No Tax Raises Are Planned Here Says Reed Ingalsbe

the Lions Club Tuesday.

All the commissioners were present and were introduced by tax rate in Texas," he continued. Commissioner Rufe Tittle, member of the local club. The men were Commissioners Jake McMil- rate here was 65 cents; today it is lon of Precinct 4, Floyd Tate of 3 and Claude Newberry of 1. Mayor are operating on a bare-bone eco-Henry West was also a guest and spoke a few words.

President Horace Boney called on Principal C. A. Farley, local chairman, to report on the polio drive. Then he introduced Fred Starbuck, program chairman, who Be Presented Here took charge of the meeting.

Holt Vaughn showed a film on civil defense. The picture was And a Voice Shall Be Heard." The picture was filmed in Syracuse, N. Y. It showed the value of two-way radio in emergency, in civil defense. It showed how can save lives and property in fimes of disaster.

Coach Carroll Benson gave a re-"There are hundreds of two-way of the wilds.

The record cold wave which

laid its heavy hand on a big

part of the United States sent

the mercury down to the lowest

in 34 cars in this section. The

Licial weather report at Abi-

lene was 5 degrees below

zero Wednesday while some

thermometers here registered

Taxpayers of the City of Mer-

kel may pay their city taxes with-

before April 1. This action was

taken at the monthly meeting of

the city council Monday night.

Cotton Growers Association.

MERKEL DRAWS BLAIR

Merkel's first game at the coun-

game will play Tuscola Friday

The doors will open Monday

morning on Merkel's third annual

three days, Monday, Tuesday and

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN

kel trade territory.

RECEIVE CHARTER

as low as 12 below.

LIFT CITY TAX PENALTY

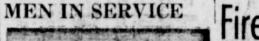
That was the statement made Judge Ingalsbe. "There are many by County Judge Reed Ingalsbe ham radio operators. No way yet in his impromptu remarks before has been formed to coordinate all of them.

"Taylor County has the lowest "We do not have any plans to raise taxes. Back in 1883 the tax 50 cents on the \$100 valuation. We nomy. We don't have an extra

Road Show Will At Queen Theatre

A road show will be presented at the Queen Theatre Tuesday only. It will have two features. "This is something special," stat-

ed N. T. Hodge, owner. The first feature will be "Wild Women." This will show unashamport on the fine showing the Bad- ed savages with nothing to hide. gers are making in the conference | The second picture is to be "Canand invited the members to sup | nibal Girl." This shows the unport the crucial games remaining. spoiled, uncivilized, unafraid girl





PVT. BILL R. BROWNING . . . in Korea

Pvt. Billy R. Browning, son of and smoke was pouring out. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, serve with the Seventh Infantry hose and push it through the

versity student, he entered the couldn't stay in the room. Army last May. He farmed a 60acre piece of land here before go- but was with her uncle, Fred ing into service. His wife, Mary, Perry, five miles east of Merkel is in Simpson, Okla.



SGT. MARVIN RUMBAUGH . . is high man

Sgt. Rumbaugh finished the six-

in his class with an average of

98.5 percent. He is now stationed

THOMAS H. WEBB

. . leaves Sea Bees

charged from the Sea Bees after

more than four years of service.

He and his wife arrived here to

W. W. Webb, before he goes to

CPL. WALTON LIVELY

... no picnic in Korea

California for school.

Thomas H. Webb has been dis-

Reta Akin were married Saturday January 1, Rev. John Walker of Abilene officiating. The bride, of very striking beauty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin of the Blair Community. The groom School at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. M. G. Bryan of Trent.

Mr. Wirgil Patterson and Miss

G. R. HOLLOWAY DIES

PATTERSON-AKIN .

Another pioneer of Taylor County has joined the throng who have gone to the great beyond. at McChord AFB, Washington. out penalty and interest any time George R. Holloway, 75, resident of this county for 33 years, died at Bryan of Trent, is a 1947 graduate The contributions were as follows his home here Sunday at 9:30 a. of Hardin-Simmons University. m. He was born in Alaska, Tenn.

IS ON RED CROSS BOARD J. T. Warren, Merkel banker, is First step in the establishment one of four newly elected directors of an independent cooperative of the Taylor County Chapter of marketing organization for cotton the American Red Cross, Rev. Cal growers in this area has been tak-C. Wright, Abilene, Dr. D. M. Wigen with the issuance of a charter gins of Simmons University and from Austin for the West Texas George R. Harris being the other

RETARDS REFINERY WORK The cold wave has delayed ty meet will be played against things considerably at the Trentex Blair. The winners out of this Oil & Refining Company and it will probably be next week before operations can begin. The refinery is located about a mile east of Trent on the Merkel-Trent section of the Bankhead Highway.

poultry show, which is to run RECORD BIRTHS

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wednesday. The place will be the Howell, Trent, Feb. 6; girl to Mr. Mellinger Building between the and Mrs. Oliver Carey Feb. 7; girl "M" System Store and Bob Mc- to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris Feb. Donald's Barber Shop, This year's 8: boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe entries are restricted to the Mer- Owen, Trent, Feb. 8; boy to Mr. land Mrs. Charlie Price Feb. 9.

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

One thousand, three hundred and fifty dozen eggs shipped in one day is the record of Merkel as an egg market. The shipment went to Abilene where they do not raise so many articles of this descrip-

This afternoon just an hour before going to press, we learn with ers, Rev. Joseph Jacob and Tally deep and sincere regret of the Holloway, are very proud of their cidental killing of Editor J. T. purchases. Bond of the Merkel Herald. Sheriff T. C. weir telephoned the information. A high wheel automobile in which he was riding turned turtle with the above fatal results is the report.

J. T. Crimm of Shamrock was here Wednesday, looking after property he has purchased in the Intermont College, Bristol, Va,

James West returned from College Station last week where he has been attending A. & M.

Agent W. E. Britain for the Yale Motor Company delivered two new machines here. Each of the cars is of the latest make single cylinder machines and their own-

The marriage of Mark Malone and Miss Minnie Stanford took place Wednesday of last week.

Miss Len Largent will attend the inauguration of President-Elect Wilson. The young ladies of the will charter a car.

cluding a windmill, garage and an overhead storage tank.

The fire started in the northwest corner of the house in the ceiling. Ray got up to light an oil burner in the kitchen. He lit it and went back into the living room. Then he heard a noise in the kitchen. The scuttle hole that goes into the ceiling had fallen out HOW TO TELL DATE!

He aroused Mrs. Perry. Then he Route 1, has arrived in Korea to went outside to get the garden kitchen window but it was too late A former Hardin-Simmons Uni- There was too much smoke. He

Their daughter was not at home Mr. and Mrs. Perry are now stay ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. O. Perry, at Tye. The house was partly insured. The furniture was not covered.

A quilting party was held Tuesday at the home of a neighbor, J H. F. Jones, near Stith, and a gift shower was set for Thursday in the Stith Baptist Church.

