SHILOH

nd hear this good singing.

RECORD OF BIRTHS Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mc Kinney, August 12, 1951

Fort Worth Burial For Gas Co. Official



JAMES M. FLOYD

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Monday for James M.

Floyd died Friday afternoon sessed taxes within the past few at his Dallas home, 4629 Watauga years. All of these were mentioned Road, after being stricken suddenby Mr. Melton in his congratula- ly on Thursday night while dining with friends.

Big, jovial and friendly, Mr. the advertising and newspaper begin a ten-day revival meeting profession in the Southwest. He Friday night, August 24 and conwas in constant demand as a speak- tinue through September 2 er and during his more than fourmade many appearances at civic will do the preaching. Oklahoma

Football Boys To Meet With Coach Monday

temperatures in the hundreds seems an odd time to be writing about football, but it's news just

In just one week Coaches Benson and Ellis will have the 1951 Badger squad in action and begin training in earnest for the first football game of the season against the hard-charging Colorado City eleven early in September

The coaches want all boys who are in any way interested in com ing out for the team this year to meet with them at the gym next Monday evening, August 20, promptly at 7 o'clock. It is most mportant you be be there as the coaches are very anxious to know and versatile team to carry the Badger colors this year.

Don't forget, boys, you have date with Coach Benson next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ten-Day Revival to Start at Shiloh

ventions and other gatherings of The Shiloh Baptist church will

Rev. V. D. Walters, pastor of the teen years with Lone Star had Baptist church at Paint Creek,

and church meetings through the The public is cordially welcome gas company system in Texas and to attend every service of this 2 R. T. Bennett, six miles north

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

last week-end here guest of Beth Janice and Buddy spent last week

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr. Kermit and Midland. spent last Sunday in Merkel guests of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Johnson,

guests Sunday her brother and Pee.

last week in Merkel with Mr. Malanoff. A 10-day revival is to start to- Doan's mother, Mrs. Susie Doan

Memorial church, with services Mrs. L. A. Watts has returned Mrs. Lynn Patterson and son of their first tour of the United Mrs. Lynn Patterson and son of their No. 1 location on C. Haynes States. Mr. Shimizo is a govern Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black an twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. home after a two weeks visit in Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sunday, the 19th, will be a Houston and Pasadena with her Horton of Abilene were week-end as a Wildcat, two miles north ment official in Guam, While

ing dedicated to Mr. Sam Butman, Claude Smith, Sr. and son, Sr., in appreciation of his great Claude, Jr. returned home Friday and Mrs. J. H. Clark the past No. 1-a, S. G. Tipton has been wagon and began their tour of NEW MEXICO VISITORS contribution to the church and from Temple where they spent week were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. four days while Mr. Smith went Haisten and family of Alba and lons of acid and is now pumping son they are truly enjoying their

schools there.

guest last week-end her nephew, had spent a week here returned This well will be an offset to pro-Noodle Baptist Church Lieut. Roy Jack Holmes of Fort to Chillicothe with his parents. duction slated for 2,600 feet with Mrs. Ed Gant, Merkel, student at Baylor University College of Medi-A revival will start Friday night, Medical Division of the Army and Denta have returned home after

might be with his family.

sons, Don and Keith have returned visiting. home from a weeks vacation at Cowles, New Mexico. They were and sons, Jackie and Jimmie are months. joined there by Ray's brother, T. spending their vacation in El Paso. C. Wilson and wife of Ada, Okla-

tle son, James left Wednesday Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and Mrs. Monday from a trip through the build a home in Merkel. their new home. Mr. Wood will turned home after a visit with Mrs. Doyle Seifried in Atlanta, from whom the Taylors bought and those who will turned home after a visit with Mrs. Doyle Seifried in Atlanta, from whom the Taylors bought are beginners band from last for several days. direct the school band and Choral Hutching brother, J. K. Blair of Georgia. Lubbock, and sister, Mrs. Jackson

through the Carlsbad Caverns. A singing at Shiloh will be held Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago had ter, Mrs. Med Herron and son, Thursday night, August 23 at 8 all their children home last week- Roy of Shallowater. Also a daughton; R. G. Seago of Monahans, of Rotan. Don is just recently Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and four back from the Korean battlefront. at the o'clock Everyone is urged to come end. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. ter of the Herrons, Mrs. Don Rol-Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and four back from the Korean battlefront. at the at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. H. Krei- Rev. Walker will conduct several of some of our citizens. Lottie Green of Lubbock.

Sandra Cross of Anson spent | Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson

visit with relatives and friends in contract depth.

of Lubbock are visiting her daugh- Herring & Largent No. 4 is dril- guests are registered almost daily and picnic at Snyder last weekters, Sara and Sandra in the home ling ahead at 3,250 feet Mrs. R. B. Johnson had as her of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Gertie D-H-H-B Drilling Co., D. T. O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doan and F. Tipton and three children, Bil- no commercial shows to date. family of Monahans spent part of lie Nell, Buddy and Bobby of

Visiting in the home of Mr. leave from Whidley Island, Sand.

Mr. Tipton will teach history and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marr on pump. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Phillips, physical education in the public of Stephenville, Mrs. and Mrs. A new location is The Reddin Merkel Boy Now At Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe. Their Operators Committee No. 12, J. A. Mrs. Florence Berry had as her grandson, Granville Bragg, who Horton five miles north of Tye. U, S. Medical School

church and will continue through Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Dale ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ownership Change August 26. Rev. Joe Allen, Pastor of the visiting Clyde Jr. at Lackland Air and Mrs. Vernon Horton of Plain-First Baptist church here will do Base San Antonio. Clyde was given view. They also visited in Hale

Peggy, Nell and Polly Collins of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and Trent who had been in Lubbock

> Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and daughter, Annette returned home

Visiting in the home of Frank

Parker of Odessa. They also went Jeffrey and Bessie McClung last other Merkel people. Sunday were a daughter and sischildren, and also their aunt, Mrs. Mr. Jeffrey returned home with user will be present.

Lottie Green of Lubbock. his daughter for a few days visit.

NOW IN KOREA

landed in Korea, according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson. He was stationed only a short time in Japan before being flown in keeping the debt within the tor for the Lone Star Gas Com- they will have so a quick start to the battle front near Hongsong, divide and weaken. Whether we as

Despite Heat, **Activity Good** In Area Fields

Geochemical Surveys No. 1 D. W. Ashby, is drilling ahead at 2.450 feet.

at 4,300 feet on their T. D. Compton No. 2

The R-H-K Drilling Co., Ltd. & Clark & Cowden Drilling Co. No. of Merkel has been completed with a potential of 408 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Trinity Production Co. No. 1 W. U. Shannon is drilling below 3.185 feet.

Woodley Petroleum & Payne Drilling Co., E. J. Cooley No. 1 has been completed. It made 156 barrels of oil in 16 hours.

Rourke No. 1 Frank Brnovak the most interesting guess with MRS. D. P. FOSTER DIES Mrs. Chas. West had as her four and one half miles south of whom she has talked were those guest last fuesday Mrs. Charles town is drilling at 5,440 feet with who spent the night t Carl Hovgard has made their Guam.

