Children Human, Says Lions Speaker

the meeting of the Lions Club bral palsy. Tuesday when she referred to the Public School System.

Mrs. Lewis brought along six children to Merkel, three of whom were in wheel chairs. She pointed out that these youngsters, along with the others in the special Ed- tion, stressed Mrs. Lewis.

Name Delegates physical therapy. "Our aim," she To Go to Firemen Meeting April 3

Delegates to the West Texas to be held in Snyder on April 3 have been named. They are Calvin Peterson and Rex Martin. Jim McAninch and Ray Holmes are alternates. Fire Chief John Mansfield will also attend the meeting and Clyde Wurst will be his alter-

Chief Mansfield has been putting the boys through a strenuous training in the hope that they can bring back to Merkel some of the trophies awarded for a good show-

Association Secretary Parker Sharp will be there early with a full report of the association's doings since their last meeting.

Revival at Trent Begins Sunday

The revival at the Trent Methodist church starts this Sunday and will end Sunday, March 30. The Rev. O. M. Butler of Odell will do the preaching. The Rev. James G. Wayne, pastor of the church, will lead in the singing.

The services will begin at 7:30 p. m., each day. On Sundays there will also be services in the morn-

Mrs. Lake Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tucker of 30. It will end April 6. Longview spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Lemens.

son, Danny, of Midland were week- one is welcome. end guests in the John Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hamilton and son of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. A. Milliken and other relatives last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch had as their guests last week-end and Mrs. E. E. Sliter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seago and Linda of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seago, Yancy and Eddie of Stanton were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago.

Mrs. Winnie Cypert has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Austin and San Antonio. She visited her sister, Mrs. D. B. Smith and her daughter and sonin-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Fritts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent returned Sunday from a trip to Muskogee, Okla., where they visited their son, Joe and family. They also attended two Hereford sales,

one in Kansas and one in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith of Trent visited in the Marvin Smith home in Abilene Sunday. Other vistors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice and family of Alaska. Mr. Rice is with the Air Force and is on a fur-

ARE VISITING FEW DAYS IN STEPHENVILLE, TEMPLE

Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Miss Christine Collins left Sunday for Steph- The Mail is a better newspap enville where they visited for a few days. From there, accompanied by Mrs. Bragg's daughter, Mrs. for a short stay.

STAYING AT SHAMROCK

attend the Southwest Automotive we were able to do. Show. They are stopping at the

ly impaired and cannot be educat Mrs. Nena Kate Lewis, speech ed in the regular school. Among therapist, made this statement at these are the children with cere-

"We take in six classes of childchildren she had with her on her ren," said Mrs. Lewis. "They are nitely set here the committees are program. Mrs. Lewis works at the those who can hear so little, those trying to raise \$1,000. The drive Fannin School in the Special Edu- whose vision is so weak, those who started two weeks ago. Several cation Department for Exceptional are physically weak, the crippled, | good committees are yet to report Children, a part of the Abilene those with speech impairment and said Mr. Hughes. They are trying the nervous.

> In the United States there are 200,000 of these children who need all committees will have reported special education. Four out of and all the money turned in. seven can be saved by this educa

Mrs. Lewis talked very informally and stressed the need for

'Our aim," she declared," is to make them live with what they have. We try to treat them as normally as possible. What we have accomplished I have tried to show

you here today.' Mrs. Lewis had each child demonstrate his progress and the members of the Lions Club were thrilled by the efforts made by the Firemen's Association convention children in their fight to express themselves in a normal human

> Ed Powell of Abilene, chairman of the Society for Crippled Child- Surveys are injecting water in the ren in the county, introduced Mrs. Lewis and closed the program by which has been unitized. stressing the need to rehabilitate these children and others like them. He pointed out that in the past these children had been killed while still young, made a laugh- of completion and will be completing stock or just allowed to waste led in the Cook. away their lives in bed.

L. F. Bookman gave the surprise announcement of the purchase of The Mail by Hy White. At it will test the lower Strawn. this point a rising vote of thanks was taken in appreciation of the E. J. Cooley has been put on pump these ballots. The city election will fine work Mr. Bookman had done and looks good for a 50-barrel be held Tuesday, April 1. in building up the local paper, in well. making The Mail the outstanding paper it is today.

munity Center to a committee ty health officer will be in charge. good singing. L. Elliott.

The nominating committee appointed by President Lester Dorman, Earl Hughes and Dave

Complete All Plans For Bantist M

nam spent Sunday with Mr. and the revival to be held at the First is over. Baptist Church, beginning March

Red Cross Drive Has Raised \$350, Says Earl Hughes

collected \$350, stated Earl Hughes.

local chairman. Though no goal has been defito finish the campaign by March 29. At that time it is hoped that

Oil Activity Here Is Being Watched From 2 Directions

area is being watched from two directions this week - west of town, one and one-half miles, E. K. Imes of Wichita Falls and Abilene terscholastic league. are drilling around 2.000 feet on their No. 1 H. J. Carson. This wildcat is slated for 3,300 feet with rotary

Southeast of town Geochemical Flippen zone in the Gibson Field

Drilling and Exploration have acidized their Clark Brookerson No. 2, using 2,000 gallons of acid. The well is still in the state

Geochemical Surveys T. Compton No. 3 is drilling ahead at 4,090 feet. Slated for 5,100 feet. Woodley Petroleum Co., No. 2

TO HOLD P.T.A. CLINIC

V. I. S. Boys to Attend Modernization **State Convention**

In Ft. Worth Sun, Mon.
The Vocational Industrial Shop Of Phones Will class will attend the state convention at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. The local boys will be secompanied by their instructor. Jesse J. Walla. State officers will be elected. Contests will be held

and awards will be made.

High School Band And Director Go To Music Festival

The Merkel High School Band ment for modernization have been took part in the annual music festival and clinic in Sweetwater Saturday. Band Director Ralph Brady took fifteen selected players who played in the 150-piece band, composed of players from 10 bands in The oil activity in the Merkel this area. The clinic lasted all day.