March Of Dimes Campaign Here Over 1952 Total

areas contributed about \$1,000 to the 1953 March of Dimes, according to Principal C. A. Farley, local R. Whisenhunt, the 1953 March of Dimes, accord-Sgt. Marvin G. Rumbaugh re- campaign director. This exceeds cently completed the Army last year's total by more than

Ground Forces Passive Defense \$100. Mothers' March on Polio, which was held Thursday night of last week and netted \$540 in Merkel week training period as high man and neighboring communities. Within the city limits of Merkel \$368.20 were collected and \$171.80 were contributed in the rural

His wife, the former Kathleen areas. Blair \$15, Stith and Warren \$37, Cross Roads \$13, Butman \$22, Castle Peak and Mt. Pleasant \$26, Salt Branch and Mulberry \$4, White Church \$1.10 and I. X. L \$16.70.

The Mothers' March on Polio was sponsored by the Room Mothers of the Merkel P.-T.A. with Mrs. Spencer Bird and Mrs. David Gamble as co-chairmen.

Other phases of the local campaign which brought in money and collections at the Queen their son's ship, the U. S. S. Phil-Theatre by Boy Scouts, \$135.

"We wish to thank the people of Merkel and nearby communities the Wonson Port of Korea. for their good contribution to the 1953 March of Dimes. We especialwho helped raise the money: the was called to the Navy January 3, Lions Club, Beta Sigma Phi Soror- 1952. ity, Boy Scouts, Queen Theatre, teachers, the P.-T.A. and Room R. L. Adcock Has Mothers" stated Chairman Farley The mothers of Merkel and adjacent communities did a wonderful job again in their March on visit Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polio."

LEWIS FARMERS HAVE GIRL Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer a baby girl named Jana Marie, at the Sadler Hospital, Jan.

GIRL TO OMER BISHOPS

Feb. 1 at the Sadler Hospital. GIRL TO D. WILLIAMSONS Mrs. Dow Williamson at the Sad- Colonel had a check-up. ler Hospital Feb. 2.

L. A. HENAGER HAVE GIRL On Feb 1 a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henager at the Sadler Hospital.

WANTED - RAIN! Within next 10 days. Any kind of rain, snow or sleet. Starting at 1/2 inch, then continue .-

Fire Destroys Home Of Perrys Sunday Morning Ellis' Boys Beat Colorado City The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry two and one-half miles northeast of Stith, was destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. Sunday. Everything in the house was lost in-Coach Tommy Ellis' Badgers also beat Colorado City here Tues- 42-34 by the end of the third

kept up their winning streak in day night 5444. the last two games to keep tied In the meantime Stamford won

The Badgers defeated Hamlin maintain its leading position. there 38-26 last Friday night and

Notes on the passing scene in Merkel. Time, the present. Place, the West Company

"What day of the month is this?" asks John West. The editor looks around at the walls. There are calendars, many calendars. But what date? One calendar has January 1952 showing, another February 1952, another December 1952, and one has February 1953!

"How should I know?" asks the puzzled editor. "How do you tell from these calendars? "Oh," returns John, "easy. Those calendars are for the pictures only. Read the last

COTTON GINNING REPORT Census report shows that

1,526 bales of cotton were ginned in Taylor County from the crop of 1952 prior to Jan. 16, 1953, as compared with 8.955 bales for the crop prior to Jan. 16, 1952, reported, Mrs. Belle F. Thompson, special agent for the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The climax of the drive was the Korean Veteran Discharged

Robert Whisehunt was discharge ed from the Army Jan. 30 and now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whisehunt.

He was in Korea one year and saw service in the front lines. He served two years in the Army.

Bobby Swafford Is On U.S. Ship In Korean Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford of were: basketball game, \$150 mini- 111 Alama St. Sweetwater, formature iron lungs \$35; cards at erly of Merkel, heard an early school, \$65, coin envelopes, \$75, Saturday morning news flash that ippine Sea, was one of the three air craft carriers that bombarde

Bobby Joe was reared in Merkel and Blair. He was on the Texas ly appreciate the efforts of those and Pacific Depot staff when he Rotan to win the "A" game with Strawn at 5,075 feet. It flowed

Heart Attack And Is Very III

from Brownwood this week that condition.

In a telephone call Monday night, it was reported that his Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop an- condition was improved but was nounce the birth of a baby girl still receiving oxygen treatment.

HAS CHECK-UP E. B. Wallace and son Colonel A baby girl was born to Mr. and were in Dallas Wednesday when

> SINGING AT PIONEER There will be singing at the Pioneer Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As Dollar Day ads will be placed in next week's issue the merchants are requested to kindly have their ads ready

with Stamford for top place in the from Colorado City Friday 56-36 Colorado City, 42-35, with Philip and from Anson Tuesday 54-52 to

In the Hamlin contest Merkel took the game in an overtime. At the end of the regular period the score was tied 34-34. Two free tosses each by Kelton Williamson and Arlan Harris put Merkel Trent Gorillas

Merkel's Arlan Harris was high point player with 16.

Hamlin won a B game 24-23 Gorge English tied for high point honors with eight points. In the Colorado City affair Ar land Harris meshed 16 points as

pace the Badgers. Merkel jumped into a quick first quarter lead, 15-11, and boasted a 30-21 halftime advantage and led

teammate Kelton Williamson to

5 Merkel Folks **Are Graduated** From Texas Tech

Five Merkel folks received degrees from the Texas Technological College at the midterm. They Paul V. Chancey and their divisons are:

Norman S. King, son of Mr. and Receives Degree Science; W. A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, Agriculture Oris R. Reynolds, son of From U. of Texas Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds. Paul Vernon Chancey Agriculture; Mrs. Sue Mayfield among the graduates from tion; Sandra Sadler, daughter of Arts degree. He is the son of Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Home H. R. Chancey of Route 1.

Rev. Hugh Hunt's Grandmother Dies Last Week

Mrs. Georgia Hunt, grandmother of Rev. Hugh Hunt, died Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. E. Wade, in Commerce. She was buried Saturday in Greenville. She had been ill since September and was 91 in December

Tuesday of last week until she passed away and remained for the

Coach Lackey's **Badger Girls Defeat Rotan**

On Jan. 27, the girls traveled to a score of 42-34. Lois Black was 135.46 barrels in 15 hours. From high scorer with 8 points and the Caddo at 5,416 feet it flowed Imogene Dye with 15. Laura Gray- 199.14 barrels in 15 hours. son was high point girl in the "B' game making 7 points and Tommie Maddox making 6 points. Merkel played in the Roby

O. J. Adcock received word of last week. Rotan was their first Flies From Japan opponent. Merkel was out front his brother, R. L. Adcock, 1508 all the way except in the last South Seventh street, had a heart quarter, when Rotan caught up, attack and was in Brownwood thus making the game tied 26 to Memorial Hospital in a serious 26. During the 3 minute overtime Merkel speeded ahead by 4 points, suka. Japan, Thursday of last but in the last seconds Rotan week. He was given an emergency lucked in 2 points. The final score was Merkel 30, Rotan 28. Lois Smith, who was critically ill but is Black was high point girl with 13 improving rapidly. William flew points.