No. 1 location on Andy Baker. These guests were A. T. Shi-Mrs. May Horton and Hiram one mile west of Blair. Projected mizo and Joaquin A. Limtiaco who Horton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and depth is 3,000 feet with rotary, with their families are making

reopened, treated with 1,000 gal- our country. They told Mrs. Wil-

laundry formerly known as the cal Center at Fort Sam Houston, Joe Caudle of Abilene will lead Visiting in the E. R. Clack home Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins of Winter's Laundry and later the Texas. Saturday were their son and fami- Lubbock spent the week-end here De Luxe Laundry, was announced Rev. Thomas Lawrence, pastor, ly, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clack, with their parents, Mrs. J. M. this week. The new owners are

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have four leaf clusters. children, Louise, 8, Dorothy, 6, Walter, 4, and Johnnie Mae, 3,

The Merkel Mail, along withe school practice periods will be Merkel several days this week having purchased the mac nounced their plans for the futal should attend this meeting. Pre-

Spencer Bird Leaves REA; Promote Elliott

staff of employees, which was long time."

Taylor Electric Cooperative, inc., the resignation, said, "we hate very tion foreman of the Cooperative. and manager Lester F. Dorton much the loss of Spencer from Elliott, wife and two sons, Bob have just announced the resigna- our staff. He has been a faithful, and Dickie, moved to Merkel in tion of Spencer Bird from its conscientious worker for a good 1947 from Baird, where he was em-

regretfully accepted. Mr. Bird was Lester F. Dorton, manager of superintendent of the city water one of the original employees of the Cooperative, has announced and light department. this rural electric cooperative. that the vacancy made by the re-

H. R. Roberts, president of the signation of Mr. Bird will be filled appointment of Miss Adelle El-

Need For Civil Defense Grows Daily for the Cooperative for hine years.

"Ours is a country that the men sary to unify the free people of who rule Russia would hope to the world," he said. "We are the Noodle. a nation succeed or fail in our of freedom and peace. mission will be determined not by the farm, in the village or the munism pretends to be an idealis-

son, southwestern federal civil de- where. fense regional director, to a The same operators are drilling tion of our country, just as Mayor no warning. West, Fred Starbuck and others "Every city, factory, office and ty in forming such an organization. chance of any kind that we can be At first it was thought she was

our responsibility to provide the leadership necessary to prevent unprepared." tors later diagnosed the disease as double pneumonia. leadership necessary to prevent unprepared." the enslavement of all free peoples by Soviet Russian imperialism "Our leadership is vitally neces-

Far-Off Visitors

The R-H-K Drilling Co., Ltd. & Now that Merkel has an up-to-

at La Siesta. According to Mrs. Ray Wilson,

They arrived in San Francisco ornia. Crown Central Petroleum Coro last week, bought a new station Immediately following the serthrough the Scott and White Buddy Haisten, wno is home on 24 barrels daily from the Flippen trip and this hot West Texas, sun are guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, entertained the pool Friday made them feel more at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff, and classes at Share This well was first completed Often in Guam, they say, the tem- other relatives.

Billye G. Gant, son of Mr. and and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter. Baylor University College of Medi- DRUGGIST CONVENTION e iced melon served in midaft cine, Houston, is among more than 90 R. O. T. C. cadets from ten colleges and universities attending the second and final summer camp vention in Abilene for medical and dental cadets, conducted by Brooke Army Hospi-A change in ownership of the tal, a unit of Brooke Army Medi-

As captain, Gant served five years with the U.S. Air Force. him the Distinguished Flying C and the Air Medal with tw

Merkel Bangearsal They have placed their home at For Band kel school band Sweetwater on the market and it is their intention to buy or build a home in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tadlock, from whom the Taylor build a home the Taylor build and those who were the taylor build a home the taylor build a home in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tadlock, from whom the Taylor build a home the taylor b remainder of August.

> TOUR EASTERN STATES Rev. and Mrs. Jack Walker will gospel meetings on this trip.

only nation strong enough to rally all other free nations to the cause

"Russia has decided to domi Washington, but by the individual nate the world. Communism is a Cargill Child Dies citizens of this country, whether on tic doctrine but in practice its At Hale Center only purpose is to fool and en-Thus spoke French M. Robert-trap unsuspecting people every-

here in Merkel have endeavored home must be organized for civil a Plainview hospital where it had to stir up interest in our communi- defense. As long as there is a Mr. Robertson continued "it is attack." he declared, "we can suffering from polio but the doc-

ployed by the city of Baird as

Mr. Dorton also announced the kins as office manager. Miss Elkins has been head bookkeeper where she was employed by the As Communism Dangers Increase Coleman County Electric Cooperative. Her vacancy will be filled by Mrs. Margaret Hunter, the former Miss Margaret Calloway, of

Holt Vaughn will assume part of the duties vacated by Dorton when he was named manager.

The many friends in Merkel of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cargill of "We must immediately prepare Hale Center will grieve with them group of citizens last week. He was for our defense," he declared, at the loss of their 10-month-old explaining the need of civil de- "We know that a smash attack granddaughter Elizabeth Kay. She fense preparations in every sec- from Russia can come with little or is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cargill

The death of the child was in been taken for special treatment.

Merkel's crack baseball aggre-

streak. On Tuesday they journeyed

to Roby and defeated the team

WATERMELON FE hith and

watermelons

le thirty guests.

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1931 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

AT FAMILY REUNION 96, being only two points higher

and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee of Sweet-Mrs. Bill Hunt and son, Randy Clark & Cowden Drilling Co. date Motel some very interesting water enjoyed a family reunion MERKEL DEFEATS ROBY gation is continuing its winning

Mrs Dana P. Foster, 57, a Taylor there by the lop-sided score of county resident most of her life, 11 to 3. Merkel's ace pitcher, Tancently and whose homes are in died Saturday after a long illness. nie Jones, struck out eleven of She was buried Sunday after the Robyites. services at the Baptist church with Rev. J. T. King officiating. CATTLE MOVEMENT

from Merkel the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and car was shipped by McCoy daughter, Jannell, and Miss Pearl Lowe while the other wears full day of goodwill and fellow-daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and visitors in the Hugh Campbell Contract depth is 3,300 feet with cutive in this far-away island. month's visit to points in Calif- were consigned to the City market.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones and

games were Misses Margaret Tucker of Clarksville and Juanita Scott and Fay Miller of Paris were guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gameon- noon. Warren Smith are atter. annual West Texas D

WINS SILVEND rear premises last Sunday at the Baptist ch For the ail silver cup has The lesson was from the 8th lawn and to Mrs. John West ter of Acts. The meeting was

were serv All wing from Fort ther home here, speire. the past week in the home of Mr. day Tuesday honoring he th an all-day picnic. A bountify funch was spread at noon a

evening. Afte

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING S. M. Hunter was the leade ceautiful yard, the regular Men's prayer se

the Midges. Her average was ly attended. Ms Happened in Merkel Forty Years TAKEN FROM THE 1911 FILES OF THE MERKEL MA

son, John A., of Tatum, N. M., Missie Dye and Miday school

Terrell Winter was in town M. E. Baird has opened Tuesday from his home at Noodle cle store and shop in Mer Meet mingling with his town cronies. plementing a similar e He reports crops good and the he is operating in Abile health of his community excellent.