Director Raymond Bynam of Mc-Murry College conducted the clinic band as they worked on contest a reality." and E. M. Burt, et al, and Chester numbers for all classes of the in-

While in Sweetwater the band members and Director Brady attended the McMurry College Band concert given in the Municipal Auditorium that evening.

Six majorettes from here also accompanied the group and took part in a twirling school conducted by the McMurry College drum jied by one fourth inch of rain, ac major.

March 28 Is Last Day For Absentee Ballots

The deadline for absentee ballots is Friday, March 28, stated W. M. Elliott, city secretary. So far no requests have been made for

SINGING AT SHILOH

Don't forget the singing The club referred the matter of | The P.-T.A Health Clinic will be Shiloh Thursday night, March 27. getting bids on redecorating and at the Community Center today, beginning at 7:30. An invitation is years. He had lived in Merkel 30 refinishing the outside of the Com. Friday, at 1 p. m. The new coun- extended to everyone who enjoys

Banker Looks at Nature's Signs ton, who presided at the meeting. consisted of Fred Starbuck, chair-

the calendar. Their unfailing sign said, looking at his watch. Now Plans have been completed for most without exception that winter the air conditioner ready for ser-

Officially, spring was to begin Farther on he saw the first water that comes our way.

Yesterday was officially the first moccasin making for a water hole day of spring. However, West |-- another sure sign that spring is Texas people do not always go by here. After shooting the snake he thought what the weatherman had that spring is here is to watch the Mr. Warren is convinced we can mesquite trees. When they begin soon begin taking down stoves, to put out buds you can know all shutting off furnaces and getting

However, should a real northern at 10:14 a. m., Thursday. At ex- strike us within the next few days. The Rev. Glen Braswell, the actly 10:14 a. m., Booth Warren then he and all the rest of us will local pastor, will do the preaching. was at his cabin east of town. He know there is no rule for predict-Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Oliver and There will be gospel music. Every- noted a mesquite budding out. ing the kind or variety of weather

We Say Farewell! You Get a New Publisher The Mail Another Birthday With This Issue

The Whites were here last year ducing us to sell.

good people accepted us and have made our residence here a joy.

We were very reluctant to dispose of this paper as we have learned to love the people of Merkel and the surrounding area. We have liked the work of publishing interests.

give you a good paper. We have made many changes that we believe has increased the appeal of The Mail. We believe we have improved its typographical appear- timers. ance and hope we will not be considered egotistical when we say er now than when we bought it.

The Whites are good newspaper Paul Marr, they went on to Temple the people of the town and the territory around here. We are sure that they will try in every way to cooperate with the town and its Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks many interests and will strive to

The Whites have published two weekly papers before coming here. editors of the past will be an inspiration to the new editor.

We have just sold The Merkel Back in 1932 they published The tising manager for a large steel their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Mail to Mr. and Mrs. Hy White Karnes City, Texas, Citation. After corporation in Kansas City, Mo. of Sweet Springs, Mo. Transfer of the war they disposed of the Citathe publication was made Mon- tion, having in 1939 purchased the son, Marvin Lee. He is now in Trent were called to Tyler Tues- dent of Merkel, died at Carrolton, Holsey. Sweet Springs, Mo., Herald.

> on a trip to the west and liked of the University of Missouri We shall continue to make Mei-Merkel so well that they have School of Journalism. He kel our home and we'll be seeing since been attempting to buy the has done reporting work on daily you at your accustomed places. paper and finally succeeded in in- papers and at one time was adver-

Mr. and Mrs. White have one

We took over publication of The Mail on June 17, 1950, and you Merkel Mail Begins 63rd Year Today Mrs. John S 9:30 o'clock. With a Glorious Past Behind It

The Merkel Mail not only passes with this issue into new ownership but it also comes into its 63rd anniversary. Shouse will be interested to know for 62 years The Mail has been published continuously. For 62 years The Mail has been published continuously, your paper and have taken delight giving uninterrupted news of the events in the daily lives of day at 10:45 a. m. in working with the people of the its people, of the glorious growth of this West Texas section town in all its many progressive that we call ours, of the political and commercial developments that have made this section a big factor in the Lone We have made every effort to Star State, of progress in education and culture and religion.

Yes, the files of back issues of these 62 years reveal Hubert Sullivan and children of many, many interesting news stories, much important history, some facts that are possibly forgotten even by old end.

Volume 1, Number 1, of The Merkel Mail was published TRAINING AT SAN ANTONIO March 20, 1890, by M. J. Cox, universally known as "Mary Jane" Cox. In this number the Merkel country is referred to of Merkel, was inducted into the as "the finest agricultural and grazing district in the state," folks. We recommend them to all "the best watered country in Western Texas," blessed with land Air Force Base, San Antonio, "beautiful scenery and a healthful climate."

What was said 62 years ago is just as applicable now. History has but verified Editor Cox's vision.

Since "Mary Jane" Cox's time, editors have come and edi-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robert Fileks many interests and will strive to left Wednesday for Houston to put out an even better paper than tors have gone. And today, with this new volume of The Mail we have a new editor.

BROTHER IN TYLER

Washington, D. C., doing Scientific day, March 18, after being notified near Dallas. Mr. White is a graduate research work for the Pentagon. of the death of his brother.

The Wednesday morning Bible Class will meet in the home of Mrs. John Shannon March 26 at FORMER MERKELITE

HAS NEW SON Friends here of Aubrey (Tag at Lubbock. He was born last Sun-

VISITORS FROM OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. Leon Overton and Barbara of Ada, Oklahoma visited Mr. Overton's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. the Noodle Community last week-

Pvt. Otis A. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Williams, Sr., service March 18 and sent to Lack where he will receive his basic training.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will

sponsor a bake sale Saturday morn-

Big Minstrel Show Will Be Presented Thursday Night tion of the local telephones has

ready for its great performance. will make for a glorious evening. The minstrel will be presented The committee promises that Thursday night, March 27, at the everyone who sees the show will Queen Theatre.

been made, announced Tommy

Odum, owner of the Merkel Tele-

Mr. and Mrs. Odum just return-

ed from the Texas Telephone As-

sociation convention in San An-

tonio and learned from represen-

tatives of manufacturers and the

York that their loan application

equipment has also been set.