> up against their toughest opponent this year, Roby. They had a good lead all the way. They won HAVE GRANDDAUGHTER third place in the tournament. Merkel girls are entered in the Hardin - Simmons Tonurnament.

BAKE SALE Store, starting at 10 a. m. Satur had major surgery He is doing day. -Adv.

against Roby.

In a B game, Merkel trimmed Pursley hitting 10 for the winners. Rotan plays here tonight, Friday. The Badgers journey Stamford Tuesday for what should be the most exciting game of the

Blast Blackwell To Tie Top Honors

The Trent Gorillas defeated Blackwell, 47-40, in Trent Tuesday night in a District 21-B East basketball game.

The victory, coupled with Highland's victory over McCaulley, threw the district race into a twoway tie at 5-2 between Trent and

Jerry Estep led the Gorillas to their triumph with 19 points with Franks pitching in 21 for Black-

The Trent girls beat Blackwell, 35-25, with Venita Quattlebaum tallying 22 for Trent and Sue Copeland sinking 15 for Blackwell.

Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Helen University of Texas at the mid-Mayfield, Business Administra term. Paul received a Bachelor of

Oil Activities Take On New Life **Around Merkel**

The oil economy took a spurt here last week. Starting activities in three fields took place.

Louie Herring et al is drilling No. 2, four and three-quarter miles north of town, known as the Tom Rev. Hunt was at her side from | Largent farm. Started on Wednesday of last week.

> American Trading is drilling No. 6 L. R. Stanley, about nine miles northeast of here. Began Thursday of last week

> Greisham and Hunter are drilling on Mrs. H. R. Chancey's farm, nine and a half miles northeast of town. Started Tuesday of last

Potential was taken of Payne and Johnston and B. G. Byars, Tyler, No. 1 W. W. McElmurray in the White Flat area in the

Pfc. W. A. Smith To Be With Father

Pfc. William A. Smith of the Marines arrived here from Yokoleave to be with his father, M. W. to San Francisco in an Air Force On Friday night the girls came plane in 37 hours and 52 minutes. He has ben in Korea one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle of Colorado City are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 2 in a San Feb. 5, 6, and 7. Their first game Angelo hospital. She is the grandwas to be Thursday at 11:15 a. m. daunghter of Commissionner and

W. CLYDE REID IS HOME Will be held by the Eastern W. Clyde Reid was taken home Star in front of Max Mellinger's from the hospital last week. He

Mrs. Rufe Tittle.

Hollywood Hannah BY MODERN BEAUTY SHOP



Ego is the only thing that can keep growing without nourishment," says Hannah.

MODERN BEAUT SHOP MRS. DENT GIBSON MRS. MARK HUBERT 121 Edward St. Phone 20 MERKEL, TEXAS

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

son Ray and wife in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton and irrigation for his water. amily of Odessa were weekend!

visitors of relatives. J. Pierce Horton of Plainview

> Enjoy **Good Food PO PO'S**

NEW CAFE Specialty - Pit Barbecue two weeks ago but he depends on

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas of Lockney were here over the weekend, visiting his brothers and sis-

Chuck Fikes of Abilene is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes, at Stith. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan of

White Church spent Sunday recently with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Swinney, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry vis-

ited relatives in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory and family were in Odessa Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox were in Abilene last week and helped

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CATSUP

bottle 15c

Pure Lard

AUNT JEMIMA

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DIAMOND

DIAMOND

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Green Beans

46 oz. Can Grapefruit Juice

can 25c

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ARMOUR'S Cloverbloom

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LETTUCE head 9c

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ONIONS bunch 5c

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GREEN lb. 3c CABBAGE

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ROAST lb. 49c FRYERS lb. 49c SLICED BACON lb. 47c SAUSAGE lb. 49c

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their son J. D. and family move to the weekend and also visited his Dallas. J. D. is employed there by juncles, Loyd and T. C. Jinkens. he White Motor Co.

B. J. Jones and Milam Pike of Bagwell were here Sunday and ently over th weekend with her visiting friends. He had a snow Monday visiting Mr. Pike's mother Mrs. Gertie Pee, and Mr. Jones' sister-in-law, Miss Christine Col-

> Jackie McCright daughter of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with the Tom Kerns family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LaGrone of Odessa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and with her brother Tracy and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and Mrs. H. R. Hicks were in Sweetwater Sunday to see their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brown, who was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peevy of Abilene were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Springer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Walters and boys of Abilene were in Ruidoso New Mexico from Thursday to Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hook were in Winters over the weekend, visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Guy Gannaway

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Mewborn and family were in Comanche and Ranger Saturday night and Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russeli were in Dallas for the weekend, risiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knox At Queen Theatre nd John T. Morgan.

Mrs. James Dicky Denison with ner daughter Dinah of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon were at the Fat Stock Show in Ft Worth this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grimes of

Quannah visited Sunday with his prother Dee Grimes and wife. Doyle Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Jones, was home over the weekend. He attends the Uni-

versity of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford and Worth over the weekend.

Stock Show in Fort Worth over the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Colorado City visited his mother, W. C. Gregory, Saturday.

Mrs. May Horton of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, and Mr. Campbell over he weekend. Mrs. G. C. Horton and Mrs.

Madalyn Abbott and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCright of Glenda of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison of Blair, over the week-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were

in Edgwood over the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F family visited Sunday in Lamesa Hooks, and Monday and Tuesday they attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. O. A. Page and C. A. and Johnny Bollier of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the John Oliver home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford of Sweetwater spent Tuesday here on business and visiting friends. Floyd Green and Nath White of Abilene were in Wichita Falls on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith had their sons visiting them last weekend: Douglas and Foy of Fort Worth and Pvt. Loyd Smith of Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson and son Pat visited her sister, Mrs. M. W. Knight, and husband in Wichita Falls over the week-

Solve Murder Story In "Yukon Gold" .

"Yukon Gold," a Canadian northwoods action drama plays Friday and Saturday at the Queen Theatre.

The handsome and husky Kirby Grant and the great white dog, Chinook, return in the top roles, with the dog playing a very active part in the story.

Grant, a corporal in the Roya Canadian Mounted Police, is assigned to solve the murder of a prospector knifed to death.

The trail leads him to a small settlement seething in the excitement of a new gold strike. Martha Mrs. R. D. Ely and son Jimmy at. Hyer as Marie, niece of the murtended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. dered man, who accompanies him to the camp where her uncle had Bobby Jinkens attended the Fat lived, plays an important role in



The "rail-splitting" symbol . . . or a famous signature - both identify a great American whose ideals of freedom, hard work, and honesty contributed so much to our Nation in the past. May the Birthday Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln February 12th, be a reminder and inspiration to us for the future.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of er relief, to which plaintiff is due. the first Monday after the expira- If this Citation is not served! being Monday the 9th day of served.