John Skillen of Trent was in

scheduled at this meeting for the on business. He reports crops week. fine in his section and the business outlook good. Taylor County Sheriff spent se-

left Wednesday for Fort where they are to visit rel owner of a fine \$1800 aut

Mrs. Alice Rose and s have returned from a

to friends and relative

Mrs. T. J. Evans and Gladys and Syble, and

of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel of an orchid corsage. The couple Sonora, and Bill Tittle, son of Mr. will return to El Paso where Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle of Merket, Tittle is employed as basebali were united in marriage at the coach, and assistant football coach ranch home of the bride's parents at El Paso High school. Friday morning. August 3.

read by the Rev. W. H. Marshall, C. R. Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen pastor of the First Methodist Tittle, and Mr. and Mrs. Neely church in Sonora. Vows were ex- Tittle changed before an improvised altar of white gladioluses. Arrangements of cut flowers were used; at vantage points throughout the daughter, Dianne, with a party on

The bride was lovely in a beige dress of imported lace with brown accessories, and carried a white shots of them singly and in groups Bible topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado and sister of the bride was matron of honor. Neely Tittle of Merkel served as his brother's best man. Prenuptial music was played by Mrs. Mora C. Clark of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride.

Both are graduates of Texas Western college, El Paso. Mrs. Tittle also attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after being graduated from Sonora High school. Mr. Tittle graduated from Trent High school and served with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. While in college, he lettered four years in football, and was co-captain of the football team.

A wedding dinner was served on the lawn of the Meckel home. The three-tiered cake, topped with a cookies and cokes were served. minature bridal couple was decorated with pink roses and green

When the newlyweds left for

Mrs. Brandion Wade

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Voice and Piano

on Monday, September 3.

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

BILL TITTLE WED IN SENORA the bride was wearing a nav Miss Geraldine Meckel, daughter blue suit with red accessories and

Those attending the wedding The double ring ceremony was from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Johnnie Berry honored her her 7th birthday at her home

The youngsters were first taken to the water tower for some snapand then returned home for games.

Most interesting of their activities was watching Dianne open and admire her lovely gifts.

Ice cream and cake was served to the thirty youngsters and four mothers attending Dianne's enjoyable birthday celebration.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Nolan Palmer was hostess to the Sewing club in her lovely new home at 401 Locust last Wed-

Pal Miller and eight members: man, Jr., Euel Ray, E. J. Patter- and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mesdames Tommie Ellis, Earl son, Sr., Frank Brnovak and Tom Bunch, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watts, Bowman Barlow, R. T. Russom. Blair, R. L. Elliott, Lester Dorton. E. L. Horton and Pete West.

The next meeting will be in the Community Center with Mrs. Earl Watts as hostess.

BLUEBONNET HD CLUB

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met August 7 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Farmer with

Mrs. Ford Butman presiding. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak led in

Delicious ice cream and cookies rison, Elra' Phillips, E. J. Patterson, Jr., Misses Becky Ray and facts Blanche Farmer, one new member,

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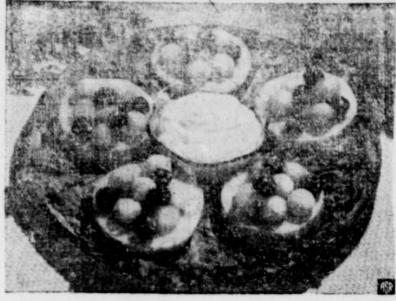
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Melon and cherry salad highlights the good flavors of both melons in a salad you'll enjoy making for your family, and for all happy quest occasions which may be yours this season. Melon and Cherry Salad

Sliced, peeled cantaloupe Leaf Lettuce Honeydew melon balls Bing cherries Mayonnaise

Place rings of cantaloupe on lettuce on a round chop plate. Fill the centers of the rings with the honeydew balls and cherries. Put a bowl of mayonnaise in the center of the plate.

Those present were two guests, club members. Mesdames A. L. Wayne, Jan and Sammie, Mr. and

The club will meet in Fellow ship hall of the Pioneer Metho- BEAIRD-BRITTON F. R. Demere as hostess.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening. August 7 in the home of Viola Allred.

A short business meeting was held in which plans were made for the following year. The organi-The Womans Collect was read zation is a cultural and service sorority as well as social. The prayer. Mrs. E. J. Patterson gave girls plan to study outlined culdemonstration on making batter tural programs on beauty the fol-

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, sister of the hostess and past president of told the girls many interesting bout the state convention which she attended in Fort Worth this year. Walter W. Ross, the founder of Beta Sigma Phi was and told of his great inn in establishing Beta Sigspirati members were certainly happy to High School and has served in learn more about our international the U. S. Air Force for five

Delio us home made ice cream and col followish Mesdames E. L. Horton, ir, Vincent Barnett, Bowman Barlow, Elmer McFarland, W. B. McSpadden and Miss Helen Plumlee and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on September 4 in the home of Mrs. R. T. Blair, Clyde Bartlett, Lucy Grif Barnett.

T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. W. J. Largent was hostess to the T. E. L. Class of the First RETURN FROM PLEASANT Baptist church last Thursday. Mrs. 3-WELK VACATION TRIP E. R. Clack brought the devotional and Mrs. Sam Swann led the pray-

Swann, John Walker and Mrs. near floods. Earl Lassiter.

WASHBURN REUNION

Mrs. C. O. Washburn had all her home for a short furlough.

Lunch was served to Mr. and Mr. Eoff Still has extensive Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Patricia, holdings near Noodle.

Mrs. Jack Reid, and the following Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Terry,

Rives and Jimmie.

Jean Britton, of Abilene, and Sgt James Milton Beaird, of Merkel. Chaplain Thomas G. Hepner read the double-ring ceremony in Hill Air Force Base Chapel at Ogden, Utah, before an arrangement of white stock, lilies and

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. T. Britton of Mineral Wells and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard of Merkel.

The bride was attired in a dress of white embroidered organdy dedames John Oliver, W. A. Har- Beta Beta sorority in Sweetwater signed with fitted bodice, low boat neckline, and with a flared skirt. She used navy accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

The couple is living in Ogden, Utah, where the bridegroom is stationed at Hill Air Force Base. Before her wedding Mrs. Beaird in 1931 Also the clabs was employed at Commercial in 1931 Also the clabs Standard Insurance Co. in Abilene. project of Girls-Town was She was graduated from Mineral ed and the Mobile X-ray Wells High School and attended Sigma Phi was discussed. Our North Texas State College Merkel North Texas State College at Den

ies were served to the FLOY HAWKINS CIRCLE

years.