We expect the supplies to ar

rive this summer," stated Mr

Rain Accompanies

Worst Dust Storm

Merkel history arrived here Mon-

day afternoon and was accompan-

cording to J. I. Ford, weatherman.

The dust and the rain came down

at the same time and made visibil-

ity almost impossible. It seemed to

The rainfall at Noodle measured

At Home in Hamlin

his home in Hamlin Wednesday af-

ter being in ill health for several

years and was the father of Mrs.

Jeff Chancey. Funeral services

lin and burial was to be in Rose

Has Surgery Saturday

Mrs. Ernest Joyce entered the

Sadler Clinic Saturday and was

operated on the same day. She is

getting along nicely. While she is

in the hospital Mrs. Wanda Tittle

is assisting Mrs. Joe Boone at the

Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Joyce Fabric Shop.

Merkel is too dry.

BIBLE CLASS TO

MEET MARCH 26

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF

SAM SWANNS VISIT IN

OKLAHOMA AND MISSOURI

Mrs. Ernest Joyce

be raining mud balls.

one-half an inch.

phone Company.

be bigger and better and grander in the jokes and music. than ever before. Fred Starbuck Chase National Bank of New and his committee have been very busy whipping the show into final shape for a terrific performance.

for finances to improve the local exchange had been completely ap-Nothing has been spared to proved. Orders for all new equipmake this minstrel the finest possible. There will be a vast array of approved and allocations made. A local talent. In addition there will definite shipping date for the be several out-of-town acts brought here to add to the hilarity and entertainment of this great annual

Odum. "They will be immediately That's not all. To add charm and Ruffus Rastes installed and completion of the job beauty to this year's show there made. By fall the modernization of will be the glorified and lovely feall telephones in Merkel should be male chorus composed of many of Merkel's beauties.

Lots of work has been done in bringing this minstrel to its performance. It was a slow process but now it is ready and Mr. Starbuck and his committee are glad to present it to the public.

The show will be the kind of en tertainment everyone likes. The minstrel has classy dialogue, funny

To Join Husband In Tokyo, Japan Mrs. W. E. Fitzerald and daugh-

er, Sandra of Colorado Springs were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison. Former Resident Dies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison, last week. They will be in Seattle, Wash., on March 30, when they will leave for Toyko, Japan, where Merkel friends of G. C. Ely, 73. they will join Captain Fitzergald. were sorry to hear of his death at

Captain Fitzergald has served 19 months in Korea and is now with General Headquarters, Tokyo, Civil Affairs Section.

RECORD OF BIRTHS were to be held yesterday at Ham-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks, March 15, 1952.

The Lions Club Minstrel is all talent and everything else that love the fun and be enamored of It is promised that the show will the beauty presented and delight

> The program follows: Interlocutor Lester Dorton;

Piano Accompanist: Mrs. Sam McLeod. End Men:

Bones O'Leary . . E. L. Horton, Jr. Honey Boy Coen . . Keller Roberts Tambo Elijah White Leon Walker Sambo Jackson Mullens

Mollasses 'Queball' Schultz Clesby Patterson

BrownBilly Largent Chorus: High School Girls Group Denta Gibson, De Lois Black, Martha Beene, Peggy Scott, Maxine Kerns, Joan Nash, Betty Wylie. Iris Verner, Marie Kerns, Billie Rutledge, Barbara Wilson, Joy Walker and Joan Seymore.

Men's Chorus

Bob Hicks, Joe Nalley, James Bell, Paul Honeycutt, Harry Barnett, Pete West, Cyrus Pee, Irvin jokes in abundance, unusually fine Thompson, Roy Largent, Grif Barnett, Ralph Brady, Bud Mc-Keever and James H. Chaney. Special Characters:

'Lightning' Roy Largent 'Goodbye'' Ralph Brady 'Step-an-Fetchit" Cyrus Pee Manda Mae" Betty Tittle 'Liza Jane' Barbara McLeod Slewfoot" Howard Carson. General admission prices are:

50c and \$1.00. Reserved seats are \$1,25. Advance sale is on reserved seats only. They can be had at either drug store, from Clyde Bartlett, Nolan Palmer, or any club

Box office opens at 6:30; show time 8:30 p. m. Ticket committee co-chairman are Clyde Bartlett and Nolan Palmer. Property chairman is Isadore Mellinger.

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

BAND IS ORGANIZED The Merkel High School Band

attended the first practice. ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann and The attendance at the six re-

end at the Otho Grimes Ranch. year ago there were 644.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco porting Sunday Schools Sunday

Mr. Grimes bought most of his herd from Mr. Swann. After their TO ELECT TRUSTEES visit in Tulsa they attended the Four trustees of the Merkel In-Polled Hereford sale at Mt. Verdependent School District are to former resident of Merkel, died at non. Mo. They found Oklahoma be elected Saturday. Suggested for the home of his son, J. H. Madiand Missouri as much too wet as election are J. M. Collins, J. E. Richardson, O. J. Adcock and A. J. Canon.

SAM TOOMBS DIES

Supt. and Mrs. H. G. Hamrick of | Sam Toombs, 52, a former resi-

TO LEVEL SLABS Leveling of the concrete pave-

lor County will start in 10 days. F. Z. TURNER SUCCUMBS Francis Zacheus Turner, 83,

passed away March 9. ARE MARRIED

The Rev. J. T. King, pastor of

has been organized. Ten members the First Baptist church, who has been ill, is doing nicely. SELL 700 HEAD

more than 700 head of cattle withvisited in Tulsa, Okla., last week- was 691. On the same Sunday a in the past two weeks, distined for the west coast.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES Joseph Madison Johnson, 72, a

Merkel cattlemen have sold

son, in Big Spring.