March, A. D., 1953, at or before Issued this the 23.d day of Jan-10 o'clock A. M., before the Hon- uary A. D., 1953.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15 day of December. 1952. The file number of said suit

The names of the parties in said Adv. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20. suit are: Opal Robinett as Plaintiff, and Urshel Robinett as De- THE STATE OF TEXAS

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were ing: married 25th day of May, 1950 | You are hereby commanded t until about the 25th day of Feb- week for four consecutive weeks, came permanently separated.

Plaintiff prays for divorce on is a true copy. grounds of harsh and cruel treat- CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Urshel Robinett Greeting: | ment and that her maiden name You are commanded to appear be restored to her for costs of THE STATE OF TEXAS

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.

County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greet

lived together as man and wife cause to be published once each ruary, 1952 at which time they be the first publication to be at least Plaintiff and Defendant have actwenty-eight days before the re-Plaintiff alleges there were no turn day thereof, in a newspaper children born to this union and printed in Taylor County, Texas,

no community property accumulate accompanying citation, of YOU ARE HEREBY COMwhich the herein below following

tion of 42 days from the date of within 90 days after the date of its MANDED to appear before the the issuance of this citation, same issuance of this Citation, the same issuance, it shall be returned un- Honorable 42nd District Court of being the 23rd day of February, thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- filed in said court, on the 18th being the 9th day of March A. D., fendant. 42nd District Court, Taylor 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of January A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 18,718-A on the docket of said court and styled Erma Beth Warner, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Warner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit* Plaintiff and Defendant were married on 9 August 1950 and separated in September in 1952. There are no children of this marriage. cumulated no community property. Plaintif prays that defendant make due return as the law dibe cited to appear and answer rects. herein and that she have judgment of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for costs of suit and for further relief to which she may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

If this citation is not served within ninety-days after the date COUNT OF TAYLOR of its issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk,

42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas. By C. Bower, Deputy.

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before and answer the plaintiff's petition suit, and for such other and furth- TO: Willie Warner, Defendant 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of YOU ARE HEREBY COM- forty-two days from the date of Taylor County at the Courthouse A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition ing a written answer at or before day of November, A. D., 1952. in orable 42nd District Court of Tay- Given under my hand and seal 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon- this cause, numbered 18,576-A on ed in said court, on the 7th day of for County, at the Court House in of said Court, at office in Abilene, day next after the expiration of the docket of said court and styled January A. D. 1953 in this cause Texas, this the 23rd day of Jan. forty-two days from the date of Georgia Faye Turkaly, Plaintiff, numbered 18,686-A on the docket the issuance of this citation, same vs. George Joseph Turkaly, De. of said court and styled Stella

> A brief statement of the nature | dant. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of January A. D., 1953.

Attest J. Neil Daniel, Clerk. 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. -Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13. THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Curtis and H. E. Coates, each of Taylor County. Texas, operating and doing business under the firm name of MONARCH COMPANY, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1952, and the said W. H. Curtis is not connected with said company in any manner after the above said

date. To certify which, witness our hands this 3rd day of January, A.

W. H. CURTIS H. E. COATES Adv. Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Defendant, Greeting:

10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon- suit. day next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition fil-Francis Williams, Plaintiff, vs. James Edward Williams, Defen-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit-Plaintiff and Defendant were married January 25, 1945 and became permanently separated January 2, 1952. As a result of this union, 2 children were born. No property has been accumulated. Plaintiff prays for divorce and

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- stry of this Court the sum of and the mandates hereof, MANDED to appear before the \$50.00 per month for support of make due return as the Honorable 42nd District Court of minor children, and for such other directs. Taylor County at the Courthouse relief as to the court shall seem Issued and given under my

thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- proper as is more fully shown by hand and the seal of said court at ing a written answer at or before Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

> If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved

The officer executing this writ Adv. -Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6.

TO: James Edward Williams, custody of minor children and shall promptly serve the same acthat defendant pay into the reg- cording to requirements of law,

Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day

of January, A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Christine Bower, Deputy.



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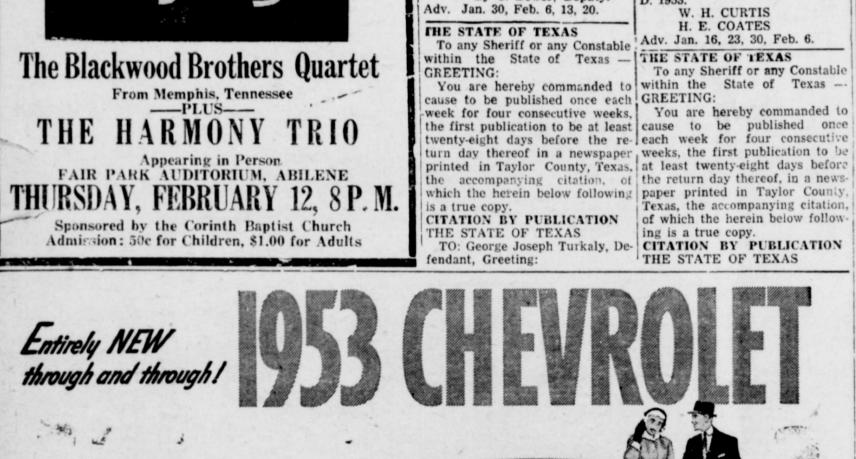
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man to have served in both House

and Senate. She was first elected

to the House in 1939, served five

Two women are serving their

second term in the House. They

Miss Duff is thought to be the

smallest person ever to serve in

five feet tall and weighs 91

A freshman member of the

House is Miss Anita Blair of El

Paso, who lost her sight in an au-

Miss Blair has been informed by

the American Foundation for the

Blind that she is the first blind

voman ever to be elected to pub-

Fawn, a 14-year-old seeing-eye

dog, accompanies Miss Blair

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tle but loud."

VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association

No husband is legally permitted terms, and was promoted in 1949 to be present when his wife is to the Senate, where she still signing a legal document. The serves. theory is that he might unduly influence her.

Some theory! Anyhow it's the are Mrs. Dorothy Gillis Gurley of law, women who take an interest Del Rio and Miss Virginia Duff of in legislative matters are trying to Ferris. bring about its repeal.

There are four feminine law- the legislature. She is just under makers.

Senator Neveille H. Colson of campaign her weight went down spection law. Navasota is the first Texas wo- to 86. Miss Duff says she is "Lit-

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women members were antedated by Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, who was Texas' first woman senator. She was elected in 1927 and served unil 1935.

Also by Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, first Texas woman legislator. She was elected to the House and served in the 38th Legislature.

Some of the measures in which romen are interested at this seson are those that would: 1. Permit women to serve on

2. Permit women to sell separ ate property without the consent of their husbands, if the property belonged to the woman before her marriage or was acquired by her through inheritance.