The Floy Hawkins Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday. August 13 in the home of Mrs. S. J. Swann for Bible study with Mrs. J. O. Castles as leader.

Those present were Mesdames Ford, W. W. Wheeler, Sam Swann. George T. Moore, Paul West, and Don Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Largent and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shepperd have returned home after a three-After the business hour a de- week vacation trip that carried licious sandwich plate and punch them through seventeen states and was served to the following mem- to the Nation's Capitol. They went bers: Mesdames T. J. Bird, Henry as far north as northern Michigan Hester, Lucy Ford. Jim Kuyken and the weather they encountered dall, A. R. Booth, E. W. King, ranged from almost freezing to Booth Warren, E. R. Clack, Sam sizzling hot and from very dry to

FORMER MERKELITES TOUR NORTHWESTERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff and children home last Sunday for a Clifford LaMarque of Hamlin, and family reunion. The occasion was former residents of Merkel, have in honor of her youngest son, returned from a tour of several of Lewis Bunch, who, as a member of the northwestern states which took the U. S. Navy, has been in Korea them through South Dakota, Colofor the past eighteen months and rado, Montana, Wyoming and New Mexico.

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Mayor West Asked To Be Special Guest At Dublin Rodeo

Mayor H. C. West, has been invited by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, producers and owners of the Dublin Rodeo, to attend the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo at Dublin, Texas as their guest. This year the rodeo at Dublin will be on August 29, 30, 310 and September 1. Top cowboy performers from all over the United States attend the Dublin Rodeo and then board a special train for New York for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, produced by Mr. Col-

Union Ridge Club **Entertains Families**

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met last Friday night for their annual family night getto-gether in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox.

The president, Mrs. Don Riney. presided over a short business session before the evenings entertainment began.

Home-made ice cream and cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Edison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and boys, Mrs. Gertie Pee, Mrs. Charkie Largent and Mrs. Farmer, F. R. Demere, Sam But- Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Brenda Mr. and Mrs. John Rister and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harwell, Mrs. Frances Carey and week of the marriage of Evelyn Gordon Pursley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton September 7.



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children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, M. L. Mrs. Joe Jaynes and Miss Mabel Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, E. L. Palmer, Mr. and McRee. Refreshments of sandwiches, dist church September 4 with Mrs. Announcement was made this E. Jaynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Don Riney and family, Mr. The next meeting will be with

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Governor Names For Milk Now Rig August 19-25 As

Governor Allen Shivers has issued an official proclamation setting forth the week of August 19-25 as rural electrification week, paying tribute to the REA for the fine work done by this organi-

His official proclamation follows:

GREETINGS:

in Texas receiving central station transportation, fuel and associated electric service has increased from services in Texas, last year totall-2.3 per cent to 90 per cent during ed approximately \$5,000,000. the stimulation of the Rural Elec- here-first of its kind in the Southtrification Administration (REA)

of Texas now enjoy the benefits only in its second year of operathe Premier-Dizzy Dean Contest few years ago. through cooperative which they vice milk containers were produc. and won an all expense paid trip themselves own and operate.

cooperatives in Texas is a free and 100 million, he said. independent, tax-paying business enterprise, chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and owned and controlled by the farmers and ranchers who receive service along its lines.

The availability of electricity has brought about a wholesme ters of Transportation. revolution in farm methods, production and living standards; has lightened the drudgery of farm tasks and increased farm output and profits; has been instrumental in keeping young people on the land, and has promoted the general welfare not only of rural people, but of urban residents as well whose prosperity and wellbeing depends upon a sound and prosperous agriculture.

THEREFORE I, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of August 19th to 25th, inclusive, as RURAL ELECTRIFI-CATION WEEK in Texas, and call upon all citizens of the state to observe during this week the splendid progress that has been made in electrifying rural areas during the past 16 years, and to resolve anew that the program shall continue to expand until every farm family in the state shall enjoy the blessings of electric lights and

In official recognition whereof, hereby affix my signature this 18th day of July, 1951:

/s/ Allan Shivers Governor of Texas

Demand Increases For Tubeless Tires

Remember all of those "miracle" products promised during World War II for use after the war? Well, at least one of those

promises has come true to benefit

American motorists. Tubeless tires, unknown before

the war, have since carried Americans nearly seven billion blowout-protected miles. That's like making 140 round trips between Earth and Mars. Locally observing the fourth an-

niversary of the revoultionary puncture-sealing, tubless tire, Palmer Motor Co., B. F. Goodrich dealer in Merkel, said that tubeless tires are now on more than 200,000 cars and the number is increasing daily.

"In terms of trouble-free driving, the tubeless tire is already changing the American motoring scene." Nolan Palmer said.

Last year, for the first time in history, tires were not the number one cause of breakdowns on the highways.

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Sharing the major portion of this revenue are the Texas paper pulp and paraffin industries, which supply these materials to the milk container plant in Houston. as well as to a number of other plants throughout the country. Canco's purchase of these materi-The percentage of farm homes als, coupled with expenditures for

The Canco milk container plant west-is already one of the largest More than 282,000 rural families paper pulp and paraffin, although Baird, wrote the winning essay in emy Award for "Kitty Foyle" tion. About 68 million single-sered here last year, but output for to New York. Premier officials Each of the 77 rural electric 1951 is expected to be more than were present at his departure

> U. S. president to send a written in the Development of American and the good food which was sermessage to Congress.

About 100 years ago, railroad High School, works as a printer's Molly Parker conductors were known as Mas- devil at the Baird Star during May God bless each of you.

Baird Lad Winner **Premier Oil Contest**



Charles Young, fourteen, son of single consumers of Texas-made Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Young of from Love Field via American preciation to the good people of Airlines Thursday. Subject of the Merkel for the kind words of Thomas Jefferson was the first essay was "The Value of Baseball sympathy, the beautiful flowers Youth.

summer vacations.

Jack Carson Stars With Ginger Rogers At Queen Tuesday

A cowboy hero takes a goodnatured ribbing and the lady attorney who marries him runs into a series of hilarious situations during the course of Universal-International's new comedy release 'The Groom Wore Spurs," opens next Tuesday at the Queen Thea-

Ginger Rogers and Jackie Caron are starred while such popular performers as Joan Davis, Stanley Ridges and Jim Brown play top upporting roles.

Miss Rogers, appearing as the feminine lawyer whose legal work for a big-time celluloid Western star lands her in a Las Vegas wedding chapel, enjoys her finest comedy assignment in years. The cinematic model for career girls has a role reminiscent of the one which earned her an Acad-

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with workable suggestions.

which can speak with authority on possible the building of a better Texas Agricultural Extension the problems of the meat industry, life for the people of Saudi Ara- Service is taking an active part in To Teach 7th Grade is one of those few. In a recent bia." The record of this remark- the campaign and the county History at Pasadena release it observed that there is able venture certainly seems to agent can supply information on a two-step, common-sense remedy bear that statement out. for the situation. It is this: 1. Stabilized consumer income. 2. Ex-

makes this second step one of in the White House. primary importance. People should have all the meat they want at prices as low as produc tion costs permit. But meat production is inseparably meshed with the production of livestock.