BABIES ARRIVE Girl babies are born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

SOLD AT RECORD PRICE!

Superior Mischief 42nd, grand champion of the Fort Worth Fat ment on Highway 1 through Tay- Stock Show, was bought by the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, for \$1.53 a pound, the nation's record price for a year. The famed Hereford was bred, fed and owned by C. M. Largent and Sonsof Merkel. Willie Joe Largent, the exibitor, is president of the Texas Hereford Mr. Barnum Howell and Miss Breeders Association, having been Juanita Owens were married Sat- re-elected for a second term last week during the show.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

That the prospects for Merkel are growing better is demonstrat- are in the Panther City this week. ed by the fact that a new and upto-date fire-proof brick hotel is to cattlemen's convention. be erected on the property commonly known as the Stramer place, owned by J. A. Collins and purchased by J. L. Hunter.

Misses Carrie and Maude Shan non of Stith are visiting relatives in Clyde this week.

P. K. Cranford left Monday night for Fort Worth. While in the biy city he will attend to business

Ferrier Bros. have installed a a new fountain in their confectioning in front of the Farmers and their place an effect of "You Are after Miss Margaret, who has be The efficient leadership that marked the careers of the Merchants National Bank, beginn- Thirsty" and makes it look much

W. I. Burton and Jinks Winters meeting friends and attending the

Everybody come to see Buster Brown and Tige in person Friday at the Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Company.

Baby, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cauthern, suffered a broken arm while playing with her little friends at an old-fashion "Flying-Jenney."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tandy and our little city Sunday. They made ery establishment, which gives the trip in their car coming up

SOCIETY

Miss Mona Madolyn Robertson, girl. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde The future bridegroom has nam-Bartlett of Merkel, will exchange ed Elbert Dean of Colorado City bers: nuptial vows April 12 with Dwain as best man. Gerald Norton from Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Texas Tech will serve as grooms-Jones of Merkel.

The ceremony will take place at Ralph Bartlett will be ushers. the First Baptist church of Mer-

A luncheon at the Wooten Hotel BIRTHDAY SURPRISE gagement Saturday, March 15.

son, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. W. T. ed him. The morning was spent in Hughes Wade, Hugh Hunt and Sadler were Dinky Roberts, Laurel Mr. Crow opening the packages of Sallie Moore. Sherrell, Ann Booth, Bobye June gifts. At noon a large dinner was Riney, Gwen Williams, Carolyn spred. The afternoon was spent MERKEL HD CLUB Lassiter, Pat Swann, Barbara San. in taking pictures. dusky, Carol Sue Dunagin, Vonceil

Blue Miniature messenger boys Petersburg, Mrs. George Crow, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Holmes gave a den good laughs by trailing her lover. lon Johnson, Berton Harris, Frankcarrying scrolls inscribed with the Ray, Jean and Johnnie, Earl Four- onstration on "How To Streamlin couple's names and wedding date, nier of Lubbock, Mesesrs, and Mes. Your Medicine Cabinet." The clu Beene as Patricia and Joy Johnson Sammy Scroggins. served as place cards.

from Merkel High school and is a of Abilene. sophomore at Baylor University. Her fiance was also graduated MRS. HUGH HUNT from Merkel High school, Draugh- IN INSPIRING EPISODE on's Business School and is now

cousin, Miss Dinky Roberts, as Church in its regular social gath- Cakes and Icings. maid-of-honor. Her bridesmaids ering will be Misses Sandra Sadler and Mrs. Wade Ensminger, Mrs. Rob- Mesdames L. P. Lyles, John Sue Mayfield of Merkel, and Miss ert Hicks and Miss Mabel McRee Hughes, Stella Cutler, J. Wanda Stephens of Buckeye, Ariz. were the gracious hostesses and ar- Campbell, Pearl Harris, Ray Hol Miss Robertson's roommates from ranged beautiful decorations of mes, J. W. Bryan, M. T. Head and Baylor University will give the peach blossom and white stock for Rhett Eidson. wedding music. Miss Grace Dossett the church parlor. will play the organ and Miss Jean Hampton will sing. John and Jean sided over a short business meet-Read, twins, children of Mr. and ing. Mrs. George Crow gave the WITH FAREWELL PARTY Mrs. Edwin Read of Merkel, will opening prayer. Then all the wo- Patricia Eidson entertained

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GEORGE CROW, SR., HAS

Guests received by Miss Robert- gathered at his home and surpris- lone, Homer Patterson, Jan:

Rust, Sandra Sadler, Sue Mayfield, occasion were: Messrs. and Mes-Friday in the home of Mrs. M. 1 Mrs. Mac Springer, Mrs. Elbert dames Dee Moore, Grover Blair, Laverne Moore, Twyla, Gloria, Pat, A low crystal bowl of white Miss Mabel McRee, all of Merkel, Roll call was answered with "A ranunculae centered the table. Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Crow of Useful Kitchen Gadget I Have. dames J. R. Lassiter and Barbara, met in the home of Mrs. Rhet Miss Robertson was graduated C. W. McCall, Tommie and David Eidson last week on Wednesda

employed by the Texas Natural Class held one of its most impres- the club March 28 in the home of The bride-to-be has chosen her 12 in the parlor of the Methodist onstration on "Making Quick Mi

Mrs. Dee Grimes, president, premen assembled in the chapel members of the seventh grad where the delightful surprise of class with a farewell party honor the meeting took place. Mrs. ing Inlo Gregory last Saturday Hugh Hunt gave an inspiring de. night in the home of her parents votional on "Jesus, the Light of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Eidson.