Abolish the separate acknowledgment requiremnt for wives. This is the one that chases the husband out of the room while the wife is signing a legal document.

4. Extend homestead tax exemptions to single persons. Keep the motor vehicle inpounds. During last summer's

6. Increase the basic teaching salary to \$3,000 per year and give raises to principals and supervis-

Approved by a house committee was a proposed constitutional amendment that would increase the salaries of legislators from \$10 to \$25 per day during the first 120 days of the session.

Members would get \$5 per day after the first 120 days, the same as at present.

Two bills were aimed at reducing traffic accidents. Senator Car

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Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday



43RD ANNIVERSARY 1953 **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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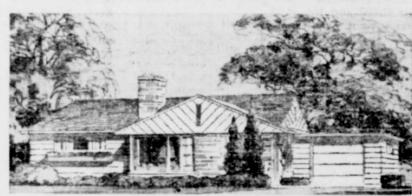
marking the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,250,000 boys. The high point of Scouting in and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 20,200,000 boys and Jamboree. More than 50,000 Boy men have been members.

ily" of programs meeting the to 23.

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, interests of boys in three age

Scouts will camp at a 3,000-acre Forward on Liberty's Team" tent city on the Irvine Ranch in is the birthday theme and the emphasis is on "The Scout Fam-southern California next July 17

Small but Spacious Plan From Small Homes Guide



Four Room Design

Total living space is out sacrificing room size in this design by Architect Elmer Gylleck. The front bedroom is definitely out of the minimum class, as are liv-

ing room and kitchen. The living room is made especially attractive by the floor-to-ceil-

the fireplace. It furnishes an ideal spot for conversation grouping. An excellent feating is the two wardrobes in

L-shaped kitchen permits traffic-free work space, while being spaclous enough for a dinette set. Storage space for garden tupls, screens, etc., is available in the large garage or basement, but this plan can be had in a basementless version. Total area of this house is 905 sq. it. Information on blueprints and cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, 10,

The "diamond horseshoe" is the

first tier of boxes at the Metropol-

itan Opera House in New York

os Ashley of Llano introduced one that would impose a minimum five-day jail sentence on

on the \$60 million Abilene Air Force Base will probably be let by this summer. Joe Cooley, Abilene Chamber of Commerce manager received that world last week at the office of Col. H. R. Hallock, district Army engineer, at Ft Worth.

The uniformed-police system as inaugurated in America in 350 in New York City.

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EDITOR LEARNS SOMETHING | Seventh Graders Melvin Stoker of Abilene is at auto supply agent who makes this Elect Officers town. He is a very friendly fellow and tries hard to teach the editor On January 29 things. The other day he asked, Do you know what gin whistle his ignorance and asked, "What officers are: James Bird, presiare they?" "Gin whistle terms, dent; Gerald Liner, vice president. replied Melvin, "are terms that | Sue Mewborn secretary; Stella say that you can pay when the gin whistle blows."

Call Local Men . To Serve on Jury In County Court

Leon Toombs, Pete West, C. E. Derrington and Luther Orsborn were called for county jury duty last week.

Martha Ann Winn Will Teach In Christoval School

Martha Ann Winn, who has recently completed work for a B. S. degree in elementary education in Abilene Christian College, has been elected to teach grades one and two in the Christoval School. She was graduated from Trent High School and was salutatorian of her class. Her mother is Mr. Ola Lee Winn.

Army Reserve Training Plans Are Announced

Advance plans for two-week field training camps for units of the Army Reserve in Texas were announced by Texas Military District headquarters for the period May 15 and August 31.

"This announcement is being made at this time in order to afford members of the units and their employers ample time to arrange vacation schedules for the summer without creating last minute revisions and hardships," Col. M. E. Jones district-chief, stated.

San Angelo Girl Wins State Honors In 4-H Home Improvement

Of a practical bent Frances Stanford, 16, of San Angelo, turned her efforts to making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive. Little did Frances real-

ning and painstak-4-H Home Improve-ment program would net such a frances Stanford fine reward — state honors and an all-expense trip award from the Sears-Roebuck

Foundation. Frances redecorated her bed-room, painting, upholstering and rearranging old furniture. Blue Indian Head draperies and marbleized linoleum were selecto harmonize with jonquil you time to devote to the study piano, and entertains at many of the 4-H meetings. Her other projects include serving, cooking, gardening, poultry and frozen foods,

This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

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January 29 one of the seventh terms are?" The editor confessed grade rooms elected officers. The Russell, parliamentarian; Riley Seymore, policeman, and Mena Stallo, reporter Teacher is Miss Mable Phillips

Sixth Graders **Elect Officers** At January Meet

Mrs. Mack Fisher's sixth grade room met Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, for the purpose of electing officers for the second semester. The following were elected: Don Wilson, president; Katie Hunter, first vice president; Harry Odum, second vice president; Dixie Wade, secretary; Jerry McLeod treasurer; Sue Sylvester, parliamentarian; Donna Sue Scott, critic; Peggy Greenfield, reporter.

The program committee for February is composed of David Melton, Pat Patterson, Stanley Morris, Dixie Wade, Brenda Sublett and Cherry Lynne Eiland.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients- Lon Stevens Mrs. Rex Reddell, Mrs. Lige Harris, Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach, Janice Roberts, Lee Allison, Mrs. Earl Palmer.

For surgery _ R. B. Buntin. kicked in the face by a horse, Mrs. Betty Hazelwood, Mrs. E. L. Mar-



These adorable little sisters are well-suited to any occasion in their smart denim skirts and jackets. One of the cotton denim suits is grey, the other brown. Both of the suits are trimmed in harmonizing plaid cotton at the collar and on the pockets. The trim little suits are designed in Everglaze denim by G. H. and E. Freydberg for the fashionwise young lady.

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Rufus L. Adcock, 1508 Seventh, Mrs. Warren; Taylor Davis; my ing letter to the editor. Part of it ham, present incumbent.

out Merkel Mail for many years some sandstorms, drouths and ala half century or more. I have had most unbearable cold while out the pleasure of placing 200,000 or serving the route in topless "13 more into the mail boxes on orutes Model Jep," only a slicker and where patrons received both good mail sack to protect the mail, feet, and bad news, since my appoint- hands and face as cold as ice. My ment as substitute carrier Dec. 16, body never suffered. Frequently

I am a brother of O. J. Adcock who came to Merkel two years, af- a hot cup of coffee or warm food ter I had landed in your town via which went to the spot. Thanks. T. and P. pasenger train on Sept. 5, 1903 to attend public school. Two years later Miss Browning, Earl Stalling and myself were the graduating class under Prof. C. E. Evans and E. V. White.