"As has been well proved by the experience of OPA, price and rationing controls actually create black markets, scarcity in legitimate channels of trade, under-thecounter favoritism, and no consumer benefits in the end. In fact, stabilization officials recognize these dangers and say that controls should be temporary and ended as quickly as possible. There are no substitutes for the natural law of supply and demand."

You don't have to be an Einstein to reason that anything which discourages meat production must inevitably breed more inflation by reducing the supply in the face of heavy demand. Livestock production is a long term proposition and it must be stimulated. The only sound policy is one which encourages the producer, and which will cause him to devote his money and his time and his labor to getting more meat animals to mark

AMERICAN INDUSTRY

In many fields, American industrial enterprise operates on an international scale. Left-wing elements here and abroad often use this fact as an ideological weapon -according to their version of the story, international business always ruthlessly exploits nations and peoples to feed its own insatiable appetite for money and power, and gives as little as possible in return. However, the truth is that in case after case international enterprise backed with huge sums of American capital and staffed with American executives and technicians has done just the opposite. It has built up backward lands, and brought new and higher standards of living and of health to their populations.

The Arabian American Oil Company is a particularly interesting example of this. Saudi Arabia contains one of the world's great underground reservoirs of crude oil. It had not been developed. Seventeen years ago the Aramco venture was started with this end in view by a group of American oil companies working in partnership. Agreements and treaties were arranged with the Royal Saudi Arab government. Aramco put up the money and went to work in a far-off land, which is primarily desert, which has one of the hottest climates on earth, and which had changed

but little over the centuries. Very difficult technical problems had to be met and solved. Practically everything needed for the vast job of exploration and development had to be shipped into Saudi Arabia by air and sea from the United States. In the first year of production, 1944, about 1,000,000 tons of crude oil came gut of the desert. Since then the figure has steadily climbed, reaching almost 26,200,000 tons last year. In addition, the company produced, saved and sold 49,323. 000 cubic feet of gas in 1950.

At present, something like 62 percent of all the company's employes are Saudi Arab. Americans make up 16.3 per cent of the total, while the balance consists of Palestinian, Adenese, Indian, Pakistani and other nationalities. The company has carried on an extensive accident prevention program. It devoted special effort to industrial training, on company time, so that native employes can

Grain Leaders Fight Disease



tial taxes from Aramco. A short conducted this fall in Texas by and treated seed will help.

division of profits to the govern- seed disinfectant can reduce the Agricultural Extension Service. The American Meat Institute, ment and the company, and makes effect of seed borne diseases. The how best to do the seed treating know steps be taken that can High school this fall.

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Mrs. Horace Steel, the former job. In view of the great need for Anna Loyce Ray, who received her While other Presidents have the continued high production of bachelor of Science degree in Edupanded production of meat. The died in office, William Henry Har- all grain crops and the shortage cation at McMurry College, Abirison and Zachary Taylor are the of manpower on the farms of the lene, in May will teach history in "Our rapidly growing population only ones whose deaths occured state, it is highly important that all the 7th grade at Pasadena Junior

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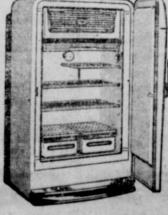


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New Licenses For Hunting, Fishing Ready September 1.

Hunting and fishing licenses for the fiscal year beginning September 1 will be in the hands of Texas agents the last week in August, according to the chief clerk of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

He said 1650 persons in practically every community in Texas will help distribute the licenses. Approximately 315,000 individu al resident sport fishing licenses and roughly 310,000 individual resident hunting licenses will have

rent fiscal year ending August 31. The chief clerk visions a small increase in the sale of both hunting and fishing licenses for the next year

been issued to Texans for the cur-

All of the licenses issued by the commission must be renewed for the new fiscal year.

One important change to sportsmen is the new combined \$2.15 St resident hunting license which is good for both big game and small game, barring antelope which requires a special \$5 permit. All persons over 17 years of age hunting beyond their home county must have a hunting license.

The resident license for sports fishing in fresh water costs \$1.65. It must be used by all persons over 17 years of age when fishing beyond their home counties or adjoining counties. Licenses must month, "You are a stranger here be possessed even then if artificial bait is used in the home county or artificial bait or live bait are used in adjoining counties.

Rare Texas Animal Not Vicious, But He Looks That Way

A black Scorpion-like anima! strange to most of Texas was brought from Alpine to the Texas Game Fish & Oyster Commission headquarters for inspection by biologists and bugologists.

It is known as a whip scorpion. Its habitat is the semi-arid sections of the Southwest and is found along the Mexican border of Texas. The arthropod is vicious appear-

ing but it has no venom and the only danger to humans would be from a bite becoming infected. This animal, also known in Texas as a vinegaroon, has many odd

gadgets. Its low slung body is about two and one-fourth inches long. It has two folded pincers in front, eight legs and a tail two The antennae-like tail, normally

extending upward at an angle, apparently picks up sound. The many-jointed antennae has whorls of hair at the joints, possibly for insulation. Its long, jointed legs are very sensitive to touch

Go To Church Here's the Time and Place Life Of Smugglers

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"Are you Write-Minded" will be the theme for one of six workshops to be held during the 25th Anniversary Convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, College Station, August 29 - 30 - 31.

The delegates from the 2200 clubs in Texas will study writing. reporting and the use of appropriate pictures for their official publication, "The Messenger."

A panel of speakers will present information on writing, reporting, and photography, and then the delegates will meet in a "buzz session" in groups of 6 to discuss the Messenger and their responsibility to it.

Other workshops will be conducted during the convention for delegates on recreation, 4-H, legislation, education and marketing. A special session will be held for county chairmen of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Life Story Told Of **Noted** West Texan By H-SU President

The life story of Arthur Lee Wasson, Big Spring rancher, oil man and philanthropist, is now being published. Entitled "Adventturing with a Purpose." the book is authored by Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Wasson, with his late wife, is donor of approximately \$2,500,000 in trust to institutions supported by Southern Baptists.

Wasson's interests have covered a vast expanse of territory, Richardson points out. They have extended more than halfway across Texas and have taken him to Montana, northern Mexico, southeastern Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Tarzan Thriller At Pioneer Friday

Alive with action, "Tarzan and the Amazons" revolves around the famous Ape Man's adventures with a mysterious band of women warriors dwelling in a secret valley in the heart of Africa. Johnny Weissmuller portrays Edgar Rice Burroughs' famous character, and young Johnny Sheffield repeats his role of Boy, with Brenda Joyce as The three also co-star in the companion picture on the twin bill. "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," both films returned to the screen by RKO Radio, and showing at the Pioneer Drive-In next Friday and Saturday.

HODGES MUSICAL SHINDIG

Everyone is invited to attend the Hodges Musical Shindig Friday night, August 17 at the Hodges school. This program is free to Amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character."