Supper. One large candle was plac- with a number of gifts. ed to represent Christ and 12 A delicious refreshment small candles to represent His dis- was served to Inlo Gregory, Janic ciples. First she lit the large can- Rutledge, Robert McLeod, Mollidle. Then the narrator told of each Douglas, Larry Kerns, Minnie Loi disciple and lit a small candle. The Campbell, M. H. Ely, Virgie Wil beautiful and inspiring episode liams, Chester Collinsworth, Mar lasted an hour

Alone," accompanied by Mr. ane Hughes Wade. Three hig school girls sang a number of Iris songs in keeping with the St. Pa

A dainty refreshment plate (

Mesdames F. Y. Gaither, B. I. Neal. Jones, J. W. Jackson, Dee Grime W. W. Toombs, Denzel Cox, Ra Baccus, Dee Moore, Kenneth Pe. Lee Tipton, Harold Odum, Li

Those present at this memorable Club held its regular meeting las The Merkel Home Demonstratio

and quilted a quilt for the Boys Ranch. Each member carried covered dish, which was served buffet style at noon

The Gleaner Sunday School Miss Loreta Allen will meet witl sive and inspiring meetings March Mrs. John Hughes and give a dem

After the group went to the Mrs. Hunt followed an Easter theatre, they came back to the theme. The table was arranged in Eidson home, played severa "U" shape, picturing the Last games, and presented the honore

garet Chancey, Jerry Wade, Can After that Mrs. Homer Patter- non Bradley, Patricia Eidson, Mrs. son and Mrs. Robert Malone sang P. C. Wylie and Mr. and

VAUGHNELLE YWA CLASS WA class me REPRICERATURD

rry, Patsy Anderson, Ma nd Marie Kerns, Tessie Hester Denta Gibson, Betty Foster, Mary Criswell, Vonceil Rust, Vernel McLean, Joy Walker and Wand:

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WINS APPLAUSE WITH GREAT PERFORMANCE FRIDAY

of Lindy Lou Evans, the attractive manager of Silver Oaks, her un-Petty, John Shannon, Carl Star. cle's Long Island estate, to which ford, Winnie Cypert, Doc Vaught, she had brought a southern atmosphere. Elmer Lee Sandusky was

The audience was relieved to now that each of these lovely rls won a place in the beauty

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The Merkel High School seniors contest. Bobby Shouse was the won great applause during their radio announcer. A dainty refreshment plate two performances last Friday of ed to the play by the two crooks, was served to the following men their class play, "Silver Oaks," a Bryan Mundy as Benjamen Black-

in Abilene, given by the bride-elect's mother, announced the en-elect's mother, announced the en-birthday Sunday. Around 10 a. m., George Crow, W. S. J. Brown, Jac. Dick Barry, a physical education She brought five attractive touring his children and grandchildren Miller, Earl Hughes, Robert M. expert, hired by Lindy Lou to gathered at his home and surpris-lone. Homer Patterson, Jan: train her guests for the beauty contest. He performed some of his lia; Dollye Liner, Molly Ann; Neva best acting during his masquerade Bishop, Emaline; Peggy Scott, as a girl. Joe Frank Warren, Betty Lou. Their taxi driver was d Dick play detective.

Donald Hunt cleverly portrayed as Prunella kept the play moving | The class is proud to have \$150 swiftly by their unexpected move- to add to its senior fund. ments and clever lines.

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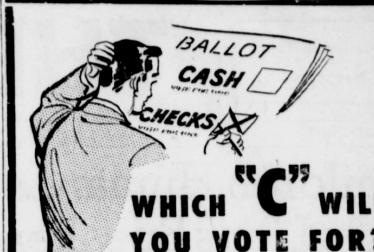
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hree act comedy written by Gene stone and Connie Mac Seymore as his social secretary, Ethelburt. Joan Seymore assumed the role Wanda Beaird as Delores Del Monte was convincing as a Spanish

Ann Newton and Doyle Jones played the Negro roles of Rachel and Tom. Joan Nash as Aunt Flo students to Silver Oaks: Mary Criswell, Maybelle; Leona Watson, Junown as "Big Boy" Roberts, help- Sardines, played by Bobby Camp-

Billy Greenfield, Billy Harris, he wealthy old widower from Tex | Bob Johnson, Merkel McCoy, Clinas, who wanted a chance to flirt ton Newton and Charles Reddin with the young pretty girls before served as the stage crew. Ushers narrying the duchess. Emma Jean were Hugh Baker, Billy Beaird, ely, as the duchess, added many Kenneth Bowen, Bobby Dye, Gay-Maxine Kerns as Patsy, Martha lin Mashburn, Boyd Moore and



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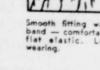
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teachers in elementary and sec- air space resulting in higher insu-ondary schools averaged \$3,012 lation from the cold — and no starring picture, in sepia tone, that year, the latest for which "itch". complete figures were available This was a 14 per cent jump over average teachers' pay in 1948. California teachers enjoyed the

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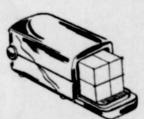




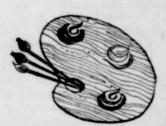
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A PERSONAL WORD

In this column we wish to say hello to the people of Merkel and the surrounding area. We are here because we chose to be here, because Merkel looked good to us.

When we say this, we know that territory. We were in Texas a to this state back in 1932 when things were at the lowest level. We settled in Karnes City, Texas. 54 miles below San Antonio on the way to Corpus Christi. Having been born and reared in Missour we had a desire to return to that state. We did and in 1945 we sold the Karnes City, Tex., Citation.

After moving to Missouri we began to feel that we needed a vacation, not having one in 16 years So we sold the paper in Missouri and for the last four years we have been vacationing and doing a little work on the side. Then we felt the desire to get back into the newspaper work and started looking for another paper.

We decided that we wanted to settle in Texas, where the distances are far and the hearts of the people are large. We examined a few papers and towns and we found that the Merkel Mail was the paper we wanted and that the town of Merkel was the place we wished to live in.

So in coming back to Texas we feel like we have come back home. The good people we have met have at or before 10 o'clock A. M., o made us feel that we are at home. the first Monday after the expira It is a good feeling to have. We tion of 42 days from the date of is hope that you will look toward us suance of this Citation, the same as we look toward you and feel being Monday the 14th day o the same way that we do. To all of April, A. D., 1952, at or before you we say, "Howdy!"