I became attached to the civil service work and was on the eligible list when a vacant place came in our post office. My seven years of substitute with P. M. Derstine, than all others put togther. his daughter, Mae, who is Mrs. W C. Lee; G. E. Comegy and five carriers, plus the 28 years as reg- patrons and the honor I had of ular, made a total of 35 in the serving them, how they helped to civil service.

desired to settle down as Mr. and car to plunge into them. Moore was going to give up his route to go to ministerial schoo! that summer, I substituted for him. H. C. Williams, P. M., recommended me for the vacancy on Route No. 2. I bought his two horses, mail hack and 30-acre farm, 11/2 miles north of town in 1914. I lived there 28 years, serving Route No. 2 six years and transferred to Route No. 1 in 1920 because of better road conditions.

On the farm I grew what cotton I could pick sewed grain, feed and raised hogs, stock, cattle, tried to follow the best with my sheep, milk cows and chickens. I enjoyed those 28 years on the Hill where I could see the horizon in all directions, which varied from 2 to 20 miles, the greatest toward Hill, where we were surrounded Buffalo Gap, southeast.

1, 1914, during term Mr. Williams, of the older ones have gone on, his daughter Miss Evelyn, now others waiting and enjoying



Merkel is a grand place to live, I want to commend you and all I speak from 40 years stay there. the other editors who have put Of course, I have experienced some thoughtful patron, seeing you coming, would meet you with

I recall that I wore out two horses, one two-wheel cart, two Dwain Jones and Mrs. Oris Reymail hacks, walked to some mail nolds. boxes on account of mud locking the wheels of car, also riding horseback at times, used eight Studebaker cars and three Fords.

I had more colds after closed cars with heaters came into use

I shall never forget my good get my car out of mudhole or Christmas 1909 I married and ditch when slick roads caused me

Frequently I was asked, "How couraged and quit?" This may give let it become monotonous.

First, I took the job of delivering the mail as I was enjoying that. I took noticed of the different farms and how each was managed how some plows were set to do better cleaning, how one farmer could manage better than another, I farming.

I will ever cherish those days where we reared our girls on the by good neighbors and friends I began as regular carried Dec. whom I shall never forget. Some

> ANDY SHOUSE -Real Estate-

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Be Replaced at

Paul West from 4 to 6 p. m. Saturday. The valentine motif was Mrs. Mack Fisher. used throughout the decorations.

The hostesses were Mesdames | roll call. Booth Warren, Horace Boney Sam Swann, John Shannon, W. T. Sadler and Paul West.

In the receiving line were the son, and his grandmother, Mrs. L.

In the house party were Misses Sandra Sadler, Ann Booth, Gwin

GRANDSON OF O. J. ADCOCKS IS MARRIED JANUARY 24

A. J. Betterton, grandson of Ma and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, was married to Eleanor Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Russell Williams of Canajoharie, make their home in Midland.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB HAVE CONSTITUTION PROGRAM

The lovely home of Mrs. Elma McFarland was opened to memcan you travel the same road each bers of the Fortnightly Study Club day and not become tired, dis- on Tuesday of last week. The citizenship program was very inforyou some idea as to why I did not mative and was centered around tarian, Jimmy Russell; historian, the Constitution.

Mrs. David Gamble program chairman, prefaced her introduction with the remark, "The Constitution gives us the right to do our own thinking. Its up to us to acquire the ability." (B. H. Mc Cormack)

Mrs. Earl Lassiter read a letter Good carrier whom I have known from a boy.

I have had 10 years retirement this January.

Now to the point: Enclosed please find a \$5 bill to renew the Merkel Mail and put the balance into the Cemetery Fund. Thanks. Someday, sooner or later, the flesh of my body will return to dust there and the spirit to God Who gave it," as I have permitted to take life easy, can be inside with a few comforts of life, still have a few friends and not do hardships in my older days. Thanks to every one.

MISS KELLER DEENE ROBERTS | from "John Adams to His Wife" HONORED WITH BRIDAL TEA written July 3, 1776, the day the and Hospital Staff, to the ones A bridal tea was given in honor Declaration of Independence was St., Brownwood, wrote an interest brother O. J.; and Wrenn Dur- of Miss Keller Deene Roberts, a born. "The Constitution be damnbride-to-be, at the home of Mrs. ed!" by Orson Kilborn was reviewed in a spirited manner by

Twenty-four members answered

ESTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS MEETS WITH FISHERS The Esther Sunday School Class bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Kel met Jan. 24 in the home of Mr. ler Roberts, the mother of the and Mrs. Mack Fisher for a Valgroom-to-be Mrs. Zedic L. John- entine and 42 party. A delightful refreshment of coffee, punch, Valentine cake and hearts was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Earl Baze, Ear-Williams, Laura L. Sherrell, Mrs. nest Douglas, Dent Gibson, Lake Walker, Ernest Teaff, L. H. Mc-Aden: Mesdames Zola Teague, Ruby Jenkins.

> **FUTURE TEACHERS FORM** CLUB IN MERKEL

The organization of the Future Teachers of America Club was and Leroy Riney and family. held Dec. 3. The sponsor, Mrs. N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 24. They will Judd McReynolds, was elected by WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS the students. Supt. Mack Fisher | WITH MRS. ANDY SHOUSE and Principal Edwin Read exis a national organization.

The following officers were elected: President, Dale Dudley vice president, Ralph Bartlett secretary, Bertha Patterson; treasurer, Jo Anne Reddin, parliamen Patterson; song leader, Sue. Mc-

January 12 Dr. Philbeck of ACC gave an interesting talk to the club about becoming a teacher.

BERTHA SANDRA PATTERSON ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS Bertha and Sandra Patterson

entertained the girls of the senior class in their home Jan. 26. The BUFFET SUPPER GIVEN FOR high light of the evening was a surprise kitchen shower for Mrs. Wiley Massey, nee Shirley Shoe-

Mrs. Dale Gooch, one of the enior sponsors, made a beautiful bride's book in which each one present wrote a wish for Shirley and Wiley. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to:

Shirley Massey, Tommie Maddin, Marolyn Teaff, Patsy Ander- fee and pie. Jan Lemens, Bonnie Cason, Ver-

HONOR SON FROM KOREA VITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, kel. daughter Laura and Mr. and Mrs. with their daughter and son-in-land. aw. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campoell, Sr., in Wilson, A turkey din- UNION H. D. CLUB TO MEET ner with all the trimmings was Among those who enjoyed the to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us during our recent illness, to the Doctors who gave blood, to those who stood by in case they were needed. For the flowers, cards and every visitor, we thank you. Sincerely,

W. Clyde Reid and Family.

happy occasion was Minnie Lois Campbell. The afternoon was spent singing and taking pictures.

FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN FOR J. E. JAYNES FAMILY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jaynes gathered at their home on Sunday a week ago before they left to make their home in Willcox, Ariz. Present for the fare-Renfroe, Charles, Sherell, Irl well dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brown of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean and Mrs. Joe Jaynes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, Jr., of Colorado City, and the following Merkelites: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Foster and family John Rister and family

The Wesleyan Service Guild of plained to the club some of the the Methodist Church met Monaims and ideals of the club, which day evening with Mrs. Andy Shouse. Mrs. Don Dudley called the meeting to order and prayer was led by Mrs. Pet Touchstone.