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"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, whose parent or other relations the State for one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) year, whose parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for 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 filing of such assistance or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the State for one (1) y

day night, August 17 at the Hodges school. This program is free to everyone who likes good music and fun.

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propesing 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 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the procla-

nation 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 numsered Section 63, which shall read as fol-

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have "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 an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Ad-ministration of such system may be com-mitted to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement sys-tem provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional mendment shall be submitted to the qualised electors at an election to be held troughout this State on the second Tuesday November, 1951, and at said election the allots shall have printed thereon the

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legis-lature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to residents of the State of Texas of same to residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years; needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; removing the Thirty-five 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 effect 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 publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-TURE 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

d as follows: 'Section 51a. The Legislature shall have "Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, sub-ject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, re-strictions, and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assist-ance to, and for the payment of assist-

Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to;

"(1) Needy aged persons who are over the age of sixty-five (65) 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; 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 prior to the date of application, shall be ineligible to receive assistance; provided, that if such property was disposed of by bona fide sale and conveyance, and for value commensurate with the actual market value thereof, such disposition shall not affect eligibility for assistance if it be shown that all proceeds from such sale have been used by such person and spouse for normal living expenses, or for the purchase of other real property, neither such receive assistance until all net proceeds of said sale have been expended for normal living expenses; and in case of disposition of such property by gifts or for 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 such person and spouse shall not thereafter receive assistance until the expiration of

proceeds of said sale would have paid their normal living expenses had the actual mar-ket 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) 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 immedi-stely preceding the filing of such appli-

tion hereto in anticipation of the adoption 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 ballot 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 sixteen (16) years: to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age: removing the Thirty-five Million Dollar (525,000,000) 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 (530) per month from State funds for old age assistance: 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-two Million Dollars (542,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purposes: disqualifying persons who dispose of property under certain conditions; providing a maximum payment of furty-five Million Dollars (542,000,000) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose cach 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 to needy children under sixteen (16) years to needy children under sixteen (16) years to needy children under sixteen (16) per year on State fund expenditures for such purpose of property under certain conditions; providi

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 19-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.

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 \$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) 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 Lexislature (provided, that when the No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first 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 con-strued as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be here-after 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 preferand the sale of any such conds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans', Land Roard.

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

poration.
"All lands thus purchased shall be ac-

quired 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 of the present war or wars, componly 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 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 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

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 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 epding 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 heretofore 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 from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much

Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as hay 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 or bon is 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, regis ration by the Comptroller of the State of exas, and deliverey to the purchase, we tracontestable 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 Twentyfive Million Pollars (\$25,000,000) has here tofore been sued; 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 adoption."

adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments will be submitted to a vote of the qualified selectors 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:

Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to he 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 ballots que following words:

ballots the following words:
"AGAINST the Amendment to Section "AGAINST the Arrendment 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 cast
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 Goverror'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.

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-4 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) Dollars 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 Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts:" and
"AGAINST the constitutional amend-

and establishment of rural fire prevention districts:" and "AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50e) Cents on the One Hundred (\$190.00) Dollars valuation for the creation 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.

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

Navy day, October 27, was de ignated in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday falls on that date.

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a rew 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
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
to the date of purchase and which, except
for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are
listed upon an exchange Commission 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:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment "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 "AGGAINST 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."

Sec. 3. T.: 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS heirs of said James A. Anderson,

and answer the plaintiff's petition Lofland, H. G. Lofland, Ditt Lofat or before 10 o'clock A. M. of land, a feme sole (never having the first Monday after the expira- been married), and Dott Lofland THE STATE OF TEXAS tion of 42 days from the date of McKelvy, joined by her husband, TO: issuance of this Citation, the same Glen R. McKelvy, and the followbeing Monday the 17th day of ing persons are defendants; Wal-September, A. D., 1951, at or be-lace Hunnicutt, Alma Hunnicutt fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Murphy and husband, Marvin and answer the plaintiff's petition grounds of cruel treatment. Honorable 42nd District Court of Murphy, Alta Hunnicutt King and at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on If this Citation is not served Taylor County, at the Court House husband Clyde King, Earl Hun- the first Monday after the expira- within 90 days after date of its in Abilene, Texas.

on the 30 day of July, 1951. being No. 17,637-A.

Anderson, Jr., as Defendants.

Plaintiff sues defendants in Hunnicut Cotton and husband, Joseph Cannava as Defendant. the recruit training course from trespass to try title and pleads J. R. Cotton, Pearl Hunnicutt Val-

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A. D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal and husband, John Oakley, Irma If this Citation is not served of said Court, at office in Abilene, Cockreham Fry and husband. Dud within 90 days after the date of Texas, this the 31st day of July Fry Ruth Cockreham Streitz and its issuance, it shall be returned A. D., 1951.

J. Neil Daniel Clerk

By Dorothy Smith Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Lofland, Aubrey Cockreham Tay. Court on the 24 day of May, 1951, lor and husband, Tom Taylor, and and the nature of which said Texas Abbie Cockreham Oakley and hus- suit is as follows: diligent inquiry cannot be ascer- 264 acres out of Survey No. 1, and answer the plaintiff's petition

by commanded to appear before County Texas. City of Abilene, Taylor County, served. the expiration of 42 days from the ty, Texas. date of issuance hereof; that is September, 1951, and answer the this the 23rd day of July, 1951. Petition of H. H. Lofland, H. G. TO: David Greer, if alive, and Lofland, Ditt Lofland and Dott if dead, the heirs of the said Lofland McKelvy and husband, son, Jr., if alive and if dead the Cause Number 17,504-A styled H. Glen R. McKelvy, Plaintiffs, in H. Lofland, et al vs. Wallace Hunnicutt, et al, in which the follow-You are commanded to appear ing persons are Plaintiffs: H. H.

The names of the parties in Rhoades and husband, Esley Honorable 42nd District Court of of said Court at office in Abilene, said suit are: J. D. Moore as Rhoades, L. B. Ferguson, Gladys Taylor County, at the Court House Texas, this the 11th day of Aug-Plaintiff, and David Greer, if Cox and husband, Roger Cox, Lois in Abilene, Texas. alive, and if dead, the heirs of the Southard and husband, Willis Said plaintiff's petition was filed said David Greer, and James A. Southard, Mrs. Frank Ogden and on the 9 day of August, 1951. Anderson, Jr., if alive, and if dead husband, Frank Ogden, Abbie Sue The file number of said suit the heirs of the said James A. Lofland, a feme sole (never hav- being No, 17,672-A ing been married), Joe Lofland, a The nature of said suit being single man (never having been said suit are Blanche Jones Can- weekly quota of Regular Navy substantially as follows, to wit: married), J. M. Hunnicut, Dora nava as Plaintiff, and Fortunata Wave recruits to 88 and shortened

Lipe and husband, Marcellus Lipe, until 26 April 1950. Gene Hunnicut, Aubrey Cockre- judicated. Issued this the 31st day of July ham Taylor and husband. Tom Plaintiff sues for divorce on