WHITE-ICISM Figfield adds that it's a fine feel- Texas. ing to be coming home but it is a finer feeling to be at home.

THE TAXPAYER IS A POWER

Probably never before in Amercan history have so many taxpayers come up to March 15 with so and Clara J. Hammett, as Defenmuch resentment.

Not only are their taxes higher -9 to 17 per cent over last yearbut they have been sickened and Plaintiff and defendant were disgusted by the scandals in the legally married on or about May Internal Revenue Bureau, and ap- 25, 1944 and lived together until palled by the constant evidence of on or about August 1, 1944. That waste and worldwide boondog- no children have been born or will

Congress, which must stand for this state of affairs in two actions for divorce on grounds of abanthis week:

In the Senate, President Truproved. Its purposes are to stream- | served. line the tax-collecting business and to take 81 key jobs out of the ruary, A. D., 1952. realm of political pap. This organizational reform, long overdue, is of said Court, at office in Abilene. a direct result of the scandals in Texas, this the 25th day of Fen-

In the House, the Appropriations Committee bravely whacked 25,000 to 30,000 jobs out of the spending bill for some of the Government's independent agencies.

These two items won't provide much cheer for the 60 million tax- day entered into a limited partnerpayers who have been wrestling ship agreeably to the provision of with their income returns -and the Revised Statutes of the State with ways to find the money to of Texas relating/to limited partpay up. But they are good omens, nerships; and do hereby certify if Congress intends to follow up that the terms of our said partwith more of the same. Reorgan-nership are as follows, to wit: ization of the Internal Revenue Bureau won't stamp out corruption. Only administrative integrity can do that. The cuts made by the Company Limited' Appropriations Committee won't balance the budget. Only a meat ax

While March 15 was the Government's pay day yet the taxpayer is and their respective places of still a power in this country. His residence, are as follows, to wit: day is coming. If any congressman thinks the taxpayer won't remember on November 4 what happened to him on March 15, that congressman is making the mistake of his life.





D. HODSON LEWIS

U. S. C. of C. Manager To Address Seniors

D. Hodson Lewis, manager the southwestern division of the U. the screen, is Derek's girl frien S. Chamber of Commerce, who in the film! Cobb portrays th will address high school seniors of boy's father. we are literally covering a large west central Texas at Hardin-Simmons University Friday, April 4, good many years ago. We came is a veteran of more than 30 years experience in chamber of commerce work.

Local Sailor Boy In Hawiian Waters

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Huffstutler entered the Nava ervice in Nov. 1950.

While there, two Hawaiian feasts were given by the islanders, who were in the cast of the motion pic ture "Bird of Paradise." The feasts were given in honor of the 23; men who recently returned to Pearl Harbor after six month duty in Korean area

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Clara J. Hammett GREETING You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition 10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon orable 42nd Court of Taylor Coun That's ALL-and the sage of ty, at the Court House in Abilene

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February

The ing No. 18,060-A

The names of the parties in said

Auda Vee Hammett as Plaintiff,

dant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: be born as a result of said mar riage and no community property election this year, took notice of has been acquired. Plaintiff sues donment

If this Citation is not served man's plan for reorganizing the within 90 days after the date of its Internal Revenue Bureau was ap- issuance, it shall be returned un-

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the date of these presents. This 18th day of February, A

H. P. LACKEY Lackey, General Partner W. T. COVEY

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Derek Has Romantic Role In New Play At Queen Theatre

reated some of the stronges feminine heart palpitations in th history of Hollywood, finally ha been given a chance to prove him self in a truly dramatic role, tha of a boy who faces a lifetime c lies after a raging act of violence in a parking lot

The actor, who will star at th Queen Theatre on Tuesday an Wednesday with Lee J. Cobb an Jody Lawrence in "The Famil Secret," has heretofore been cas in either "killer" or "acrobatic

Now, Derek portrays an averag youngster, member of the nices family in town, whose wild impuls on a wine-hot night almost de stroys his romance. Miss Lawrance herself a comparative newcomer t

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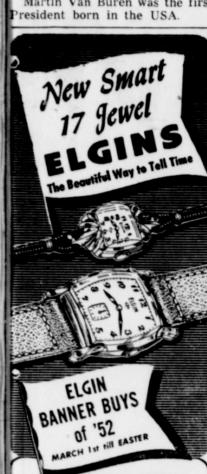
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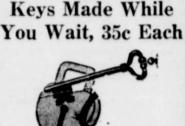
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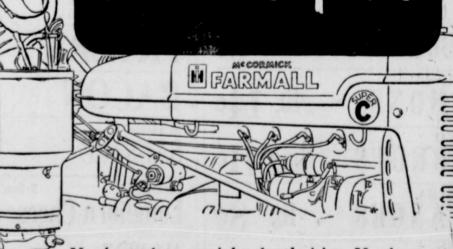
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U. M. U.9:30 a.m. Wednesday: G. A. 's and R. A. 's. . . . 6:30 p. m. Prayer Services 7:30 p. m. Brotherhood, 1st Thursday of month, "You are a stranger here

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tle and chickens, on Texas farms and ranches at the beginning of Drake, "Room For One More," the 1952 were lower than a year ago. heart-warming story adapted from For the entire nation cattle numbers were 7 per cent larger than on January 1, 1951, while for Texas the increase was only 2 per

cent. The severe drouth over the state has seriously hampered livestock production and has hit hard- one of Warner Bros.' top producest the sheep and goat producing tions. sections, said C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Tex- city, Gary is seen as a happy-goas Agricultural Extension Service. This means that livestock num-

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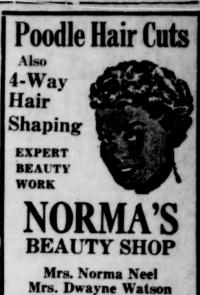
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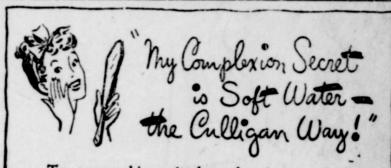


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You're supposed to breathe with your nose and eat with your

to a ball before helping shove the tural Extension Service. Such a food down the hatch.