Mrs. Robert Malone gave the second lesson of the mission study book. "African Heritage," Ross. The next meeting will be Delois Black; librarian, Sandra Feb. 16 in the home of Mfs. Raymond Ferguson.

A tea plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Malone, Touchstone, -Ferguson, Dudley, Cyrus Pee, Alvin Lemens, Holi Vaughn, Paul Honeycutt, Tommy Ellis, Ernest Joyce, Johnny Cox and Misses Mary Collins and Betty Jane Tittle.

FIRST AID, RED CROSS

Supt. and Mrs. Mack Fisher entertained with an informal buffet supper in their home Monday evening, Feb. 2, in honor of the First Aid Class and Red Cross workers. Miss Viola Allred and Mrs. Elsie Nash assisted in the serving of tomato juice, grilled sausage on pineapple slices, baked beans, congealed fruit salad dox. Carolyn Teaff, Jo Anne Red- baked potatoes relishes, rolls, cof-

son, Glenda Perry, Betty Foster, Following the buffet supper, Dente Gibson, Blanche Farmer, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Allred took an examination on the nell McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gena Standard Course in First Aid. A Names and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil gift of costume jewelry was presented to Miss Mattie Dean Smith, physical education instructor in Abilene Christian College who taught the First Aid Class in Mer-

Guests were Mrs. Mattie Bell Dave Anderson spent the weekend Newberry and Mrs. Elma McFar-

The Union Home Demonstra erved in honor of the latters' tion Club will meet Friday, Feb. on, Pfc. Billy Joe Campbell, who 6, in the home of Mrs. M. L. ecently returned from Korea. Douglas, All members are urged

And Tasted Like Oil - But It Was Wet! The problem of water supply is or creek ever yield such a mob of

Looked Like Paint, Clouded Like Clay

not a problem limited to Texas or such clean children. Taylor County or Merkel. It problem that reaches round the laundry soap, others scrub their

Our local Presbyterian minis ter, Rev. John N. Russell, heard from his son, a missionary, Rev. C. Paul Russell, who has been in

It seemed that that where he is Miranda, had a well. "The amoun if water used was ever less and named "Jacob's Well." ess," wrote the missionary. "Lat ter it came into disuse and then Trent High School was abandoned."

Then the Ministry of Agricul ture came along and dug a ne well. "We drilled to a depth of 13 feet," said Rev. Russell in his re-port to his father," and when finilly they began to percolate the water out with an air compressor we found that after several weeks of dry weather we had a source

"It tasted of oil from the pipes." he continued "paint from the joints, and was cloudy with the clay of our subsoil, but it was

'Now with the pump installed and a small gasoline motor we can it run. We connect a hose to the pump and the children of the neighborhood come to play in the water. Some come in old dresses IS AETA SECRETARY ome in old trousers, and some of

there is no muffler) they come er Association. His election make on the bushes as they come. The the AETA, an organization of Ol' Swimmin' Hole' never had a more than 2,000 persons interest tykes, nor did any pasture pond at all educational levels.

"Some of them bring a s selves with clean sand, and some just stay long enough to soal partially clean. A before and after picture wuold leave the impres sion that the little pale child on Venezuela for five years. He has the same child; he is just clean: the right lacked vitamins. No. it

It is hoped to build a large storage tank for the public, and the project as a whole has been

Chooses Favorites

The students of Trent High School have chosen their favorites for the school term 1952-53. J. M. Heatly has been chosen as the of a thousand gallons of water an best all-around boy; Joe Scott, the most popular boy. Barbara Ea wards is the best all-around girl and Bobbye Ann Dudley is the most popular girl.

These students have been nam ed as favorites of school organizations: Jesse Yandell, FHA Ro meo; Jane Williams, FFA sweetpump water for hours just to see heart; Leon Dudley, pep squad hero, and Venita Quattlebaum, football sweetheart.

Mouzon Law of the University

the smaller ones just come, per of Texas drama department faulty is new executive secretary of When the motor starts up the American Educational Theatunning, squealing, shucking close the University headquarters for appier, friskier bunch of little ed in the development of theater mCHLVAVS4S41012410E4DmAvDmS4E4C64121111

LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M. Saturday, Feb. 28, t 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cor-

W. R. Cypert, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

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EDITORIAL

The other day we went along rith Coach Carroll Benson and Coach Tommy Ellis to Anson where that crucial basketball Anson new gym. We did.

when we looked at the new strucure was that it was beautiful. to show us around.

it is so new that it has as yet not come, he is unlucky and his crop been completed. As Prof. Touch- is a failure. stone explained, the gym would have more seats placed on the south end of the floor to accommodate 450 more persons. It now has the capacity of holding 800

more than a gymnasium. It is a the farmer, offering suggestions of combination field house, gymnasiover all dimensions are 135 feet by 175 feet.

The new structure is fireproof hroughout and incorporates all the modern, up-to-date features that one would desire for the pleasure of the spectators and the convenience of the players. The building is made of bricks and oncrete blocks and steel beams.

is sufficient. The floor for games the ranchman. feet by 80 feet. The gym is well She is kind. She is hard. So is lighted and well heated.

The band room has many conveniences. There are four practice

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rooms, an office, instrument storage and uniform storage

The showers are very modern in the locker rooms. All in all Anson has a new

building that they can be proud of Supt. Touchstone stated that the whole building with its many offerings and modern structure costs around \$120,000 to erect. I was his opinion that the gym alone such as they have in Anson, could be put up for around \$80,000

It is our opinion that when Merkel gets ready for a modern up-to-date, fireproof structure with many needed conveniences i could learn a great many thing by studying the building at Anson

COTTON RECORD

We read in last week's 20 Years Ago column that cotton ginning figures released for Taylor Coun ty placed the total at 57,809 bales The sum is larger by almost 1,000 bales than the next highest production. This year, the record made here would possibly be the record on the opposite end.

Nature is kind. Or she is hard. She gives plenty in some years and then in other years she takes game was played. The coaches back all she gives. Twenty years told us to get a good look at the ago she gave lavishly with a record production of cotton, reaching 57,809 bales. This year the count The first thought that struck us is 1,526 bales prior to Jan. 16.

The farmer has to gamble. He works the ground, he plows, he the Dallas Grand Opera Associa-Supt. N. H. Touchstone of the An- sows seed and then he looks to tion, announced the season schedson Schools was gracious enough the future. He waits for rain. May- ute: Mozart's "Don Giovanni." be it will rain, maybe it won't. But Verdi's "Rigoletto," Strauss' "Der he waits. If it comes he is lucky, We said the gym is new. In fact he makes a crop. If it does not

> Nature is unpredictable. She is kind. She is hard.