Taylor, Abbie Cockreham Oakley grounds of cruel treatment. husband, Ed Streitz, Doris Cock- unserved. reham Mills and husband, Richard | Issued this the 9th day of August District Court Taylor County, Mills, Ada Clement, a widow, Mrs. A. D., 1951 Lou Findley, a widow, Cleia Lou- Given under my hand and seal vett, a widow, Velma Willis and of said Court, at office in Abilene, husband Andrew Willis, and Geo- Texas, this the 9th day of Augrge Ferguson, are defendants, ust A. D., 1951. To Bobbie Gene Hunnicut, Joe which petiiton was filed in said

band, John Oakley, if living, and three, five, ten and two twenty THE STATE OF TEXAS heirs, executors, administrators, or five year limitations have been TO: assigns, if any, whose names and after title and possession to the South addresses are unknown, and after East Quarter of Survey No. 5 and all in Block No. 1. Southern Paci- at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of You and each of you are here- fic Railway Company Land, Taylor the first Monday after the expira-

the 42nd District Court of Taylor | If this citation is not served issuance of this Citation, the same County. Texas to be held at the within 90 days after date of its being Monday the 24th day of Courthouse of said County in the issuance, it shall be returned un- September, A. D., 1951, at or be-

Texas, at or before 10 o'clock Witness J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of A. M., of the first Monday after the District Court of Taylor Coun- Taylor County, at the Court House

Given under my hand and seal to say, at or before 10 o'clock 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 COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

By-Jean Henderson, Deputy Issued this 23rd day of July, 1951. J. Neil Daniel,

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

Fortunata Joseph Cannava

You are commanded to appear | Plaintiff sues for divorce on nicut Daphna Hunnicut Rose and tion of 42 days from the date of issuance, it shall be returned un-Said plaintiff's petition was filed husband, Tom Rose, Verlin Hunni- issuance of this Citation, the same served. cutt Webster and husband, Dot being Monday the 24th day of Issued this the 11th day of Aug-The file number of said suit Webster, Mrs. Lyle Poindexter and September, A. D., 1951, at or be- ust, A. D., 1951 husband, Lyle Poindexter, Joyce fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Given under my hand and seal

the five, ten and twenty-five year entine and husband, Eustace Val- substantially as follows, to wit: statute of limitations for Lot entine, Sula Hunnicut, a feme Plantiff and defendant were le-Number 2, Block Number 38 sole (never having been married), gally married on the 7th day of original town of Abilene in Tay- Hogan Hunnicutt, Amy Hunnicutt October 1944, and lived together

If this Citation is not served Wesley J. Hunnicutt, Baxter Hunni- There were two children born to within 90 days after the date of cutt, James E. Hunnicutt, Virginia this marriage union and there is its issuance, it shall be returned Hunnicutt Cope, a wiGow, Bobbie no community property to be ad-

J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County,

By Dorothy Smith Deputy

S. F. Holmes

You are commanded to appear tion of 42 days from the date of fore 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8 day of June, 1951. The file number of said suit

being No. 17.527-A The names of the parties in said suit are: Lilly Holmes as Plaintiff, and S. F. Holmes as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about May 25th, 1949, and lived together until April 1st, 1951. There were no children born to

this marriage union, but that they are possessed with certain household furnishings and a 1938 Che-GREETING: vrolet Coupe Automobile.

ust A. D., 1951. J. Neil Daniel Clerk District Court Taylor County, By Dorothy Smith Deputy

The names of the parties in The Navy has increased its



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The continued dry weather has conservation program the past five brought more attention to the years which has resulted in a need for more farm ponds. Re- much improved range. They have ently Geo. T. Moore and Emmett developed watering places, cross Ayers, cooperators with the district on their farm in the North grazing and used proper stocking East Noodle area, constructed a rates which have resulted in more new farm pond for livestock water. uniform grass cover, better species This was the first pond built on of grasses coming back, and a his farm and will supplement good surface cover of weed and their present spring and well.

Joe Gunn, cooperator with the tion jobs for the entire farm has district in the North East Noodle recently been summarized. Each area, is having two ponds con- of these jobs probably would not structed on the farm which he be applicable to every farm but operates. He built a 2500 cubic where they can be adapted they yard pond on his mother's farm are worthy of use. They are: and a 2000 cubic yard pond on his 1. Maintain and improve all pre- H. S. U. Graduation CLASSES ENJOY LUNCHEON farm. These were the first ponds sently used soil conservation pracon the farms and will aid in bet- tices. ter distribution of livestock water 2. Prevent burning of plant re- Sunday, Monday sidues on all crop and pasture

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Those present were Mesdames

E. O. Carson, Earl Lassiter, Gener-

al Jones, Bessie McClung, J. O.

Castles, P. F. Harris, Clyde Bart-

lett, J. S. Swann, Agnes Swann, W.

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Tatum, Laura Payne, Chas. West.

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OUT OF GAS?

wedding anniversary.

DORCAS AND ALATHEAN. The Dorcas and Alathean Sunday School classes of the First

Baptist church met August 8 in the Dr. W. R. White, president of home of Mrs. J. Ben Campbell 3. Eradicate undesirable plants. Baylor University, and the Rev. 4. Establish and maintain an ef- Fred Swank, pastor of Sagamore for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Campbell was assisted by will be speaker at Hardin-Sim- her daughters, Mary Kate Camp-5. Establish and maintain per- mons University summer graduabell and Mrs. H. C. Reid. manent vegetation in critical areas tion activities August 19 and 20, After a bountiful lunch was for erosion control and wildlife. President Rupert N. Richardson

6. Divert outside water to pre- has announced. pared or naturally protected out- A total of 249 candidates for lets to help prevent flooding or degrees are scheduled to hear the Rev. Swank bring the bac-7. Odd areas, such as wet spots, calaureate message Sunday at 8 small corners, rocky outcrops in p. m. in Parramore stadium. Comcropland, should be used for wild- mencement exercises, at which Dr. White will be the speaker, will al-8. Control rodents for protection so be held in the stadium beginto crops and to conservation ning at 8 p. m. Monday.

9. Provide an adequate water ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER POST

10. Apply sound fish manage-Charles Orr visited the Mail office this week, renewed his 11. Use good gully control prac- subscription and announced his political ambitions. He says he be-12. Use all available crop residieves in the old saying, "the dues as a stubble mulch to pro- "early bird gets the worm" and will toss his hat in the ring as 13. When fields are grazed, a candidate for county commissionleave enough litter on the ground er.

to form a good stubble mulch. According to Mr. Orr, every 14. Use feed reserves to prevent voter in the precinct will have an overgrazing of stubble fields and opportunity to hear his reasons for aspiring to this office within 15. Use barnyard manure or the intervening months before other organic matter on thin spots. election. 16. Practice an occasional deep

plowing where plow soles develop. TOURS EIGHT STATES

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cobb of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visited here and sons, Donald and Billie Joe tion trip through eight states, including Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. They visited Pikes Peak, Seven Falls, Petrified Forest, Royal Gorge, Golden Gate in San Francisco and Reno, Nevada

THOMPSON REUNION

Those enjoying a family reunion and picnic supper at Cobb Park last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker and son, Alfred, Hodges: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barker and son, Jerry, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Anson; Wanda Thompson, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Barbara Ann, Joyce and Johnnie, Redland, Calif-

VISITS NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell and Laurel left Wednesday where they will visit their son and daughterin-law, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Sherrell and new grandson, Mark Steven in Detroit, Michigan. Mark was born June 30.