Food travels from the mouth to the pharynx to the gullet (esopha- greatly improves the farm fish gus) into the stomach. There it pond so far as fishing is concerned. gets doused with hydrochloric acid, A stocking program plus the fera powerful chemical which causes tilization program for farm ponds of them coming from voters when the solids to disintegrate. From the stomach the food goes into the to go fishing - right at home. small intestine where more chemicals are added and the whole thing looks like mush.

This mush is dumped into the song of Kentucky

large intestine where the fluids are squeezed out and sent to all parts of the body. The solid matter is periodically expelled from the

chemicals and leaving such nourishment as is necessary along the route, and the waste product is

Below the lungs and above the an outlet you might consider the stomach is a dome-shaped muscle mouth an expression of the mental which forms a sliding partition. well-being, a reflection of thoughts This muscle, called the diaphragm, works up and down like a butter churn, shoving up against the mouth is its capacity to start food lungs and pushing out the air, then pushing down against the stomach. tents the impetus to get going on Texas Legislature for four in pretty good rhythm most of the ell, Fisher and Nolan Co nties time; when it gets hung for some and at the present time is a me reason or other, you usually end ber of the Legislature from up with the hiccups.

It's Almost Time For Fishing Fever

Now is the time to start the fer The tongue flaps about in con-tilization program for the farm versation and also rolls food up in- fish pond, said the Texas Agriculprogram makes possible the production of fish by the acre and phone calls, letters, cards an petican solve the question of where

My Old Kentucky Home, by



ture. I bitterty opposed in committee and on the floor, our present Auto Inspection law. I am not against safety, but I felt then and feel now that the measure imposed too much authority and power in one of our State agencies; and that it would work a financial hardship on the people of our State, especially among those who could least afford it.

I have never been one who has made a great many campaign promises, but I do promise the voters of this district that if elected, my matter serious thought an due first act will be to ask for repeal of consideration, I have deciced to this unreasonable law. I hope the voters will not be lulled to sleep by the temporary holiday that has been granted on the enforcement of this act. It is my belief that after September 6, 1952, you may expect a strict enforcement of this

I feel that I have a personal acquaintance with thousands of voters in this district. Most of you know the things that I stand for, and for more than 35 years while making our living among you we

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Harley Sadler Announces completes the circuit of the large intestine, goes into the bowels, and As Candidate For Senate

Harley Sadler of Abilene auth-The food you eat goes into the orizes The Mail to annour: his stomach and intestines, picking up candidacy for the Texas enate, from the new 24th Senator d District, comprising, Dickens, Garza, eliminated from the body by the bowels.

Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor

The present district is no 7 represented by Senator Pat Bul ock of Colorado City, Senator Bulle k has nnounced that he will no be a

Harley Sadler was raised n this possibly to give the stomach con- District, and has served in the into the intestines. The diaphragm three consecutive terms from the just keeps batting back and forth 117th District, comprising Mitch-116th District - Taylor Count

In announcing his cancidacy Mr. Sadler made the follow statement: Since Senator Pa. I lock of Colorado made hi nouncement that he would lefinitely not be a candidate for r -el tion, hundreds of voters fron the new 24th Senatorial Distric have contacted me by personal visits. tions, urging that I make the for the State Senate. I deer y appreciate these solicitations, many did not support me when I sought this place in 1948. After giving the

During my eight years of s rvice the Lower House, no m mber d a more perfect attendanc : rec rd, nor gave more diligent offort o the work than myself, bc h on he floor of the House and in Comittee work as well.

I served on major comm : ither as chairman, vice-chai m as a member, on the foll wing Revenue and Taxation comm ttee; our terms on Oil, Gas and M ning ommittee: Motor Traffic co unit tee; Commerce and Manufact trers ommittee; Congressional and Legslative Districts committee; tules mmittee: Chairman of Live Stock and Stock Raising comi ee; and several others.

I feel that this experience and my voting record qualifies 1 serve the 24th Senatorial Di trict in a creditable manner.

I have successfully, during the sored much important le isl on for the welfare of our !ta nd especially West Texas, And nese measures I might me t he passage of our Legislativ istricting which gives West 'e equal representation with the sections of our State; the Pre tory Animal law; Auction Ring w; Seed law; Insecticide law S Conservation appropriations, many other measures in the in est and for the protection of ranchers and farmers; Oil Gas legislation; Rural Aid many other measures for th vancement of our public school Abolishment of our State Ad Va orum tax which greatly favor West Texas taxpayers; and et legislation in the social and e nomic interests of this area.

I likewise opposed any lei is on which I considered to be opolistic or revengeful in it:

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ator would be a distinct honor that we would appreciate, but we would recognize this honor as an opportunity of service and would do our very best to represent the best interests of the entire electorate conscientiously and efficiently. It is a large district comprising thirteen counties, and during the

coming weeks we will endeavor to

personally visit just as many of

have tried to assume our share of the friends and voters as we pos- COTTON PICKING COSTS UP

In the meantime, we ask your continued support and good will. crop, according to an estimate by We are deeply grateful for all the the United States Department of nice things that you have done for Agriculture. We realize that to serve you in us down through the years, and Box 889, Abilene, Texas.

Harley Sadler.

This is a 15 per cent rise over our State government as your Sen- will be pleased to hear from you, average costs of picking in 1950.