What can be done about it? The Soil Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation Service and oth-The new Anson structure is er agricultural agencies work with what to do to make the land proum, band hall and cafteria. The duce under hard conditions. Even in dry years they have ideas that will keep the farmer from gambling too much.

Coleman O'Brien, manager the local Soil Conservation Service and his staff, B. R. Eidson and H. C. Reynolds, assisting the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, are doing splendid work. trying to pry open the secrets that Nature has hidden that will be of The seating capacity of the gym help to the farmer, the stockman,

> Yes, Nature is unpredictable life. The problems for all of us to solve is how to make her less hard, how to make her kinder.

WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL - and the Sage of Figfield adds that life without problems would be very dull.

Bushels of Fun In "Road to Bali" At Queen Theatre

No one emerging from the Queen Theatre where Paramount's Technicolor comedy, "Road To Bali," plays Sunday and Monday can fail to be happy. "Road To Bali" stars Bing rosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

Its funny story occasionally gets lost in the laughs but basically, it tells what happens when a couple hand-me-down song-and - dance men - Bing and Bob - find it advisable to leave Australia in a

Their resultant wanderings take them to a secluded atoll nearby the celebrated isle of Bali. The two mirth provokers meet up with the sarong-clad Dorothy Lamour.

Before long they are up to their troublesome necks in diving for treasure; romancing Dotty; fighting ferocious animals; and skirmishing a host of equally wacky and uproariously funny misadventures.

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February 5, Merkel and Roby will play at 11:15 a. m., Noodle and Tuscola at 6:15 p. m., Trent and Eula at 7:30 p. m.

Metropolitan Opera Is Coming To Dallas in May

The civic-sponsored presentation of the Metropolitan Opera Company in Dallas' State Fair Auditorium for 1953 has been set for May 8, 9, and 10, with four operas to be given.

Arthur L. Kramer, president of Rosenkavalier," Wagner's "Tristan Und Isolde.'

Tickets are not yet available.

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W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a.m.

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What they asked was, in effect, 'How can we talk Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen into leaving their apartment and buying a house? Or, in small towns, leaving Sunday School 10:00 a. m. their 1925 model, and putting a down payment on a new atomic-

Their answers sounded much ike those you might expect to hear at a meeting of automobile 7:30 p. m. manufacturers or dealers, or any other groups of American businessmen. They proposed to give Mr. Citizen more for his dollar, Sunday school 10 a. m. and to offer him so much more in Morning Service 11 a. m. style, convenience, and comfort C. A.'s (Young People) . . 7 p. m. in a new home that he becomes

Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m. page, from the automobile sales-man's book in proposing that the homeowner be allowed to trade in Services at the Merkel Church his old home for one of the new, of the Nazarene are as follows: streamlined, white-side-walled au-

Mr. Citizen can turn over his old house to the builder, for part or Evening Services .. 7:30 p. m. all of his down payment, and move right into a light, clean, and

All groups concerned stand to profit by the trade-in- plan, spokesmen emphasized. The homeowner can get a new house more

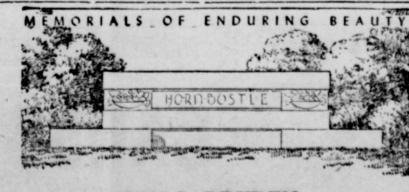
suited to his needs, for more or less space, or for a better location near his work. The builder, meanwhile, would have obtained the sale of his new house, and had still another on hand. By sending his skilled workmen into the older house on a "production line" basis, he can doubtless make it sparkle in almost no time, and add a number of salable modern improvements as well.

Trade-in homes or property has been tried both in Chicago and elsewhere, builders related, and has proved workable. Vacant lots. property near new traffic arteries. other buildings hard to sell for cash, have been accepted, then improved and sold profitably, they said.

Questions on how the builder can give more for the sale price of the home and make it more appealing for the same price as before were also raised in -the meetings held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

"Trade secrets' meetings here and scheduled throughout the year are giving these builders ideas how they can make every dollar go further - how best to put up the frame install a heating plant, complete the wiring, piping, or ventilation system.

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By OMAR BURLESON

The present law on the reorwhich authorized the Hopear Comhas been introduced to extend the law and the President's authority under it to April 1 1955.

Two other measures have been presented to set up a new study commission similar to the Hoover Commission which would review the entire executive structure of the government and recommend steps to limit expenditures, con-Young People's Service 6:30 solidate functions which now overlap and duplicate, abolish functions and services found to be unnecessary, eliminate services which more properly belongs to State Sunday School9:45 a. m. and local governments, and to eli-Morning Worship....11:00 a. m. minate non - essential services Training Union 6:30 p. m. which compete with private enter-

This is a big order but one which is certainly needed. I intend to support these propositons to the fullest.

If the cost of this government is ever to be reduced, the size of government must first be whittled down. The best information available shows that government today consists of 2.055 major units of Administration.

Another good illustration of loose and expensive management is to be found in military pur chases. There are more than 90 ordnance districts of the Army, each of which is almost a law unto itself. One district bids against another for supplies and equipment, resulting in tremendous costs. This situation is not pecu-



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liar to the Army. It prevails more or less in all three of the major

If real savings are to be made a goodly percentage of it must come from the costs of our national defense. This must be done without impairing the preparedganization of the government ness program. It should be done by using more efficient methods mission expires on April 1. A bill which certainly should result in reducing waste and extravagance.



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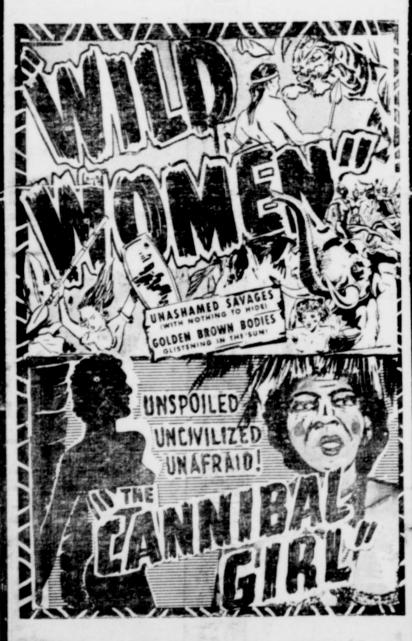
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ng first half the Merkel Junion Badgers defeated the - Noodle Freshmen basketballers 51 to 24 here Monday. The Noodle boys had a tight zone the first half and held the Merkel boys to a 17-14 half time lead. In the third quarter Coach Leon We DO appreciate your business

Walker's boys moved more rapid-

IT PAYS TO FEEL

he lead to 39-18.

Patterson Grain

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ly and the Merkel boys extended | man with 19 points. The Noodle seventh graders de- with 20 points.

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39-24. Pack of Noodle was high play Roscoe here Feb. 9 and open

the Elmdale Tourney against Al-The Merkel Elementary Badgers bany Feb. 13.

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