After spending a few days in Detroit they will return to Texas by way of Canada. Laurel plans to enter H-SU soon after they re-

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Trent Girl's Auxiliary In Regular Meeting

The girl's Auxiliary of the Trent First Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening, August 13. Venita Quattlebaum, secretary, called the roll and each member answered with a verse from the Bible.

The group sang "We've a Story to Tell the Nation" and discussed experiences they had and plans LOST-Strayed from Cordill farm. they made at the Leuders Encamp

Refreshments were served to Neleta Hale, Barbara Edwards Betty Payne, Judy Steadman, Glenda Reynolds, Sylvia June Taylor, Venita Quattlebaum, and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, sponsor.

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istrict on his farm in the North their 9000 acre ranch. Watering loodle area recently cut his 13 places is one of their major probcre patch of alfalfa for hay, lems for this ranch. They have He had grazed this patch all spring 10 wells and several ponds but nd summer with about 40 head there is still lots of places where f hogs and only cut about 7 or cattle have to walk 1½ to 2 miles acres for hay. This made a yield for a drink. The soil formation 13 tons of hay. Mr. Carter likes consisting mainly of gravel and nis alfalfa patch for hogs very rock make pond construction rather hazardous. These men have been carrying on a good range

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, August 19-20

Features Sunday at 2:32 and 4:33 Monday at 8:02 and 10:03 They Lived Hard . . . They Fought Hard . Loved Hard . . . They Died Hard! Ronald Reagan-Rhonda Fleming

Cartoon and Musical

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21-22

Features at 8:17 and 16:24 Stand Back Folks . . . The Laughter is Running

Jack Carson-Ginger Rogers "THE GROOM WORE SPURS"

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, August 22-23 Gold Smuggler and Adventuress Fighting For The Orient's Stolen Riches! Jeff Chandler-Evelyn Keyes

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Cartoon and News

Otho A. Smiths Celebrate Golden **Wedding At Trent**

Mr. and Mrs. Otho A. Smith niversary on August 12 in the home of their soninlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley Terry of Fort Worth were present for the occasion.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Beasley welcoming and Mrs. Ter. perly furnishing the manse. ry registering the many friends and relatives who called during the afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Smith on their 50 years of married life which have been spent in the Trent Community. The couple was married at Merkel in the home of Mrs. Smith's par ents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings.

The country home of the Beaseys was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Cut flowers of vellow roses, daises, and chrysanthemums, contributed by relatives friends, were throughout the house. An attractive display of the many gifts presented the couple was arranged on white satin by Mrs. Harry Bullock of Merkel. Mrs. Emory Jones of Abilene, niece of Mr. Smith greeted guests in the display room.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with yellow daisies, chrysanthemums, and tall yellow tapers. The refreshment table was covered by a linen cutwork cloth with a centerpiece of yellow gladipluses and rosebuds.

Ladling punch were the three granddaughters, Betty Terry, Patricia and Kay Beasley. Mr. and Mrs. Smith together cut the decorated cake which was served by the following girls: Amelia Faye Martin, Bobby Ann Dudley, Peggy Horton, Sylvia June Taylor, Sue McCree, Thelda Hamner and Carolyn McRee.

Mrs. Smith wore a corsage of yellow resebuds, her favorite flower. other members of the house party wore yellow carnations. Appropriate piano music and songs were given throughout the

afternoon Out of town relatives calling were Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of Abilene and Mrs. Wesley Edwards of Midland, sister of Mrs. Smith. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker, Hugh and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winters, Merkel; Emory Jones and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail, Abilene: Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Lamesa;

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edwards and

Laura Ellen, Midland. Out of town friends included Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tittle, Max Mellinger, Sylv-Rufe ian Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dennis, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Miss Oma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sears, Mrs. H. F. Powell, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and Gertrude, all of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and J. D. Cookwood, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside on their stock farm southeast of Trent where they have lived since 1932.

MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. John Hughes, president of the Merkel H. D. Club presided over the meeting held in the newly decorated home of Mrs. J. Ben Campbell on Friday afternoon, August 10th.

The group sang "The Eyes of Texas" led by Miss Lottie Butman. The club prayer was said by all present.

Lists were made by club members for making out the 1951-52 yearbook, to be sent on to the Taylor County H. D. agent, Miss Loretta Allen.

Council report was given by the council delegate, Mrs. Liles, who always gives a good and strict account of all that happens in

the council. Report of the tri-county H. D. Club Camp at Leuders of Jones, Fisher and Taylor Counties was given by Mrs. Rhett Edison, Jr., Taylor County chairman. Those attending from Merkel were Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and Mrs. Rhett

An interesting report on T.H.D. A. work was given by Mrs. W. C. Lee. Report of Taylor county council booth at Buffalo Gap on the picnic day headed by the farm

bureau was given by Mrs. John Hughes. The next meeting will be a demonstration on Ceremics at the Community Center, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Visitors will be wel-

come for the demonstration. Those present were: Mesdames Pearl Harris, W. C. Lee, John Hughes, L. P. Liles, J. W. Byran, Ray Holmes, Rhett Eidson, Jr., and Stella Cutler, Elnovia Holmes, Patricia Eidson, and Bettie Lou

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson, Ann and Bob have returned from weeks vacation in Colorado Springs, Colorado and El Paso.

Surprise Pastor With Gift Shower At Church Party

The members of the congrega-

After the watermelon feast the rington, August 13. congregation surprised the new For surgery-Fred Starbuck of Route 2, Trent. The other daugh. pastor, Rev. George Walker, by August 11; Wendall Bockman, Aug ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Allen presenting him with a number of ust 12; Audie Allison, Zona Beth gifts, consisting mainly of house- Young, August 13. hold equipment and utensils, in For tonsillectomy- Dannatte their effort to assist him in pro- Gilbreath, August 13.

> Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and In addition to being heavier L. Cox of Midland

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows:

As medical patients-Mrs. Nettion of the Grace Presbyterian tie Cole, August 11: Mrs. Vernon church enjoyed an evening of fel- Mansfield, Mrs. Henry West, Auglowship at a watermelon party on ust 12; Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. celebrated their 50th wedding and the church lawn Tuesday night. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. W. P. Der-

daughter, Mrs. O'thell O'Kelly of and having more finish, creep-fed Trent attended the funeral of the calves grow out more uniformly in infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dave size and conditions. There is little shrinkage at weaning time.

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