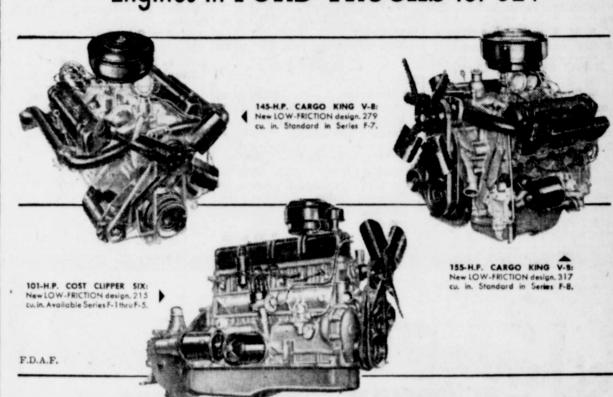
Salem is the capital of Oregon.

It cost an average of \$3 per 100

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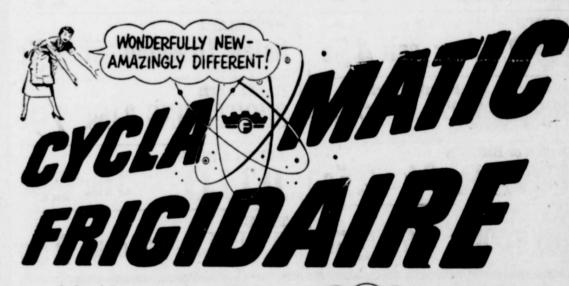
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The Merkel High School Band is holding sectional rehearsals each morning before school takes up. Five different sections are working at the present time. Director Ralph Brady plans next week to have the brass instruments together on one day and the reed instruments on another day.

The Father and Daughter Banquet of Trent was held Tuesday night, March 18, at the High School, about 60 attended. The girls of the Home Making Department prepared the menu which consisted of baked ham, green beans, potatoes salad, coffee, ice cream and cake. Mrs. H. G. Hamrick is the teacher of the Home Making Department.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Pfc. Doyle Melton of Sheppard Air Force Base, B. M. I. and Mrs. John W. Nall and family of Memphis, Tenn., S-Sgt. and Mrs. T. C. Melton of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marklin McElmurray and family of Trent.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindnesses shown me during my recent illness. The lovely gifts, flowers, and cards were greatly appreciated.

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A Texas Tech student from Merkel has been named on the fall semester honor roll for 1951. Sandra Sadler, a Junior Home Economics student, made a 2.60

grade-point average. Of the 4,906 students at Tech during the fall semester, 240 were all A's. Honor Roll students include those with a 2.53 grade-FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET point average out of a possible 3.0. They rank in the upper five per cent of the student body.

MOVES TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson and Billy Don of Benbrook visited last week-end with their parents, ald, Jr., as Defendant. Mrs. T. H. Russom and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson. They left Monday for Ellenwood, Kansas where Mr. Anderson will be emtion Company. Other visitors in the Anderson home Sunday were Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sandell, Tuscola; ion and there is no community sell at public auction, for cash, all Mrs. Price Melton last week were Mrs. Craig Humphreys, Mrs. Gortheir children, Mr. and Mrs. Den- don Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. zel Melton and family of Kermit, Anderson and Patsy, all of Merkel.

TO RETURN TO HOSPITAL

Hall Hobbs of Rogers, Ark. brother of J. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mrs. Lena King of Merkel, is home from a hospital at Little Rock, Ark., which he entered January 1. His condition is unhospital April 8.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mrs. Glenn Abbott and daugh ter, Glynda of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. C. Horton of Wichita Falls bell home last week-end.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ESTHER MAE McDONALD

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Taylor County, Texas, on a judglisted on the Honor Roll, 33 made District Court of Taylor County, at court, I did on the 11th day of

the Court House in Abilene, Texas. March. 1952, at 10 o'clock a ing No. 18,105-A.

suit are:

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were ployed by List and Clark Construc- lived together until on or about and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day abandonment.

issuance, it shall be returned un- R. S. Powers.

Issued this the 19th day of of March, 1952. March, A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilena changed and he will return to the Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D., 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, Court Taylor County, Texas By Ann Jones, Deputy.

The famous Homestake mine is were visitors in the Hugh Camp- located at Lead City, S. D. and

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF TAYLOR NOTICE OF EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of the first Monday after the expira- ment rendered in said court on tion of 42 days from the date of the 4th day of January, 1952, in issuance of this Citation, the same favor of the Thomas Short and abeing Monday the 5th day of May, gainst the said R. S. Powers, in A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock the case of Thomas Short against a. m., before the Honorable 42nd R. S. Powers., No.17109A in such Said plaintiff's petition was fil- m. levy upon the following deed on the 19 day of March, 1952. scribed tracts and parcels of land The file number of said suit be- situated in the county of Taylor state of Texas, as the property of The names of the parties in said said R. S. Powers, to wit: being Lot No. twenty-seven (27), in William Obert McDonald, Jr., as Block No. Seventeen (17), of the Plaintiff, and Esther Mae McDon- Aruthur Sears Park Addition, an Addition to the City of Abilene, The nature of said suit being Taylor County, Texas, and on the 8th day of April, 1952, being the second Tuesday of said month, be married about August 1950 and tween the hours of 10 o'clock a m the 10th day of April 1951. There at the courthouse door of said were no children born to this un- county. I will offer for sale and property to be adjudicated. Plain- the right, title and interest of the tiff sues for divorce on grounds of said R. S. Powers in and to said property in satisfaction of the fore-If this Citation is not served closure of the vendors lien retainwithin 90 days after the date of its ed by Thomas Short in the deed to Dated at Abilene this 12th day

H. T. Fleming

Sheriff of Taylor County.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following car dates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 26, 1952.

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For State Senator HARLEY SADLER STERLING WILLIAMS

R. H. (BOB) ROSS

TROY TATE

For County Clerk MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. RUFE TITTLE (reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Mrs. N. D. COBB.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Jones County W. O. RAINWATER

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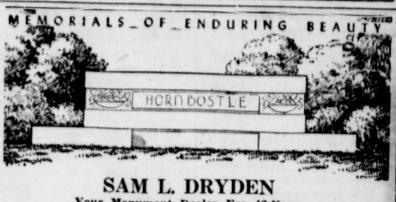
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